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**Government of West Bengal**  
**Technical Education, Training and Skill Development Department**  
**Polytechnic Branch, Karigori Bhawan,**  
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Date :06/10/2020

From : Additional Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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

2.The Sr. Administrative Officer  
 West Bengal State Council of Technical & Vocational Education &  
 Skill Development(WBSCT&VE&SD) .

Subject : Guidelines on admission to the Diploma Course in Pharmacy in Government  
and Self-financed Institutions for the Academic Session 2020-21.

In supersession of all earlier orders on the above noted subject, the undersigned is directed to say that the matter of admission guidelines for admission of students to Diploma Course in Pharmacy in Government and Self-financed Institutions 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) Candidates must be an Indian Citizen.
- 2) Candidates must pass Higher Secondary (10+2) or its equivalent examination in General Stream Course with Physics, Chemistry & Biology or Mathematics. Candidates passed Higher Secondary (10+2) examination or equivalent examination in Vocational Stream Courses are not eligible for admission, as per prescribed admission eligibility of Pharmacy Council of India.
- 3) Candidate shall complete the age of 17 years on or before 1st January of the year for admission to the Pharmacy Course.
- 4) Reservation of seats for SC, ST and PC (Physically Challenged or Handicapped) category candidates in Government level Institutes will be as per existing norms of the Government. Candidates have to produce their original SC, ST or PC Certificates issued by the competent authority of the state of West Bengal at the time of counselling and/or admission. SC/ST candidates of the States other than West Bengal will not get the benefit of such reservation.
- 5) The admission will be made through counselling based on the Merit List to be prepared by the WBSCT&VE&SD on the basis of marks obtained in qualifying examinations.
- 6) The modalities for preparation of merit list will be as follows:
  - a. The rank of the candidate in the merit list will be fixed as per marks obtained (higher to lower) by the candidate in Higher Secondary or its equivalent Examination.
  - b. If tie, marks of Biology/Mathematics (from higher to lower) may be considered for ranking. If a candidate has both the subjects in HS or equivalent examination the marks of Biology (from higher to lower) may be considered for ranking

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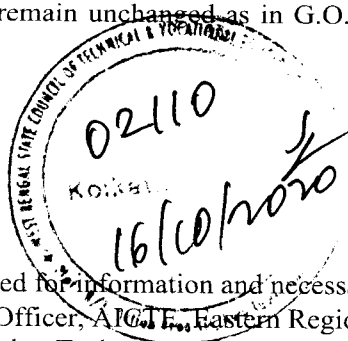
c. If tie, marks of Physical Science/ Science of Madhyamik or equivalent examination ( from higher to lower) may be considered for ranking as neither examination of physics nor of chemistry was held under WBSCHSE and both physics and chemistry are included in Physical Science/ Science of class-X level.

d. After all these calculations, if the marks of more than one applicant become same, the applicant who is senior in age will get higher rank in the merit list.

7) 75% of approved intakes of the self-financed Institutions affiliated to the WBSCT&VE&SD shall be filled up from the candidates having valid rank in the Merit List to be published by the WBSCT&VE&SD for admission on the basis of counselling.

8) 25% of approved intakes of the self-financed Institutions will be the Management Quota seats and that will be filled up by the respective self-financed Institutions from the candidates who have passed Higher Secondary (10+2) or its equivalent examination in General Stream Course with Physics, Chemistry & Biology or Mathematics, as per prescribed admission eligibility of Pharmacy Council of India. Candidates passed Higher Secondary (10+2) examination or equivalent examination in Vocational Stream Courses is not eligible for admission.

9) Fee structure will remain unchanged as in G.O. No. 528 TET(Poly)/11C-08/2009 dated the 29th July, 2009.



By order of the Governor

**Additional Secretary**

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Regional Officer, AICTE, Eastern Region, LB Block-III, College of Leather Technology Campus, Salt Lake, Kolkata-7000912.
2. The Registrar, West Bengal Pharmacy Council, 8 Lyons Range, 3rd Floor, Kolkata-7000013.
3. P.S. to Hon'ble MIC, of this Department.
4. Sr. P.A. to the Principal Secretary, of this Department.
5. PA to Chairman, WBSCT&VE&SD, Karigari Bhawan.
6. PA to CAO, WBSCT&VE&SD, Karigari Bhawan.
7. President / Secretary, Association of Private Polytechnics, West Bengal, 48B, Dr. Sundari Mohan Avenue, Kolkata-700014
8. President / Secretary, West Bengal Polytechnic Development Society, BK-28, Salt Lake, Sector-II, Kolkata-700091
9. Guard file.

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