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Information Brochure

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for admissions to

Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses

- First Year and Direct Second Year of Engineering and Technology (B.E./B.Tech.)
- First Year and Direct Second Year of Pharmacy (B.Pharm.)
- First Year of Bachelor of Pharmacy(Practice)
- First Year of Architecture (B.Arch.)
- First Year and Direct Second Year of Hotel Management & Catering Technology (B.HMCT)
- First year of Planning (B.Planning)
- First Year Bachelor of Design (B.Design)

Full Time Professional Post Graduate Technical Courses

- First Year Master of Engineering and Technology (Integrated) [M.E.(Integrated) / M. Tech (Integrated)]
- First Year of Pharm. D.

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- (i) The Candidates having Candidature mentioned in 5(1), 5(2) 5(3), 5(4) and 5(6) shall be eligible for these seats;
- (ii) The maximum 5% seats may be filled in from the NRI Candidates, if it is approved by the Appropriate Authority, at the Institution level.
- (iii) If the seats reserved for NRI quota remains vacant, those vacant seats may be filled in by the Institution, from the Eligible Candidates of All India Candidature;

NOTE:- While filling these seats the preference shall be given to the Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates on the basis of *Inter-Se-Merit*.

(5) Supernumerary Seats

(a) OCI/ PIO, Foreign Students and the Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CIWGC) Candidates

- (i) The Candidates having candidature as given in 5(5) and the Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries shall be eligible for these supernumerary seats.
- (ii) These seats shall be subject to the maximum of 15% of the Sanctioned Intake seats or as prescribed by the Appropriate Authority, from time to time. Out of 15% seats, one third shall be reserved for the Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries and two third seats shall be reserved for OCI / PIO or Foreign Students candidates or as prescribed by the Appropriate Authority, from time to time.

Provided that, if seats in a course reserved for Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries remains vacant, then such vacant seats shall be filled in from the candidates of OCI, PIO or Foreign Students and if seats reserved for candidates of OCI, PIO or Foreign Students remains vacant then such vacant seats shall be filled in from the children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries:

Provided further that, any vacant seat in both the above quota may be filled in from NRI Candidature Candidates by the Institute has secured prior approval from appropriate authority for the NRI seats.

- (iii) These seats shall be filled in by the institution on the basis of Inter-Se-Merit of candidates as given in section 8 of this brochure.
- (iv) Candidates' fulfilling the eligibility criteria for Foreign Nationals/PIOs/Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries/Child or Ward of NRI shall send their applications to the designated centers notified by the Competent Authority for this purpose.

(b) Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh Migrant Candidature

- (i) These seats shall be filled in by the Competent Authority.
- (ii) The Candidates having candidature as given in 5(6) shall be eligible for these seats.
- (iii) The number of seats for this quota shall be as per the policy of the Government.
- (iv) Candidates' fulfilling the eligibility criteria for Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh Migrant Candidature shall send the printed copy of online filled & submitted application form & copy of uploaded documents by hand/speed post/courier for verification & confirmation to the designated centers notified by the Competent Authority for this purpose or as per the method prescribed by the Competent Authority for this purpose.

(c) Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme (TFWS) Seats

(I) Scheme

- (i) These seats shall be filled in by the Competent Authority.

- (ii) The scheme shall be mandatory for all Technical Institutions offering undergraduate programs that are approved by the All India Council for Technical Education.
- (iii) Seats up to maximum 5 percent of sanctioned intake per course shall be available. These supernumerary seats shall be available only to such Course(s) in an Institution, where a minimum of 50% of “Approved Intake” are filled up in last Academic year.
- (iv) The Waiver is limited to the tuition fee as approved by the Fee Regulation Authority for unaided Institutions and by the Government for the Government and Government Aided Institutions. All other fees except tuition fees shall be paid by the beneficiary.
- (v) The Candidates admitted under this scheme shall not be allowed to change Institution/course at any stage under any circumstances.
- (vi) These seats shall be available for admission to First Year of Engineering & Technology and Hotel Management & Catering Technology courses, Pharmacy, Design and Planning.

(II) Eligibility

- (i) Only Maharashtra State Candidature candidates are eligible for these seats
- (ii) Eligible Maharashtra State Candidates having their parent’s annual income less than Rs. 8 Lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) from all sources shall only be eligible for these seats. The candidate shall submit Income certificate issued by Appropriate Authority.

(III) Admissions Procedure

These seats are allotted by the Competent Authority as per inter-se merit. For this purpose, the Competent Authority shall invite applications, prepare a separate merit list for this category by following the same criteria as for Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates. In the event of non-availability of students in this category the same shall not be given to any other category of applicants.

(d) Jammu and Kashmir Candidates and North East States:

- (i) The admission to the candidates as per *Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) for the students belonging to Jammu and Kashmir* and the *scheme of Government of India of allocation of supernumerary seats in AICTE approved colleges to North Eastern States and UTs (NEUT) which lack in such facilities of technical education* shall be done by the competent authority appointed by the Central Government as per their eligibility criteria.
- (ii) The fee for the students belonging to Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh admitted under the Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) to the Private Unaided Institutes shall be the minimum of the fee prescribed by the Fee Regulatory Authority (FRA) for that institute and the maximum fee ceiling amount prescribed by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).
- (iii) The fee for the students admitted under the scheme of Government of India of allocation of supernumerary seats in AICTE approved colleges to North Eastern States and UTs (NEUT) which lack in facilities of technical education shall be same as that for the Non Autonomous Government Institutes.

(6) Reservations

All the reservations given below shall be applicable to **candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only** subject to the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria specified by respective authorities from time to time.

(a) Reservation for Backward Class category Candidates:

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The percentage of seats reserved for candidates of backward class categories belonging to Maharashtra State is as given below. The percentage of reservation is the percentages of the seats available for Maharashtra candidates, coming under the CAP. Backward class candidates shall claim the category to which they belong to at the time of submission of application form for CAP.

Sr.No.	Category of Reservation	Percentage of seats Reserved
01	Scheduled Castes and Schedule Caste converts to Buddhism (SC)	13.0 %
02	Schedule Tribes (ST)	7.0%
03	Vimukta Jati (VJ)/De Notified Tribes(DT) (NT-A)	3.0%
04	Nomadic Tribes 1 (NT-B)	2.5%
05	Nomadic Tribes 2 (NT-C)	3.5%
06	Nomadic Tribes 3 (NT-D)	2.0%
07	Other Backward Classes (OBC)	19.0%
	Total	50.0%

(b) Reservation for sons/daughters of Defence service personnel:

Five percent (5%) seats of the total seats for Maharashtra candidates coming under CAP per course shall be reserved for Children of ex- service personnel who are Domiciled in Maharashtra State (DEF-1), Children of active service personnel who are Domiciled in Maharashtra State (DEF-2), Children of active service personnel (DEF-3) who are transferred to Maharashtra State but are not domiciled in Maharashtra State, or who are not domiciled in Maharashtra State but their families are stationed in Maharashtra State under the provision of retention of family accommodation at the last duty station on grounds of children's education provided further that, such candidate should have appeared and passed the HSC examination from a school/college situated in the State of Maharashtra.

- (i) These seats are within the sanctioned intake and are available as **State Level seats**.
- (ii) A combined single merit list of all eligible DEF1, DEF2 and DEF3 candidates shall be prepared.
- (iii) Candidates claiming these seats shall produce additional documents in Proforma C, D and/or E as applicable.
- (iv) This provision is NOT available to the children of **CIVILIAN STAFF** who is working /who has worked in the Indian Defence Service.

(c) Reservation for Persons with Disability Candidate:

Five percent (5%) seats of total seats for Maharashtra candidates per course coming under CAP shall be reserved for Candidates having any of the following minimum 40% benchmark disability.

Locomotor disability	Intellectual disability
Leprosy cured person	Specific learning disabilities
Cerebral palsy	Autism spectrum disorder

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Dwarfism	Mental illness
Muscular dystrophy	Multiple sclerosis
Acid attack victims	Parkinson's disease
Blindness	Haemophilia
Low-vision	Thalassemia
Deaf	Sickle cell disease
Hard of hearing	Multiple Disabilities
Speech and language disability	

A single merit list of all eligible candidates shall be prepared. The allotment of seats reserved for the Candidates with Disability shall be done on the basis of an inter-se merit. **These seats are available for Maharashtra domiciled candidates in HU / SL seats.**

The candidates claiming reservation under this category shall submit the certificates from the authority competent for issuing such certificate. The certificate (Pro-forma) should clearly state that the extent of disability is not less than 40% (Forty percent) and the disability is permanent in nature.

Note: -

Candidates with Disability should note that on admission to degree course they will not be given any exemptions or additional facility in the academic activities other than those which may be provided by the respective Universities.

- (d) Reservation for EWS Candidate:** As per the provisions in Government Resolution No. राआधो -4019/प्र.क्र.31/16-अ, dated 1st February, 2019 and सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग, शासन निर्णय क्र. राआधो/४०१९ प्र.क्र.३१/१६ अ, dated 31.05.2021, 10% seats shall be reserved for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) candidates. These seats shall be filled by the Competent Authority through CAP as per the policies of the Government declared from time to time. These 10% seats shall be over & above the sanctioned intake for the respective course.
- (e) Reservations for Orphan Candidates -** One percent (1%) seats of CAP Seats (excluding Minority institutions, All India Seats, if any) shall be reserved for Orphan Candidates. These seats shall be filled by the Competent Authority through CAP as per Government Resolution, Women and Child Welfare Department, No. AMJ-2011/C.R. 212 / Desk 3 dated 2nd April 2018 and the policies of the Government declared from time to time.
- (f) Reservation for female candidates:** As per the provisions in Government Resolution No. GEC-1000/ (123/2000)/ Tech. Edu.-1, dated 17th April, 2000, 30% seats shall be reserved for female candidates. There shall be no reservation for Female candidates under Defence, Persons with Disability and Orphan categories.