



**Publication of Karnataka State Eligibility Test (K-SET) 2025
Provisional Results**

The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) hereby publishes the Karnataka State Eligibility Test (K-SET) Results conducted on 2nd November, 2025. K-SET results are published in compliance with the UGC Guidelines and State's Reservation policy.

KEA has conducted K-SET 2025 on behalf of the State of Karnataka for determining the eligibility of candidates for the eligibility of Assistant Professorship in the State of Karnataka. It has conducted the K-SET 2025 for Assistant Professorship for the third time on 2nd November, 2025.

The KSET-2025 was conducted in offline mode for **33 Subjects** in a **Single Phase at eleven district Centres** across the state for **1,34,826** candidates. **1,21,052** candidates have appeared for both the papers (Paper I & II) in the test conducted.

In order to make the examination system transparent, the Provisional Answer Key(s) were hosted on the KEA website <http://kea.kar.nic.in> and objections were invited. The objections received were verified by the experts and results were processed as per the answer keys finalized by experts. The provisional scores were also notified on 15.11.2025 for the information of the candidates. The merit list has been prepared based on the marks obtained by the candidates, according to the UGC formula and the State Reservation Policy.

Step 1: The number of candidates to be qualified (total slots) for Eligibility for Assistant Professorship shall be equal to 6% of the candidates appeared in both the papers (Paper I and Paper II) of KSET.

Step 2: The total number of slots as per Step 1 are split and merit lists prepared subject-wise and category-wise using the aggregate marks of the two papers secured by the candidates (In Paper I & II put together).

Step 3: To get qualified for 'Eligibility for Assistant Professor', the candidate must have appeared in both the papers and have secured at least 40% (120/300 marks) aggregate marks taken together for General (Unreserved) category candidates and at least 35% (105/300 marks) aggregate marks taken together for candidates belonging to the reserved categories (viz., SCA, SCB, SCC, ST, Cat-I, IIA, IIB, IIIA, IIIB, PwD and Transgender) (belonging to Non-Creamy Layer).

- In the splitting process, the nearest whole number obtained as per the SET Guidelines gives the number of slots in that subject. If the number of slots obtained is less than one but greater than zero however small it may be, it is taken as one, i.e., a minimum of one slot is to be awarded. However, for fractions greater than one, the figure is rounded off to the nearest whole number.
- Further, as per UGC Guidelines for SET, in any subject under any category, all candidates with cut-off percentage in that subject are to be included in the qualified list, even if it exceeds the number of slots available.
- Therefore the total number of qualified candidates in all the subjects in all categories put together or the number of candidates qualified in any subject under any category may be more than the number of available slots in any subject under any category.

Thus, **8383** candidates are qualified in the eligibility test, in 33 subjects in all categories put together, as against the total available slots of 7,263 (6% of 1,21,052, the total number of candidates appeared in both the papers).

The K-SET 2025 Results computed as above are published here for the information of candidates.

The Detailed Provisional KSET 2025 results, including the subject-wise and Category-wise number of candidates registered, appeared, eligible and not eligible; subject-wise and category-wise number of candidates who have secured 40% or more marks in aggregate under GM, and 35% or more marks in aggregate in the reserved categories; subject-wise and category-wise number of slots available; and the number of candidates qualified and cutoff marks in each subject and category, and also the Application Numbers of the candidates who are Qualified in different categories in all the 33 subjects are published on the website of KEA.

The quota or slots under General and all categories are computed based on the candidate's claims at the time of application. Thus the number of slots under all categories are fixed. Hence the chance of category or any other change cannot be permitted at this stage. Therefore, the candidates are hereby informed to note this and asked not to approach the KEA in this regard.





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The eligibility criteria, self-declaration, various documents, etc. of the eligible candidates shall be verified as per norms specified in the Detailed Notification of KSET-2025. KEA does not take any responsibility towards correctness/genuineness of the uploaded information/ documents during the application process.

The responsibility of KEA is limited to inviting online applications, conduct of the eligibility test and providing the results of KSET-2025.

The certificates will be issued by KEA to the qualified candidates shortly after document verification.

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