
	<p>APICET-2017</p>	
<p>ANDHRA PRADESH INTEGRATED COMMON ENTRANCE TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO MBA &amp; MCA (CONDUCTED BY SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY ON BEHALF OF APSCHE)</p>		

### INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

REGISTRATION FEE FOR ONLINE TEST Rs.450/-

#### IMPORTANT DATES

SL.NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE(S)
1	DATE OF NOTIFICATION	27-02-2017(Monday)
2	COMMENCEMENT OF ONLINE REGISTRATION OF ONLINE APPLICATION	<b>01-03-2017(Wednesday)</b>
3	LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION ONLINE WITHOUT LATE FEE	<b>05-04-2017(Wednesday)</b>
4	LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION ONLINE WITH LATE FEE OF Rs.500/-	12-04-2017
5	LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION ONLINE WITH LATE FEE Rs.1500/-	19-04-2017
6	LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION ONLINE WITH LATE FEE OF Rs.2000/-	26-04-2017
7	START OF DOWNLOADING HALL TICKETS	28-04-2017 ONWARDS
8	DATE OF EXAMINATION	<b>02-05-2017 IN TWO SESSIONS 10-00 AM TO 12-30 PM &amp; 2-30 PM TO 5-00 PM</b>

## Introduction:

Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test (APICET-2017) is conducted by Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on behalf of A.P. State Council of Higher Education for admission into the Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Computer Applications (MCA) programmes in University colleges and their affiliated colleges for the academic year 2017-18(as per G.O. Ms. No. 25, dt: 19.03.2004 & G.O.Ms.No.108, Higher Education Department, dated 30-7-2005 and its amendments).

## Eligibility to appear for APICET-2017:

- a) The candidates should be Indian Nationals and should satisfy local/non-local status requirements laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission) Order, 1974 as amended.
- b) The candidates shall satisfy the rules of the concerned universities where they take admission.
- c) The candidates seeking admission –
  - should have studied and passed 3 year Degree course in any faculty conducted by the Universities or its equivalent Degree Examination in 10 + 2 + 3 pattern as recognized by U.G.C (University Grants Commission). **For recognized universities please log on to [http://www.ugc.ac.in/recog\\_College.aspx](http://www.ugc.ac.in/recog_College.aspx) For degrees / universities permitted by distance education bureau, please log on to <http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb> and follow the link Recognition information.**
  - **MBA** - Degree of 3 years duration from any recognized University or its equivalent with Mathematics as one of the subjects at 10<sup>th</sup> class level.
  - **MCA** - Degree of 3 years duration with “Mathematics” as one of the subject **at Intermediate or Degree level.**
  - **Note: (Candidate who passed all the subjects of the three years of any Degree course in one sitting is not eligible for admission into MBA or MCA Course**
  - Candidate with aggregate marks of 50% (45% in case of reserved categories) are alone are eligible to take admission through ICET as per the latest AICTE Approval Process Handbook 2017-18.
  - Candidates shall fulfil the eligibility criteria laid down in relevant Government Orders in vogue at the time of admissions.

- The qualifying Degree obtained by Distance Mode Program should have recognition by Joint Committee of UGC, AICTE and DEC/DEB.
- The candidates who are appearing for the final year degree examination shall also be eligible to appear for APICET-2017.

### Applying for APICET-2017:

- The candidates who satisfy eligibility criteria stated above can apply for APICET-2017 through an online application in the web site [www.sche.ap.gov.in/icet](http://www.sche.ap.gov.in/icet) the details of which are given in User manual.
- The schedule of receiving application is given on the first page under “Important Dates”.
- The test is scheduled to be conducted in the following centers and the candidate can choose centers listed in any two districts.

District	Locations
ANANTAPUR	ANANTAPUR, GOOTY, HINDUPUR,PUTTAPARTHI
CHITTOOR	CHITTOOR , MADANAPALLE , PUTTUR , TIRUPATI
EAST GODAVARI	KAKINADA , RAJAHMUNDRY , SURAMPALEM
GUNTUR	BAPATLA , GUNTUR , NARASARAOPETA
HYDERABAD	HAYATHNAGAR , MOULA ALI , NACHARAM
KRISHNA	CHALLAPALLI , GUDLAVALLERU ,KANCHIKACHERLA ,MYLAVARAM ,VIJAYAWADA
KURNOOL	KURNOOL ,NANDYAL ,YEMMIGANURU
PRAKASAM	CHIRALA, KANDHUKUR, MARKAPURAM, ONGOLE
SRI POTTI SRI RAMULU NELLORE	GUDUR, KAVALI, NELLORE
SRIKAKULAM	RAJAM, SRIKAKULAM, TEKKALI
VISAKHAPATNAM	ANAKAPALLI, MADHURAWADA, VISAKHAPATNAM
VIZIANAGARAM	BOBBILI, KOTHAVALASA, VIZIANAGARAM
WEST GODAVARI	BHIMAVARAM, ELURU, NARASAPURAM, TADEPALLIGUDEM
YSR KADAPA	KADAPA, PRODDATUR, RAJAMPETA

- **However, Convener reserves the right to allot candidates to any other center(s) in unavoidable circumstances.**
- **The test will be conducted on 02-05-2017 IN TWO SESSIONS from 10-00 AM TO 12-30 PM & 2-30 PM TO 5-00 PM. Candidate applied for the test can be allotted to any of the two sessions.**
- **MEDIUM OF TEST: English only for Section-C and English & Telugu for Section-A & Section-B of the question paper**

### About APICET-2017:

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** The test is designed to measure the candidate's ability to think systematically, to use the verbal and mathematical skills and to assess

his/her aptitude for admission into MBA/MCA programme. The Test emphasizes accuracy. Therefore, the candidate is required to go through the instructions carefully. This is an objective type test and the questions are of multiple choice. Out of the given options, the candidate has to choose the correct answer. If the Candidate gives more than one answer to any question, such answers will be ignored while awarding marks.

**PATTERN OF THE TEST:** The test consists of 200 questions of one mark each in the following topics.

Details	No. of Questions	Remarks
<b>Section-A: Analytical Ability</b>		DURATION OF THE TEST 150 MINUTES
(i) Data Sufficiency	20	
(ii) Problem Solving	55	
<b>Section-B: Mathematical Ability</b>		
(i) Arithmetical Ability	35	
(ii) Algebraical and Geometrical Ability	30	
(iii) Statistical Ability	10	
<b>Section-C: Communication Ability</b>		
(i) Vocabulary	10	
(ii) Business and Computer Terminology	10	
(iii) Functional Grammar	15	
(iv) Reading Comprehension	15	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200 MARKS</b>	

## SYLLABUS CONTENT OF THE TEST:

### Section-A: Analytical Ability:

1. **Data Sufficiency:** A question is given followed by data in the form of two statements labelled as (i) and (ii). If the data given in (i) alone is sufficient to answer the question then choice (1) is the correct answer. If the data given in (ii) alone is sufficient to answer the question then choice (2) is the correct answer. If both (i) and (ii) put together are sufficient to answer the question but neither statement alone is sufficient, then choice (3) is the correct answer. If both (i) and (ii) put together are not sufficient to answer the question and additional data is needed, then choice (4) is the correct answer.

### 2. Problem Solving

a) **Sequences and Series:** Analogies of numbers and alphabet, completion of blank spaces following the pattern in a:b::c:d relationship; odd thing out: missing number in a sequence or a series.

**b) Data Analysis:** The data given in a Table, Graph, Bar diagram, Pie Chart, Venn Diagram or a Passage is to be analyzed and the questions pertaining to the data are to be answered.

**c) Coding and Decoding Problems:** A code pattern of English Alphabet is given. A given word or a group of letters are to be coded or decoded based on the given code or codes.

**d) Date, Time & Arrangement Problems:** Calendar problems, clock problems, blood relationships, arrivals, departures and schedules, seating arrangements, symbol and notation interpretation.

## **Section-B: Mathematical Ability**

### **I. Arithmetical Ability**

Laws of indices, ratio and proportion; surds; numbers and divisibility, l.c.m. and g.c.d; Rational numbers, Ordering.; Percentages; Profit and loss; Partnership, Pipes and cisterns, time, distance and work problems, areas and volumes, mensuration, modular arithmetic.

### **II. Algebraical and Geometrical Ability**

Statements, Truth tables, implication converse and inverse,

Tautologies-Sets, Relations and functions, applications –

Equation of a line in different forms.

Trigonometry - Trigonometric ratios, Trigonometric ratios of standard angles, ( $0^\circ$ ,  $30^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ ,  $180^\circ$ ): Trigonometric identities: sample problems on heights and distances,

Polynomials; Remainder theorem and consequences; Linear equations and expressions;

Progressions,

Binomial Theorem,

Matrices,

Notion of a limit and derivative;

Plane geometry - lines, Triangles, Quadrilaterals, Circles,

Coordinate geometry-distance between points.

### III. **Statistical Ability:**

Frequency distributions, Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation, Correlation, simple problems on Probability.

### **Section-C: Communication Ability**

#### **Objectives of the Test:**

Candidates will be assessed on the ability to:

1. Identify vocabulary used in day-to-day communication.
2. Understand the functional use of grammar in day-to-day communication as well as in business contexts.
3. Identify the basic terminology and concepts in computer and business contexts (letters, reports, memoranda, agenda, minutes etc.).
4. Understand written text and drawing inferences.

Part 1: Vocabulary

Part 2: Business and Computer terminology

Part 3: Functional Grammar

Part 4: Reading Comprehension (3 Passages)

### **PREPARATION OF MERIT LIST AND ASSIGNING OF RANK IN APICET-2017:**

- The candidates who have secured 25% qualifying marks in APICET [ 50 out of 200 ] and candidates belonging to the category of SC and ST to whom qualifying marks have not been prescribed, shall be assigned the rank in the order of the merit on the basis of marks obtained in ICET.
- For the preparation of merit list, in case more than one student scoring the same marks at APICET, the tie will be resolved as follows:
  - By considering the marks scored in Section-A
  - If the tie persists, marks obtained by a student in Section-B will be taken into consideration
  - If the tie still persists, the tie will be resolved by taking into account age of the candidate giving the older candidate priority
- Merit rank obtained in APICET-2017 is valid for admission in the academic year 2017-18 in the colleges located in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
- All disputes arising out of any matter concerning APICET-2017 shall be subject to the jurisdiction of High Court of TS & AP only. In such disputes, only the Convener, APICET- 2017 and the Secretary, APSCHS can be impleaded as respondents.