



**OSMANIA UNIVERSITY
HYDERABAD
TG LAW CET & PGLCET – 2026
(On behalf of TGCHE)**



DETAILED NOTIFICATION

TG Law Common Entrance Test (TG LAW CET- 2026) for admission into 3 / 5 year law courses (LL.B.) and TG PG Law Common Entrance Test (TGPGLCET-2026) for admission into LL.M courses offered by State Universities in Telangana including their affiliated colleges for the academic year 2026-27 will be conducted by Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana State.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO APPEAR FOR
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3 year LL.B. Course:

- ✓ The Candidates for 3-year LL. B. Course should have passed any Graduate Degree (10+2+3 pattern) of a recognized University or any other examination recognized as equivalent by the Universities concerned with 45% of aggregate marks for general category, 42% for OBC Category and 40% for SC/ST.

If any candidate secured less than 45%, 42% and 40% respectively in graduation as stated above, he should have secured same percentage or more on the aggregate in any Post Graduation or B.Ed.

Note:

The percentage of 44.5% and above in aggregate in graduation (10+2+3 Pattern) in case of candidates belonging to general categories, 41.5% or above in aggregate in graduation (10+2+3 Pattern) in case of candidates belonging to OBC category, 39.5% and above in aggregate in graduation (10+2+3 Pattern) in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST category will be considered as 45%, 42% and 40% of aggregate marks respectively for admission into LL.B 3 year course.

- ✓ The candidates who have passed Degree examination by single sitting without undergoing three years course either through regular or private or correspondence and those who obtained the degree through Open University directly without having any basic qualification are not eligible as per G.O. Ms No. 31 dated: 18-03-2009.
- ✓ Polytechnic Diploma shall be considered as Intermediate (+2) as per G.O. Ms. No. 112 Dated. 27-10-2001.
- ✓ A candidate appearing for graduation final year examination may take the TG LAW CET in anticipation of results. However he/she must have passed at the time of counselling.

Note:

1. Candidates may refer to the G.O.Ms.No.64, Higher Education (UE.II) Department, Dated: 26.05.2006 and other G.Os along with amendments if any for ascertaining their eligibility.
2. The Bar Council of India (BCI) official website <http://www.barcouncilofindia.org/> may be seen for the Legal Education Rules, 2008.
3. The Hon'ble High Court of Telangana in Writ Appeal. No. 597 of 2020, W.P. Nos 37566 and 42680 of 2016 and W.P. No. 28822 of 2021 vide its judgement Dated: 28.12.2021 held that the **B.A. External Graduates** of Osmania University are not eligible for admission into 3 year LL. B. course and further the Court held that any candidates with such degree who secured admission in LL. B. course by virtue of Interim Orders of the High Court will not get a right in their favour. The candidates may read the above judgement for further details, before applying for entrance or admission.
4. With regard to students completed their respective degree course through correspondence, TG High Court in the cases dismissed their plea in one case the candidate went for Supreme court, as the matter is pending in Supreme court. the eligibility criteria for students will be subject to the outcome of the student plea.
5. The OBC candidates applying for the TG LAW CET -2026 shall invariably submit their OBC certificate issued by the competent authority to support 42% of aggregate marks in the Graduation.

5 Year LL.B. Course:

- ✓ The Candidates for 5 year LL.B. course should have passed two year Intermediate Examination (10+2 pattern) or any other examination recognized as equivalent by the University concerned or the Board of Intermediate Education, Telangana. with 45% of aggregate marks for general category, 42% for OBC Category and 40% for SC/ST.

Note:

The percentage of 44.5% and above in aggregate in Intermediate (10+2 Pattern) in case of candidates belonging to general categories, 41.5% or above in aggregate in Intermediate (10+2 Pattern) in case of candidates belonging to OBC category and 39.5% and above in aggregate in Intermediate (10+2 Pattern) in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST category will be considered as 45%, 42% and 40% respectively for admission into LL. B 5-year course.

- ✓ Candidates may refer to the G.O.Ms.No.64, Higher Education (UE.II) Department, Dated: 26.05.2006 and other G.Os along with amendments if any for ascertaining their eligibility.
- ✓ The students who have pursued Polytechnic Diploma are eligible to apply for 5 years course as per G.O. Ms. No.112 Dated. 27-10-2001.
- ✓ A candidate appearing for Intermediate final year examination may take the TG LAW CET in anticipation of results. However, he/she must have passed at the time of counselling.

QUALIFYING MARKS FOR TG LAW CET-2026

- The qualifying percentage of marks in the Entrance Test is 35% (i.e. 42 marks out of total 120 marks).
- For candidates belonging to **Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, no minimum qualifying percentage of marks** are prescribed.

Merely qualifying in the entrance test does not entitle a candidate to have been admitted into LL. B. 3/5 Year course unless the candidate:

- i. appears for Counselling at the notified Centres.
- ii. applies in response to the admission notification issued by the authority concerned; and
- iii. satisfies all the eligibility conditions of admission stipulated by the authority, at the time of issue of Admission Notification/Counselling.

Further, the candidate shall satisfy the merit and statutory reservations as applicable.

AGE LIMIT

There shall be no Age restriction for the candidates seeking admission into LL. B. Courses, through appearing at TG LAW CET as per the Bar Council of India Lr. No. BCI/D/2337/2018(LE/Cir.4) dated 26.11.2018. The detailed information is available in the official website i.e., <http://www.barcouncilofindia.org/>. The candidate shall be bound by the rule framed by the Bar Council of India, Legal Education Rules from time to time.

RANKING

The candidates will be ranked in the order of merit based on the marks obtained in the TG LAW CET-2026. In case of tie, the relative rank will be decided as mentioned below:

- (i) By considering the marks secured in Part-C of TG LAW CET and if the tie still persists marks obtained in Part-B in TG LAW CET shall be taken into consideration.
- (ii) If the tie still persists, they may be bracketed together for the purpose of ranking and seniority in age may be considered at the time of admission.
- (iii) Rank obtained in TG LAW CET-2026 is valid for admission into 3 year/ 5 year Law Course, as the case may be, for the academic year 2026-2027 only.

NOTE:

Candidate has to submit not more than one application. If any candidate submits more than one application, the Convener reserves the right to reject all the applications or accept any one of them only and the fee paid will be forfeited of rejected applications.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO APPEAR FOR TG PGLCET-2026

Candidates holding LL.B./B.L. 3/5 Year degree on the date of application are eligible and candidates who have appeared/appearing for LL.B./B.L. Final year examination are also eligible.

A candidate appearing for LLB/BL degree examinations may take the TG PGLCET in anticipation of results. However he/she must have passed at the time of counselling.

Note:

Candidates may refer to the G.O.Ms.No.116, Higher Education (UE.II) Department, Dated: 07.08.2007 for ascertaining their eligibility.

LL. M. COURSES

The courses offered by concerned law colleges will be notified at the time of Admission Notification/Counselling.

QUALIFYING MARKS FOR TG PGLCET-2026

- The qualifying percentage of marks in the Entrance Test is 25% (i.e. 30 marks out of total 120 marks).
- For candidates belonging to **Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, no minimum qualifying percentage of marks** is prescribed.

Merely qualifying in the entrance test does not entitle a candidate to have been admitted into LL. M course unless the candidate:

- I. appears for Counselling at the notified Centres.
- II. applies in response to the admission notification issued by the authority concerned; and
- III. satisfies all the eligibility conditions of admission stipulated by the authority, at the time of issue of Admission Notification /Counselling.

TG PGLCET-2026 RESULTS

- a) **Evaluation:** Every care will be taken to avoid errors in evaluation, checking, scrutiny, tabulation and ranking. Hence, request for re-totaling or revaluation or personal identification of scripts will not be entertained.
- b) **Ranking:** The Candidates will be ranked as per the total marks obtained in the Entrance Test. If there is a tie in total marks, the marks obtained in Part-A of Entrance Test will be considered for awarding the rank. If the tie still persists they may be bracketed together for the purpose of ranking and seniority in age may be considered at the time of admission.

Rank obtained in TG PGLCET-2026 is valid for admission into LL.M. courses for the academic year 2026-2027 only.

ELIGIBILITY			
CET/ Course	Qualification	Minimum Percentage of marks in the qualifying exam	
TG LAWCET-2026 LL.B. 3 Years	Any Graduate Degree with (10+2+3 pattern) of a recognized University or its equivalent	OC,BC etc.,	45%
		OBC*	42%
		SC&ST	40%
TG LAWCET-2026 LL.B. 5 Years	Two year Intermediate Examination with (10+2 pattern) or its equivalent	OC,BC etc.,	45%
		OBC*	42%
		SC&ST	40%
TG PGLCET-2026 2 Years LL.M.	Candidates holding LL.B./B.L. 3/5 Year degree		

*The OBC candidates shall invariably submit their OBC certificate issued by the competent authority to support 42% of aggregate marks in Graduation.

SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATIONS

In terms of orders issued by the Government of Telangana State and the proceedings by Telangana Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad, ONLINE APPLICATIONS are invited for appearance at the TG Law Common Entrance Test and TG PG Law Common Entrance Test for admission into 1st year LL.B. (3YDC & 5YDC) and LL.M. Course respectively for the academic year 2026-2027.

Online Application Fee

For TG LAWCET – 2026 : Rs.900/-

(Rs.600/- in case of SC/ST & PH Candidates)

For TG PGLCET – 2026 : Rs.1100/-

(Rs.900/- in case of SC/ST & PH Candidates)

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION

1. Date of Commencement of Submission of Online Applications : **10-02-2026**
2. **Last dates for Submission of Online Applications**

- a) Without Late Fee : 01-04-2026
- b) With a Late fee of Rs.500/- : 15-04-2026
- c) With a Late fee of Rs.1,000/- : 25-04-2026
- d) With a Late fee of Rs.2,000/- : 05-05-2026
- e) With a Late fee of Rs.4,000/- : 10-05-2026
- f) With a Late fee of Rs.10,000/- : 13-05-2026

DATE AND TIME OF THE EXAM

Exam	Date & Day	Time
TG LAWCET (LL.B. 3-YDC)	18-05-2026 (Monday)	09.30 AM to 11.00 AM & 12.30 PM to 02.00 PM
TG LAWCET (LL.B. 5-YDC)	18-05-2026 (Monday)	04.00 PM to 05.30 PM
TG PGLCET (LL.M.)	18-05-2026 (Monday)	04.00 PM to 05.30 PM

MEDIUM OF TEST

English/Telugu and English/Urdu for TG LAWCET-2026

English only for TG PGLCET- 2026

REGIONAL TEST CENTERS

The TG LAWCET & PGLCET - 2026 test will be held at the following 17 Online Test Centres in Telangana State

The Convener reserves the right to add or delete any centre from the list and allot accordingly

Hyderabad West	Hyderabad North	Hyderabad South-East	Hyderabad East
Nalgonda	Kodad	Khammam	Karimnagar
Siddipet	Sathupally	Warangal	Nizamabad
Adilabad	Bhadradi Kothagudem	Mahabubnagar	Sangareddy

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