



# TSICET – 2021

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

### Dates for Registration & Submission of Online Application Form

- Start of Online Application Form is **07<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 (Wednesday)**
- Last Date without late fee is **15<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 (Tuesday)**
- With a late fee of ₹ 250/- on **30<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021 (Wednesday)**
- With a late fee of ₹ 500/- on **15<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 (Thursday)**
- With a late fee of ₹ 1,000/- on **11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 (Wednesday)**

### Date and Time of Entrance Test

Date of TSICET-2021 Examination	Time of the Test
<b>19<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b> (Thursday)	(FN) 10.00 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. (Day -1)
	(AN) 2.30 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. (Day -1)
<b>20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b> (Friday)	(FN) 10.00 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. (Day -2)

In terms of orders issued by the Government of Telangana State and the proceedings by Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE), Hyderabad, online applications are invited for appearance at the Telangana State Integrated Common Entrance Test (TSICET) for admission into 1<sup>st</sup> year Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Computer Applications (MCA) Course for the academic year 2021-2022 in the following Universities and their affiliated colleges offering MBA / MCA Programmes.

- Prof. Jayashankar Agricultural University (PJAU), Hyderabad.
- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (Dr. BRAOU), Hyderabad.
- JNT University, Hyderabad (JNTU-H), Hyderabad.
- Osmania University (OU), Hyderabad.
- Kakatiya University (KU), Warangal.
- Mahatma Gandhi University (MGU), Nalgonda.
- Palamuru University (PU), Mahbubnagar.
- Satavahana University (SU), Karimnagar.
- Telangana University (TU), Nizamabad.



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## INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING ENTRANCE TEST

### 1. Eligibility for Appearance at the Integrated Common Entrance Test (TSICET)

- a) The candidates should be an Indian National and should satisfy local/non-local status requirements as laid down G.O. Ms No. 25, dated: 19.3.2004; G.O.Ms.No.108 dated 30-7-2005; G. O. Ms. No.66, dated 15-7-2011; G.O.Ms. No.5, dated 2-8-2014; G.O.Ms. No.7, dated 5-8-2014; G.O.Ms. No.33 dated 31-12-2014 and its amendments and G.O. Ms. No. 22, dated 27.07.2019 of Higher Education Department of Telangana State of Higher Education Department and its amendments.
- b) The candidates other than Indian Nationals should satisfy the rules of the Universities concerned.
- c) The candidates seeking admission in to -
  - i. **MBA** course should have passed a Bachelor Degree of minimum 3 – years duration (BA/B.Com/B.Sc/BBA/BBM/BCA/ BE / B. Tech/ B. Pharmacy/ Any 3 or 4 year Degree except Oriental Languages).
  - ii. **MCA** course should have passed BCA/B. Sc/B.Com/B.A with Mathematics at 10 + 2 level or at Graduation Level.
- d) As per the latest AICTE Approval Process Handbook 2021-22, **eligibility criteria for admission into MBA and MCA courses is revised stipulating 50% (45% for reserved (SC and ST) categories) of marks at the qualifying examination.** Candidates shall fulfill the eligibility criteria as laid down in relevant GOs at the time of admissions.
- e) The qualifying Degree obtained by Distance Mode Program/ Open Distance Learning (ODL) should have recognition by Joint Committee of UGC, AICTE and DEC/DEB as per UGC Regulations of 2013.
- f) The candidates who are appearing for the final year degree examination shall also be eligible to appear for TSICET-2021.
- g) Admission into any college depends on its Recognition/Affiliation by the Statutory Bodies.
- h) **Qualifying marks in TSICET-2021 is 25%** and no minimum marks are prescribed for SC/ST candidates.



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## 3. Online Application Fee for Entrance Test:

- ₹ 650/- (Inclusive of Registration and Test fee) and
- ₹ 450/- in case of SC/ST and Differently Abled candidates

## 4. Regional Centers for Entrance Test:

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

Code	Place	Code	Place	Code	Place	Code	Place

5. Candidates indulging in Impersonation are liable for prosecution, inviting a punishment of imprisonment for 3 to 7 years with or without penalty ranging from ₹ 5,000/- to ₹ 20,000/-
6. The Convener, TSICET-2021 reserves the right to reject the application of the candidate at any stage if (a) the candidate fails to satisfy the eligibility conditions, and (b) any false or incorrect information is furnished in online application.

***No correspondence for whatsoever reason will be entertained with regard to rejection of application***



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7. Any change whatsoever including that of Caste/Community/Status of category and regional centre claimed in the Online application form will not be permitted once the form is registered with the Convener. **As per G. O. Ms. No. 58 Social Welfare Dept., Govt. of A.P. Dt. 12.5.1998**, the candidates claiming admission into this course under reserved quota meant for SC, ST, Differently Abled candidates and BCs are required to produce **Integrated Community Certificate and SADAREM certificate for Differently abled persons** issued by the competent authority.
8. **MEDIUM OF TEST:** English only for Section-C and English, English & Telugu, English & Urdu for Section-A & Section-B of the question paper.
9. **TSICET RESULTS**
  - a) **Qualifying Marks for TSICET-2021:** The qualifying percentage of marks in the Entrance Test is **25%** (i.e. 50 marks out of total 200 marks). However, for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, no minimum qualifying percentage of marks is prescribed.
  - b) **Ranking:** Candidates will be given State-wide ranks in the order of merit in the TSICET - 2021. For the preparation of merit list, in case more than one student scores the same ranks at TSICET, the tie will be resolved as follows:
    - (i) By considering the marks scored in Section-A
    - (ii) If the tie persists, marks obtained by a student in Section-B will be taken into consideration.
    - (iii) If the tie still persists, the tie will be resolved by taking into account the age of the candidate giving the priority to older candidate.
  - c) Rank obtained in TSICET - 2021 is valid for admission into MBA/MCA Course (Full Time / Part Time / Evening / Distance Mode/DOL) of all universities in Telangana State for the academic year 2021-2022 only.
10. The conduct of TSICET-2021 is subject to orders and instructions issued from time to time by the Government of Telangana and Telangana State Council of Higher Education.
11. All disputes arising out of any matter concerning TSICET-2021 shall be subject to the jurisdiction of High Court of TS & AP only. In such disputes, only the Convener, TSICET-2021 and the Secretary, TSCHE, Hyderabad can be impleaded as respondents.



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## **SYLLABUS OF TSICET - 2021 ENTRANCE TEST**

(General Information: 200 Questions: 200 Marks: Time 150 minutes)

### **Section-A: Analytical Ability** **75 Questions (75 Marks)**

#### **1. Data Sufficiency:**

A question is given followed by data in the form of two statements labeled as I and II. If the data given in I alone is sufficient to answer the question then choice (1) is the correct answer. If the data given in II alone is sufficient to answer the question then choice (2) is the correct answer. If both I and II put together are sufficient to answer the question but neither statement alone is sufficient, then choice (3) is the correct answer. If both I and II put together are not sufficient to answer the question and additional data is needed, then choice (4) is the correct answer.

#### **2. Problem Solving**

##### **a) Sequences and Series:**

Analogies of numbers and alphabet, completion of blank spaces following the pattern in a: b: c: d relationship; odd thing out: missing number in a sequence or a series.

##### **b) Data Analysis:**

The data given in a Table, Graph, Bar diagram, Pie Chart, Venn Diagram or a Passage is to be analyzed and the questions pertaining to the data are to be answered.

##### **c) Coding and Decoding Problems:**

A code pattern of English Alphabet is given. A given word or a group of letters are to be coded or decoded based on the given code or codes.

##### **d) Date, Time & Arrangement Problems:**

Calendar problems, clock problems, blood relationships, arrivals and departures schedules, seating arrangements, symbol and notation interpretation.



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## Section -B: Mathematical Ability 75 Questions (75 Marks)

### I. Arithmetical Ability

Laws of indices, ratio and proportion; surds; numbers and divisibility, *l.c.m.* and *g.c.d.*; Rational numbers, Ordering; Percentages; Profit and loss; Partnership, Pipes and cisterns, time, distance and work problems, areas and volumes, mensuration, modular arithmetic.

### II. Algebraical and Geometrical Ability

Statements, Truth tables, implication converse and inverse, Tautologies-Sets, Relations and functions, applications - Equation of a line in different forms.

Trigonometry - Trigonometric ratios, Trigonometric ratios of standard angles, ( $0^\circ$ ,  $30^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ ,  $180^\circ$ ): Trigonometric identities: sample problems on heights and distances, Polynomials; Remainder theorem and consequences; Linear equations and expressions; Progressions, Binomial Theorem, Matrices, Notion of a limit and derivative; Plane geometry - lines, Triangles, Quadrilaterals, Circles, Coordinate geometry-distance between points.

### III. Statistical Ability:

Frequency distributions, Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation, Correlation, simple problems on Probability.





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## Section-C: Communication Ability 50 Questions (50 Marks)

Candidates will be assessed on the ability to:

1. Identify vocabulary used in the day-to-day communication.
2. Understand the functional use of grammar in day-to-day communication as well as in the business contexts.
3. Identify the basic terminology and concepts in computer and business contexts (letters, reports, memoranda, agenda, minutes etc.).
4. Understand written text and drawing inferences.

**Part 1: Vocabulary**

**Part 2: Business and Computer terminology**

**Part 3: Functional Grammar**

**Part 4: Reading Comprehension (3 Passages)**