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IMPORTANT

To:

The Heads of all Recognized
Government/Government Aided
Secondary Schools,
under the jurisdiction of this Board.

Sub: Relieving and encouraging teachers to appear for the Goa Teacher
Eligibility Test (GTET) – July 2026.

Sir/Madam,

1. As you are aware, the Goa Teacher Eligibility Test (GTET) – July 2026 is scheduled to be conducted on 21st July 2026 and 22nd July 2026 at the designated examination centres.
2. The Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) is a mandatory qualification for teachers teaching Classes I to VIII under Section 23(1) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, read with the Notifications of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) dated 23rd August 2010 and 29th December 2011.
3. Every institution should take pride in having GTET-qualified teachers, as it reflects its commitment to quality education, professional excellence and the continuous professional development of its teaching fraternity. Success in the GTET is not merely a statutory requirement but a recognition of a teacher's competence, subject knowledge and pedagogical skills. It also reinforces the institution's commitment to providing quality education to its students.
4. The Board, therefore, earnestly appeals to all Heads of Institutions and School Managements to encourage every eligible teacher to register for the GTET within the prescribed timeline and extend all necessary support to enable them to appear for the examination. Teachers appearing for the GTET may be relieved from all institutional duties, meetings, training programmes and other official engagements on the examination dates so that they can participate in the examination without any inconvenience.

5. The Board has also requested the Directorate of SCERT to suitably reschedule the workshop proposed on 20th July 2026 and 21st July 2026, as these dates coincide with the GTET examination schedule, which had already been notified well in advance.

6. The designated examination centres are as follows:

1. CENTRE – MAPUSA

- D.M.'s P.V.S. Sarojini Madhusudan Kushe Higher Secondary School, Assagao, Bardez-Goa.
- St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School, Mapusa, Bardez-Goa.

2. CENTRE – MARGAO

- Rosary Higher Secondary School, Ratwaddo, Navelim, Salcete-Goa.

3. CENTRE – PONDA

- G.V.M.'s S.N.J.A. Higher Secondary School, Farmagudi, Goa.

7. Teachers appearing for the GTET on 21st July 2026 and 22nd July 2026 are required to report at their allotted examination centres by 2.00 p.m. to appear for Paper I, Paper II, or both papers, as applicable.

8. Accordingly, all Heads of Institutions and School Managements are requested to relieve the concerned teachers sufficiently in advance to enable them to report to their respective examination centres on time.

The Board solicits your wholehearted cooperation in encouraging teachers to participate in this prestigious examination and in ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the GTET – July 2026.

Yours faithfully,



(Sermia Cynthia Gonsalves)

Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Managers of the Secondary Schools.
2. P.A. to Secretary Education, Secretariat- Porvorim Goa.
3. P.A. to Chairman, GBSHSE.
4. Director of Education, Porvorim Goa.
5. Director GSCERT, Porvorim Goa.
6. Establishment Section.
7. GTET Section.
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