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

Dated: 21/09/2021

From: Shri S. T. Bhutia, W.B.C.S. (Exe.), 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; Kalimpong Govt. Polytechnic and Mirik Govt. Polytechnic for the academic session 2021-22.

The undersigned is directed to say that the matter of admission guidelines for Darjeeling Polytechnic; Kalimpong Govt. Polytechnic and Mirik 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 2021-22:

- 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 (GTA).
- 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 Passed / appeared* (10+2) Examination from the West Bengal State Council of Technical and Vocational Education and Skill Development (Vocational Education Division) [erstwhile, WBSCVE&T]. OR Passed 2 years' ITI at a stretch after Madhyamik or equivalent examination passed.OR Passed / appeared* 10+2 examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with Mathematics / Biology subject. OR Passed / appeared* 10+2 Science with Mathematics as one of the Subject.
- 6. When the process of manual Counseling is over, seats remaining vacant may be made open for candidates from all districts of the State. Similarly transfer of 2nd year GTA students studying outside GTA may be allowed in the vacant seats. All consequent vacant seats may be allotted as per the merit list of JEXPO and VOCLET as the case may be.

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At the same time, if there is any application of students from GTA area pending, same may be given priority.

These guidelines will remain valid only for the academic session 2021-22. By order of the Governor,

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1. The Executive Director, Education Department, GTA.

2. The Regional Officer, AICTE, Eastern Region, LB Block-III, College of Leather Technology Campus, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700091.

3. The P.S. to Hon'ble MOS (I.C), Technical Education, Training and Skill Development Department.

4. The Sr. P.A. to the Principal Secretary, Technical Education, Training and Skill Development.

5. The P.A to Chairman, West Bengal State Council of Technical & Vocational Education & Skill Development.

6. The P.A to C.A.O, West Bengal State Council of Technical & Vocational Education & Skill Development

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