

SECTION - 14

SC,ST, OBC, PWD and EWS Candidates & Minority Status of College

SC/ST/PWD/OBC reservation as per University rules and practices will be followed in both “Part -A” and “Part -B”. The University Reservation Rules framed time to time shall be applicable.

i) For Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe candidates, reservations will be provided for SC : 22%, ST: 6% for all courses.

For admission to different courses an SC/ST candidate getting admission should have obtained in the previous examination, qualifying marks not lower by more than 25% of marks obtained by the last candidate of the UR category.

Where merit list will be prepared on the basis of score with fractional weightage of different fractions (like entrance test, qualifying exam marks, 10+2 level exam marks, interview, etc.), the SC/ST candidate should obtain final score not lower than 25% than that of obtain by the last candidates admitted of UR Category.

Where merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the entrance test **only**, the SC/ST candidate should **obtain marks in the entrance test** not lower than 25% than that of obtained by the last candidates admitted of UR Category.

For SC/ST candidates, a relaxation of 5% marks in aggregate shall be admissible on last qualifying marks (if applicable) in minimum eligibility requirements **for submission of applications in comparison to general candidates**. For example, if eligibility marks for General Candidates be 60% **then** the eligibility marks for SC/ST Candidate **will be** 55%. Similarly 5 % relaxation in H.S. marks (Where applicable) **will be admissible**.

Note

If the candidate avails facility in minimum eligibility requirement then the candidate will be treated under concerned reserved category

ii) PWD (Persons with Disabilities) Persons with disabilities having 40% and above degree of disability will enjoy a 3% reservation **horizontally** in each of the categories, i.e. in UR, SC, ST,OBC in the Unreserved Category, and such candidates, if available, shall be placed towards the top of the list prepared for each category of students.

For PWD candidates, a relaxation of 5% marks in aggregate shall be admissible on last qualifying marks (if applicable) in minimum eligibility requirements **for submission of application in comparison to UR candidates**. For example, if eligibility marks for UR Candidates be 60% than the eligibility marks for PWD Candidate will be 55%. Similarly 5 % relaxation in H.S. marks (Where applicable) **will be admissible**.

The PWD candidates claiming seats under reserved category are required to produce **appropriate PWD certificates issued by the competent authority satisfying the following criteria:**

Officer-in-Charge or Medical Head of Primary **Health Centers**, **Block Health Centers**, State General Hospitals, Rural Hospitals, Sub-Divisional Hospitals or the District Hospitals run by the State Government or any hospital run by a statutory body or authority.

PWD category candidates will be ELIGIBLE with a minimum of 40% disability subject to the condition that the candidate is capable of carrying out all activities related to theory / practical work, as applicable, to the courses without special concession and exemption.

For admission to different courses a PWD candidate getting admission should have obtained in the previous examination, qualifying marks not lower by more than 25% of marks obtained by the last candidate of the General category.

Where merit list will be prepared on the basis of score with fractional weightage of different fractions (like entrance test, qualifying exam marks, 10+2 level exam marks, interview, etc.), the PWD candidate should obtain final score not lower than 25% than that of obtain by the last candidates admitted of General Category.

Where merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the entrance test **only**, the PWD candidate should **obtain marks in the entrance test** not lower than 25% than that of obtained by the last candidates admitted of General Category.

iii) OBC reservation (non creamy layer) will be 7% of the total seat as additional seat. OBC student getting admission should obtain marks in the relevant last qualifying examination not lower than 10% than that obtained by the last candidate admitted from the unreserved category (if applicable).

Where merit list will be prepared on the basis of final score with fractional weightage of different fractions (like entrance test, qualifying exam marks, 10+2 level exam marks, interview, etc.), the OBC candidate should obtain final score not lower than 10% than that of obtained by the last candidates admitted of Unreserved Category.

Where merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the entrance test **only**, the OBC candidate should **obtain marks in the entrance test** not lower than 10% than that of obtained by the last candidates admitted of Unreserved Category.

**** OBC Certificate must be mentioned OBC with Non Creamy Layer to reservation benefit.**

iv. SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS candidates of domicile state are entitled to get the reservation facility i.e. SC/ST/PWD/OBC/EWS candidates hailing from States other than West Bengal are not eligible for such benefits and they will be treated as General Category candidates.

Candidate seeking admission in Reserved Category seat must be domicile of West Bengal and accordingly submission of Domicile Certificate in prescribed format from competent authority is mandatory at the time of application. The Domicile of West Bengal shall be treated for those candidates who are

EITHER

Residing in West Bengal continuously at least for last 10 years as on

OR

Whose parent (s) is/ are permanent resident (s) of West Bengal having permanent address within the state of West Bengal (Proforma-B)

THE CERTIFICATE BEING SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATE FOR CLAIMING RESERVATION UNDER SC/ST/OBC QUOTA; MUST HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY, ON A DATE PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION. CERTIFICATE ISSUED ON A LATER DATE BY ANY AUTHORITY, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION.

v. Reservation of OBC Category may be modified in future before admission as per legal advice accepted by the C.U.

vi. If sufficient number of suitable SC/ST/PWD/OBC/EWS candidates are not available in Part – “A”, the seats may be filled up by the Part – “B” and vice- versa.

vii. SC/ST/PWD/OBC/EWS Candidates securing equal or higher marks than the last candidate admitted from the general category will be treated as “Unreserved Category” as well as respective reserve category.