

REPORT

SEMINAR ON “TET AND CTET PREPARATION”

The Faculty of Education (B.Ed.), Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, organized Alumni Lecture Series – 9 on “Seminar on TET and CTET Preparation” on 25th July 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in K101 – Smart Room, Phase-II Campus, Adayalampattu, Maduravoyal, Chennai – 600095. The seminar was organized to guide aspiring teachers in preparing effectively for the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) and the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET), which are essential qualifying examinations for those aspiring to become school teachers.

The programme began with a warm welcome to the guest speaker and the participants. The seminar aimed to equip student teachers with comprehensive knowledge of the examination pattern, syllabus, preparation strategies, and time management techniques required to succeed in competitive teacher eligibility examinations. It also sought to motivate future educators to pursue their teaching careers with confidence, dedication, and perseverance.

The resource person for the seminar was Ms. L. Vijayarani, a Freelancer and a proud Alumna (2023–2025 Batch) of the Faculty of Education. She has successfully qualified CTET Paper I and TNTET Paper I. Drawing from her own preparation journey, she shared practical insights and valuable experiences that inspired the participants and provided them with a realistic understanding of the examinations.

During the session, Ms. Vijayarani explained the significance of TET and CTET as mandatory eligibility examinations for aspiring teachers. She provided a detailed overview of the examination structure, syllabus, marking scheme, and subject-wise distribution of questions. She emphasized the importance of conceptual understanding, regular practice, and continuous revision in achieving success.

The speaker highlighted several effective preparation strategies, including developing a well-planned study schedule, setting achievable learning goals, and maintaining consistency throughout the preparation period. She encouraged students to strengthen their fundamentals before moving on to advanced practice. The importance of solving previous years' question papers, attending mock tests, and analysing mistakes was also emphasized, as these practices help improve speed, accuracy, and confidence.

A significant portion of the seminar focused on effective time management. Ms. Vijayarani explained how proper planning during preparation and efficient utilization of time during the examination can significantly improve performance. She shared practical tips on prioritizing questions, avoiding unnecessary stress, managing examination pressure, and maintaining a positive attitude. Her suggestions encouraged students to approach competitive examinations with confidence and determination.

One of the most inspiring aspects of the session was the speaker's sharing of her personal experiences and challenges while preparing for CTET and TNTET. She described the disciplined study habits, perseverance, and self-motivation that helped her achieve success. Her journey

served as a source of encouragement for the participants, demonstrating that consistent effort and proper guidance can help overcome challenges and achieve career goals.

The seminar also emphasized the importance of using authentic study materials and referring to official syllabus notifications. The speaker advised participants to regularly revise important concepts, evaluate their progress through self-assessment, and remain updated with examination notifications and educational developments. She encouraged students to maintain confidence, remain patient throughout their preparation, and continue learning with dedication.

An interactive question-and-answer session was conducted at the end of the seminar, during which participants actively raised questions regarding preparation methods, study resources, examination strategies, and career opportunities after qualifying TET and CTET. Ms. Vijayarani addressed every query with clarity, providing practical suggestions based on her own experience. The interactive nature of the session enabled students to clarify their doubts and gain greater confidence in their preparation.

The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from the student teachers of the Faculty of Education. The participants remained actively engaged throughout the programme and appreciated the practical guidance shared by the alumna. The session successfully bridged the gap between academic learning and competitive examination preparation by offering firsthand insights from a recent qualifier.

Overall, the Seminar on TET and CTET Preparation was highly informative, inspiring, and beneficial. It enhanced the participants' understanding of the examination process while equipping them with practical strategies for effective preparation. The Faculty of Education sincerely expresses its gratitude to Ms. L. Vijayarani for sharing her valuable knowledge, experiences, and guidance. The seminar concluded on a positive note, motivating aspiring teachers to prepare with confidence, determination, and a clear vision toward achieving success in TET and CTET examinations.



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CTET Paper 1 Qualifier
TNTET Paper 1 Qualifier



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