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TASHILING, GANGTOK – 737103**

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**NOTIFICATION**

In supersession of Notification No. GOS/DTE/2016/89/Pt-III/1735 dated 16/12/2021 and Notification No. GOS/DTE/2024/64/2673 dated 23/08/2024, the State Government is hereby pleased to make the following guidelines for the allotment of State quota seats namely: -

**I.** The allocation of State quota seats for various courses will be done as per the reservation policy of the State Government as notified vide Notification No. 01/T.E./HRDD/2014 dated 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 and amended alongwith amendment Notification No. GOS/SBTE/2017/(02)/303 dated 19/06/2018 vis a vis the State Guidelines in this regard. Further, roster will be applied as enumerated at para II below. The allocation for MBBS, BDS, BASLP, BHMS and BVSc. & AH and Allied State quota seats shall be purely as per the category/community wise merit list drawn on the basis of the merit of the marks obtained in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) and subject to criteria as laid down by the Medical Council of India, concerned Institute and other authorities from time to time. In case of candidates having obtained similar marks in NEET the tie breaker rule of NEET will be adopted as the case may be.

For State quota seats other than MBBS, BDS, BASLP, BHMS and BVSc. & AH allotment will be made as per the merit list drawn on the basis of the marks obtained in the qualifying examination and subject to criteria as laid down by the concerned Institute/other authorities from time to time.

**II.** The roster shall be applied as follows: -

The first 10% of the available seats shall be allotted to the meritorious candidates. Thereafter the remaining seats shall be allotted on roster basis to other categories. The candidates selected in each of the categories would be given option to choose a seat of their choice in accordance with their merit position in that respective category. A candidate who has secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in B.L. category would also be given an option to choose a seat of his/her choice. Likewise, candidates securing 1<sup>st</sup> position in order of merit in Primitive Tribe, OBC (Central), OBC (State), ST and SC category respectively, would also be given their choice. This cycle will operate till the candidates belonging to all categories, excluding 'Others', are allotted seats as per their entitlement on the basis of seat matrix.

In case seat(s) belonging to any category remains vacant due to candidates not fulfilling criteria for the course as mentioned at para I above or there is no candidate belonging to that category to avail the seat the vacant seat will be allotted to the candidate who is first in the merit at that point of time irrespective of community.

**III.** The registration of applications will be done online. Applicants will log on to department's website and register online duly uploading their supporting documents as specified in the notice issued by the Department. Payment of registration fees will also be done online by way of cashless transfer. The registered candidates shall fill-in the choices of seats/colleges online duly giving their preferences within the stipulated dates. The candidates may give a maximum of 04 choices on case-to-case basis taking into consideration the availability of seats/colleges.

IV. The matrix of the MBBS seats received from Government of India (if any), Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) and 50 free seats (sponsored by Government of Sikkim) received from Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences (SMIMS) and 30 full fee seats received from SMIMS will be allotted on the basis of the roster applied as follows, namely:

- 1) The first 10% of the available seats shall be allotted to the meritorious candidates. Thereafter, the remaining seats shall be allotted on roster basis to other categories. A candidate who is first in merit shall be given first choice. Candidate who has secured second, third, fourth and so on and so forth shall then be allotted seats accordingly.
- 2) The last two roster points within the total number of merit seats shall be reserved for the candidates from Sports and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities category. However, the reservation of seat under these two categories shall be applicable only to the free seats of Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences (SMIMS).
- 3) The eligibility criteria for the roster points as stated under sub clause (2) above shall be as follows, namely:
  - a) Candidates applying under Persons with Benchmark Disabilities category must fulfill the eligibility conditions for disability prescribed for appearing for National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) and as certified by the Social welfare Department, Government of Sikkim.
  - b) Selection of the candidates under Sports category shall be made on the basis of the criteria in the following order of priority, namely:
    - (i) A person who has secured first, second or third positions at Olympic Games, Asian Games, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Games, Common Wealth Games.
    - (ii) A person who has represented India at Olympic Games, Asian Games, SAARC Games, Common Wealth Games.
    - (iii) A person who has secured first, second or third positions in the National Level Games.
    - (iv) A person who has participated in the National Level Games.
    - (v) Only Olympic sports shall be considered for the provision of sports quota. In case more than one candidate qualifies under a particular quota, NEET score shall be taken into account to determine the priority.
  - c) In case no applicants become eligible under Persons with Benchmark Disability and Sports category, the seats shall revert to Merit quota.
  - d) After the allocation of merit seats followed by the seats under Persons with Benchmark Disability and Sports category, the allotment of seats under various categories shall follow. A candidate who has secured first position in Bhutia Lepcha category shall be given an option to choose a seat of his or her choice from the available seats. Likewise, candidates securing first position in order of merit in Primitive Tribe, Other Backward Classes (Central), Other Backward Classes (State), Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste category respectively, shall also be given their choice from the available seats. This cycle operates till the candidates belonging to all categories excluding 'Others', are allotted seats as per their entitlement on the basis of seat matrix.
  - e) The Below Poverty Line candidate selected under 12% (twelve) horizontal reservation shall be accorded priority on choice of college or institute over the candidates of concerned reserved category or community.



The candidates nominated under the 50 free MBBS seats category must complete the course within the stipulated time without detention in the same year. However, in case of detention in the same year, the candidates will automatically lose his/her sponsorship offered by the State Government.

**V.** No seat allotment shall be done in anticipation of receipt of seats.

**VI.** The BPL candidate selected under 12% horizontal reservation will be accorded priority on choice of college/institute over the candidates of concerned reserved category/community.

**VII.** Reservation regarding Economically Weaker Section (EWS) will be maintained wherever applicable.

**VIII.** There shall be an independent Observer to oversee the allotment process appointed by Department of Personnel, Government of Sikkim not below the rank of Secretary to the Government of Sikkim.

**IX.** If any candidate fails to be present when his/her name is called on the day of the counselling or does not opt to avail seats available in the first counseling, he/she will be allowed to attend subsequent counseling, if any. However, he/she will be eligible for allotment of only those seats which are available in that particular counseling.

**X.** The Certificate of Identification issued under Category 5 of the Notification No. 57/Home/96 dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 1996 is issued only for the purpose of employment. Therefore, the same will not be considered for allotment of State quota seats.

**XI.** The candidates belonging to 'Others' Category will be considered for allotment of seats only on production of following documents: -

- (a) Business community – Valid trade license in the name of the father.
- (b) State government employees – A certificate signed by the Head of Department stating that the candidate's father/mother is in regular government service of the State Government.
- (c) Copy of Mother's SSC/COI certificate.
- (d) Creamy Layer candidates –SSC/COI certificate of the candidate or his/her father.
- (e) Residential Certificate issued in pursuance of Notification No. 23/Home/2015 dated 15.05.2015

**XII.** Once a seat is allotted to a candidate, he/she shall not be entitled to any other State quota seat even if the State quota seat allotted earlier is surrendered by him/her.

However, any candidate who opts for other State quota seats under PCB (Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics) category during choice filling/online counseling and later scores a higher rank in NEET and manages to secure MBBS seat will be entitled for upgradation of MBBS seat.

**XIII.** Counseling will be conducted within the date schedule prescribed by the regulatory bodies such as Medical Council of India, All India Council of Technical Education etc.

**XIV.** The seats received after first round of counseling shall be allotted through second round of counseling and the seats so received shall be treated as if it was available in the beginning itself and such seat/seats shall be allotted as per the roster starting from the next point where the earlier allotment came to an end. In other words, such seat/seats shall go to that community which would have been entitled to it, if such late receive seat/seats was/were available at the beginning itself.

**XV.** The allotment of seats under state quota with 08 nos. or fewer in any particular course would be allotted purely on a merit basis.

**XVI.** Recording attendance or registration of a candidate 30 minutes prior to counseling in the counseling venue is mandatory.

**XVII.** Allotment of roster points in each category/community for MBBS seats will be made in advance and uploaded in the departmental website for information of all concerned.

**XVIII.** Video recording shall be done during the counseling whenever felt necessary.

**XIX.** For issues not covered by this guideline which may come up at the time of allocation of seat, the decision of the Director, Technical Education shall be final and binding. The Director, Technical Education shall, however, ensure that his decision is based on facts which are reasonable and fair.

By order and in the name of Governor.

  
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