



## WEST BENGAL STATE COUNCIL OF TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

[A Statutory Body under West Bengal Act XXVI of 2013]

(Formerly West Bengal State Council of Technical Education)

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### ONLINE COUNSELING NOTIFICATION

#### For provisional admission of students to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Diploma Courses in State Polytechnics for the Academic Session 2020-21

All candidates, who have been provisionally merit listed for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Diploma Courses in State Polytechnics for the Academic Session 2020-21, are advised to take note of the following information related to online counseling.

1. Website for online counseling is [www.webscte.co.in](http://www.webscte.co.in).
2. Registration & Choice filling for online counselling will start on and from **01.10.2020**. Key Days, Guidelines and information related to the counseling process will be available in the counseling website shortly.
3. Candidates are advised to keep in touch with the website for **notifications** to be uploaded by the Council time to time.
4. Candidates will be able to participate in the online counseling process from any place where **computer with internet connectivity** is available.
5. **CHOICE:** Choice means “**Institute-Branch Combination**” (For example: “*The Calcutta Technical School\_Mechanical*” is a choice). There will be more than **580** choices for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> year courses and more than **500** choices for admission to 2<sup>nd</sup> year courses.
6. **CHOICE FILLING:** This is the **most important step** in the process of online counseling. Insufficient and abrupt filling of choices may lead to non-allotment of any of the chosen seats to a candidate even after securing a good rank. Candidates must fill as many numbers of choices as possible to enhance their probability of securing a preferred seat as per his/her rank. It is advisable to prepare a dummy list of choices on the basis of **preferences and secured rank** prior to participating in the online counseling process.
7. **AVAILABLE SEATS IN GOVT. POLYTECHNICS:** Approximate number of seats available in Government Polytechnics for 1<sup>st</sup> year courses is **13,000** and for 2<sup>nd</sup> year courses is **1300**. Out of those seats, 22%, 6%, 5% and 2% seats are reserved for SC, ST, PC and LLQ category candidates respectively. Reservation for OBC-A and OBC-B category of students has been made as per Government Order. However, there will be no reservations for LLQ, OBC-A and OBC-B for admission to 2<sup>nd</sup> year courses.
8. **AVAILABLE SEATS IN SELF-FINANCED POLYTECHNICS:** Approximate number of seats available in Self-financed polytechnics for 1<sup>st</sup> year courses is **22,000** and for 2<sup>nd</sup> year courses is **1900**. Besides, there are Management Quota (MQ) seats which are directly filled by the self-financed Institutes. All seats of Self-financed polytechnics are of general category.

9. **Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW):** There are limited seats (5% of approved intake – supernumerary) under the TFW scheme. TFW seats are allotted absolutely on the basis of ranks and given choices.
10. **Land Loser Quota (LLQ):** LLQ seats are reserved for those candidates whose parent or legal guardian had to lose / donate land for any Government project in the state. Candidates must possess related original document(s) in the name of their parents/legal guardians issued by the competent authority of the Government.
11. **Provision of Correction / Deactivation:** In case, a candidate has wrongfully declared himself/herself as SC, ST, OBC-A, OBC-B, PC, LLQ, EXS or EWS at the time of filling up the OMR application form, he/she will be provided with **ONE TIME** chance to deactivate the same at the time of registration for online counseling process. **But, activation of any reservation category will not be allowed in the counseling process.** Further, correction of mobile number (in case of any problem with the registered mobile number), name of father/guardian and sex (male/female) shall also be allowed one time at the time of registration for online counseling.
12. Candidates who will desire to take admission to their allotted seats in any phase of seat allotments under the online counseling process, have to opt for **final allotment** and take print out of the **Final Allotment Letter**. Then, they will have to send the scanned copy of the documents mentioned in the Final Allotment Letter to the respective institution through mail **within the last date mentioned** in their allotment letter. **Failure to send the required documents to the allotted polytechnic within stipulated date will render a candidate to lose the allotted seat.**
13. All valid candidates are advised to enter, save and lock their choices by themselves and retain a copy of their final list of choices for future reference. They should also keep their **Password** safe and protected.

**By Order**  
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