

THDC INDIA LIMITED (THDCIL)
Recruitment of Graduate Engineers through GATE-2018
Frequently Asked Questions

Qs.	How will THDCIL use GATE score?
Ans.	<p>THDCIL will use GATE-2018 score (Normalized Marks out of 100) for short listing the candidates, who have applied/registered to THDCIL. Further selection process will be as per merit based on the GATE-2018 marks and will be extended "Offer of Appointment" on provisional basis.</p> <p>THDCIL will obtain GATE-2018 scores directly from the Office of Chairman, GATE-2018. Only those candidates, who have appeared in GATE-2018 in the relevant disciplines and also applied in THDCIL would be considered for further selection process which is entirely based on GATE-2018 Score (Normalize Marks out of 100) .</p> <p>There will no Group Discussion and Interview and selection will be based purely on GATE-2018 score(Normalized Marks out of 100)</p>
Qs.	Does one has to pay separate application fees to THDCIL
Ans.	Yes. There is non-refundable application fee of Rs.500/-through online mode only.
About eligibility	
Qs.	What is minimum educational qualification for advertised positions?
Ans.	Candidates should have passed qualifying degree examinations and awarded full time bachelor's degree in engineering/technology in the advertised disciplines (full time regular courses only) from recognized Indian Universities/ Institutes approved by AICTE.
Qs.	I have done AMIE, am I eligible to apply for the notified post?
Ans.	For advertised position, qualifications prescribed stipulate, full time bachelor's degree in engineering/technology in the advertised disciplines (full time regular courses only) from recognized Indian Universities/ Institutes approved by AICTE. AMIE qualification does not fulfill requirement and as such, cannot be considered as eligible.
Qs.	What is the total Number of vacancies?
Ans.	The total number of vacancies, discipline wise & category wise mentioned in detail advertisement.
Qs.	I have a B.E. / B. Tech degree in a branch which has not been specified in the detailed advertisement. However, course curriculum is similar to Engg. Disciplines notified. Can I apply with my Engineering Discipline?
Ans.	No. Candidates having engineering degree in a branch other than specified in the detailed advertisement are not eligible to apply. For eg. If your engineering discipline is other than the specified disciplines, like Industrial Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering, etc. you will not be eligible to apply, even though they may be appearing in GATE 2018 in the notified discipline.
Qs.	I am in the final year of my Engineering and passing out in the year 2018. Am I eligible to apply?
Ans.	Candidates currently in final year of their engineering studies cannot apply. Candidates should have passed the qualifying examination and possess valid mark sheet of Engineering in the relevant discipline on the date of making application. Candidates who are appearing in final qualifying examination in 2018 are not to apply.

Qs.	I belong to the reserved category. Am I required to attach the Certificate at the time of applying online?
Ans.	You are required to attach any Caste/Category certificate at the time of applying online. However, please ensure that you possess the requisite certificate as prescribed for appointment to posts under Govt. of India. Please visit our website www.thdc.gov.in for the exact formats for Caste / Community / Disability Certificates pertaining to SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PWD. In any case, it may please be noted that the once of providing correct information w.r.t. caste/community rests entirely with the candidates. Please note that at any stage of the recruitment process, it is found that the information/documents furnished by you is false/incorrect, your candidature will be cancelled.
Qs.	While filling online application I have wrongly entered my category/ date of birth etc. How do I rectify it?
Ans.	Please note that application process for all the positions is through online application. There is no provision for manual intervention for editing any details in the application forms post submission, under any circumstances.
Qs.	What is the date of commencement and Closing date of online Registration of application by candidates for THDC India Ltd.
Ans.	The opening date of online registration is 05.01.2018 (10:00AM) and Closing date is 31.01.2018(12.00 Mid Night)
Qs.	I am working with Central / State Govt / PSU, Do I need to apply through proper channel, If online application form?
Ans.	Candidates employed with Government Departments/PSUs/Autonomous Bodies will have to bring NOC alongwith other testimonials at the time of joining.
Qs.	GATE conducts its examination in so many disciplines. Will scores from all the papers be considered by THDCIL?
Ans.	THDCIL will consider GATE-2018 score(Normalized Marks out of 100) in 3 disciplines Please see the detail advertisement of in our THDCIL website www.thdc.co.in
Qs.	I appeared in GATE last year. Do I need to write GATE in this year again?
Ans.	Yes. GATE-2018 score is the only valid score for consideration for recruitment in THDCIL Score of GATE-2017 or prior to that will not be considered by THDCIL for its recruitment purpose under this advertisement.
Qs.	How will a candidate prepare for GATE-2018.
Ans.	Subject-wise syllabus of GATE-2018 is available in GATE-2018 brochure. It can be downloaded from GATE-2018 websites
Qs.	I am a student of M.Tech/ passed M.Tech. During my M.Tech admission, I appeared in GATE. Will my previous GATE score be considered by THDCIL?
Ans.	No.THDCIL will consider only the GATE-2018 score. Candidates have to adhere to eligibility criteria in terms of age and educational qualification
Qs.	I have completed my B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering and have also completed my M.Tech in Power Engineering. I want to appear GATE in Electrical Engineering. Shall I be eligible for recruitment in THDCIL?
Ans.	For recruitment in THDCIL, you have to appear in GATE-2018 examination in the discipline of your BE/B.Tech. You will not be considered in THDCIL based on your M.Tech discipline.

Qs.	Is there any upper age limit for appearing in GATE?
Ans.	No. GATE does not have any upper age limit; but THDCIL has. In Engineering disciplines, general category candidates who are more than 30 years of age as on 31 st December, 2017 will not be considered for recruitment in THDCIL. Relaxation in age as prescribed by the Presidential directives will be extended to other category candidates
Qs.	Is there any minimum % of marks requirement for appearing in GATE
Ans.	No. GATE does not have any % of marks requirement; but THDCIL has. In Engineering disciplines including Xth, XIIth, General and OBC category candidates need to secure minimum 65% marks in their qualifying bachelor's degree including Xth, XIIth examination. For other category candidates, it is relaxed to pass marks.
Qs.	I belong to General category and have obtained 64.99% in BE/B.Tech degree examination. Will I be eligible for recruitment in THDCIL considering that 64.99% may be rounded off to 65%.
Ans.	No. Marks in qualifying degree examination will not be rounded off for deciding eligibility of any candidate. Candidates belonging to General/ OBC (NCL) Category must have 65% marks (before rounding off) in qualifying degree examination.
Qs.	Is there any physical fitness criteria for appearing in GATE
Ans.	No. GATE does not have any physical fitness criteria; but THDCIL has. The candidates wanting to appear GATE for recruitment in THDCIL only must see the pre-employment medical fitness standard of THDCIL before proceeding with the GATE application process. The same is available At our website www.thdc.co.in
Qs.	I am writing GATE only for recruitment in THDCIL. If I want to change my GATE venue or want to correct a mistake in GATE form or if I face difficulty in downloading my GATE admit card with registration number, whom should I get in touch with?
Ans.	You have to get in touch with GATE-2018 authorities.
Qs.	Can I apply to THDCIL before I download GATE-2018 admit card.
Ans.	No. GATE-2018 admit-card will have your GATE-2018 registration Number. You have to apply to THDCIL with GATE-2018 registration number. Otherwise THDCIL will not be able to retrieve your GATE score. <i>All candidates are advised to be doubly sure that they are entering the right GATE- 2018registration number while applying in THDCIL. THDCIL does not have any other way to track down a candidate and retrieve his/ her score from database provided by GATE authorities, other than correct GATE registration number</i>
Qs.	I have got highest marks in a discipline in GATE-2018 and secured the first rank in my discipline. However, I did not apply to THDCIL on-line within the stipulated window of application. Will THDCIL consider my candidature based on my superior performance?
Ans.	No.THDCIL will not consider any candidate if he/she fails to apply in THDCIL on-line. High GATE score/ rank cannot be considered as an excuse for not following the procedure of registering application on-line.
Qs.	I could not apply to THDCIL online. Can I apply to THDCIL manually after I write GATE-2018 examination
Ans.	No. On-line application module of THDCIL will be closed on 31 st Janury, 2018, last day of on-line examination by GATE-2018

About on-line application process	
Qs.	I do not have a printer attached to my PC which I am using for filling-in online application. Can I take print out of my application later after I submit the same online?
Ans.	Yes. You can retrieve your application later and take printout. However, you have to store your unique THDCIL number and GATE-2018 registration number safely for retrieving the same later.
Qs.	After submitting the application on-line, can it be viewed again?.
Ans.	Yes. Once submitted, it can be viewed. No changes in application can be carried out
Qs.	Can any information submitted at the time of on-line application be changed?
Ans.	The online application should be filled-in very carefully taking into account all the instructions. It is to be reviewed carefully before submission. Once the application is finally submitted, no change in any field will be permitted
Qs.	Where the university does not give percentage and only gives letter grades/CGPA/OGPA, how to fill-in the % of marks in the online application.
Ans.	The grade/CGPA should be converted into % as per conversion formula applied by the Institute/University. In case the university/ institution does not have any scheme for converting CGPA into equivalent marks, the equivalence would be established by dividing the candidate's CGPA by the maximum possible CGPA and multiplying the result with 100.
Qs.	I am not sure whether I fulfil the criteria for getting benefit under OBC category. What do I do?
Ans.	The onus of proving that you are eligible to get the concession of belonging to OBC (non-creamy layer) rests on you. Couple of suggestions: a. Checkout the latest central list of OBCs published by the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC). The relevant link is http://ncbc.nic.in/backwardclasses/index.html . For getting the benefit of reservation, the caste/ sub-caste/community essentially has to be in the central list. If the caste you belong to appears in a state list but not in the central list, you are not eligible for getting the reservation benefits. b. Be sure that you do not belong to creamy layer. Your OBC certificate must also have a clear mention that you belong to non creamy layer. c. OBC certificate has to be as per the proper format prescribed by Govt.of India. In case your certificate is too old and not as per format, please get a new one issued by a competent authority. <i>At the time of verification of the caste certificate at our end, at the time of recruitment or at any stage after that, if it is found out that the candidate has obtained reservation benefits by submitting, false/ incorrect certificate/information; he/she would not be considered for further selection process/ be terminated from the service of THDCIL immediately.</i>
Qs.	Who is entitled for relaxation/concessions admissible to People with Disabilities (PwD) Candidates.
Ans.	Persons with disability of 40% or more will get the benefits admissible to PwD candidates. It is necessary to have a valid disability certificate issued by the medical board constituted for the purpose and duly countersigned by the medical superintendent/ CMO/ Head of hospital. Candidates whose degree of disability is less than 40% are not entitled for concessions admissible to PwD candidates

Qs.	My name on GATE Application is mentioned as Gupta S K while in my Class X pass certificate the same has been mentioned as Sunil Kumar Gupta. Please advise how should I fill in my name while applying for THDCIL?
Ans.	One has to essentially mention the same name in your GATE application and application to THDCIL. In case, there is a mismatch in names (including the way it is written), in GATE/ THDCIL application with that of a document like Class X/XII/ graduation mark-sheet the onus will be on the candidate to establish that both the persons are same. If THDCIL is not satisfied with the explanation/ proof provided, the candidature will be rejected.
Qs.	Do I need to mail my complete application form with photograph affixed?
Ans.	No. Completed application need not to be mailed. Application is to be brought at the time of Joining.
Qs.	How can I communicate with THDCIL, if I have any specific query?
Ans.	We have a two tier process for this. First, please call on the telephone numbers, given on your online application module. Most of the queries will be addressed at this level. In case you have queries, which cannot be replied from the help-line number or if their reply is not satisfactory, you may write to us at etthdcil.2018@gmail.com . In that case please mail well in advance to avoid last minute rush.