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KVS TGT — teach across India for 30 years, with central pay and real breaks



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THE 30-YEAR JOURNEY

You start teaching the middle classes, then earn a master's degree and become a PGT for the senior classes. Around year 18 the path splits. Most teachers stay in the classroom, many by choice. A smaller group moves into school leadership: Vice Principal, then Principal.

SALARY PROJECTION

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Figures as of June 2026

7th CPC pay matrix, DA ~55%, X-class city, promotions and PG degree on time. Both paths are the same until about year 18, then split between those who move into school administration (Vice Principal, Principal) and those who teach to the end as a senior PGT — the more common, and for many the happier, choice. The 8th CPC (expected 2026-27) will revise basics. We update this every year.

YEAR	MILESTONE	TEACHES TO THE END most teachers	SCHOOL LEADERSHIP the few
0	Joining (TGT)	L7 · ₹68k Both paths identical so far · Trained Graduate Teacher	
8	PGT	L8 · ₹82k Both paths identical so far · Post Graduate Teacher	
18	Senior PGT	L8 · ₹95k Both paths identical so far · Senior PGT	
26	Paths split	L8 · ₹1.05L Senior PGT, teaching	L10 · ₹1.2L Vice Principal
34	Retirement range	L8 · ₹1.1L Senior PGT, teaching	L12 · ₹1.48L Principal

In-hand figures, X-class city. Paths are identical until ~year 18, then split. Snapshot dated June 2026.

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