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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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- (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