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Press Note

CBSE conducted 17th edition of CTET Successfully

The 17th edition of Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) was successfully conducted today in 3121 test centers in 136 cities across India. A total of 141 City Coordinators (two City Coordinators due to excess of examination centers in 5 cities), 3121 Center Superintendents, 3506 Observers and 599 CBSE officials/employees were deployed for the smooth and fair conduct of the examination.

CTET exam statistics	Candidates for Paper-1 (Class 1 to 5)	Candidates for Paper-2 (Class 6 to 8)	Total Candidates
Registered	15,01,719	14,02,184	29,03,903

Around 80% candidates appeared in the examination.

There are two question papers in CTET exam. Question Paper-1 is to ensure the eligibility of teachers for classes 1 to 5, while Paper-2 is to ensure the eligibility of teachers for classes 6 to 8. Candidates fulfilling the prescribed qualification can appear in one or both the paper and choose any two languages out of 20 prescribed languages.

Like previous years, this year also, for the convenience of CTET candidates, the board has made arrangements to provide digital marksheets and eligibility certificates through DigiLocker, which is also a resolution of the board towards 'Green initiative'. DigiLocker accounts of all the appeared candidates will be created and the account credentials will be communicated to the candidates on their mobile numbers registered with CBSE. Candidates will be able to download their digital mark sheet and eligibility certificate using the communicated credentials.

Mark sheets and eligibility certificate is convenient in digital format for all as they can be shared electronically anytime anywhere. For security purposes, the marksheet and certificate have an encrypted QR code which can be scanned and verified using the DigiLocker mobile app.

The digitally signed mark sheet and eligibility certificate are legally valid as per the IT Act. Incorporation of technology in examination related activities and environmental protection is a strong step taken by the Board. The Board is committed to save a huge amount of money and valuable resources like paper, trees and water and reduce carbon emissions.

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