

KVS Teacher Syllabus 2026

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan — Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan — PGT, TGT & PRT

Vacancies	Announced periodically for PGT, TGT and PRT posts across Kendriya Vidyalayas nationwide
Age Limit	PRT: up to 30 years; TGT: up to 30 years; PGT: up to 35 years (relaxation per government norms for SC/ST/OBC/PwD/ex-servicemen)
Qualification	PRT: Senior Secondary + 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (or equivalent) + CTET Paper I qualified; TGT: Graduation with relevant subject combination + B.Ed + CTET Paper II qualified; PGT: Master's degree in the relevant subject with B.Ed
Application Fee	■1,500 (General/OBC/EWS). SC/ST/PwD/women/ex-servicemen candidates are exempted.
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Overview

KVS Teacher recruitment fills Post Graduate Teacher (PGT), Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT) and Primary Teacher (PRT) posts across the nationwide network of Kendriya Vidyalayas — schools primarily serving children of central government employees, including transferable central government and defence personnel. A valid CTET qualification (Paper I for PRT, Paper II for TGT) is a mandatory eligibility prerequisite alongside the relevant academic and professional teaching qualifications. Selection combines a written examination testing subject knowledge, pedagogy and general awareness, with an Interview and, for certain posts, a Demonstration/Skill Lesson assessing actual classroom teaching ability.

What's New in the 2026 Cycle

- CTET qualification (Paper I for PRT, Paper II for TGT) is a mandatory prerequisite — PGT posts may have separate subject-specific eligibility requirements per the current notification.
- Selection includes a Demonstration/Skill Lesson for teaching posts, assessing actual classroom delivery ability beyond written knowledge.
- KVS postings are nationwide and subject to periodic transfer, given the organisation's mandate to serve transferable central government employees' children.
- Written exam blends general teaching-apptitude sections with subject-specific content relevant to the post applied for.

Exam Pattern

Written Examination

Mode: Online, objective MCQ | Duration: 2 hours (varies slightly by post)

Section	Questions	Marks
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General Awareness, Reasoning & Proficiency in English/Hindi	—	40
Perspectives on Education & Leadership Qualities	—	20
General Teaching & Pedagogy Aptitude	—	40
Subject-specific Knowledge (relevant to the post applied for)	—	100

Negative marking: As per the current notification (verify against the official notice) | **Nature:** Merit-determining for shortlisting to Interview/Demo Class.

Interview / Demonstration (Skill) Lesson

Mode: Board interview plus a live/simulated teaching demonstration | Duration: —

Section	Questions	Marks
Interview and Demo Class	—	Qualifying

Negative marking: Not applicable | **Nature:** Counted for final merit alongside the written exam.

KVS Teacher — Detailed Subject-Wise Syllabus

General Awareness, Reasoning & Language Proficiency

A comparatively smaller-weightage section — steady, consistent preparation is sufficient without over-investing time.

- Current affairs — national & international
- Reasoning — verbal & non-verbal
- English/Hindi grammar & comprehension

Perspectives on Education & Leadership Qualities

Reading the actual NEP 2020 document pays off more than relying on secondary summaries.

- Educational philosophy & policy — NEP 2020 and related frameworks
- School leadership & management concepts
- Contemporary issues in Indian education

General Teaching & Pedagogy Aptitude

Tests applied understanding of classroom scenarios — practice scenario-based questions, not just theory recall.

- Child development & learning theories
- Classroom management & inclusive education
- Assessment & evaluation methods
- ICT in education

Subject-Specific Knowledge (post-dependent)

Carries the largest single weight — prioritise deep revision of your specific subject at the relevant academic level above all else.

- Deep subject knowledge at the relevant academic level (Post-Graduate level for PGT, Graduate level for TGT, or elementary-education level for PRT), based on the specific subject applied for

Selection Process

- 1 Written Examination.
- 2 Interview and Demonstration (Skill) Lesson.
- 3 Document Verification.
- 4 Final merit based on combined written exam and Interview/Demo Class scores.

Salary & Job Profile

PRT posts are typically placed around Pay Level 6, TGT around Pay Level 7, and PGT around Pay Level 8 of the 7th CPC matrix, plus Dearness Allowance, HRA, Transport Allowance and other KVS-specific benefits, with exact figures depending on the specific post and experience.

Best Books for Preparation

- NCERT textbooks relevant to the subject and level applied for
- KVS PRT/TGT/PGT Previous Year Solved Papers — Arihant/Disha Publications
- Educational Psychology & Pedagogy Guide — relevant to teaching aptitude sections
- NEP 2020 official document (for Perspectives on Education section)

Previous Cut-off Trends (Approximate)

KVS written exam cut-offs vary significantly by post (PRT/TGT/PGT), subject and category, since each subject-post combination has its own distinct vacancy count and applicant pool. Always check the post-wise and subject-wise official cut-off release.

Preparation Tips

- Since Subject-Specific Knowledge carries the largest single weight, prioritise deep revision of your specific subject at the relevant academic level.
- Read the NEP 2020 document directly for the Perspectives on Education section, rather than relying only on summarised notes.
- Practise delivering short, structured lessons on common topics ahead of the Demo Class — clarity and structure matter more than flashy delivery.
- Ensure your CTET (and any other mandatory eligibility) qualification is genuinely valid and current before investing heavily in exam preparation.

Exam Day Guidelines

- Carry the Admit Card and a valid original photo ID to the exam centre.
- Ensure your CTET qualification documents are ready and valid before applying, since this is a mandatory eligibility check.
- No electronic devices are allowed inside the exam hall.
- For the Demo Class, prepare a genuinely structured mini-lesson on a common topic in your subject, rather than relying on improvisation.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is CTET mandatory for KVS Teacher recruitment?

Yes, CTET Paper I is required for PRT posts and CTET Paper II for TGT posts, as a mandatory eligibility prerequisite alongside the relevant academic qualifications.

What is the Demo Class in KVS selection?

It's a Demonstration or Skill Lesson where shortlisted candidates deliver an actual or simulated teaching segment, assessing real classroom delivery ability beyond written knowledge.

Are KVS postings transferable?

Yes, given KVS's mandate to serve the children of transferable central government and defence employees, KVS teachers themselves are subject to periodic transfer across the network.

What is the difference between PRT, TGT and PGT?

PRT (Primary Teacher) teaches primary classes, TGT (Trained Graduate Teacher) teaches up to secondary level in a specific subject, and PGT (Post Graduate Teacher) teaches senior secondary classes, each with progressively higher qualification requirements.