

SPECIAL

**ODISHA TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST (SOTET) – 2025
FOR INSERVICE TEACHERS**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PHYSICAL HANDICAPPED CANDIDATES

1. The candidates having PH certificate with disability 40% or more shall be treated as PH candidate and can avail the required facilities meant for PH candidate in respect of Special OTET, 2025.
2. The candidates having PH certificate with disability less than 40% shall be treated as general candidate.
3. The PH candidate not able to read and/ or write will be provided with facility of a scribe (helper writer) as per the following guidelines.
 - (a) These candidates shall have to report before the Centre Superintendent four days prior to date of commencement of examination with original PH certificate, Admit Card and an application praying for a scribe (helper writer).
 - (b) The Centre Superintendent shall arrange scribes for these candidates whose qualification shall be as follows.

Candidates appearing for Paper-I-Student reading in Class-X
Candidates appearing for Paper-II-Student reading in +2(Arts/ Science/ Commerce) No relaxation from the above qualifications shall be allowed.
 - (c) These candidates will be given 50 minutes more time than the usual timing of the examination.
4. The Centre Superintendent should contact the concerned District Education Officer in this regards for smooth conduct of the examination, so that these candidates are not at all harassed
5. The Centre Superintendent shall send the following documents relating to these candidates in PACKET No-1.
 - (a) Application of the candidate for providing helper writer.
 - (b) Copy of the PH certificate and
 - (c) OTET FORM No-IX (to be supplied)
6. The PH candidate provided with the helper writer shall be allowed to appear the examination in a separate room under supervision of one invigilator.
7. The remuneration will be paid to the scribes by the Centre Superintendents as per Board's rule.