

**Government of Nagaland
Higher and Technical Education Department
Nagaland: Kohima**

NOTIFICATION

Dated Kohima, the 16th March, 2016.

NO. HTE/RESERV/23-1/2012 : The Governor of Nagaland is pleased to notify the Guidelines for selection of candidates against State Reserved Seats under various Central Seat Allotment for undergoing Undergraduate Studies in Technical & Professional Courses.

1. Eligibility:

The following categories of candidates shall be eligible for selection against State reserved seats for Technical & Professional Courses.

Category-I: Candidates belonging to Indigenous inhabitant Scheduled Tribes of Nagaland as notified by the Government from time to time.

Category-II: Candidates belonging to recognized Backward Tribes of Nagaland as notified by the Government of Nagaland from time to time.

Category-III:

- (a) Candidates belonging to non-local indigenous inhabitant of Nagaland.
- (b) Children of non-local State Government employees and children of All India Service Officers borne on Nagaland Cadre.

2. Reservation:

The State reserved seats for Undergraduate Technical & Professional Courses are reserved for candidates belonging to the Indigenous Scheduled Tribes of Nagaland as follows:

- a) Backward Tribe Reservation: 15% of the total seats per course are reserved for candidates belonging to Backward Tribes of Nagaland under Category-II. Not more than one seat per tribe per course will be allotted to any Backward Tribe in a single year out of the 15% reserved seats.
- b) Person with Disability (PWD): Reservations: 3% of the total seats per course are reserved for candidates belonging to the Indigenous Scheduled Tribes of Nagaland with loco motor disabilities of lower limbs between 40% to 70%. Candidates applying for selection under this reservation shall be required to produce Disability Certificate from the State Disability Assessment Board.
- c) The remaining seats shall be filled up amongst the candidates belonging to the Indigenous Scheduled Tribes of Nagaland securing minimum qualifying marks in the entrance examination, including candidates belonging to the Backward Tribes, based on merit and preference/option exercised by the candidates.
- d) Number of seats for each category of reservation will be calculated by rounding off to the nearest whole number- subject to the condition that the total number of seats is not exceeded. In case, the seats calculated in this manner exceeds the total number of seats, then preference will be given to the various categories of reservation in the order of PWD, Backward Tribe and Indigenous Scheduled Tribes of Nagaland.

3. Selection:

- (a) Selection of candidates to various State Reserved Undergraduate Technical & Professional Courses shall be through entrance examinations conducted by the State/ Central Government/ other agency- as notified by the State Government.
- (b) Only those candidates who secured the required minimum qualifying mark in the entrance examination shall be considered for selection.
- (c) Selection shall be made based in order of merit candidates in the entrance examination result, preference/option exercised by the candidates and availability of seats. Separate merit list shall be maintained for all categories.
- (d) In case qualified candidates under Backward Tribes reservation or PWD reservation are not available, then all such unfilled seats will be de-reserved and allotted to candidates under Category-I, to the waiting list candidates on merit.

- (e) If seats are available after selecting all eligible and qualified candidates belonging to recognized Indigenous Scheduled Tribes of Nagaland, then the selection of candidates under Category-III will be considered. Preference will be given in the following order: Candidates belonging to non-local indigenous inhabitants of Nagaland, children of non-local State Government employees and children of All India Service Officers borne on Nagaland Cadre.

This has the approval of the Cabinet vide Office Memorandum No.CAB-2/2013 dated 15th March, 2016.

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