

STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING TELANGANA::HYDERABAD

DETAILED NOTIFICATION FOR LATERAL ENTRY INTO POLYTECHNIC COMMON ENTRANCE TEST-2026

The State Board of Technical Education and Training, Hyderabad, will conduct the Lateral Entry into Polytechnic Common Entrance Test (LPCET) for the qualified **ITI** candidates who are seeking admission into Diploma Courses in Engineering offered at Polytechnics/Institutions (including Govt./ Unaided Private Polytechnics Colleges) in Telangana State for the Academic year 2026-27 into 2nd Year.

Eligibility to appear for LPCET-2026: Candidates who have passed the ITI course (2 years) having 60% marks along with the Bridge Course conducted by the Department of Employment and Training (DET) are eligible. Detailed information regarding eligibility, syllabus, etc., and the application form may be downloaded from www.sbtet.telangana.gov.in and submit the filled-in application form in all respects along with receipt of Online QR Code payment in favour of “**STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING**” for Rs.300/- for SC/ST candidates and Rs.500/- for others to The Principal, Government Polytechnic, Masabtank and obtain the Hall Ticket.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER: -

a)	Commencement for Submission of Application for LPCET-2026	16-03-2026
b)	Last Date for payment of fees without Fine	20-04-2026 Up to 05:00 PM
c)	Last Date for payment of fees with Late Fee of Rs.100/-	21-04-2026 Up to 05:00 PM
d)	Last Date for Submission of Applications	22-04-2026 Up to 05:00 PM
e)	Date of Conduct of LPCET-2026	15-05-2026
f)	Release Date of LPCET-2026 Results	Within 12 days from the Examination Date.

The Admission Schedule: -

The admission schedule will be notified in all the leading Newspapers after the declaration of LPCET-2026 results. Candidates are advised to note that the admission into Polytechnics for the academic year 2026-27 shall be made on the basis of merit, wherein the candidates can opt for relevant courses in 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.

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Date: 11-03-2026
Secretary, SBTET