

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION
TELANGANA::HYDERABAD
Present: Smt. A.SRIDEVASENA, IAS**

Sub: State Teacher Awards 2026- Schedule for selection of Teachers from Affiliated Colleges & Universities - Notification to Affiliated Colleges -Issued.

Read: 1. G.O.Ms.No.28, Higher Education (CE) Department, Dated 14.08.2018
2. G.O.Ms.No.33, Higher Education (CE) Department, Dated 30.08.2018
3. G.O.Ms.55, Higher Education (CE) Department, Dated 20.07.2023
4. File No. CCE-AC/SPL/1/2026-ACADEMIC CELL, Dated 24.07.2026

Vide the references read above, the Government of Telangana through Higher Education Department have been presenting Awards to University and Affiliated College Teachers, selected on the basis of their merit and academic performance, on **5th of September every year**. The Award winner shall be honored with a Certificate of Merit, Shawl, Gold-plated Silver Medal and a Cash Award of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only).

The teachers are selected on the basis of the criteria prescribed in the references read above.

I. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. A teacher should have put in a minimum of 10 years of service as **Lecturer** in Degree colleges as on **11.08.2026**.
2. He/she must be engaged in active teaching work on the date of recommendation. However, teachers who have retired during the previous 12 months shall also be considered.
3. A teacher who is a recipient of this State Award earlier shall not be considered.
4. Teachers working in Private Aided/Un-aided Degree Colleges, which have been accredited by NAAC and have been recognized under section 2(f) of UGC, shall also be considered.

II. PROCEDURE:

1. The Principals of all the Government Degree Colleges, and the Private Aided/Un-aided Degree Colleges which have been accredited by NAAC and recognized under UGC (2f) in the State are requested to form a College Level Committee to nominate the teachers eligible under the said criteria for State Awards 2026 and fill the "Teachers Performance Formats" based on the academic database of teachers of their respective institutions.
2. The number of teachers to be recommended from each college should be restricted as follows on the basis of the strength of the regular teaching staff working.

Upto	25 Teachers	01 Nomination
Upto	50 Teachers	02 Nominations
Above	50 Teachers	03 Nominations

3. The names of the teachers who have been awarded punishments or against whom charges are pending should **not** be recommended.
4. The Principals should submit the nominations **in the Formats prescribed** to the erstwhile ID College concerned following the instructions mentioned herein scrupulously.
5. The Principal of the erstwhile ID College is requested to recommend the selected nominations under their jurisdiction.

III. PROCESS OF SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION TO CCE:

All the Principals of the Government, Private Aided/Un-aided Degree Colleges are hereby informed to follow the guidelines for submitting the nominations of the teachers identified for nominating to the State Awards 2025.

1. The Format for College Teachers/Librarians/Physical Directors should be filled and duly signed by the respective college Principal.
2. The nomination should include Index Page, Format I/IA/IB (whichever is applicable) and the Criteria wise documents (proof of evidence) should be arranged in the same order.

3. The hard copies of the District level nomination should be submitted to the O/o CCE as per the given schedule.
4. The hard copies of the nominations received without prescribed order/improper documentation or received after the last date will not be considered.

IV. SCHEDULE

The schedule for submission of the nominations is as follows:

Schedule for Selection Process for State Awards 2026		
S.No.	Details	Date
1	College Level Identification of eligible teachers	10.08.2026
2	District Level Finalization of Nominations	14.08.2026
3	Hard Copies of the Nominations selected by District Level Committee should reach O/o CCE	18.08.2026
4	Committee comprising of CCE and Dean, CDCs of 7 State Universities select eligible teachers from Affiliated Colleges and forward to State Level Committee Teachers	22.08.2026
5	State Level Committee's selection of teachers from Affiliated Colleges and Universities	25.08.2026

(Orders of the CCE have been obtained in the Note file.)

For Commissioner of Collegiate Education

Encl:

1. Copy of G.O.Ms.No.28 with Formats
2. Copy of G.O.Ms.No.33 with Format
3. Copy of G.O.Ms.No.55 with Revised Format for College Teachers

To

The Principals of all Government Degree Colleges, the Pvt. Aided/Un-aided Degree Colleges accredited with NAAC and recognized under UGC 2(f) in the State (through Principals of Identified Colleges)