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From: The Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

To: 1. The Director of Technical Education & Training, Govt. of West Bengal.

✓ 2. The Chief Administrative Officer,  
West Bengal State of Council of Technical & Vocational  
Education & Skill Development (WBSCT&VE&SD)

**Subject: Guidelines on admission to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Diploma Courses in Government, Government Sponsored and Self-Financed Polytechnics for the Academic Session 2023-24 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 Academic Session 2023-24.

A. Guidelines on admission to lateral entry in the second 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 2023-24.

1. Admission Criteria:

a) Admission to lateral entry in the second year will be made on the basis of Merit List, prepared by the WBSCT&VE&SD based on the VOCLET entrance examination and

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the candidates must pass 10+2 examination with Physics/ Mathematics/ Chemistry/ Computer Science/ Electronics/ Information Technology/ Biology/ Informatics Practices/ Biotechnology/ Technical Vocational Subject/ Agriculture/ Engineering Graphics/ Business Studies/ Entrepreneurship.

OR

must pass 10th + (2 years ITI, continuous), in annual system or semester system, shall be eligible for admission to Second Year Diploma Course(s) in ANY branch of Engineering and Technology at the time of admission.

b) For Lateral Entry to 2<sup>nd</sup> year Diploma scheme of AICTE, maximum 10% of sanctioned intake (in 1<sup>st</sup> year of the session 2022-23) will be filled up on supernumerary basis from the Merit List, prepared by the WBSCT&VE&SD and having passed 10+2 examination.

2. Reservation:

- a. 22% (twenty-two percent), 6% (six percent), 10% (ten percent) and 7% (seven percent) of the seats are reserved for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes of Category-A (OBC-A) and Other Backward Classes of Category-B (OBC-B) 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. 5% of the total intake capacity in Government and Government Sponsored Polytechnics is reserved for Physically Challenged (PC) 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 PC candidates and after necessary permission from the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

B. Guidelines on admission in Management Quota Seats and Fee Structure for Self-Financed Polytechnics for the academic session 2023-24:

1. There is no Management Quota in case of lateral / direct admission to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Diploma courses in Self-financed Polytechnics.



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2. Fee Structure for the students admission will remain unchanged as in G.O. No. 528-TET(Poly)/11C-08/2009 dated the 29th July, 2009.
3. Tuition Fee of students admitted through the Merit List will remain unchanged.
- C. Guidelines on admission to the Diploma Courses in Darjeeling Polytechnic, Kalimpong Government Polytechnic and Mirik Government Polytechnic for the academic session 2023-24 will be according to Notification G.O. No. I/202966/2022 dated 02/06/2022 and subsequent corrigendum.
- D. All admissions to Lateral entry will be through the Council's admission portal.

By order of the Governor



Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Regional Officer, AICTE, Eastern Region, LB Block-III, College of Leather Technology Campus, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.
2. PS to the Hon'ble MOS (IC), Dept. of TET & SD, for kind information of Hon'ble MOS (IC).
3. Sr. PA to the Principal Secretary, Dept. of TET & SD, for kind information of Pr. Secretary.
4. The Chairperson, WBSCT&VE&SD, Kolkata - 700160.
5. President / Secretary, Association of Private Polytechnics, West Bengal, 48B, Dr. Sundari Mohan Avenue, Kolkata-700014.
6. President / Secretary, West Bengal Polytechnic Development Society, BK-28, Salt Lake, Sector-II, Kolkata-700091.
7. Guard File.

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