

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

## ELIGIBILITY

### 1. Who are eligible for admission?

Ans: DET-2015 rank holders are eligible for admission provided he/she satisfies other criteria as per the information brochure 2015.

### 2. Who belongs to S Domicile?

Ans: The candidate should refer the information Brochure's clause 9.1

### 3. My father is working in MCL, Burla for last ten years, but my father's native place is in the state of Chattisgarh. I have passed HSC from BSE, Odisha and I am a women candidate. Can I claim reservation for women?

Ans: The candidates will be treated as S-domicile by producing HSC certificate from BSE, Orissa or the Employer's Certificate from MCL Authorities, and will be treated under general category & can avail women category seats.

### 4. I am an outside state candidate; can I take admission in engineering course of 3yr duration?

Ans: Yes, you can take admission in Engineering having valid DET rank satisfying other criteria as per the information brochure 2015 at of clause 3-1-A, only in Pvt. Engineering Schools and Polytechnics.

### 5. I am an outside state candidate; can I take admission in Lateral entry?

Ans: The outside States Candidates who have passed their Qualifying Examination studying in the Institutes located inside the state can only be eligible for Lateral Entry in private Polytechnics, after the merit list of state category candidates is exhausted except 2<sup>nd</sup> shift and Part time programme?

### 6. I have not received my final HSC result. Am I eligible for Certificate Verification?

Ans: No, candidate who has passed HSC before the day of Certificate verification is only eligible and accordingly has to produce proof of passing the qualifying examination.

### 7. I have wrongly filled L domicile in the application form, actually I belong to Orissa state domicile, what will be my position?

Ans: You will be considered for admission under Z domicile.

### 8. I have wrongly filled L domicile in the application form, actually I belong to outside state category, what will be my position?

Ans: You will be considered for admission under Z domicile in Private Engineering Schools & Polytechnics.

### 9. I belong to L domicile, if I will not get a seat in Government Institution, can I

**give option for private Institution?**

Ans: Yes, you can give option for both Government and private Institution according to your preference.

**10. I belong to outside state (Z) domicile, what is the % of seats reserved in Government as well as in private Institutions?**

Ans: Only 15% seats are reserved in private Institution.

**11. I am outside State candidate and belong to SC category, can I claim for SC seat in any college?**

Ans: No, refer to page-37 of Information Brochure.

**12. I am appearing for Supplementary Examinations. Am I eligible for Certificate Verification?**

Ans: You are not eligible for certificate verification, because you should produce proof of passing the qualifying examination at the time of document verification.

**13. Marks sheets not received. Am I eligible?**

Ans: A proof of passing the qualifying examination is a must along with required % of marks.

**14. Will an acknowledgement be issued for having received the Original Certificate?**

Ans: DET 2015 will verify the photocopies of the required documents with originals. Hence DET 2015 will not keep any original certificates/mark sheets/documents. Print out of the verified document will be given to the candidate after successful verification of all the documents.

**15. At the time of filling the application for DET 2015 I have wrongly filled my category. Accordingly my category has been wrongly printed in my admit card. I too did not notice it and report to the verifying Officer at the time of Certificate Verification. Can I change it now?**

Ans: No, it is the responsibility of the candidate to verify the correctness of the data immediately after getting the admit card.

**16. Is it possible to change Caste/Sex/Special category Status etc. during Certificate Verification when not mentioned correctly at the time of filling the application for DET 2015 Examination?**

Ans: No, after uploading of rank card, DET 2015 has corrected all complaints made by the candidates regarding caste, sex, category etc. Therefore DET 2015 at this stage can not do any thing for change of any category.

**17. How do I know the correct status of my Certificate Verification?**

Ans: Before leaving the certificate verification counter in the nodal center of counselling (NCC) please checkup the verification slip given to you and verify whether all the details are printed

correctly or not. If any mistakes are there, ask the Verifying Officer for the correction immediately and ask for revised receipt of verification slip.

**18. Is it possible to correct/change my name during Certificates Verification?**

Ans: No, Approach Central Control Room, DET 2015 through the nearest NCC for the change to be effected.

**19. How can I get Institute profile?**

Ans: In the official website of DET-2015 - by clicking on "Institute profile".

**20. Is it compulsory for all reserved categories/Domicile candidates (L/Z/S) to attend the Certificate Verification at assigned NCC as scheduled?**

Ans: Yes.

**21. I am seriously ill and not in a position to attend for certificate verification. What I have to do then?**

Ans: The candidates should attend certificate verification personally; otherwise the candidate loses chance of getting the seat.

**22. I lost all my original certificates during travelling. I have Xerox copies only with me; can I attend for Certificate Verification?**

Ans: No

## **CASTE CERTIFICATES**

**23. I have not received my Caste Certificate. Am I eligible under Caste Category?**

Ans: No

**24. In application my Caste category is wrongly printed. Can I correct it at the time of Verification of Caste?**

Ans: No, the correction can not be made under any circumstances. However you can correct your caste / gender/ name during the DET-2015 examination by intimating the same to the invigilator and filling the appropriate form.

**25. Actually, I have to produce Caste Certificate issued by Tahasildar. But I am having a certificate issued by village Panchayat. What I have to do?**

Ans: Only the certificate issued by the Tahasildar will be entertained.

**26. From where I get the list out the Original Certificates to be produced by me for Verification at the NCC.**

Ans: Please refer the Information brochure & advertisement issued.

**27. I attended certificate Verification at a particular nodal centre, but I could not submit Caste/income certificate etc., at that time. Can I submit the same the very next day?**

Ans: You can do so within the scheduled time period of document verification, with due permission of the concerned Nodal Centre Authority.

## **CHOICE ENTRY**

**28. What is a Choice?**

Ans: It is the selection of "Institution and branch in order of preference".

**29. From where I can exercise options?**

Ans: You can exercise your choices from home or any internet point.

**30. How many choices I can exercise?**

Ans: You can exercise any number of options you like, and there is no Minimum & Maximum limit. It is advised to give more number of choices to avoid disappointment of not securing a seat.

**31. Can I select all branches in an Institution?**

Ans: Yes. You can select but arrange (Write) them in order of priority.

**32. Can I change my choices?**

Ans: You can change the choices any number of times before choice locking at the NCC

**33. Which options will be considered for allotment of seats?**

Ans: The Options retained in the final locking at NCC will be considered for allotment.

## **ALLOTMENT OF SEAT**

**34. My rank is 450; I did not get a seat in a particular Institution.**

Ans: Please verify the admitted list of that particular Institution and note down the rank last allotted in that category to which you belong to.

**35. I am a Male candidate, and my rank is 100 belonging to PC category. But a women candidate with rank number 175 got a seat in the same category.**

Ans: She has got a seat under 30% Women's quota.

**36. My rank is 400 belonging to combined Category. But a candidate with 475 rank was allotted a seat in the same Institute but I was not allotted.**

Ans: Please verify the category, the reservation category of the candidate to whom you are referring.

## **TUITION / ADMISSION FEE**

**37. What is the Income limit for granting tuition fee exemption?**

Ans: The annual Income of the parents from all sources should not exceed more the 4.5 lakh Rupees.

**38. I am residing at a place in Chhendipada, Angul District. But I have an income certificate issued by Tahasildar of Cuttack district.**

Ans: You have to produce the Income Certificate issued by the concerned Tahasildar not earlier to financial year 2014-15.

**39. I do not have income certificate right now, my parent's annual income is below 4.5 lakh Rupees. Shall I be granted tuition fee exemption?**

Ans: No, in the absence of relevant income certificate, candidate will not be allowed to take admission under TFW scheme.

**40. I get a seat in a particular Institution and branch and I am not interested to join. Can I participate in further rounds of web counseling if any? Then what is the procedure?**

Ans: you are required to deposit the requisite fees at NCC to participate in further round of counseling through auto sliding.

**41. I got a seat in one Institute in 1st Round and auto slided to another Institute in 2nd round, can I continue in first Institute?**

Ans: No.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

**42. I have not uploaded the scanned copy of qualifying examination mark sheet while applying for DET2015 within the scheduled date. Am I eligible for admission into diploma courses?**

Ans: The candidate has to upload the scanned copy of the qualifying examination mark sheet through the website on or before stipulated time as advertised or within 7 days of publication of qualifying examination result, whichever is later. If fails to upload the same within the above stipulated time, the merit list will be drawn taking only % of approved weightage of DET-2015 marks and accordingly you will be placed in the merit list.

**43. Can I apply through hardcopy application form? If yes, from where I will get the form?**

Ans: No, DET-2015 application form can only be submitted through online mode.

**44. Who can prosecute study in Diploma courses under part time programme having 4 years duration?**

Ans : Please refer eligibility criteria at clause 3.1 A and Chapter 11 at page 8 of Information Brochure?

**45. How do I confirm that my correct %ge of mark in qualifying examination has been considered for drawing merit list?**

Ans : We shall upload the % ge of marks rounded up to 2 decimal places. For example if your % ge is 60.0345 it will be 60.03, if it is 60.0367 it will be 60.04. You are requested to verify the entered % ge of marks after 2/3 days of uploading the scanned mark sheet by giving the application number in the DET website through Qualifying Marks verify link.

**46. What is the minimum entry level qualification to take admission in Diploma Engineering Courses?**

**Ans.** Pass in HSC examination conducted by Board of Secondary Education (BSE), Odisha/ 10<sup>th</sup> standard examination declared equivalent by BSE, Odisha and obtained at least 35% marks in aggregate, securing 30% marks in each subject at the qualifying examination with English, Math & Science subjects.

**47. What is the minimum age for admission to Diploma Engineering Courses?**

**Ans.** I) Lower age 14 years and Upper age – No bar in case of all Engineering courses except Mining & Drilling.

II) Lower age 16 years and Upper age – No bar in case of Mining & Drilling Engineering.

**48. Name of the Govt. Institutes available in the State of Odisha.**

**Ans.** At Present there are 30 nos. of Govt. Diploma Institutes up to A.Y. 2014-15 imparting Diploma courses in Engineering & Non-Engineering Branches. Detailed list of Govt. Diploma Institutes along with approved intake during Academic Year 2015-16 is available in our website [www.detodisha.nic.in](http://www.detodisha.nic.in)

**49. I am interested to take admission in Hotel Management & Catering Technology? Let me know the name of Institute, where this course is available?**

**Ans.** Hotel Management & Catering Technology course having 3 years duration is available at Govt. Polytechnic, Berhampur with an intake of 40 seats per year. The minimum entry level qualification is Pass in +2 Examination from CHSE, Odisha or its Equivalent examination with Science/ Arts/ Commerce and obtained at least 35% marks in aggregate securing 30% marks in each subject at the qualifying examination. The Lower age is 16 years and Upper age – No bar

**50. I am interested to take admission in Pharmacy? Let me know the name of Institute, where this course is available?**

**Ans.** Pharmacy course having 2 years duration is available at Govt. Polytechnic, Bhubaneswar with an intake of 60 seats per year. The minimum entry level qualification is Pass in +2 Science Examination from CHSE, Odisha or its equivalent examination and obtained at least 35% marks in aggregate with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Mathematics as approved by PCI securing 30% marks in each subject at the qualifying examination. The Lower age is 16 years and Upper age – No bar.

**51. I am interested to take admission in Cinematography? Let me know the name of Institute, where this course is available?**

**Ans.** Cinematography course having 3 years duration is available at Biju Patnaik Film & Television Institute of Odisha (BPFTIO), Cuttack with an intake of 20 seats per year. The minimum entry level qualification is 10+2 Science from any State Board/ICSE/CBSE with minimum 35% marks in aggregate. The age limit is 16 to 28 years as on 1.6.2015. The upper age limit is relaxed by 3 years for SC/ST candidates.

**52. I am interested to take admission in Sound & TV Engineering? Let me know the name of Institute, where this course is available?**

**Ans.** Sound & TV engineering course having 3 years duration is available at Biju Patnaik Film & Television Institute of Odisha (BPFTIO), Cuttack with an intake of 20 seats per year. The minimum entry level qualification is 10+2 Science from any State Board/ICSE/CBSE with minimum 35% marks in aggregate. The age limit is 16 to 28 years as on 1.6.2015. The upper age limit is relaxed by 3 years for SC/ST candidates.

**53. I am interested to take admission in Film & Video Editing? Let me know the name of Institute where this course is available?**

**Ans.** Film & Video editing course having 3 years duration is available at Biju Patnaik Film & Television Institute of Odisha (BPFTIO), Cuttack with an intake of 20 seats per year. The minimum entry level qualification is 10+2 Science/ Arts/ Commerce from any State Board/ICSE/CBSE with minimum 35% marks in aggregate. The age limit is 16 to 28 years as on 1.6.2015. The upper age limit is relaxed by 3 years for SC/ST candidates.

**54. Can I take Admission under Lateral Entry seats in the Institutes running in 2<sup>nd</sup> shift and**

**part time programme?**

Ans.:- No, there will be no admission under Lateral entry in the institutes running in 2<sup>nd</sup> shift and part time programme.

**55. Can I take Admission under TFW category seats in the Institutes running in 2<sup>nd</sup> shift and part time programme?**

Ans. No, there will be no admission under TFW in the institutes running in 2<sup>nd</sup> shift and part time programme.

**56. Can a final year student of the qualifying examination apply for admission to Diploma courses?**

Ans. Yes. However, he /she has to produce the said pass certificate(with minimum works as mentioned above) at the time of counselling.

**57. What is the % of reservation of seats in different categories?**

Ans. For Odisha State category candidates-SC-15%,ST-23%,Green Card-5%,Ex-Serviceman-2%,PC-3%,Women-30%,Sports-0.5%,NCC-1% seats are available against 100% intake in all Govt.Engineering Schools & Polytechnics and against 85% Intake in all Private Engineering Schools and Polytechnics.

**58. What is Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme (TFW)?**

Ans. a) The scheme shall be mandatory for all Institution approved by the AICTE.

b) 5 % of the sanctioned intake per course shall be available for these admissions. These seats shall be supernumerary in nature except 2<sup>nd</sup> shift and Part time Programme.

c) Sons and daughters of parents whose annual income is less than Rupees 4.5 Lakh or the amount from all sources fixed by Govt. shall only be eligible for seats under this scheme.

d) The waiver is limited to the Tuition Fee as notified by Government. Accordingly the eligible candidate may select the option Yes.

e) This scheme is only applicable for the candidates who are permanent resident of Odisha.

**59. What is the mode of selection?**

Ans. It will be notified in due course of time. The advertisement will be published in daily Odia leading newspaper and will also be available in our website [www.detodisha.nic.in](http://www.detodisha.nic.in) . The applications will be received through online mode only.

**60. Whether Hostel facilities are available or not?**

Ans. Limited hostel facilities are provided subject to vacancy in Govt. Engineering Schools/ Polytechnics and Women students in UGIE, Rourkela, BOSE, Cuttack., UCPES Berhampur, JES Jharsuguda, O.S.M.E, Keonjhar, ITT, Choudwar, IGIT, Sarang, UGMIT, Rayagada and 17 New



Polytechnics. Besides, limited seats in Women's hostels are also available in all Govt. Polytechnics. The **Hostel Fees @ 3000/- (Rupees Three thousand) per annum** will be collected which may be changed as per the Orders of the Government from time to time. For Private colleges you can visit their website and enquire from college authority.

**61. What are the recruitment facilities for the Final Year/Passed out students**

Ans. In order to facilitate recruitment of the final year / passed out students in different Industries/ Organisations through off campus/ in campus, Training & Placement Cell has been established in each Diploma Institute. The provision of one-year Post Diploma Apprenticeship Training by Board of Practical Training (ER), Government of India is optional for the passed out students. Besides getting placement in various Central/ State Govt. Departments/ Defence/ Paramilitary forces, our Polytechnic students are continuously getting employed with starting salary ranging from `8000/- to `15000/- per month, in the following industries/ organization like: **TATA Steel, Mando India, Gavrial India, Spicer India, Mattex Infra Ltd, TATA Telex Service, Ltd., ACC Cement Ltd., HINDALCo. Ltd, TRL- Belpahar, Mahindra & Mahindra, Add Soft, Gupta Power Infrastructure, JK Papers Ltd, Seba Paper Ltd, Mahle Filter System, Sipla-Pune, Jayashree Chemicals, Johnder-Pune, ESSEL Mining, ESSAR Steel, MESCO Steel, IMFA group, Adani Group, Adhunik Metalics.**

In addition to the above, a Central Placement Cell (CPC) has been set up by ETE&T Department which is recruiting the students centrally under the direct supervision of DTE&T.

**62. What are the welfare and motivational schemes in Govt. Institutes?**

Ans.

- The following scholarships/ assistance are being awarded to the students reading in Diploma Institutes as per their eligibility criteria.
- Merit cum poverty scholarships for 10% students in every discipline in every Govt. institute.
- Post-metric scholarships & other financial assistance sanctioned by Govt. from time to time for ST/ SC/ OBC/ SEBC/ Minority Community students in all institutions.
- (a) Financial assistance to complete the study, if the parents/ financial guardian of the student dies during study period (b) One time scholarship of Rs.6000/- to eligible Topper students of 1<sup>st</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> semester examination. under student welfare scheme
- Tuition fee waiver scheme for admission to 5% supernumerary seats in all institutes for the sons and daughters of parents whose annual income from all sources is less than `Rs 4.50 lakhs or the amount fixed by Govt. from time to time.
- National Scholarship / Junior Scholarship basing on HSC Marks.

**63. What is the method of administration and certification?**

**Ans.** The Government Polytechnics/ Engineering Schools of the State are under the administrative control of the **Directorate of Technical Education & Training (DTE&T), Odisha, Cuttack**, under the Department of Employment and Technical Education & Training, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar. **BPFTIO, Cuttack, IGIT, Sarang & ITT, Choudwar** are fully aided polytechnics managed by Registered Societies. All the Diploma Courses of the state are affiliated to the **State Council for Technical Education & Vocational Training (SCTE&VT), Odisha**. Semester Examination is conducted at the end of each semester except the courses in **Pharmacy, Cinematography, Sound & TV Engg, Film & Video Editing** which are in yearly pattern. Diploma is awarded after passing the final examination conducted by SCTE&VT, Odisha.

**64. Can a Diploma pass out student prosecute B.Tech. Course without studying +2 Science course?**

**Ans.** Yes. A Diploma passed out student can directly join in 3<sup>rd</sup> semester of B.Tech. course as per the procedure laid down by the concerned Admission authority.

**65. What is the prospective future of a diploma holder?**

**Ans.** They will have a bright future so far as skill employment is concerned as compared to general education.

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