



TS LAW COMMON ENTRANCE TEST – 2022

OSMANIA UNIVERSITY

HYDERABAD – 500 007

(Website: <https://lawcet.tsche.ac.in>)

Under the aegis of TSCHE, Hyderabad



INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

Submission of Application for 3 Year/ 5 Year LL.B. courses:

Submission of Applications is permitted through ONLINE MODE only. Fee payment through TS Online/ Debit/ Credit Card for Payment Gateway of Visa/ Master/ Maestro.	
Application & Registration fee for 3-Year/ 5-Year LL.B. courses	Rs.800/- (Rs.500/- for SC/ST & PH)
Date of Commencement of Submission of Online Application Forms	06-04-2022
Last Date for Submission of Applications without Late fee	06-06-2022
Last Dates for Submission of Application with Late fee	(i) with late fee of Rs.500/- upto 26.06.2022
	(ii) with late fee of Rs.1000/- upto 05.07.2022
	(iii) with late fee of Rs. 2000/ upto 12.07.2022

Date of the Entrance Tests:

3 Year LAW CET – 2022	21.07.2022(Thursday)
5 Year LAW CET – 2022	22.07.2022(Friday)

Hall Tickets and Rank Cards:

The candidates should note that the Hall Tickets and Rank Cards will not be sent by post.

They have to download from the website as detailed below:

1. The candidates have to download Hall Tickets from the website <https://lawcet.tsche.ac.in> one week before the Test by entering his/her details.
2. The candidates are also advised to download the Rank Cards from the website <https://lawcet.tsche.ac.in> after publication of results.
3. In case of any difficulty the candidates may contact the office of the TS LAW CET-2022 (Phone No. 7396114993) for information.

TS LAW CET – 2022

In terms of (1) G.O.Ms. No.26, Higher Education (H.E.II)2) Department, dated 24-3-2004 and its amendments issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, and 2) Proceedings No . TSCHE/CETs/CMP/Convener/TS LAW CET & PGLCET-2022/23, Dated 03-01-2022, issued by Telangana State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana State will conduct the Law Common Entrance Test – 2022 (TS LAW CET-2022) for entry into those seats of 1st year of Five Year / Three year LL.B. Degree Courses for which the Government is competent.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO APPEAR FOR TS LAW CET & PGLCET – 2022

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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 and 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.

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. The OBC candidates applying for the TS LAW CET -2022 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, T.S. 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.

QUALIFYING MARKS FOR TS LAW CET-2022

- The qualifying percentage of marks in the Entrance Test is 35% (i.e. 42 marks out of total 120 marks). There will be no minimum qualifying mark for S.C & S.T candidates for ranking.
- 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 TS 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/>

RANKING

The candidates will be ranked in the order of merit based on the marks obtained in the TS LAW CET-2022. In case of tie, the relative rank will be decided as mentioned below:

- (i) By considering the marks secured in Part-C of TS LAW CET and if the tie still persists marks obtained in Part-B in TS 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 TS LAW CET-2022 is valid for admission into 3 year/ 5 year Law Course, as the case may be, for the academic year 2022-2023 only.

NOTE:

Candidate has to submit no 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.

The following Information/Documents should be kept ready for filling the details in Application Form during Online submission:

S.No	DETAILS REQUIRED	DOCUMENTS TO BE KEPT READY
1.	TS/AP Online Transaction Id. (if payment is being made through TS/AP Online Centre)	Receipt form from TS/AP Online Centre
	If payment is being made through Payment Gateway	T Wallet/Credit Card/ Debit Card/Net Banking particulars
2.	Hall ticket Number of the Qualifying Examination (Passed or Appeared)	Marks Memo / Hall Ticket Number of Qualifying Degree or its equivalent (i.e., Graduation for 3-YDC/Inter for 5-YDC, LL. B./B.L. for LL. M.)
3.	Stream & Test Applied for 3/5-year LL.B. & 2-year LL.M.	Eligibility Criteria in the TS LAW CET-2022 website
4.	Date of Birth, Birth District, Birth State	Birth Certificate / SSC Certificate
5.	Hall Ticket Number of SSC or Equivalent examination Certificate	SSC or Equivalent Certificate
6.	Hall Ticket Number of Intermediate or Equivalent examination Certificate	Intermediate or Equivalent Examination Certificate
7.	Local Status (OU/AU/SVU/ Non-local)	Study or Residence or relevant certificate for proof of local status OR Residence certificate by MRO or Competent Authority
8.	Income of Parents (Income Upto Rs. 2.0 lakhs)	The latest Income certificate issued by MRO or Competent Authority
9.	Study Details	Study certificates from Class I to Intermediate for 5YDC/ Class I to Degree or its Equivalent with 10+2+3 pattern for 3YDC/ Class I to LL. B. for LL. M.
10.	Category (SC, ST, BC,EWS)	The Latest Caste Certificate issued by the MRO / Competent Authority and Application number of the Caste Certificate (in case of SC/ST only)
11.	Minority Status	The Certificate issued by Competent/Concerned Authority/SSC Transfer Certificate.
12.	Special Category (NCC, PH, CAP, etc.)	The Certificate issued by Competent/Concerned Authority
13.	Photo & Signature	Photo : <50kb, .jpg,.jpeg of the candidate Signature : <30kb, .jpg,.jpeg of the candidate
14.	Aadhaar Card Number and details	Aadhaar Card
15.	Residence Certificate	Residence Certificate of candidate for a period of 7 years preceding to qualifying examination in case where the candidate has no institutionalized education.
16.	Transfer Certificate (TC)	Transfer Certificate (TC) from the institution last studied

Note: The above certificates in original to be shown and 2Sets of Xerox copies are to be submitted during the counseling for admission.

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The T.S. Law common Entrance Test – 2022 & its admissions will be made in strict compliance of the Rules and Regulations of the University Concerned, BCI, TSCHE and relevant G.O.s of T.S that are in force and also amendments that may come into force from time to time.

1. The list of recognized/approved Law Colleges along with the sanctioned strength and the courses that are permitted by the Bar Council of India/University concerned/TSCHE and the seats for which the Government is competent to make admissions for the academic year 2022-2023 will be informed after publication of the results.
2. The admission process will be notified separately by the TSCHE, Hyderabad.
3. Specific instructions to submit the online application form are given on the website: lawcet.tsche.ac.in Please go through the instructions carefully before filling the online application form.

#NOTE: The Convener, TS LAW CET & PGL CET – 2022 shall be responsible for conducting the Common Entrance Tests (TS LAW CET & PGL CET – 2022) under the aegis of TSCHE. He shall not be responsible for making admissions, allotment of seats at the time of admissions which task may be entrusted by the TSCHE to any other Professor/Officer. The candidates are advised to contact the concerned Convener (Admissions), duly appointed for any purpose whatsoever relating to admissions; and not the Convener (Test).

II. INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING ENTRANCE TEST

1. A Candidate appearing for the required basic qualifying examinations (i.e., Graduation/Intermediate) may also take the TS LAW CET in anticipation of results. In case of such students, their entry shall be subject to their securing eligible percentage of marks in the required basic qualifying examination.
2. The applicants who have obtained 10+2 or Graduation/Post Graduation through Open Universities system directly without having any basic qualification for prosecuting such studies are not eligible for admission into the law courses.
3. **Mere appearance in TS LAW CET will not give any right of admission. The candidate should satisfy all the eligibility criteria and should satisfy rules governing admission as are applicable.**
4. **Nationality and Domicile:** The candidate should be an Indian National and should satisfy Local/Unreserved status requirement as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974 and the amendments made thereto from time to time.
5. **Regional Centres of Entrance Test for 3 year / 5 year LL.B. Courses:** Available on the website - <https://lawcet.tsche.ac.in>
6. The CONVENER, TS LAW CET-2022 reserves the right to reject the application of any candidate at any stage, and there will not be any correspondence, if the candidate fails to satisfy the eligibility conditions, or other rules of admissions.

No correspondence will be entertained with regard to rejection of application on any one or more

of the above grounds.

For Example: The Online Application Form is incomplete, incorrect, if the candidate is not eligible and has not submitted the application after the due date etc.,

7. While uploading the Photo in application form, the passport size photograph should be scanned. Selfies and other mode of photos are not accepted.
8. Any change whatsoever including that of Caste/Community/Category will not be permitted to be made in the application after generation of Payment Receipt.
9. **Medium of Entrance Test:** The question paper will be set both in English and Telugu or English and Urdu.
10. The Candidates are advised to Download the Hall tickets and Rank Cards from the website <https://lawcet.tsche.ac.in>
11. **Qualifying marks in TS LAW CET-2022:** 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 is prescribed.
12. **TS LAW CET-2022 Results:**
 - a. **Evaluation:** Every care will be taken to avoid errors in evaluation, checking, scrutiny, tabulation and ranking. Hence, request for re-totalling or revaluation will not be entertained.
 - b. **Ranking:** The candidates will be ranked in the order of merit based on the marks obtained in the TS LAW CET-2022. In case of tie, the relative rank will be decided as mentioned below.
 - (i) By considering the marks secured in Part-C of TS LAW CET and if the tie still persists marks obtained in Part-B in TS 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.
 - c. Rank obtained in TS LAW CET-2022 is valid for admission into 3 year/ 5 year Law Course for the academic year 2022-2023 only.
 - d. The Candidates are advised to download the Rank Card from the website <https://lawcet.tsche.ac.in> after the publication of results.
13. The conduct of TS LAW CET-2022 is subject to orders and instructions issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time.
14. **Test Paper Information:** The Test is designed to evaluate the candidate's ability and aptitude to pursue the study of Law. The Test consists of three parts. Total number of questions will be 120 and the duration of test is 90 minutes. Maximum marks are 120.

Part – A: Consists of 30 questions carrying 30 marks: **General Knowledge and Mental Ability.**
Part – B: Consists of 30 questions carrying 30 marks: **Current Affairs.**
Part – C: Consists of 60 questions carrying 60 marks: **Aptitude for the Study of Law.**
Out of these 60 Questions a total of 10 Questions will be based on the comprehension of legal passages given
15. For 5 year Law Course, the standard expected is of Intermediate level and for 3 year Law Course, the standard expected is of Degree Level.

The questions in Part-C, Aptitude for the study of Law, elementary knowledge of the basic principles

of the Law and Constitution of India on the Part of the Student is assumed.

The Questions will be objective type including multiple choices questions, matching items.

Each Question contains four alternative answers numbered as 1, 2, 3 and 4. Candidates have to exercise their choice in answering the question (See Mock Test).

16. Hall Ticket is not transferable. Any tampering of Hall Ticket will automatically lead to the disqualification of the candidate from appearing at the test and liable for prosecution.

17. The candidate will not be allowed into the examination hall after the commencement of examination.

18. Candidates must remain seated in their allotted places till the completion of the Examination. In no case they will be allowed to leave the examination hall till the end of the examination.

19. The online question paper shall consist of 120 multiple choice type questions in THREE different parts with four responses given to each question out of which only one response is correct. Candidates shall mark the correct answer. **There is no negative mark for incorrect answers.**

20. The Candidate should carefully fill all the columns in the application and enter correct address.

21. **NORMALIZATION OF QUESTION PAPER:** TS LAW CET 3-years course will be conducted in two sessions based on the same syllabus, same pattern for candidates having same eligibility criteria. A candidate has been 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 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 advantage/disadvantage due to multiple sessions.

The normalization process brings all the candidates across two 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 the other sessions.

Normalized marks of the candidate,

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

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, for example for SC/ST candidates in TS LAW CET 3-years course, if the mark in TS LAW CET 3-years course after normalization goes below zero (negative), the mark is treated as zero. If the tie persists, then TS LAW CET 3-years course normalization marks (though negative) are considered for resolving the tie.