



# UNIVERSITY OF KOTA, KOTA

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## SET-2026 NOTIFICATION-01/2026

Online Applications are invited for the Rajasthan State Eligibility Test (SET)-2026 for the eligibility of Assistant professor post in the following subjects:-

Subject Code	Name of Subject	Subject Code	Name of Subject	Subject Code	Name of Subject
101001	Chemical Sciences	101013	Law	101025	Rajasthani
101002	Commerce	101014	Life Science and Biotechnology	101026	Sanskrit
101003	Computer Science and Applications	101015	Management	101027	Sociology
101004	Earth Sciences	101016	Mathematical Sciences	101028	Urdu
101005	Economics	101017	Music	101029	Visual Arts
101006	Education	101018	Philosophy	101030	Library and Information Science
101007	English	101019	Physical Education	101031	Persian
101008	Environmental Science	101020	Physical Science	101032	Punjabi
101009	Geography	101021	Political Science	101033	Sindhi
101010	Hindi	101022	Populations Studies*	101034	Statistics
101011	History	101023	Psychology	101035	Yoga
101012	Home Science	101024	Public Administration	--	--

\*The candidates with master's Degree in Geography (With specialization in population studies) are also eligible to appear in the subject "Population Studies"

### CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- General/Unreserved/General-EWS candidates who have secured at least 55% marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree or equivalent examination from universities/institutions recognized by UGC is eligible for this Test. The Other Backward Classes (OBC) belonging to Non-Creamy Layer/ Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Persons with Disability (PwD)/ Third gender category candidates who have secured at least 50% marks (without rounding off) in Master's degree or equivalent examination are eligible for this Test.
- Candidates who are pursuing their Master's degree or equivalent course or candidates who have appeared for their qualifying Master's degree (final year) examination and whose result is still awaited or candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also apply for this test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible for award of eligibility only after they have passed their Master's Degree or equivalent examination with at least 55% marks (50% marks in case of OBC-NCL/ SC / ST / PwD / Third gender category candidates). Such candidates must complete their Master's degree or equivalent examination within two years from the date of SET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.
- Candidates belonging to the Third gender category are eligible to draw the same relaxation in fee and Eligibility Criteria for SET as are available to SC/ST/PwD categories. The subject-wise qualifying

cut-offs for this category would be the lowest among those for SC / ST / PwD / OBCNCL / General-EWS categories in the corresponding subject.

- Candidates are required to appear in subject of their post-graduation only. In case the subject of a candidate is not included in the list of SET subjects, the candidate may appear in UGC NET/UGC-CSIR NET, which is held twice a year.

### VALIDITY

The SET certificate is valid for that particular State only. The validity of the certificate shall be forever. Recruitment to the post of lecturer/ Assistant Professor may be made from among the SET qualified candidates by universities/ colleges/ Recruitment Agencies as per their prescribed procedures, Rules & Regulations.

### SCHEME OF TEST

**Pattern of Examination:**

The test will consist of two papers (I and II). Both the papers will consist of objective type multiple choice questions (MCQ). There will be no break between papers.

Paper	Marks	Number of Questions	MCQ	Total Duration
I	100	50	The Questions in paper I intends to assess the teaching / research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, reading comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness of the candidate.	03 hours (180 minutes) without any break (Duration of Paper-I and II are one hour and two hours respectively). All the questions are compulsory
II	200	100	This is based on the subject selected by the candidate and will assess subject knowledge of the candidate.	

**Medium of Question paper:**

- The medium of question paper shall be in English & Hindi only. However, the language paper will be in the concerned language (medium) only.
- In case of any ambiguity in translation/construction of a question in the exam, its English version shall be treated as final and the decision of university shall be final in this regard.

**Marking Scheme:**

- Each question carries 02 (two) marks.
- For each correct response, candidate will get 02 (two) marks.
- There is no negative marking for incorrect response.
- No marks will be given for questions un-answered/un-attempted.
- To answer a question, the candidate needs to choose one option as correct option. If a question is found to be incorrect/ambiguous or has multiple correct answers, only those candidates who have attempted the question and chosen one of the correct answers would be given the Credit.
- If a question is found to be incorrect and the Question is dropped, for any reason, then two marks (+2) will be awarded to all those who have appeared in this paper/ Exam.

## SYLLABUS OF TEST

Syllabus may be downloaded from the UGC Website: <https://www.ugcnetonline.in/syllabus-new.php> or CSIR Website: or <https://csirhrdg.res.in/Home/Index/1/Default/3485/78> or University Website- <https://www.uok.ac.in>

## AGE LIMIT

There is no upper age limit.

## EXAMINATION FEE

- For General/SBC/OBC (Creamy layer) of Rajasthan state and / Out of state : Rs. 1500/-
- For EWS/SBC/OBC (Non- Creamy layer) of Rajasthan state candidates : Rs. 1200/-
- For SC/ST of Rajasthan State and All the PwD Candidates : Rs. 750/-

<b>Submission of Application Form</b>	<b>14 June to 15 July, 2026</b>
<b>Date of Examination</b>	<b>06 September, 2026</b>
NOTE: TEST FOR ALL SUBJECTS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME DATE AND TIME.	

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION

- The Detailed Notification alongwith all relevant guidelines can be downloaded from “[www.uok.ac.in](http://www.uok.ac.in).”
- For the State Eligibility Test (SET-2026), the Eligibility conditions, syllabus, Qualifications and all other instructions will be same according to National Eligibility Test as prescribed by the UGC, New Delhi in this regard.

## HOW TO APPLY

To fill online form, the candidates have to click on the link **SET-2026** available on the university website [www.uok.ac.in](http://www.uok.ac.in), or go to sso portal of <https://sso.rajasthan.gov.in/signin> to login. For further details/information, please visit the University website: [www.uok.ac.in](http://www.uok.ac.in) regularly.

**Helpline No.: 7340557555, 9468668776**

GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN

University of Kota, Kota

**STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST (SET) — 2026***Candidate Instruction Guidelines for Online Application Form*

recruitment.rajasthan.gov.in

**Note: Candidates must bring their original Aadhaar card along with their admit card on the examination day. This is mandatory. Without these documents, candidates shall not be permitted to take the SET 2026 examination."**

अभ्यर्थीको एग्जामके दिन अपने एडमिट कार्ड के साथ अपना ओरिजिनल आधार कार्ड लाना ज़रूरी है। इन डॉक्यूमेंट्सके बिना, कैंडिडेट्सको SET 2026 एग्जाम देनेकी इजाज़त नहीं दी जाएगी।

**◆ PHASE 1 — Prerequisites: Create Your SSO ID**

Before starting the application, every candidate must have a valid SSO (Single Sign-On) ID registered on the Rajasthan SSO Portal.

**1 Step 1 — Register on the SSO Portal**

- › **Visit** the official SSO portal at: [sso.rajasthan.gov.in](https://sso.rajasthan.gov.in)
- › **Click** on "Register" and select the "Citizen" category.
- › **Register** using any one of the following identity options:
  - Jan Aadhaar Card
  - Aadhaar Card
  - Google Account
  - Bhamashah Card
- › Set a secure password and note down your SSO ID carefully for future use.

**2 Step 2 — Login to the SSO Portal**

- › **Visit** [sso.rajasthan.gov.in](https://sso.rajasthan.gov.in)
- › **Enter** your SSO ID, Password, and the on-screen Captcha.
  - › Click the "Login" button to proceed to the portal.

**◆ PHASE 2 — One Time Registration (OTR)**

One Time Registration (OTR) is a mandatory one-time process that creates your permanent candidate profile on the Rajasthan Recruitment Portal. Once completed, the same profile can be used for all future recruitments.

### 3 Step 3 — Access the Recruitment Portal

- › Go to the official Recruitment Portal: [recruitment.rajasthan.gov.in](https://recruitment.rajasthan.gov.in)
- › Log in using your SSO ID.
- › After successful login, a pop-up will appear prompting you to complete e-KYC under OTR.
  - › Click "OK" to proceed to the OTR process.

### 4 Step 4 — Complete the Basic Information Page

- › On the Basic Page, the first question will be: "Are you a resident of Rajasthan? — Yes / No"
- › If you select Yes, choose one of the following Verification Types for identity confirmation:
  - Aadhaar Card
  - Jan Aadhaar Card
  - SSO Profile
- › Proceed as per your selected verification type.

### 5 Step 5 — Auto-population of Personal Details

- › Based on the Verification Type and details you provide; the following information will be auto-populated in your profile:
  - Candidate's Full Name
  - Date of Birth
  - Father's Name
  - Gender
- › Verify the auto-populated information carefully before proceeding.

### 6 Step 6 — Fill Remaining Personal Details

- › Complete the remaining mandatory fields in your profile:
  - Full Name (as per official documents)
  - Mother's Name
  - Category (General / OBC / SC / ST / EWS/Saharia)
  - Special Reservation Category (if applicable)
  - Father's / Husband's Name
  - Date of Birth and Gender
  - Residence Details
  - Mobile Number and Email Address
- › Ensure all information is accurate as it cannot be easily changed after OTR submission.

### 7 Step 7 — KYC Process & Document Upload

- › On the KYC page, you will be required to upload the following documents:
  - Live Photograph (captured at the time of KYC)
  - Handwritten Specimen

- Signature in Hindi and English
  - Thumb Impression
- › For SSO-based OTR: First complete KYC through Aadhaar / Jan Aadhaar, then upload the above documents.
- › After uploading all documents, click "Next" to proceed.

**Document Upload Specifications:**

Document	File Format	Min Size	Max Size
Handwritten Specimen	PDF	100 KB	200 KB
Signature in Hindi	JPG / JPEG	20 KB	50 KB
Signature in English	JPG / JPEG	20 KB	50 KB
Thumb Impression	JPG / JPEG	20 KB	50 KB

**8 Step 8 — Government Employee Declaration (If Applicable)**

- › If you are a serving Rajasthan Government Employee, select "Yes" under the "Rajasthan Govt. Employee" option on the KYC page.
- › Enter your Employee ID in the field provided and click the "Fetch" button.
- › Your service details will be automatically retrieved and linked to your OTR profile.

**9 Step 9 — Pay OTR Fee & Obtain OTR Number**

- › Pay the prescribed OTR registration fee through the secure online payment gateway.
- › After successful payment, your OTR Profile Page will be displayed with your unique OTR Number.
- › Note down your OTR Number carefully — it will be required for all future applications on this portal.

**10 Step 10 — Fill Academic / Education Details**

- › Navigate to the Document Details section to add your academic qualifications.
- › Enter details for all applicable levels of education:
- Class 10th
  - Class 12th
  - Graduation
  - Post-Graduation
  - Other Qualifications
- › For each qualification, enter the marks obtained and the corresponding grades.
- › Upload supporting documents for each qualification in the specified format.

**Academic Document Upload Specification:**

Document	File Format	Min Size	Max Size
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Academic / Education Documents	PDF	100 KB	400 KB
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### ◆ PHASE 3 — Applying for SET — 2026 (Application Form Filling)

Once your OTR is complete, you may proceed to apply for the State Eligibility Test (SET) — 2026. Follow the steps below:

#### 11 Step 11 — Browse Active Recruitments

- › Log in to the Recruitment Portal using your SSO ID.
- › Navigate to the "Ongoing Recruitments" section from the portal dashboard.
- › Locate the notification for "State Eligibility Test (SET) — 2026" and click to open it.

#### 12 Step 12 — Select Post / Subject for Application

- › **Review** the list of available posts and subjects under SET — 2026.
- › A candidate may apply for multiple posts / subjects, however:
  - **A separate application fee must be paid for each post / subject applied for.**
- › Select the desired post / subject and proceed to fill the application form.

#### 13 Step 13 — Review and Complete the Application Form

- › The application form will be pre-filled with personal details fetched from your OTR profile.
- › Carefully review all auto-populated information for accuracy.
- › Fill in the remaining required fields that are specific to this recruitment.
- › Once satisfied with all details, click the "Final Submit" button.
- › If you need to complete the form later, you may save it as a draft. Access your partially filled form from:
  - Partially Filled Section OR • My Recruitment Section

#### 14 Step 14 — Pay the Application Fee

- › After submitting the form, you will be directed to the payment gateway.
- › Pay the prescribed application fee online through the secure portal payment system.
- › Fee amounts vary by category — please refer to the official SET — 2026 advertisement for applicable fees.
- › Payment can be made through Net Banking, Debit Card, Credit Card, or UPI.

**15 Step 15 — Application Submission Confirmation**

- › After successful payment, your application form will be considered as officially submitted.
- › An Application Number will be generated and displayed on your application form.
- › Download and save a copy of the submitted application form and payment receipt for future reference.

**⚠ IMPORTANT NOTE**

**Your application is ONLY considered valid once an Application Number has been successfully generated. If an Application Number is NOT generated after payment, your application will NOT be treated as submitted.**

**It is the candidate's sole responsibility to ensure the Application Number appears on the submitted form. Without a valid Application Number, no candidature will be accepted for SET — 2026.**

**For Technical Assistance & Queries**

Official Recruitment Portal: [www.recruitment.rajasthan.gov.in](http://www.recruitment.rajasthan.gov.in)

SSO Portal: <https://sso.rajasthan.gov.in/signin>

Help Desk Number: **7340557555, 9468668776**

*Candidates are advised to contact the official SET — 2026 helpdesk for any application-related queries. Details are available in the official advertisement.*



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## RAJASTHAN STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST (SET)-2026 POLICY GUIDELINES FOR FEE REFUND & RECTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE TRANSACTIONS

As a general rule, the application fee for the State Eligibility Test (SET-2026) is non-refundable and non-transferable once an application is successfully submitted. However, to address technical discrepancies, overpayments, and candidate-level errors during the registration process, the University of Kota adopts the following structured framework:

### 1. General Principles of Fee Non-Refundability:

**Successful Applications:** Once a candidate successfully fills out the online application form and the payment status is marked as "Success" on the recruitment portal, no requests for a refund of the examination fee will be entertained under any normal circumstances (e.g., change of mind, missing the exam, or inline disqualification due to faulty eligibility claims).

**Category Correction Discrepancies:** If a candidate accidentally registers under a higher-fee category (e.g., General) and later seeks to change to a relaxed-fee category (e.g., OBC-NCL, SC/ST) during the correction window, the differential amount will not be refunded.

### 2. Handling Duplicate or Excess Transactions:

In accordance with standard state-level recruitment portal guidelines instances where multiple payments are deducted for a single application form will be processed as follows:

**Automatic Reversals:** If multiple transactions occur due to server timeouts, network interruptions, or bank gateway failure, the banking partner's system usually identifies the unmapped transaction. Excess amounts will be automatically credited back to the source account within 7 to 10 working days.

**Portal-Side Double Deductions:** In cases where two or more payments are successfully registered against the same SSO ID / Application Number on the portal, the University will retain only one legitimate fee. The duplicate payment(s) will be refunded in full after the close of the online registration window, following proper verification of the transaction log.

**3. Special Provisions: Complete Program Non-Commencement-**If the University of Kota is forced to cancel the examination in any specific subject or completely call off the SET 2026 cycle due to unavoidable administrative/technical reasons, 100% of the examination fee deposited by the affected candidates shall be refunded to their source accounts.

### 4. Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Claiming a Refund Step Action Item Timeline / Detail:

(a) Wait for Auto-Settlement Candidates are advised to wait for at least 7 working days post-transaction for automatic banking reconciliation.

- (b) Submit Formal Grievance If an un-reconciled duplicate deduction persists, the candidate must submit an online grievance via the dedicated SET 2026 Helpdesk link on the University website.
- (c) Required Documentation: The grievance must include following-
- Proof of duplicate deduction (Bank Statements showing both debits).
  - Bank Transaction IDs & Merchant Reference Numbers.
  - Copy of the generated Application Form.
- (d) Reconciliation Window: The SET Coordination Committee will process all verified duplicate refund claims only after the entire application process concludes.

**5. Important Advisory Notes: Source Account Reimbursement-**All legitimate refunds will be processed directly back to the original bank account, credit/debit card, or wallet from which the payment was initiated. Candidates are strongly advised not to use third-party cyber cafe commercial accounts or untrusted payment channels to avoid settlement complications.

**No Interest Payable:** The University of Kota will not be liable to pay any interest or compensation on any amount held or delayed during the bank reconciliation and refund cycle.

**Coordinator  
SET-2026**