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NOTIFICATION

The draft of the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Higher Education Department Services (Technical Education Department) (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules, 2024, which the Government of Karnataka proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 read with section 8 of the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990) is hereby published as required by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the said Act, for the information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration after seven days from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the State Government from any person with respect to the said draft before the expiry of the period specified above will be considered by the State Government. The Objections or suggestions may be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Department of Higher Education Department (Technical Education), 6th Floor, M.S. Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560 001.

DRAFT RULES

1. Title and Commencement.-(1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Higher Education Department Services (Technical Education Department) (Cadre and Recruitment) (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their final publication in the official Gazette.

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2. Amendment to the Schedule.- In Karnataka Higher Education Department (Technical Education Department) (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules, 2024, in the Schedule,-

(1) for the category of post of Principal, Government Polytechnics (Engineering subjects) AICTE Pay scale and at Serial No.12 and entries relating thereto the following shall be substituted, namely:-

12.	Principal, Government Polytechnics (Engineering Subjects) (AICTE Pay Scale) Rs.1,31,400- 2,17,100)	75	Forty percent by direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka State Civil Services (Direct Recruitment General) Rules, 2021; and Sixty Percent by promotion from the cadre of Head of Department Engineering/ Technology and Humanities and Science subject in Government Polytechnics in a ratio of 50:1.	For Direct Recruitment: Qualification as per AICTE Regulations or concerned national regulatory authorities issued from time to time. For Promotion: (1) Must have put in a service of not less than 3 years in the cadre of Head of Department Engineering/ Technology and Humanities and Science subject in Government Polytechnics. (2) The Heads of Department must have included in the combined seniority lists of the various disciplines in the Engineering Subjects and the Science Subjects.
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(2) for the category of post of Principal, Government Polytechnic, (Non-Engineering) (AICTE Pay scale) and at Serial No.13 and entries relating thereto the following shall be substituted, namely,-

13.	Principal, Government Polytechnic, (Non- Engineering). (AICTE Pay Scale) Rs.1,31,400- 2,17,100)	6	Forty percent by direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka State Civil Services (Direct Recruitment General) Rules, 2021; and Sixty Percent by promotion from the cadre of Head of Department - Non-Engineering Government Polytechnics.	For Direct Recruitment: Qualification as per AICTE Regulations or concerned national regulatory authorities issued from time to time. For Promotion: (1) Must have put in a service of not less than 3 years in the cadre of Head of Department - Non-Engineering Government Polytechnics. 2) The Head of Department Non-Engineering Government Polytechnics must have
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			included in the combined seniority lists of the various disciplines in the Non-Engineering Subjects.
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(3) for the category of post of Head of Department Engineering/technology, Government Polytechnics (AICTE Pay scale) and at Serial No.15a and entries relating thereto the following shall be substituted, namely,-

15a	Head of Department Engineering/ Technology, Government Polytechnics (AICTE Pay Scale) Rs.1,31,400- 2,17,100)	333	By promotion from the Cadre of Lecturer in Engineering subjects (Polytechnics) in the respective branch of engineering.	For Promotion,- (1) Must have possess Bachelor's or Master's level in the relevant discipline. (2) Must have Minimum of 15 years of experience in Teaching / Research / Industry, out of which 5 years in Lecturer (Selection Grade-II). An average 360* feedback score of 8 to 10 out of 10 for last 5 years.
	A. Automobile Technology	15		
	B. Ceramics	1		
	C. Chemical Engineering	2		
	D. Cinematography	1		
	E. Civil Engineering	66		
	F. Computer Science	71		
	G. Electrical Engineering	20		
	H. Electronics & Communication Engineering	72		
	I. Heat Power Technology	1		
	J. information Science Technology	1		
	K. Instrumentation Technology	1		
	L. Machine Tool Technology	4		
	M. Mechanical Engineering	68		
	N. Metallurgical Engineering	2		
	O. Mining Engineering	1		
	P. Polymer Science	1		
	Q. Printing Technology	1		
	R. Sound recording Engineering	1		
	S. Textile	1		
	T. Welding and Sheet metal Technology	1		

	U. Boring and Drilling	1		
	V. Mining and Surveying	1		

(4) for the category of post of Head of Department - Non-Engineering, Government Polytechnics (AICTE Pay scale) and at Serial No.15b and entries relating theirto the following shall be substituted, namely,-

15b	Head of Department - Non-Engineering, Government Polytechnics (AICTE Pay Scale) Rs.1,31,400-2,17,100)	24	By promotion from the Cadre of Lecturer in Non-Engineering subjects (Government Polytechnics) in the respective branch of Non-engineering.	For Promotion,- (1) Must have possess Bachelor's or Master's level in the relevant discipline. (2) Must have minimum of 15 years of experience in Teaching / Research / Industry, out of which 5 years in Lecturer (Selection Grade-II). An average 360* feedback score of 8 to 10 out of 10 for last 5 years.
	A. Commercial Practice	16		
	B. Library Science and information Management	3		
	C. Apparel Design and Fashion Technology	5		

(5) for the category of post of Head of Department – Humanities and Science subject Government Polytechnics (AICTE Pay scale) and at Serial No.15c and entries relating theirto the following shall be substituted, namely,-

15C	Head of Department – Humanities and Science subject Government Polytechnics (AICTE Pay Scale) Rs.1,31,400-2,17,100)	70	By promotion from the Cadre of Lecturer in Humanities and Science subject (Government Polytechnics) in the respective branch of Humanities and Science.	For Promotion,- (1) Must have possess Bachelor's or Master's level in the relevant discipline. (2) Must have been minimum of 15 years of experience in Teaching / Research / Industry, out of which 5 years in Lecturer (Selection Grade-II). An average 360* feedback score of 8 to 10 out of 10 for last 5 years.
	A. Science	69		
	B. Geology	1		

(6) for the category of post of Assistant Professor Engineering Colleges (Engineering Subjects) (AICTE Pay scale) and at Serial No.17 and entries relating theirto the following shall be substituted, namely:-

17.	Assistant Professor Engineering Colleges (Engineering Subjects) (AICTE Pay Scale) (Rs.57,700-1,82,400)	305	Ninety-five percent by direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka State Civil Services (Direct Recruitment) (General) Rules, 2021; and	For Direct recruitment,- Must have the qualification as per AICTE Regulations or qualification prescribed by the concerned national regulatory authorities issued from time to time
	A. Civil	90		
	B. Mechanical	81	Five percent of the posts shall be filled by direct recruitment from among persons belonging to Group-C cadres who have successfully completed their period of probation within the Department of Collegiate and Technical Education:	
	C. Electronics and Communication	81		
	D. Computer Science	36		
	E. Electrical and Electronics	9		
	F. Textile Technology	6		
	G. Silk Technology	2	Provided that, if no suitable candidates are available from the Group-C cadre, such posts shall be filled by Direct Recruitment.	

(7) for the category of post of Assistant professor Engineering Colleges (Humanities and Science Subjects) (AICTE Pay scale) and at Serial No.18 and entries relating thereto the following shall be substituted, namely,-

18.	Assistant professor Engineering Colleges (Humanities and Science Subjects) (AICTE Pay Scale) (Rs.57,700- 1,82,400)	54	Ninety-five percent by direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka State Civil Services (Direct Recruitment) (General) Rules, 2021: and	For Direct recruitment;- Must have qualification as per AICTE Regulations or qualification prescribed by the concerned national regulatory authorities issued from time to time
	A. Geology		Five percent shall be filled by direct recruitment from among persons belonging to Group-C cadres who have successfully completed their period of probation within the Department of Collegiate and Technical Education;	
	B. English	9		
	C. Mathematics	9		
	D. Physics	18		
	E. Chemistry	9	Provided that, if no suitable candidates are available from the Group-C cadre, such posts shall be filled by Direct Recruitment.	

(8) for the category of post of Lecturer in Engineering subjects (Polytechnics) (AICTE Pay scale) and at Serial No.21 and entries relating theirto the following shall be substituted, namely,-

21.	Lecturer in Engineering subjects (Polytechnics) (AICTE Pay Scale) (Rs. 57,700 –1,82,400)	2042	Ninety-five percent by direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka State Civil Services (Direct Recruitment) (General) Rules, 2021; and	For Direct recruitment;- Must have qualification as per AICTE Regulations or qualification prescribed by the concerned national regulatory authorities issued from time to time.
	A.Civil Engineering/ Environmental Engineering	418	Five percent shall be filled by direct recruitment from among persons belonging to Group-C cadres who have successfully completed their period of probation within the Department of Collegiate and Technical Education; Provided that, if no suitable candidates are available from the Group-C cadre, such posts shall be filled by Direct Recruitment.	
	B. Electrical Engineering	209		
	C. Mechanical Engineering	522		
	D. Electronics and Communication	441		
	E. Automobile Technology	48		
	F. Chemical Engineering	7		
	G. Metallurgical Engineering	6		
	H Computer Science	329		
	I. Information Science Technology	4		
	J. Ceramics	4		
	K. Textile	4		
	L. Polymer Science Technology	6		
	M. Printing Technology	10		
	N. Boring and Drilling	1		
	O. Mining Engineering	2		
	P. Mining and Surveying	1		
	Q. Instrumentation Technology	2		
	R. Machine Tool Technology	15		
	S. Heat Power Technology	2		
	T. Welding and Sheet Metal Technology	3		
	U. Cinematography	4		
	V. Sound recording Engineering	4		

(9) for the category of post of Lecturer in Non-Engineering subjects (Government Polytechnics) (AICTE Pay scale) and at Serial No.22 and entries relating theirto the following shall be substituted, namely:-

22.	Lecturer in Non-Engineering subjects (Government Polytechnics) (AICTE Pay Scale) (Rs. 57,700 – 1,82,400)	125	Ninety-five percent by direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka State Civil Services (Direct Recruitment) (General) Rules, 2021; and	For Direct recruitment;- (1) Must have qualification as per AICTE Regulations or qualification prescribed by the concerned national regulatory authorities issued from time to time; and
	A. Commercial Practice	102	Five percent shall be filled by direct recruitment from among persons belonging to Group-C cadres who have successfully completed their period of probation within the Department of Collegiate and Technical Education:	(2) Must have qualification of Diploma in Commercial Practice (English) with Senior Typewriting and Shorthand in Kannada conducted by the KSEEB;
	B. Library Science and Information Management	9		or
	C. Apparel Design and Fabrication Technology	14	Provided that, if no suitable candidates are available from the Group-C cadre, such posts shall be filled by Direct Recruitment.	Diploma in Commercial Practice (Kannada) with Senior Typewriting and Shorthand in English conducted by the KSEEB;
				or
				Senior Typewriting and Shorthand in Kannada and English conducted by the KSEEB.

(10) for the category of post of Lecturer in Humanities and Science subjects (Government Polytechnics) (AICTE Pay scale) and at Serial No.23 and entries relating thereto the following shall be substituted, namely:-

23.	Lecturer in Humanities and Science subjects (Government Polytechnics) (AICTE Pay Scale) (Rs. 57,700 – 1,82,400)	152	Ninety-five percent by direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka State Civil Services (Direct Recruitment) (General) Rules, 2021; and	For Direct recruitment;- Must have qualification as per AICTE Regulations or qualification prescribed by the concerned national regulatory authorities issued from time to time
	A. Science	116	Five percent of the posts shall be filled by direct recruitment from among persons belonging to Group-C cadres who have	
	B. English	34		
	C. Geology	2		

			successfully completed their period of probation within the Department of Collegiate and Technical Education: Provided that, if no suitable candidates are available from the Group-C cadre, such posts shall be filled by Direct Recruitment.	
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By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka

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Under Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department
(Technical Education)