Government of West Bengal Technical Education, Training and Skill Development Department Polytechnic Branch Karogori Bhawan B/7, Action Area-III, New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata – 700160

Dated: 30/09/2020

From: Shri Randhir Kumar, IAS,

Additional Secretary to the Govt, of West Bengal.

To : 1. The Director of Technical Education & Training, West Bengal

2. The Senior Administrative Officer (TE), West Bengal State Council of Technical & Vocational Education & Skill Development

Subject: Guidelines on admission to the Diploma Courses in Darjeeling Polytechnic and Kalimpong Govt. Polytechnic for the academic session 2020-21.

The undersigned is directed to say that the matter of admission guidelines for Darjeeling Polytechnic and Kalimpong Govt. Polytechnic has been reviewed and after careful consideration of the matter the Governor has been pleased to accord approval to the following eligibility criteria for the session 2020-21

- 1. Admission in all categories will be completely marks-based and candidates have to secure minimum 35% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik or equivalent examination.
- 2. 70% of total seats in each branch will be filled up by the candidates of the 3 (three) Hill Sub Divisions of Darjeeling District viz. Mirik, Kurseong & Darjeeling (Sadar) and the District of Kalimpong under Gorkhaland Territorial Administration.
- 3. Remaining 30% of total seats in each branch will be filled up by the candidates of Districts of Kalimpong and Darjeeling (including Siliguri Sub-Division). 50% of these seats will be reserved for female candidates. Female seats will be converted to male seats in case of non-availability of sufficient number of female candidates.
- 4. For the purpose of (2) & (3) above, it is clarified that a candidate shall be deemed to be a resident of a particular sub-division if he/she had passed out from a school located in that sub-division.
- 5. As per lateral entry to 2nd year diploma scheme of AICTE, maximum 10% of sanctioned intake will be filled on supernumerary basis from the students passing 12th Class (Science) with vocational / Technical subjects OR Xth + (2 year ITI).

These guidelines will remain valid only for the academic session 2020-21.

By order of the Governor,

Additional Secretary

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- The Executive Director, Higher Education Department, GTA
- The Regional Officer, AICTE, Eastern Region, LB Block-III, College of Leather Technology Campus, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700091
- 3. P.S. to Hon'ble MIC, Technical Education, Training and Skill Development Department.
- 4. Sr. P.A. to the Principal Secretary, Technical Education, Training and Skill Development
- PA to Chairman, West Bengal State Council of Technical & Vocational Education & Skill Development
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