

**STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING
ANDHRA PRADESH:: VIJAYAWADA**

NOTIFICATION

No.SBTET/Pre-exam/VIJ-101/Polycet-2017/2016

Date:08-03-2017

POLYTECHNIC COMMON ENTRANCE TEST -2017

The State Board of Technical Education and Training, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada will conduct "Polytechnic Common Entrance Test (POLYCET)" for the candidates seeking admission in to all Diploma Courses in Engineering / Non Engineering/Technology offered at Polytechnics / institutions (including Aided and Unaided Private Polytechnics / Institutions running as 2nd shift in Pvt. Engineering Colleges) in Andhra Pradesh for the **academic year 2017-2018**.

2. Eligibility to appear for POLYCET-2017.

Candidates who have passed SSC or its equivalent & recognized by the Board of Secondary Education, A.P., Vijayawada are eligible. The candidates who have compartmentally passed or appearing for SSC are also eligible to apply. However, they must have passed in all the subjects before seeking admission.

Detailed information regarding eligibility, age and syllabi etc. are given in the "POLYCET-2017 Instructions-Booklet" which will be available along with the APPLICATION FORMAT and is available in <http://sbtetap.gov.in>

3. How to apply:

State Board of Technical Education & Training, AP, Vijayawada has made arrangements to file online applications at various AP online/Helpline centres/ through payment gate way. The detailed list of these centres is available at <http://sbtetap.gov.in> website. In order to file application through these centers shall pay the examination fee **Rs.350/- (Rupees Three hundred and fifty only)** to the operator by the candidate.

The detailed procedure of filing up of the application form is available in the instructions booklet along with the **Application Format**. Candidates are advised to read these instructions carefully before filing-up the **Application duly filled in the application form is to be given to the Operator for filing Online.**

4. IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

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| a) | Hosting of Online application under https://polycetap.nic.in
(POLYCET-2017 Application format and Instructions booklet will be available in https://sbtetap.gov.in) | 21 -03-2017 (Tuesday) |
| b) | Commencement of filing of online application form for Rs 350/- from
Helpline centres/Aonline centres /Through payment gate way | 21-03-2017 (Tuesday) |
| c) | Last date for filing of online application form | 13-04-2017 (Thursday) |
| d) | Date and Time of conduct of POLYCET-2017 | 28-04-2017 (Friday)
Time: 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM |

5. The Admission Schedule: The admission schedule (Web Counseling) will be notified in all leading Newspapers after declaration of POLYCET results. Candidates are advised to note that admissions into polytechnics for the academic year 2017-2018 shall be made on the basis of Web Counseling, where in candidates can opt for any course at any polytechnic in the order of priority and the allotment shall be made for his/her best preferred choice based on his/her merit and other admission rules in vogue. Details of Web counseling and helpline centres will be available on our website <http://sbtetap.gov.in> and shall also be notified in all leading Newspapers after declaration of POLYCET RESULTS.

6. IMPORTANT DO'S FOR CANDIDATES.

- a) As separate POLYCET tests are being conducted by the respective States, The candidates of Andhra Pradesh intend to seek admission in to the courses offered in Polytechnics of Telangana State and seek admission under 15% unreserved quota offered in Telangana State shall appear for POLYCET conducted by Telangana.
- b) For admissions into State wide institutions located in Telangana State under the ratio of 42:36:22 (AU/OU/SVU respectively) Andhra Pradesh local students need not appear for POLYCET conducted by Telangana State. 64% of the seats are apportionated to Andhra Pradesh local students in state level Institutions located in Telangana State. (A proposal has been submitted to the Government to this extent and the above statuses of admissions are subject to condition of Govt. approval.
- c) Please note that only one Hall ticket will be generated against an APPLICANT.
- d) Fill the SSC Hall ticket Number, Year of Pass and Date of Birth on the application by verifying your SSC Hall ticket /SSC Certificate or its equivalent, as the candidate data is taken from SSC database.
- e) AADHAR number entry in application is mandatory

mee-Seva Caste certificate and mee-Seva Income certificate to be submitted in the counseling at the time of Admission. Prospective students may approach revenue authorities well in advance to avoid last minute difficulties.
- f) The candidate pertaining to the board other than SSC(CBSE/ICSE/NOS) has to visit any of the centres along with his photo for filing online application.

Place: Vijayawada
Date: 08.03.2017

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