



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
TASHILING, GANGTOK – 737103

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NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of Notification No. GOS/DTE/2016/89/Pt-III/1735 dated 16/12/2021, the State Government is hereby pleased to notify the following revision in the existing method of allotment of MBBS seats only under State quota and implementation of the reservation policy and roster as under, namely;

1. In the said Notification paragraph II shall continue to apply to all the seats except for MBBS seats under State quota.
2. In case of MBBS seats, the roster shall be 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.

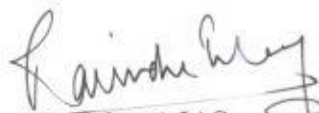

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- (iii) a person who has secured first, second or third positions in the National Level Games ;
- (iv) a person who has participated in the National Level Games ;
- (v) Only Olympic sports shall be considered for the provision of sports quota. In case more than one candidate qualifies under a particular category, 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 Castes category respectively, shall also be given their choice from the available seats. This cycle shall operate 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.

3. In the said notification, section related to RIMS seat only from paragraph IV shall be omitted.

Note : This has been done with the introduction of 50 (fifty) free seats in SMIMS which has increased the probability of every community getting equal opportunity for availing free or low fee MBBS seats.

BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR


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