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

Date: 21/09/2020

From: Sri 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.

Sub: Guidelines for preparation of merit list for admission to 1st year and 2nd year of Diploma Courses in Government, Government Sponsored and Self-financed Polytechnics of the State for the Academic Session 2020-21

The undersigned is directed to state that this year JEXPO & VOCLET examinations could not be conducted by the WBSCT & VE & SD in the present pandemic situation due to Covid-19. The matter has been reviewed and after careful consideration of the matter the Governor has been pleased to accord approval to the following guidelines for Academic Session 2020-21.

- 1. Admission to 1st year of Diploma courses in Government, Government Sponsored and Self-financed Polytechnics of the State for the Academic Session 2020-21 will take place on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates in Madhyamik/Equivalent Examination and direct admission to 2nd year of Diploma Courses in the said Polytechnics through lateral entry will also take place on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates in HS (Vocational) Examination and 2 year ITI Course. A common merit list will be prepared for direct admission to 2nd year of Diploma Courses.
- 2. The modalities for preparation of merit list for admission to 1st year and common merit list for direct admission to 2nd year of Diploma Courses will be as follows:
- A. Modalities for 1st year admission: Rank in the merit list will be fixed on the basis of aggregate of marks of best five subjects (marks of Mathematics, Physical Science/Science and English to be included among the five subjects) obtained by the applicants in individual subjects of Madhyamik/Equivalent Examinations, in order from highest to lowest (as subjects of CBSE Board are five and for ICSE Board best five subjects are taken for overall percentage calculation).

If tie, the applicant who has scored higher marks in Mathematics will be considered for higher ranking.

Again if tie, after the consideration, the applicant who has scored higher marks in Physical Science/Science will be considered for higher ranking.

Again if tie, after previous consideration, the applicant who has scored higher marks in English will be considered for higher ranking.

- B. Modalities of 2nd year admission in respect of
- i. HS (Vocational) passed out students: 25% of weight-age on marks scored in Madhyamik/Equivalent Examinations+25% weight-age on marks scored in Physical Science/Science in Madhyamik/Equivalent Examination+25% weight-age on marks scored in 2 (two) vocational subjects in HS(Vocational) Course+25% weight-age on total marks scored in HS (Vocational) Course.
- ii. 2 year ITI passed out students: Marks secured by the students, holding any of the two types of ITI Certificates (Annual system or Semester system), out of total marks.

If tie, then practical marks secured will be taken into consideration. If tie again, date of birth will be taken into consideration.

If tie exists after all considerations, the applicant who is senior in age will get higher rank in merit list both for 1st year and 2nd year admission.

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to state further that the Governor has also been pleased to allow the WBSCT & VE & SD

- (i) for opening the portal for submitting marks by the applicants from 12th September, 2020 to 20th September, 2020 on post facto basis.
- (ii) for publication of merit list on 23rd September, 2020.
- (iii) for arrangement of mock online counseling on 28th September, 2020.
- (iv) for arrangement of 1st Phase online counseling from 1st October, 2020 to 12th October, 2020.

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

By order of the Governor,

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Additional Secretary

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- 1. The Executive Director, Higher Education Department, GTA.
- 2. The Regional Officer, AICTE, Eastern Region, LB Block-III, College of Leather Technology Campus, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.
- **3.** P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of this Department.
- 4. Sr. P.A. to the Principal Secretary of this Department.
- 5. Guard file.

Additional Secretary

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Joint Secretary