

West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board

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NOTIFICATION

Vide the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board Act, 2014, the State Govt. in the Higher Education Deptt. has conferred the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board (WBJEEB) the status of a Statutory Body. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the WBJEEB shall have to conduct counselling and admission process in respect of Degree Level Engg, Technology, Pharmacy and Architecture courses in the academic session 2015-16”.

And whereas for admission into the UG Courses in Engineering / Technology / Pharmacy/ Architecture, it is essential for the candidates to have appeared in the State Common Entrance Examination i.e. West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination for Engineering and Medical – 2015 (WBJEEM-2015) or the National Level Common Entrance Examination i.e. Joint Entrance Examination – 2015 (JEE MAIN – 2015) and secure a rank, as admission shall not be made on the basis of marks obtained in the 10+2 level of examination alone.

And whereas it has been decided by the State Govt. in the Higher Education Department to continue conduct of web-based online counselling (e-counselling) and admission process through WBJEEB for the academic session of 2015-16 also, for admission to undergraduate level Engineering, Technology, Pharmacy and Architecture courses in respect of all AICTE-approved Engineering & Technology, Pharmacy Colleges as well as Universities/University Departments conducting such courses.

All counselling related activities will be conducted through the web portal wbjeeb.nic.in.

The guidelines for e-counselling and admission process for academic session 2015-16 are provided hereunder:

THE GUIDELINES:

1.0 Scope of participation in e-Counselling and Admission Process:

- 1.1 For the 4-year Degree-level Engineering & Technology courses including the B. Pharm Course in respect of Jadavpur University.

Candidates merit listed in the WBJEEM-2015 having General Merit Rank (GMR) and eligible for e-counselling as declared by the WBJEEB and/or candidates merit listed in the All India Joint Entrance Examination-2015 (i.e. JEE MAIN-2015), are eligible to participate.

- 1.2 For the 4-year Degree-level Pharmacy Course in respect of all AICTE-approved Pharmacy Colleges (except Jadavpur University) of the State:

Candidates merit listed in the WBJEEM-2015 having Pharmacy Merit Rank (PMR) and eligible for e-counselling as declared by the WBJEEB and/or candidates merit listed in the All India Joint Entrance Examination-2015 (i.e. JEE MAIN-2015) are eligible to participate.

- 1.3 For the 5-year Degree-level Architecture Course (B.Arch.) in respect of all AICTE-approved institutions, including Jadavpur University.

Candidates merit-listed in the WBJEEM-2015 having Engineering Merit Rank (EMR), and eligible for e-counselling as declared by WBJEEB with at least 50% marks in aggregate at 10+2 level (for Jadavpur University 60% in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics also) and having qualified in NATA or such other Aptitude Test as per the guidelines of the Council of Architecture (COA) and/or candidates merit-listed in the All India Joint Entrance Examination-2015, Paper-II i.e. JEE MAIN-2015 Paper-II (applicable only for Self financing B. Arch course) are eligible to participate.

Note: For all the above courses, candidates must fulfil the eligibility criteria as mentioned in clause no. 5 (i.e. 5.1 to 5.4.4, Page No. 6 to Page No.10) of the Information Brochure of WBJEEM-2015.

2.0 Availability of seats for Admission through the e-Counselling Process-2015.

Availability of seats (department-wise) for various categories of institutions, as enumerated below, will be provided by the Directorate of Technical Education, Govt of West Bengal. The same will be hosted in the counselling portal in the form of Seat Matrix.

2.1 Govt. Engineering & Technology Colleges / State-Aided Universities / University Departments.

For Govt. Engineering and Technology Colleges, 100% seats shall be available for admission through the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination-2015 on the basis of General Merit Rank (GMR) in Engineering.

However, in case of State-aided University / University Department seats available will be finally decided by the concerned University authorities and the same will be reflected in the seat matrix to be uploaded in the counselling portal wbjeeb.nic.in.

2.2 Self-Financing Engineering& Technology and Pharmacy Institutions:

10% of the affiliated seats in the affiliated colleges shall be available for admission through All India Joint Entrance Examination-2015 (i.e. JEE-Main-2015) on the basis of General Merit Rank (GMR) for Engineering (also applicable for Pharmacy Courses). For private self-financing Universities, if any, the final seat allocation details will be reflected in the seat matrix to be uploaded in the counselling portal.

For Institutions opting for 10% of seats for admission through Management Quota (where admission shall be made by the Management of the Institutions), 80% of the approved and affiliated seats shall be available for admission through WBJEEM-2015 on the basis of General Merit Rank (GMR) for Engineering Courses; and Pharmacy Merit Rank (PMR) for Pharmacy Courses. For the Self-Financing institutes not opting to admit students under the Management Quota, 90% of the seats shall be available for admission through the WBJEEM-2015;

2.3 Availability of 5% Seats on supernumerary basis under the Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) Scheme of AICTE:

As per the TFW Scheme of AICTE, up to a maximum of 5% of the approved seats supernumerary in nature shall be available for admission through the WBJEEM-2015 on the basis of TFW Merit Rank (TMR) for all the participating Institutions including Universities/University Departments in respect of which the matter has been referred by the Institution to the competent authority.

The TFW Scheme is applicable only for candidates domiciled in the State of West Bengal.

Note: For detailed information regarding freeship schemes, Clause 16, page-21 of the Information Brochure of the WBJEEM – 2015 may be referred to.

3.0 Admission for Reserved Categories of Students :

3.1 Availability of seats for SC / ST Category:

Reservation of seats for SC / ST candidates domiciled in West Bengal shall be made as per the State Govt. Rules, in respect of all Govt. Engineering & Technology Colleges as well as State-aided Universities / University Departments following the Gazette Notification vide the West Bengal Act X of 2013, dated, 30th April, 2013 followed by the Rules vide Notification no. 07-Edn (U), dated, the 2nd January, 2014 published in the Kolkata Gazette vide Registered no. WB/SC-247, dated, 3rd January, 2014. For Self-Financing Engineering & Technology/ Pharmacy Institutions, reservation of seats for such students is not mandatory. However, seats may be made available by willing Institutions, and this would be reflected in the Seat Matrix provided in the website for e-counselling.

3.2 Availability of seats for PwD (Persons with Disabilities) Category Students:

Reservation of seats for PwD candidates domiciled in West Bengal shall be made as per the State Govt. norms for all Govt. Engineering & Technology Colleges as well as State-aided Universities/University Departments following the Gazette Notification vide no. 65-Edn (U), dated 16.01.2014 i.e. persons with Disabilities will enjoy a 3% reservation in each of the categories i.e. SC, ST, OBC-A and OBC-B category of seats as well as in the Unreserved Category of seats. For Self-Financing Engineering & Technology/Pharmacy Institutes, reservation of seats for such students is not mandatory. However, seats may be made available by willing Institutions, and this would be reflected in the Seat Matrix provided in the website for e-counselling.

3.3 Availability of seats for OBC-A and OBC-B Category students:

As per the Gazette Notification, vide the West Bengal Act X of 2013, dated, 30th April, 2013 followed by the Rules vide Notification no. 07-Edn (U), dated, 2nd January, 2014 published in the Kolkata Gazette vide Registered no. WB/SC-247, dated, 3rd January, 2014, reservation of seats for such categories of students is applicable for Govt. Engineering & Technology Colleges and State-Aided Universities/University Departments subject to certain pre-conditions such as prior approval of regulatory authorities, creation/availability of infrastructure etc. In the academic session of 2015-16, availability of seats for OBC -A category and OBC-B category would be reflected in the Seat Matrix provided in the website for e-counselling.

For Self-Financing Engineering & Technology/Pharmacy Institutes, reservation of seats for such students is not mandatory. However, seats may be made available by willing Institutions, which would be reflected in the Seat Matrix provided in the website for e-counselling.

Note: For the categories under 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3, marks of the qualifying examinations will be 5% less than the General Category of Students.

3.4 Availability of seats for students under Defence Quota:

Altogether 9 (nine) seats in Engineering & Technology Colleges are available on supernumerary basis under this quota. Particulars of such seats, along with the procedure for availing such seats have been specified in the Information Brochure of the WBJEEM-2015 vide Clause No. 7.6, page No. 15.

Allotment of seats under this category shall be made by the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board based on inter-se merit of applicants as per the procedure given in the said Information Brochure.

This category is outside the purview of the e-Counselling-2015.

3.5 Availability of seats for Minority Students:

For Minority Seats, admission is conducted in terms of G.O. No. 156-Edn (T) dated 10.04.2015 read with G.O. No. 178-Edn(T) dt. 22.4.2015 for

admission to the 50% seats of four institutions at present comprising from Sikh Minority private / Self-financing professional Academic Institutions, the Association of Minority Professional Academic Institutes (AMPAI) has conducted a separate Common Entrance Examination namely “CEE-AMPAI-2015, WB (Sikh Minority)”. Similarly, in terms of G.O. No. 132-Edn(T) dt. 30.03.2015 for admission to the 50% seats of St. Mary’s Technological Foundation, recognised as a Christian Minority Private Self-financing professional Academic Institution has conducted a separate Common Entrance Examination namely “CEE-WB-Christian Minority-2015.

The remaining 50% of the approved seats of such colleges would be filled up from candidates of WBJEEM-2015 through e-counselling in addition to any seat meant for admission through aforesaid exams that remain unfilled / vacant, and which are surrendered to the Directorate of Technical Education, Govt of WB for filling up through e-counselling by WBJEEB.

4.0 The Seat Matrix-2015:

The discipline-wise and Institution-wise seat matrix shall be prepared by the Directorate of Technical Education, Govt. of West Bengal based on the status of approval and affiliation of seats for the academic session 2015-16 by the relevant authorities, with due concurrence from the State Govt. in the Higher Education Department. The particulars of the availability of seats, discipline-wise as well as Institute.-wise shall be available on the counselling portal for e-counselling.

5.0 Procedure for admission of students in Degree-level Engineering, Technology, Architecture and Pharmacy courses in the academic session 2015-16 through e-counselling under WBJEEB:

5.1 On-Line Admission Process (e-counselling)

The schedule of counselling activities is given in Annexure-I.

5.1.1 There will be three rounds of counselling and allotment of seats. After physical reporting at the end of the third round, the e-counselling will be completed and a seat vacancy report will be generated.

5.1.2. Vacant Seats under any of the reserved categories i.e. SC, ST, OBC-A and OBC-B and PwD applicable for candidates merit-listed in the State Common Entrance Examination-2015 (i.e. WBJEEM-2015) as well as seats reserved for candidates for allotment through the merit list of the All India Entrance Examination-2015 (i.e. JEE-MAIN-2015) shall be converted after the 2nd round of counselling and during the 3rd round of allotment as per standard conversion rules which shall be available in the counselling portal. Those vacant seats shall be treated as unreserved category of seats and be accordingly offered for allotment in the third round of e-counselling.

5.1.3 Vacant Seats under the TFW category shall not be converted to general/unreserved category as per AICTE guidelines. Such vacant seats shall not be offered for further allotment.

5.2 Steps for On-Line Admission Process (e-counselling)-2015:

Detailed explanation of steps enumerated below will be available in the counselling portal.

5.2.1 Registration for e-counselling process:

For 4-year Degree-level Engineering and Technology courses including the B.Pharm course in respect of Jadavpur University, candidates merit listed in the WBJEEM-2015 having General Merit Rank (GMR) and eligible for e-counselling as declared by the WBJEEB and / or candidates merit listed in the All India Joint Entrance Examination – 2015 (i.e. JEE MAIN – 2015), are eligible to participate in the registration process. Candidates having rank in both WBJEEM-2015 and JEE Main 2015 can register with both ranks in order to get the maximum benefit of choice.

For the 4-year Degree-level Pharmacy Programme in respect of all AICTE approved Pharmacy Colleges (except Jadavpur University) of the State, candidates merit listed in the WBJEEM – 2015 having Pharmacy Merit Rank (PMR) and eligible for e-counselling as may be declared by the WBJEEB and / or candidates merit listed in the All India Joint Entrance Examination – 2015 (i.e. JEE Main – 2015) are eligible to participate in

the registration process. Candidates having rank in both WBJEEM-2015 and JEE Main 2015 can register with both ranks in order to get the maximum benefit of choice.

For the 5-year Degree-level Architecture course (B. Arch), candidates merit-listed in the WBJEEM – 2015 are eligible for registration in e-counselling. Additionally, candidates must have qualified in NATA and / or merit-listed in the JEE MAIN – 2015 Paper-II (as per the guide lines of the Council of Architecture). For self-financing institutions, candidates merit listed in JEE Mains 2015 are also eligible to register. Candidates having rank in both WBJEEM-2015 and JEE Main 2015 can register with both ranks in order to get the maximum benefit of choice.

5.2.2 Depositing Counselling Fees of 500 INR along with bank charges (as applicable). This fee is non-refundable.

5.2.3 Creation of Candidate's Identity Code and Password.

5.2.4 Choice filling and choice locking.

5.2.5 Allotment of seats after the 1st round of iteration and e-communication to all the participating candidates.

5.2.6 Physical reporting at Reporting Centres – (For detailed list, please refer to ANNEXURE_II) physical verification of the candidate's documents with respect to the eligibility criteria, deposition of admission fees: INR 4000/- for TFW Category of students, INR 5000/- for students allotted in State-aided University/University Departments/Govt. Engineering & Technology Colleges, INR 20,000/- for students allotted in self-financing Engineering & Technology/Pharmacy institutes. Exercise option for further up-gradation. (Admission fee is adjustable and refundable only in respect of candidates withdrawing at Reporting Centre in any round of reporting).

5.2.7 2nd round of seat allotment, publication of result and e-communication to candidates based on vacancy status after first round of reporting.

5.2.8 Physical reporting at Reporting Centres for physical verification of the candidate's documents with respect to the eligibility criteria and deposition of admission fees for fresh candidates and exercising option for up-gradation for fresh allottees. Candidates provisionally admitted in the 1st round of counselling may be allowed to exercise "no further up-gradation" option.

5.2.9 Generation of report on vacancy status after reporting of second round.

5.2.10 Third round of e-counselling and allotment: (a) Running allotment algorithm alike first two rounds; (b) Generation of report for vacancy under all reserved categories of seats as well as JEE Main 2015 seats; (c) Conversion of unfilled / vacant reserved category seats as per standard norms; (d) Running the allotment algorithm for unreserved seats from WBJEEM-2015 candidates; (e) Publication of result and e-communication to all the candidates for physical reporting of fresh allottees and final admission of all candidates in the concerned Institutions.

5.2.11 Reporting by all the participating Institution on admission status to WBJEEB.

5.2.12 Generation of Report on final admission status as well as vacancy status for all participating institution and handing over the report to the Directorate of Technical Education.

6.0. Admission procedure under management quota and for seats remaining vacant after third round of e-counselling will be notified by Higher Education Dept, Govt of WB in due course of time.

Sd/-
Chairman, WBJEEB

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Dated: 26th June, 2015

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:

1. Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 10th Floor, Kolkata – 91
2. The Director of Technical Education, West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 10th Floor, Kolkata – 91 – with request to inform all concerned;
3. The Vice-Chancellor, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology – with request to communicate to all the affiliated institutions;
4. The Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University / Jadavpur University / Kalyani University / Burdwan University / West Bengal Animal & Fishery Sciences / Uttarbanga Krishi Vishavidyalaya / Bidhanchandra Krishi Vishavidyalaya/ Alia University – with the request to communicate to the affiliated institutions, if any;
5. The Director of Technical Education & Training, West Bengal, Vocational Training Institution, Action Area – III, New Town, Kolkata, for kind information;
6. The Registrar, Calcutta University / Jadavpur University / Kalyani University / Burdwan University / West Bengal Animal & Fishery Sciences / Uttarbanga Krishi Vishavidyalaya / Bidhanchandra Krishi Vishavidyalaya / Alia University/ Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology – with the request to implement the guideline during admission for 2015-16 academic year;
7. P.S. to MIC, Higher Education Department

ANNEXURE-I

TENTATIVE COUNSELLING SCHEDULE (ENGG/ TECH/ PHARM/ ARCH) WBJEEM-2015

S.N.	Activities	Duration
1.	Online Registration & downloading of e-challan	30 th June - 7 th July, 2015 (12 noon)
2.	Choice Filling	30 th June - 7 th July, 2015 (5:00 PM)
3.	Choice Locking	5 th July, 2015 - 7 th July, 2015 (5:00PM)
4.	1 st Round of seat allotment Result	8 th July, 2015
5.	Remote admission at Reporting Centres after 1 st round of seat allotment	9 th – 13 th July, 2015 (10 AM to 5 PM)
6.	Withdrawal at Reporting Centres	9 th – 13 th July, 2015 (10 AM to 5 PM)
7.	Vacancy due to non-reporting & Withdrawal	13 th July, 2015
8.	2 nd Round of seat allotment Result	14 th July, 2015
9.	Remote admission at Reporting Centre (Fresh allottee only) after 2nd round of seat allotment	15 th - 16 th July, 2015 (10 AM to 5 PM)
10.	Withdrawal at Reporting Centres	15 th - 16 th July, 2015 (10 AM to 5 PM)
11.	Vacancy due to non-reporting & withdrawal	16 th July, 2015
12.	Approval by the competent authority for conversion of seats on the basis of MIS reports	17 th July, 2015
13.	3 rd Round of seat allotment Result	19 th July, 2015
14.	Remote admission at Reporting Centre (Fresh allottee only) after 3 rd round of seat allotment	20 th – 21 st July, 2015 (10 AM to 5 PM)
15.	Withdrawal at Reporting Centre	20 th – 21 st July, 2015 (10 AM to 5 PM)
16.	Physical reporting at final allotted institutes by all candidates who have allotted a seat in any rounds	20 th July 10 AM to 24 th July, 2015 6:00 PM
17.	Vacancy status declaration by the Board after Physical Reporting	24 th July, 2015 after 6 PM
18.	e-Admission Process Closed	24 th July, 2015

Note: The above schedule is tentative and subject to changes arising out of technical/administrative/ legal necessity.

ANNEXURE-II

TENTATIVE LIST OF REPORTING CENTRES

S.No	Name
1	THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL,SILIGURI,DARJEELING
2	CENTRAL CALCUTTA (GOVT) POLYTECHNIC , KOLKATA
3	VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY , PASCHIM MEDINIPUR
4	HALDIA GOVT. POLYTECHNIC, PURBA MEDINIPUR
5	PURULIA GOVT. POLYTECHNIC, PURULIA
6	RAIGUNJ GOVT. POLYTECHNIC, NORTH DINAJPUR
7	CONTAI GOVT. POLYTECHNIC, PURBA MEDINIPUR
8	JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA, SALT LAKE CAMPUS
9	SIURI SRSV GOVT. POLYTECHNIC, BIRBHUM
10	MALDA GOVT. POLYTECHNIC, MALDA
11	COOCHBEHAR GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC
12	BISHNUPUR KGEI GOVT. POLYTECHNIC, BISHNUPUR, BANKURA
13	DARJEELING GOVT. POLYTECHNIC, KURSEONG
14	ASANSOL GOVT. POLYTECHNIC, BURDWAN
15	TRIPURA WOMEN'S POLYTECHNIC, AGARTALA
16	GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY, KOLKATA
17	GOVT. COLLEGE OF ENGG. & TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY, BERHAMPUR, MURSHIDABAD
18	GOVT. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & CERAMIC TECHNOLOGY, KOLKATA
19	GOVT. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY, SERAMPORE, HOOGHLI
20	JALPAIGURI GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, JALPAIGURI
21	KALYANI GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, NADIA
22	JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA
23	BURDWAN UNIVERSITY (INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY), BURDWAN
24	WEST BENGAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, SALT LAKE KOLKATA

Note: Addition/alteration, if any, to the above list will be notified through the counselling portal before the first round of physical reporting.