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भाग II—खण्ड I

PART II—Section I

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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 4th January, 2007/Pausa 14, 1928 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 3rd January, 2007, and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (RESERVATION IN ADMISSION) ACT, 2006

No. 5 of 2007

[3rd January, 2007.]

An Act to provide for the reservation in admission of the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes of citizens, to certain Central Educational Institutions established, maintained or aided by the Central Government, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006. Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Definitions.

(a) "academic session" means the period in a calendar year, or a part thereof, during which a Central Educational Institution is open for teaching or instruction in any branch of study or faculty;

(b) "annual permitted strength" means the number of seats, in a course or programme for teaching or instruction in each branch of study or faculty authorised by an appropriate authority for admission of students to a Central Educational Institution;

(c) "appropriate authority" means the University Grants Commission, the Bar Council of India, the Medical Council of India, the All India Council for Technical Education or any other authority or body established by or under a Central Act for the determination, coordination or maintenance of the standards of higher education in any Central Educational Institution;

(d) "Central Educational Institution" means—

(i) a university established or incorporated by or under a Central Act;

(ii) an institution of national importance set up by an Act of Parliament;

(iii) an institution, declared as a deemed University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, and maintained by or receiving aid from the Central Government;

(iv) an institution maintained by or receiving aid from the Central Government, whether directly or indirectly, and affiliated to an institution referred to in clause (i) or clause (ii), or a constituent unit of an institution referred to in clause (iii);

(v) an educational institution set up by the Central Government under the Societies Registration Act, 1860;

(e) "faculty" means the faculty of a Central Educational Institution;

(f) "Minority Educational Institution" means an institution established and administered by the minorities under clause (1) of article 30 of the Constitution and so declared by an Act of Parliament or by the Central Government or declared as a Minority Educational Institution under the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004;

(g) "Other Backward Classes" means the class or classes of citizens who are socially and educationally backward, and are so determined by the Central Government;

(h) "Scheduled Castes" means the Scheduled Castes notified under article 341 of the Constitution;

(i) "Scheduled Tribes" means the Scheduled Tribes notified under article 342 of the Constitution;

(j) "teaching or instruction in any branch of study" means teaching or instruction in a branch of study leading to three principal levels of qualifications at bachelor (undergraduate) masters (postgraduate) and doctoral levels.

Reservation of  
seats in Central  
Educational  
Institutions.

3. The reservation of seats in admission and its extent in a Central Educational Institution shall be provided in the following manner, namely:—

(i) out of the annual permitted strength in each branch of study or faculty, fifteen per cent. seats shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes;

(ii) out of the annual permitted strength in each branch of study or faculty, seven and one-half per cent. seats shall be reserved for the Scheduled Tribes;

(iii) out of the annual permitted strength in each branch of study or faculty, twenty-seven per cent. seats shall be reserved for the Other Backward Classes.

4. The provisions of section 3 of this Act shall not apply to

Act not to apply in certain cases

(a) a Central Educational Institution established in the tribal areas referred to in the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution;

(b) the institutions of excellence, research institutions, institutions of national and strategic importance specified in the Schedule to this Act:

Provided that the Central Government may, as and when considered necessary, by notification in the Official Gazette, amend the Schedule;

(c) a Minority Educational Institution as defined in this Act;

(d) a course or programme at high levels of specialisation, including at the post-doctoral level, within any branch of study or faculty, which the Central Government may, in consultation with the appropriate authority, specify.

5. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (iii) of section 3 and in any other law for the time being in force, every Central Educational Institution shall, with the prior approval of the appropriate authority, increase the number of seats in a branch of study or faculty over and above its annual permitted strength so that the number of seats, excluding those reserved for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes, is not less than the number of such seats available for the academic session immediately preceding the date of the coming into force of this Act.

Mandatory increase of seats.

(2) Where, on a representation by any Central Educational Institution, the Central Government, in consultation with the appropriate authority, is satisfied that for reasons of financial, physical or academic limitations or in order to maintain the standards of education, the annual permitted strength in any branch of study or faculty of such institution cannot be increased for the academic session following the commencement of this Act, it may permit by notification in the Official Gazette, such institution to increase the annual permitted strength over a maximum period of three years beginning with the academic session following the commencement of this Act; and then, the extent of reservation for the Other Backward Classes as provided in clause (iii) of section 3 shall be limited for that academic session in such manner that the number of seats available to the Other Backward Classes for each academic session are commensurate with the increase in the permitted strength for each year.

6. The Central Educational Institutions shall take all necessary steps, which are required in giving effect to the provisions of sections 3, 4 and 5 of this Act, for the purposes of reservation of seats in admissions to its academic sessions commencing on and from the calendar year, 2007.

Reservation of seats in admissions to begin in calendar year, 2007.

7. Every notification made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the notification or both Houses agree that the notification should not be made, the notification shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that notification.

Laying of notifications before Parliament.

THE SCHEDULE  
[See section 4(b)]

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S. No.	Names of the Institutions of Excellence, etc.
1.	Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai and its constituent units, namely:— <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay;</li><li>(ii) Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam;</li><li>(iii) Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore;</li><li>(iv) Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar;</li><li>(v) Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Kolkata;</li><li>(vi) Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata;</li><li>(vii) Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar;</li><li>(viii) Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai;</li><li>(ix) Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad;</li><li>(x) Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai.</li></ol>
2.	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai.
3.	North-Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Science, Shillong.
4.	National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, Gurgaon.
5.	Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore.
6.	Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad.
7.	Space Physics Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram.
8.	Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun.

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K. N. CHATURVEDI,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

ANNEXURE-II

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
1, ANAND BHAWAN, DELHI-110 002



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
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बहादुरशाह जगत भवन  
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No.F 36-2/2003 (CU)

January, 2007

The Registrar,  
All Central Universities

- 8 JAN 2007

Sub:- The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006-reg

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Gazette of India-The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006, No 5 of 2007, dated 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2007 received from Mrs.Anupama Bhatnagar, Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Deptt. Of Higher Education, New Delhi vide D.O.No. F.1-1/2005/U-1-A dated 5-1-2007 on the above subject for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. K.P.Singh)  
Joint Secretary

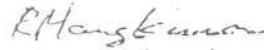
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Copy to-

1. Mrs. Anupama Bhatnagar, Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development Deptt. Of Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, with reference to her DO.NO.1-1/2005 /U-1-A dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2007.
2. Additional Secretary -I, UGC.
3. Deputy Secretary (SCT), UGC.



Yours faithfully,

  
(R.Manoj Kumar)  
Education Officer

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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 20th June, 2012/Jyaishta 30, 1934 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 19th June, 2012, and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (RESERVATION IN ADMISSION) AMENDMENT ACT, 2012

[No. 31 OF 2012]

[19th June, 2012]

An Act to amend the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Act, 2012. Short title.

2. In section 2 of the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after clause (i), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:— Amendment of section 2.

(ia) "specified north-eastern region" means the area comprising of the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and the tribal areas of Assam referred to in the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution;

(ib) "State seats", in relation to a Central Educational Institution, means such seats, if any, out of the annual permitted strength in each branch of study or faculty as

5 of 2007.

are earmarked to be filled from amongst the eligible students of the State in which such institution is situated;

Amendment  
of section 3.

3. In section 3 of the principal Act, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that the State seats, if any, in a Central Educational Institution situated in the tribal areas referred to in the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution shall be governed by such reservation policy for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes, as may be specified, by notification in the Official Gazette, by the Government of the State where such institution is situated.

Provided further that if there are no State seats in a Central Educational Institution and the seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes exceed the percentage specified under clause (i) or the seats reserved for the Scheduled Tribes exceed the percentage specified under clause (ii) or the seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes taken together exceed the sum of percentages specified under clauses (i) and (ii), but such seats are—

(a) less than fifty per cent. of the annual permitted strength on the date immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Act, the total percentage of the seats required to be reserved for the Other Backward Classes under clause (iii) shall be restricted to the extent such sum of percentages specified under clauses (i) and (ii) falls short of fifty per cent. of the annual permitted strength;

(b) more than fifty per cent. of the annual permitted strength on the date immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Act, in that case no seat shall be reserved for the Other Backward Classes under clause (iii) but the extent of the reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes shall not be reduced in respect of Central Educational Institutions in the specified north-eastern region."

Amendment  
of section 4.

4. In section 4 of the principal Act, clause (a) shall be omitted.

Amendment  
of section 5.

5. In section 5 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words "number of such seats available", the words "number of such seats available or actually filled, whichever be less," shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (2), for the words "three years", the words "six years" shall be substituted.

Amendment  
of section 6.

6. In section 6 of the principal Act, for the figures "2007", the figures "2008" shall be substituted.

V. K. BHASIN,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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28<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

F.No.35-19/2008 (CU)

25 SEP 2012

The Registrar  
All Central Universities (39)  
& Principal, UCMS  
As per list enclosed)

Subject: Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Act, 2012.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Act, 2012 for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

( Ritu Oberoi )  
Under Secretary

Encl. As above

O/c  
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F.No.21-2/2015 (CU)

March, 2016

The Registrar  
All Central Universities and  
Principal, UCMS.

23 MAR 2016

**Subject: Revised Budget Estimates for 2015-2016 under Non-Plan of Central Universities – regarding point wise reservation roaster.**

Sir,

This is in reference to the discussion on Revised Budget Estimates for 2015-2016 held on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 to 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016 in the UGC office. In this regard, I am directed to inform you that it has been observed that some of the Central Universities has not maintained the point wise reservation roaster. Therefore, it is to inform you to frame the point wise reservation roaster as per rules framed by the Govt. of India. Further, it is also to inform you that as per instructions of Govt. of India/UGC, the educational institutions receiving grant-in-aid from Central Government have to follow the *prescribed percentage of Reservation i.e. 15% for SCs, 7½% for STs and 27% in OBCs in the matter of teaching and non-teaching posts as well as in admissions to various courses except Minority educational institutions under Article 30(1) of the Constitution.* The Central Universities are receiving 100% grant from the Central Government/UGC and they have to follow the Reservation Policy of the Government of India for SCs/STs in toto i.e. 15% for SCs, 7½% for STs and 27% for OBCs in the matter of teaching and non-teaching posts as well as in admissions to various courses/degrees.

As per instructions of UGC, all the Central Universities have to maintain/provide the reservation for SCs/STs in teaching positions at all levels i.e. Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor and OBC reservation at Assistant Professor only.

Yours faithfully,

*Sushma Rathore*

(Sushma Rathore)  
Under Secretary

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Copy to:-

The Finance Officer  
All Central Universities and  
Principal, UCMS.



*Sushma Rathore*  
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Under Secretary

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The Registrar  
All Central Universities (40)

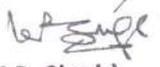
**Subject : Implementation of Reservation Policy in admission and appointment.**

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter No.F.21-2/2015 (CU) dated 23.03.2016 (copy enclosed) regarding the policy of reservation in admissions and appointments, I am directed to inform you to implement the reservation policy in admissions and appointments as under :-

- (i) University may follow the reservation policy in admissions in all courses as per provisions contained in the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 (Gazette notification dated 04.01.2007) and as amended in 2012 (Gazette notification dated 20.06.2012). A copy of each of the CEI Act 2006 and Amendment Act, 2012 is enclosed for ready reference.
- (ii) For reservation policy in appointments of Non-Teaching staff, university may follow the quantum of reservation in Group 'C' and erstwhile Group 'D' posts as per instructions issued by DoPT Order No.36011/6/2010-Estt.(Res.) dated 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 (copy enclosed). For reservation in Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts, the reservation for SC is 15%, for ST is 7.5% and for OBC, reservation in direct recruitment is 27%.
- (iii) In teaching positions, reservation for SC is 15% and for ST is 7.5% at all three levels i.e. Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor. However, 27% OBC reservation in teaching positions is applicable at the level of Assistant Professor only.

Yours faithfully,

  
(K.P. Singh)  
Joint Secretary

Encl: As above

Copy to :

- (i) Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, IAS, Joint Secretary (CU &L), Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 115.

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Prof. Manish R. Joshi  
Secretary



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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग  
University Grants Commission  
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

D. O. F. No.1-8/2014(SCT)

April 19, 2024/30 चैत्र, 1946

The Registrar,  
All Central/State/Deemed to be Universities/Law Universities and Grants-in-aid Institutions.

**Sub: - Implementation of Reservation Policy of the Government of India in Universities, Deemed to be Universities/Colleges and other Grants-in-aid Institutions and Centers-regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that the University Grants Commission is continuously monitoring the progress of Implementation of Reservation Policy of Govt. of India for SCs, STs, & OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) EWS and Persons with Disabilities in teaching and non-teaching posts as well as admission at all level courses in Universities and Colleges. According to UGC Act, 1956, the UGC has to ensure effective Implementation of the Reservation Policy in Universities and Institutions receiving aid from the public funds except in Minority Institutions under Article 30(1) of the Constitution as per MHRD (Dept. of Secondary & Higher Education) order No.F.6-30/2005 U-5 dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 2005.

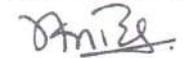
All centrally funded Universities/Colleges/Institutions including Law Universities are required to ensure strict compliance of Government of India orders/rules on the reservations in their institutions. State Universities including its affiliated/constituent colleges and other Institutes functioning within the state should follow the percentage of reservation for SC/ST & OBC as prescribed by the concerned state Government.

You are also requested to fill up the remaining backlog identified reserved vacancies under these categories in teaching and non-teaching posts. The UGC has circulated a letter No. F. 1-5/2006(SCT) dated 19-11-2012 to all universities for compliance of central Educational Institutions (Reservations in Admission) Amendment Act, 2012 and necessary action as per the Gazette Notification 33. UGC had also circulated a copy of the Gazette Notification of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 to all Universities vide letter No F 6- 5/2017(SCT) dated 07/04/2017 for Compliance.

You are again requested to display the Reservation Roster on your website, which is required to be updated at regular intervals as per instructions issued by the Govt. of India, Dept. of Personal & Training, New Delhi vide O.M. No 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated 2nd July, 1997.

It is mandatory to furnish report along with statistical information in respect of teaching and non-teaching as well as admission to all level courses and hostel accommodation during the 2023-2024 as per the prescribed format on the universities Activity Monitoring Portal (UAMP) of UGC at the link <https://ugc.ac.in/uamp/>. The above instruction should also be circulated to all the constituent and affiliated colleges of your university to follow the suit.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Manish Joshi)

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**NOTIFICATION**  
Education Department  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.  
Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

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Gujarat  
Professional  
Technical  
Educational  
Colleges or  
Institutions  
(Regulation  
of  
Admission  
and Fixation  
of Fees) Act,  
2007.

**NO. NO.GH/SH/26/2020/PVS/102020/242/S** :- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 20 read with section 4 of the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Guj. 2 of 2008) and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to regulate admission to the first year of the Master of Engineering and Technology and Master of Pharmacy Courses and payment of fees, namely:-

**1. Short Title and Commencement.-** (1) These rules may be called the Master of Engineering and Technology and Master of Pharmacy Courses (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) Rules, 2020.

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.

**2. Definitions.-** (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,--

- (a) "Act" means the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Guj. 2 of 2008);
- (b) "Admission" means admission of candidates in the first year of the Master of Engineering, Master of Technology and Master of Pharmacy Courses;
- (c) "Admission Committee" means the Admission Committee for Professional Courses constituted by the State Government under section 4 of the Act;
- (d) "AICTE" means the All India Council for Technical Education, a statutory body constituted under section 3 of the All India Council for Technical Education, Act 1987 (52 of 1987);
- (e) "Appendix I" means an appendix appended to these rules, specifies the disciplines and the names of the professional post-graduate courses/specialization and eligibility for admission;
- (f) "Common Entrance Test (CET)" means the entrance test conducted by the Admission Committee, for determination of merits of the candidates for the purpose of admission in the professional post-graduate courses, in the Professional Educational Colleges or Institutions of the State;
- (g) "Course" means one of the branches of learning in programme which may include dual degree course and/or integrated course;

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- (h) "Foreign National (FN) Student", shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (dd) of section 2 of the Act;
- (i) "Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)" means an all India examination conducted by the Indian Institutes of Technologies and the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, on behalf of the National Co-ordinating Board-GATE, Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India, for the purpose of admissions to the professional post-graduate engineering courses;
- (j) "Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT)" means an all India examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), New Delhi, for the purpose of admissions to the post-graduate pharmacy courses;
- (k) "Help Centers" means the center notified by the Admission Committee for facilitation of the candidate for off-campus online admission process;
- (l) "Level" means Post-graduate courses in Engineering/Technology and/or Pharmacy in professional educational colleges or institutions of the State;"
- (m) "Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Seats" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (i) of section 2 of the Act;
- (n) "PCI" means Pharmacy Council of India, a statutory body constituted under section 3 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (8 of 1948);
- (o) "Professional Post-graduate Courses" means the Master of Engineering, Master of Technology and Master of Pharmacy Courses, in the Professional Educational Colleges or Institutions of the State;
- (p) "Qualifying Examination" means a Bachelor's Degree –  
 (a) in engineering or technology for Master of Engineering or Technology;  
 (b) in Pharmacy for Master of Pharmacy, -  
 obtained in AICTE/PCI approved courses, from-  
 (i) any of the Universities established or incorporated by the Central or the State Act, or  
 (ii) any institution declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), or  
 (iii) any other equivalent qualification recognized as such by the Government;
- (q) "Qualifying marks" mean the marks which have been declared as qualifying marks for assistantship every year either by GATE or GPAT, as the case may be;
- (r) "Sanctioned intake" means intake sanctioned by registering or statutory body and/or recognized University;
- (s) "sponsored candidate" means a candidate who is serving in the Government Engineering College, Government Polytechnic, Grant-in-aid professional technical college or institute, Unaided College or Institute, research and development organization or industry; and who is sponsored or deputed for the professional post-graduate course under the existing scheme of the AICTE;

- (t) "University Grants Commission (UGC)" means the University Grants Commission, a statutory body constituted under section 4 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956);
- (u) "Website" means the official *website* of the Admission Committee to carry out off-campus online admission process.

(2) The words and expressions used in these rules but not defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Act.

**3. Admissions to Professional Post-Graduate Courses.-** Admissions to the First Year of the Professional Post-Graduate Courses shall be given as under, namely:-

- (a) All the Government Seats shall be filled in on the basis of merit list prepared by the Admission Committee for admissions to the First Year of the Post-graduate Engineering and Technology and Pharmacy Courses.
- (b) All the Management Seats shall be filled in by the management of the respective Professional Educational Colleges or Institutions, on the basis of inter-se merit list of the students duly prepared by the respective Professional Educational Colleges or Institutions.

**4. Seats Available for Admission.-** For the purpose of admission to the first year of the Professional Post-graduate Courses, available seats shall include,-

**A. Government Seats:-**

- (1) All the sanctioned seats of the Professional Post-graduate Courses in the Government Colleges or Institutions of the State,
- (2) All the sanctioned seats of the Professional Post-graduate Courses in the aided Colleges or Institutions,
- (3) Fifty per cent. (50%) of the sanctioned seats of the Professional Post-graduate Courses in the unaided Colleges or Institutions, and
- (4) All supernumerary seats of the professional post-graduate courses in the Government Colleges or Institutions and in the aided and unaided Colleges or Institutions.

**B. Management Seats.-**

- (1) Fifty per cent. (50%) seats of the sanctioned seats of the Professional Post-graduate Courses in the unaided Colleges or Institutions of State including Fifteen per cent (15%) NRI seats.
- (2) The intimation received, in respect of sanction of seats, by the Admission Committee three days prior to the commencement of the first counseling program shall be considered as available seats:

Provided that the Government Seats shall be available for online admission for two rounds by the Admission Committee:

Provided further that the registration and preparation of merit list of the

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Management Seats shall be managed, finalized and declared by the concerned college or institution.

**5. Eligibility for Admission.-**

(1) For the purpose of admission, a candidate shall have,-

(a) (i) passed the qualifying examination in the relevant discipline, as specified in column 4 of Appendix I with 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) marks at the qualifying examination for Master of Engineering and/or Technology courses; or

(ii) passed qualifying examination as specified in column 4 of Appendix I with 55% (50% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates ) at the qualifying examination for Master of Pharmacy;

and

(b) obtained valid qualifying marks in GATE in the relevant discipline for engineering and GPAT for pharmacy.

(2) A sponsored candidate shall have,-

(a) (i) passed the qualifying examination in the relevant discipline, as specified in column 4 of Appendix I with 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) marks at the qualifying examination for Master of Engineering and/or Technology courses, or

(ii) passed qualifying examination as specified in column 4 of Appendix I with 55% (50% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates ) at the qualifying examination for Master of Pharmacy,

and

(b) obtained valid qualifying marks in GATE in the relevant discipline for engineering and GPAT for pharmacy; and

(c) minimum two years full time working experience in the academic, industrial or research organisation in the relevant discipline in which the candidate is seeking admission after passing qualifying examination as on 1<sup>st</sup> July, of the year in which application for admission is made.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in of sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (2), if seats remain vacant after granting admission to the GATE/GPAT qualified candidates, such vacant seats shall be filled in from amongst the candidates including sponsored candidates who have -

(a) (i) passed the qualifying examination in the relevant discipline, as specified in column 4 of Appendix I with 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) marks at the qualifying examination for Master of Engineering and/or /Technology courses, or

(ii) passed qualifying examination as specified in column 4 of Appendix I with 55% (50% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination for Master of Pharmacy,

and

(b) appeared at Common Entrance Test (CET) in the current academic year for the relevant discipline conducted by Admission Committee.

(4) A sponsored candidate shall have minimum experience as specified in clause (c) of sub-rule (2).

(5) Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination in the relevant discipline, as specified in column 4 of Appendix-I from institutions/universities located outside India with minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed by AICTE from time to time, and equivalency accorded by Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, shall also be eligible for admission subject to guidelines of AICTE/PCI in admission under Management seats as prescribed in para B of rule 4.

**6. Reservation of Seats.-**

(1) For the purpose of admission in Government seats, the seats shall be reserved for the candidates who are of Gujarat origin and falling under the following categories and in following proportion, namely:-

(a) Scheduled Castes	: 7 %
(b) Scheduled Tribes	: 15%
(c) Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, including Widows and orphan of any caste	: 27%
(d) Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs)	: 10%

(2) A candidate seeking admission on reserved seat shall be required to produce a Certificate of inclusion in the concerned category:

Provided that the candidates belonging to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes shall be required to produce a certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer in addition to the caste certificate.

(3) No caste/category certificate shall be valid unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the competent authority as specified by the State Government.

(4) No certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer shall be valid, unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the competent authority as specified by the State Government. Such certificate shall have validity as per the prevailing rules of the State Government.

(5) If a candidate fails to submit the certificates as required under sub-rule (2) within the stipulated time, his candidature shall be considered for admission under unreserved category.

(6) If a candidate of reserved category gets admission on unreserved seat in order of merits, he may be given admission on the unreserved seat according to his preference. The GATE/GPAT qualified candidates, who are qualified based on reserved category marks/score, shall be eligible only on reserved category seats.

(7) The admission of a candidate of a reserved category on a reserved seat shall be valid subject to the verification of caste/category certificate issued to him by the competent authority as specified by the State Government in this behalf. In case the caste/category certificate is found to be invalid on verification, he shall not have right to claim his admission on reserved seat and if he has already been granted admission, such admission shall be cancelled. Admission of such candidate may be continued in case of availability of vacant unreserved seats, subject to the condition of eligibility of merit.

(8) After granting admission to all the candidates of reserved categories on respective reserved seats, the reserved category seats remaining vacant shall be transferred to the unreserved category seats.

(9) *Reservation for Sponsored Candidates.-*

- (i) The seats shall be reserved for the sponsored candidate in accordance with the guidelines of the AICTE issued from time to time.
- (ii) A candidate seeking admission on reserved seat shall be required to produce the sponsorship letter.
- (iii) No sponsorship letter shall be valid unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority as may be determined by the Government.
- (iv) The seats remaining vacant against the category of Sponsored candidates shall be filled up from the merit list of unreserved category candidates.

7. *Reservation For Physically Disabled Candidates.-* Five per cent (5%) of the available seats in each category shall be reserved, in accordance with the provisions of section 32 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016) for the persons with benchmark disability who can perform the academic activities in the respective course. A candidate with disability shall have to submit certificate of disability issued and duly signed by the certifying authority.

**Explanation :** "person with disability" means a person suffering from not less than forty percent (40%) of any disability as certified by a competent medical authority.

8. *Reservation for the Children of Defense personnel and Ex-Servicemen.-* (1) One percent (1%) of available seats shall be reserved for the children of Defense personnel and Ex-Servicemen, for admission.

(2) A candidate claiming admission against the Ex-Serviceman category shall require to submit a certificate to that effect duly issued by the Director, Sainik Welfare Board, Gujarat State or by the District Sainik Welfare Officer. In-Service Defense Persons / retired defense persons notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Police Division-II, Government of India shall be required to submit certificate to that effect duly issued by the Commanding Officer of the respective unit in which they are serving or were serving just before the retirement, respectively.

(3) The seats remaining vacant against the category of Defense personnel and Ex-Servicemen shall be filled up from the merit list of unreserved category candidates.

(4) The children of Defense personnel/Ex-Servicemen of Gujarat origin and the children of Defense personnel serving in Gujarat shall be included under the reserved category specified in this rule, if they have passed the qualifying examination from the institute located outside the Gujarat State and have valid qualified GATE/GPAT marks or appeared in CET conducted in the corresponding year, as the case may be.

(5) The admission on such reserved seat shall be valid subject to the veracity of certificate being confirmed by the authority by which the certificate is issued.