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Web Notice

No. 3-2/b/LDCE-2026/E.I(RC) Date: 28/10/2026

Subject: Schedule and Venue for holding LDCE-2026-reg.

In continuation of Preliminary Notification of LDCE-2026, the candidates for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination-2026 (LDCE-2026) are hereby informed that the Written Examination for all the posts will be held on 21/11/2026 (Saturday) and the Qualifying Test of Stenography (English/Hindi) for the post of Private Secretary & Senior Stenographer will be held on succeeding day i.e. on 22/11/2026 (Sunday):

A Schedule of LDCE-2026

(1) For the posts of Section Officer (Gen/F&A/S&P) and Private Secretary

Paper	Subject	Max. Marks	Time	Date & Time of Examination
Paper-I	Noting, Drafting and Précis Writing (Descriptive)	100	02:00 Hrs.	21/11/2026 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Paper-II	General Knowledge, Constitution of India and Rules, Regulations and Bye Laws of CSIR	100	01:30 Hrs.	21/11/2026 01:30 PM to 03:00 PM
Paper-III	Specialized Knowledge	100	01:30 Hrs.	21/11/2026 03:30 PM to 05:00 PM

(2) For the posts of Assistant Section Officer (Gen/F&A/S&P) and Senior Stenographer

Paper	Subject	Max. Marks	Time	Date & Time of Examination
Paper-I	Language Comprehension and Précis Writing (Descriptive)	100	02:00 Hrs.	21/11/2026 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Paper-II	CSIR Rules, Regulations and Bye Laws and Knowledge of Rules (e.g. FRs/SRs etc.)	100	01:30 Hrs.	21/11/2026 01:30 PM to 03:00 PM

(3) Qualifying Test for the post of Private Secretary:

Qualifying Test in Hindi/English Shorthand @ 100 w.p.m.	22/11/2026 Reporting Time 09:30 AM Dictation: 10 minutes Transcription: 40 minutes (English) 55 minutes (Hindi)

(4) Qualifying Test for the post of Senior Stenographer:

Qualifying Test in Hindi/English Shorthand @ 100 w.p.m.	22/11/2026 Reporting Time 09:30 AM Dictation: 10 minutes Transcription: 40 minutes (English) 55 minutes (Hindi)

B. Venues of Examination and details of City Coordinators:

Examination Center	Venue of the Examination	Details of City Coordinator
New Delhi	National Physical Laboratory, Dr. K S Krishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012.	Sh. Anil Kumar Sharma, Under Secretary, CSIR Hqrs. 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.
Hyderabad	IICT Zaheer Memorial High School, IICT Colony, Habsiguda-Nacharam Main Road, Habsiguda, Hyderabad-500007.	Sh. K. Ravi Kumar, Controller of Administration CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-IICT) Taranaka, Uppal Road, Hyderabad-500007.
Kolkata	CSIR-Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute (CSIR-CGCRI), 196, Raja S C Mullick Road, Kolkata-700032.	Sh. Suprokash Halder, Controller of Administration CSIR-Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute (CSIR-CGCRI), 196, Raja S C Mullick Road, Kolkata-700032.

C. All the candidates who applied for the post of PS or PS and SO (Gen/F&A/S&P) both and Senior Stenographer or Senior Stenographer and ASO (Gen/F&A/S&P) both will be allotted examination Centre at Delhi only as they have to appear in shorthand Test on succeeding day i.e. on 22/11/2026 (Sunday).

D. The candidates are advised to keep note of the schedule and venues mentioned above. Candidates travelling from other cities to appear in the examination may send their request for Guest House accommodation to the CSIR labs situated in city/center of LDCE. However, candidates may bear with the limited availability of accommodation. Expenditure on lodging, boarding, travel etc. shall be borne by the candidates themselves. No TA/DA is admissible for appearing in the exam.

E. Admit cards will be emailed to the registered email IDs of all eligible candidates at least one week before the scheduled date of the examination. Candidates who do not receive their admit cards may contact through e-mail: ldce@csir.res.in.

All concerned may kindly note for information and compliance.

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Sr. Deputy Secretary
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All Center Coordinators
All the Candidates of LDCE-2026
(Through CSIR Website)