

RESERVATION POLICY

Reservation of Seats.- (1) For the purpose of admission, the seats shall be reserved for the candidate who are origin of Gujarat and falling under the following categories, namely:-

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| (a) | Scheduled Caste | : | 7 % |
| (b) | Scheduled Tribe | : | 15 % |
| (c) | Socially and Educationally Backward Class, including Widows and Orphan of any caste: | | 27 % |

(2) A candidate seeking admission on reserved seat shall be required to produce a Certificate of caste from which he originates:

Provided that the candidate belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class shall be required to produce a certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer in addition to the caste certificate.

(3) No caste certificate shall be valid unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat.

(4) No certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer shall be valid, unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat. Such certificate shall have been issued on or after the 1st April of the academic year in which the candidate is seeking admission.

(5) If a candidate fails to submit the certificates as required under sub-rule (2) within the stipulated time, his candidature shall be considered for admission under unreserved category.

(6) If a candidate of reserved category gets admission on unreserved seat in order of merits, he may be given admission on the unreserved seat according to his preference.

[7] The admission of a student of a reserved category on a reserved seat shall be valid subject to the verification of cast certificate by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf. In case the caste certificate is found invalid on verification, he shall not have right to claim his admission on reserved seat and if he has been already granted admission, such admission shall be cancelled.

[8] After granting admission to all the students of reserved categories on reserved seats, the reserved category seats remaining vacant shall be transferred to the unreserved category seats.

7. Reservation For Physically Disabled Candidates.- Three percent of the available seats in each category shall be reserved, in accordance with the provisions of the Persons With Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (1 of 1996), for the person with disability who can perform the academic activities in the respective course. A candidate with disability shall have to submit certificate of disability issued and duly signed by the Civil Surgeon.

Explanation.-“person with disability” means a person suffering from not less than forty per cent of any disability as certified by a medical authority.

8. Reservation for the Children of Defence personals and Ex-Servicemen.- (1) One percent of available seats shall be reserved for the children of Defence personals and Ex-Servicemen, for admission.

(2) A candidate claiming admission against Ex-Servicemen category shall be required to submit a certificate to that effect duly issued by the Director, Sainik Welfare Board Gujarat State or by the District Sainik Welfare Officer. In-Service Defence Personnel shall be required to submit certificate to that effect duly issued by the Commanding Officer of the respective unit in which they are serving.

[3] The seats remaining vacant against the category of Defence Personals and Ex-Servicemen in case of candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, shall be allotted to the children of Defence personals and Ex-Servicemen of the Central Board. The seats remaining vacant thereafter shall be filled up from the merit list of unreserved category candidates of the Gujarat Board.

(4) The children of Defence Personals and Ex-Servicemen of Gujarat origin shall be included under the reserved category specified in this rule, if they have passed the qualifying examination from the schools located outside the Gujarat State and have appeared in the Gujarat Common Entrance Test conducted in the current academic year.