



TG ICET – 2026



Telangana Integrated Common Entrance Test for MBA and MCA
(Conducted by Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda on behalf of TGCHE, Hyderabad)

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

In terms of Orders issued by the Government of Telangana and the Proceedings by Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE), Hyderabad, online applications are invited for appearance at the **Telangana Integrated Common Entrance Test (TG ICET - 2026)** for admission into the **Master of Business Administration (MBA)** and the **Master of Computer Applications (MCA)** Programmes for the Academic Year 2026-27.

I. Eligibility Criteria to appear TG ICET-2026:

- a) The Candidate should be an Indian National and should satisfy the local status requirements as laid down in 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 and its amendments from time to time.
- b) The candidates other than Indian Nationals should satisfy the rules of the Universities concerned under vogue.
- c) The candidate should satisfy the Local / Unreserved status requirements as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admission) order, 1974 as subsequently amended, read with G.O. Ms. No. 15, Higher Education (TE) Department, Dated: 27-02-2025.
- d) The candidates who have passed any Bachelor's Degree or equivalent qualification examination and those who have completed degree requirements and are awaiting results can also apply (The candidates are advised to read the Eligibility Criteria for admission into MBA and MCA programmes as shown in the Para e).
- e) The **Eligibility Criteria** for admission into MBA and MCA programmes -
 - i. **Master of Business Administration (MBA):** The candidate should have passed a Bachelor's Degree of minimum 3 years duration (B.A/ B.Com/ B.Sc/ BBA/ BBM/ BCA/ BE/ B.Tech./ B. Pharmacy/ any 3 or 4 year Degree except Oriental Languages).
 - ii. **Master of Computer Applications (MCA):** The candidate should have passed BCA/ B. Sc/ B.Com/ B.A with Mathematics at the 10 + 2 level or at the graduation level.

- iii. The **qualifying Degree obtained under Distance Mode Programme/ Open Distance Learning (ODL)** should have recognition by the Joint Committee of UGC, AICTE and DEC/ DEB as per the UGC Regulations of 2013 and 2020.
- iv. The candidate must secure a minimum of **50% marks in case of unreserved and 45% marks for reserved categories i.e., SC / ST/ BC** in the qualifying Degree or its equivalent examination.
- v. The **minimum age of the candidates should be 19 years** as on the date of notification. No upper age limit.

II. General Information / Instructions:

The Convener, TG ICET-2026 reserves the right to reject the application of the candidate at any stage if

- (a) the Online Application form is incomplete
- (b) the candidate fails to satisfy the eligibility conditions, and
- (c) any false or incorrect information is furnished in online application.

Note: Correspondence in regard to rejected applications shall not be entertained.

III. Medium of Test:

- For **Section A – Analytical Ability: Question paper is in English & Telugu and English & Urdu.**
- For **Section B – Mathematical Ability: Question paper is in English & Telugu and English & Urdu.**
- For **Section C – Communication Ability: Question paper is in English only.**

IV. Pattern of the Test:

The test is designed to measure the candidate's ability to think systematically, to use verbal and mathematical skills and to assess his/her aptitude for admission to the MBA/ MCA programmes. The test emphasizes accuracy. Therefore, the candidate is required to go through the instructions carefully. This is an **objective type test, and the questions are of multiple choice**. Out of the options given, the candidate has to choose the correct answer.

The test consists of 200 questions of one mark each on the following topics.

Section	Topic-wise distribution	No. of questions	Duration of the Test: 2.30 Hours (150 minutes)
A (Analytical Ability: Total 75 Questions)	Data Sufficiency	20	
	Problem Solving	55	

B (Mathematical Ability: Total 75 Questions)	Arithmetical Ability	35
	Algebraic and Geometric Ability	30
	Statistical Ability	10
C (Communication Ability: Total 50 Questions)	Meanings (sentences with dashes)	5
	Synonyms and Antonyms	5
	Verb (Tense & Voice)	5
	Phrasal Verbs & Idioms	5
	Articles & Prepositions	5
	Computer Terminology	5
	Business Terminology	5
	Comprehension (three passages (each passage carries five questions))	15
Total (A+B+C)		200

V. Registration Fee:

Payment of Registration Fee for the submission of Online Application is the first step, and the Registration Fee is Rs 750/- (Rs 550/- in case of SC/ST and Differently Abled candidates) which has to be paid through one of the following modes:

- TG Online Centres in the State of Telangana
- Debit Card/ Credit Card/ Net Banking

VI. Dates of Registration & Submission of Online Application Form:

a)	Commencement of Registration & Submission of Online Application Form	12th Feb, 2026 (Thursday)
b)	Last date for Registration & Submission of Online Application Form without Late Fee	16th March, 2026 (Monday)
c)	Last date for Registration & Submission of Online Application Form with a Late Fee of Rs. 250/-	30th March, 2026 (Monday)
d)	Last date for Registration & Submission of Online Application Form with a Late Fee of Rs. 500/-	07th April, 2026 (Tuesday)
e)	Correction of Online Application (Data already submitted by the candidates)	18th April, 2026 (Saturday) to 24th April, 2026 (Friday)
f)	Last date for Registration & Submission of Online Application Form with a Late Fee of Rs. 5,000/-	01st May, 2026 (Friday)
g)	Last-minute Registration & Last-minute Submission of Online Application Form with a Late Fee of Rs. 10,000/-	2nd & 3rd May, 2026 (Saturday & Sunday)

Online Examination TG ICET-2026 Date and Time

Session	Date & Day	Time
Session - I	13th May, 2026 (Wednesday)	(FN) 10.00 A.M. to 12.30 P.M
Session - II		(AN) 2.30 P.M. to 5.00 P.M
Session - III	14th May, 2026 (Thursday)	(FN) 10.00 A .M. to 12.30 P.M

VII. Test Zone and Centre Locations:

The TG ICET - 2026 examination will be held at the following **16 Online Test Zones** in the State of Telangana.

Sl. No.	Test Zone	Test Centre Locations
1.	Hyderabad (I)	Aushapur, Abids, Boduppall, Cherlapally IDA, Ghatkesar, Keesara, Korremula, Moula Ali, Nacharam, Secunderabad, and Uppal Depot
2.	Hyderabad (II)	Dundigal, Maisammaguda, Medchal and Old Alwal
3.	Hyderabad (III)	Hayath Nagar, Nagole, Ibrahimpatnam, Karmanghat, LB Nagar, Nadargul, Batasingaram, Ramoji Film City, Bandlaguda Jagir and Shamshabad
4.	Hyderabad (IV)	Himayath Sagar, Moinabad, Gandipet, Hafeezpet, Bachupally, Kukatpally and Shaikpet
5.	Nalgonda	Nalgonda
6.	Kodad	Kodad and Suryapet
7.	Khammam	Khammam
8.	Bhadradi Kothagudem	Palvoncha and Sujathanagar
9.	Sathupally	Sathupally
10.	Karimnagar	Jagtial, Karimnagar, Huzurabad and Manthani
11.	Siddipet	Siddipet and Gajwel
12.	Mahabubnagar	Mahabubnagar
13.	Sangareddy	Narsapur, Sultanpur, Patancheru and Rudraram
14.	Adilabad	Adilabad
15.	Nizamabad	Armoor and Nizamabad
16.	Warangal	Warangal, Hanamkonda, Hasanparthy and Narsampet

Note:

- During the ONLINE submission of TG ICET-2026 Application, the candidate is hereby informed to select the required Test Zone of choice and once chosen; request for change of Test Zone will not be entertained later.

- The Convener reserves the right to add or delete any test zone centre from the list and allot accordingly.
- The Convener reserves the right to allot candidates to any other centre(s) in unavoidable circumstances.

VIII. **Submission of Online Application:**

TG ICET - 2026 Applications should be submitted through ONLINE mode only.

The following information must be kept ready for filling the details during online submission:

- Qualifying Examination (Degree or Equivalent) Hall Ticket Number.
- Personal Email Id.
- Personal Mobile Number
- Hall Ticket Number of Intermediate or Equivalent
- Hall Ticket Number of S.S.C. or Equivalent
- Date of Birth
- Caste in case of SC/ST/BC candidates (Caste Certificate Application number for SC/ST only)
- PH, NCC, Sports, EWS etc.
- Income below One Lakh, Above One Lakh and Below Two Lakhs and More than Two Lakhs
- Study or Residence or relevant certificate for proof of local status
- After filling the Online Application with the required details, the candidate is required to verify all the details carefully and press Submit button. Filled in Online Application will be generated which contains Registration Number along with filled in details. The candidate is required to take printout of Filled in Online Application, and it is to be submitted to the Invigilator during the examination after affixing a recent colour passport size photograph. The candidate should use the Registration Number for future correspondence.

IX. **Qualifying Marks for TG ICET-2026:**

The qualifying percentage of marks in the Entrance Test is **25% (i.e. 50 marks out of total of 200 marks)**. However, for candidates belonging to **Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, no minimum qualifying percentage of marks is prescribed.**

X. **Ranking Criteria of TG ICET - 2026:**

- The Candidates will be given State-wide ranks in the order of merit in the TG ICET-2026. For the preparation of merit list, in case more than one student scores the same marks at TG ICET, 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**.
- **Rank obtained in TG ICET 2026** is valid for the **Academic Year 2026-27 only**.
- The conduct of TG ICET - 2026 is subject to orders and instructions issued from time to time by the Government of Telangana and Telangana Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.
- All disputes arising out of any matter concerning TG ICET-2026 shall be subject to the jurisdiction of High Court of Telangana State only.

XI. Normalization of Question Paper of TG ICET - 2026

TG ICET - 2026 is conducted in multiple sessions based on the same syllabus, same pattern for candidates having same eligibility criteria. A candidate is permitted to appear only in one session. Since the question paper is different for each session, there is a possibility that the candidates may compare themselves about the variation in the difficulty levels of the question paper of the same subject. However, it may be noted that utmost care will be taken so that all the subjects are of the same standard. Further, it is decided to adopt a normalization process to eliminate any such variations in the difficulty levels of various sessions. The main aim of the Normalization is to ensure that no student gets an advantage/disadvantage due to multiple sessions.

The normalization process brings all the candidates across all sessions on a comparative scale. Due to this process, the marks of the easy session may be reduced marginally, and marks of hard session may increase marginally on the global scale. This depends exactly on the average performance in each session. Since care is taken to prepare papers of equal difficulty, these changes are expected to be very marginal. Normalized marks justify the candidates while respecting their actual performance. Hence, the following normalization procedure is adopted which is being followed by other competitive Examinations in India to avoid advantage/disadvantage to candidates in a particular session compared to other sessions.

Normalized marks of the candidate:

$$\text{Normalized marks of the candidate} = GASD + \frac{GTA - GASD}{STA - SASD} \times (\text{Marks obtained by the candidate in the subject in a session} - SASD)$$

Where,

SASD: Sum of Average (A) and Standard Deviation (SD) of the subject of a session in which the candidate appeared.

GASD: Sum of Average (A) and Standard Deviation (SD) of all the candidates across all sessions of the subject put together.

STA: Average mark of the top 0.1% of the candidates in the subject of a session in which the candidate appeared.

GTA: Average mark of the top 0.1% of all the candidates across all the sessions of the subject put together.

Note: For the candidates for whom there is no qualifying cut-off in TG ICET - 2026, if the mark in TG ICET - 2026 after normalization goes below zero (negative), the mark is treated as zero. If the tie persists, then TG ICET - 2026 normalization marks (though negative) are considered for resolving the tie.

XII. General Instructions:

- a. Mere qualifying in the entrance test does not entitle a candidate for admission to the MBA/ MCA programmes unless the candidate:
 - i. Appears for Counselling at the notified centres;
 - ii. Applies in response to the admission notification issued by the authority concerned (for part-time\evening\distance mode); and
 - iii. Satisfies all the eligibility criteria for the admission as stipulated by the authority concerned.
- b. The Convener is not responsible for the non-submission of application by the notified date and time for any reason whatsoever.
- c. The Candidate should preserve the hall ticket to produce it at the time of test and later at the time of entry into the programme.
- d. The rank obtained with the benefit of relaxation of minimum qualifying marks at the TG ICET - 2026 by any candidate, claiming under SC/ST category, will be cancelled in case the claim is found to be invalid at any point of time.
- e. The selection of candidates and allotment to colleges will be on the basis of rank obtained at the Common Entrance Test and other conditions laid down.
- f. Candidates will not be permitted to exam hall after the scheduled time on the date of entrance test.
- g. Candidates indulging in impersonation are liable for prosecution, inviting a punishment of imprisonment from 3 to 7 years with or without penalty ranging from Rs 5,000/- to Rs 20,000/-
- h. Candidates are advised to practice the **Mock Tests** placed in the website and familiarize with the mode of attempting the online test.

Note: For detailed information about schedule of TG ICET - 2026, syllabus, test centre(s), and to download previous question papers visit: <https://icet.tgche.ac.in>.

Place: Nalgonda

Date: 06th February, 2026

Sd/-

Convener, TG ICET - 2026