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From: The Additional Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

To: 1. The Director of Technical Education & Training, West Bengal
2. Senior Administrative Officer, West Bengal State Council of Technical & Vocational Education & Skill Development (WBSCT&VE&SD)

Subject: Guidelines on admission to the Diploma Courses in Government, Government Sponsored and Self-financed Polytechnics for the Academic Session 2021-22 except for Darjeeling Polytechnic, Kalimpong Government Polytechnic and Mirik Government Polytechnic

In supersession of all earlier orders on the above noted subject, the undersigned is directed to say that the matter of admission guidelines for Government, Government Sponsored and Self-financed Polytechnics has been reviewed and after careful consideration of the matter the Governor has been pleased to accord approval to the following eligibility criteria for the session 2021-22.

(A) Guidelines on admission to the first year Diploma courses in Government, Government Sponsored and Self-financed Polytechnics other than Darjeeling Polytechnic, Kalimpong Government Polytechnic and Mirik Government Polytechnic for the academic session 2021-22:

a) Admission in the first year will be made on the basis of Merit List, to be prepared by the WBSCT&VE&SD from amongst the candidates having minimum 35% marks (without rounding up) in aggregate (excluding marks of additional paper) in Madhyamik or equivalent examination and also through counseling.

b) There is no upper age limit. However the candidate should not be born after 01.07.2006.

Modalities for 1st Year admission:

Rank in the merit list will be fixed on the basis of aggregate of marks obtained by the applicant in the best five subjects (including marks of Mathematics, Physical Science/Science and English) in Madhyamik/Equivalent Examinations, in order from highest to lowest (as subjects of CBSE Board are five and for ICSE Board best five subjects are taken for overall percentage calculation).

- i. In case of a tie, the applicant who has scored higher marks in Mathematics will be considered for higher ranking.
 - ii. Again if tie exists, the applicant who has scored higher marks in Physical Science/Science will be considered for higher ranking.
 - iii. If tie persists, after previous consideration, the applicant who has scored higher marks in English will be considered for higher ranking.

(B) Guidelines on admission For lateral entry to 2nd year diploma scheme of AICTE, Diploma courses in Government, Government Sponsored and Self-financed Polytechnics other than Darjeeling Polytechnic, Kalimpong Government Polytechnic and Mirik Government Polytechnic for the academic session 2021-22:

- a. Maximum 10% of sanctioned intake will be filled up on supernumerary basis by the candidates belonging to the common Merit List, to be prepared by the WBSCT&VE&SD for admission to the second year of all diploma courses.

Modalities for 2nd year admission in respect of

- I. HS (Vocational) and HS (Science) or Equivalent passed out students from recognized Boards or Councils as per list given in Brochure:
Merit List will be created on basis of Aggregate of total marks scored in **Mathematics/Biology and any two other science OR vocational subjects** in Higher Secondary or equivalent (10+2)
- i. In case of tie, the applicant who has scored higher marks in **Mathematics/Biology** will be considered for higher ranking.
- ii. In case of tie again, the applicant who has scored higher total marks in **any two other science OR vocational subjects in Higher Secondary or equivalent (10+2)** will be considered for higher ranking.
- II. Two-year ITI passed out students: Marks secured by the students, holding any of the two types of ITI Certificates (Annual system or Semester system), out of total marks. If tie, then practical marks secured will be taken into consideration.

If tie exists after all considerations, the applicant who is senior in age will get higher rank in Merit List of both 1st year and 2nd year admission.

1. Reservations Applicable in Entry to 1st Year/ 2nd Year Lateral Entry to Diploma Courses:

a) 22% and 6% of the seats are reserved for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively for the Government and Government Sponsored Polytechnics. In case of non-availability of sufficient number of eligible candidates under ST category, the vacant seats will be converted to SC category only subject to the consideration of all merit listed ST candidates.

b) Reservation of seats in Government Polytechnics for OBC-A and OBC-B category of candidates for admission to 1st year of Diploma Courses shall be as per Government Order issued from time to time.

c) 5% of the total intake capacity in Government and Government Sponsored polytechnics is reserved for Person With Disability (PWD) candidates. In case of non-availability of sufficient number of eligible candidates under this category, vacant seats will be converted to General category subject to the consideration of all merit listed PWD candidates and after necessary permission from the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.