

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA



SUBMITTED TO THE VICE CHANCELLOR,C.U.

Enclosed herewith the draft copy of University of Calcutta Comprehensive Reservation Rules in Admission for SC/ST/OBC/ PWD Candidates .These rule has been made in accordance to the West Bengal Rules published in the Gazette (No. 07-Edn(u) / 1u-89/13 – dated ,2nd January,2014) , the Syndicate resolution vides item no. 16 dated 24th february , 2014 and West Bengal Act X of 2013 (No. 746-L.-30th April,2013 and **the letter received from Smt. M.Roy**, Additional Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal enclosing the F AQ issued by the Department of Personnel and Training , Govt. of India with a F AQ issued by the Department of Personnel and Training , Govt. of India regarding reservation of the persons with disabilities as per the provisions of the persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full participation) Act,1995 regarding Procedure to be followed for reservation of persons with disabilities for admission and the same duly approved by the Syndicate vides item no. 14 dated 24th February,2014 & confirmed by the Syndicate dated 04/03/2014 (Item No. 1).

This rule may be effective for 2014-15 academic session.

Submitted for kind approval.

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Reservation Rules in Admission for SC/ST/OBC Candidates

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for reservation of seats for admission of the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes of West Bengal to certain Higher Educational Institutions in the State of West Bengal, established , maintained or aided by the State Government to enable and encourage them to get access to the higher education;

1. The reservation norms shall apply on and from the Academic Session 2014-15,

2.(1) The Reservation of seats for admission shall be made in the following manners namely:-

- (a) Out of the total annual permitted strength in each stream, twenty two percent seats shall be reserved for the students belonging to Scheduled Castes ; and
- (b) Out of the total annual permitted strength in each stream, six percent seats shall be reserved for the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes ; and
- (c) Out of the total annual permitted strength in each stream, ten percent of seats shall be reserved for the students belonging to Other Backward Classes of Category-A ; and
- (d) Out of the total annual permitted strength in each stream, seven percent seats shall be reserved for the students belonging to Other Backward Classes of Category-B ; and

3. (I) In order to implement the total percentage of reservation in respect of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes , Other Backward Classes Category 'A' and the Other backward classes Category 'B' as mandated by the Act, that selecting candidates for all streams and courses run by this Institution shall , with the approval of the appropriate authority , wherever required , fix up the total number of seats to be increased in each course in such a manner that the number of unreserved seats is not less than the seats available immediately preceding the date of the Act coming into force.

(II) Keeping in view that the total number of increase of seats to be done In terms of the sub-rule (I), University shall fix up year wise target of increase of seats in such a manner that the total mandatory increase of seats is achieved within a maximum period of six years beginning with the academic session 2014-15 and then shall continue in the same manner.

(III) In order to implement the target of total 17% OBC Reservation, keeping the unreserved seats not less than the seats available in 2013- 14 academic year ; the total percentage of seats in each course to be increased by 30.9% after six years beginning with the academic session 2014 – 15 and continue in the same manner till 2019-20. The year wise percentage of increase of total seats would be in the following manner.

Academic session	Year wise percentage of total seats to be increased
2014-15	2%
2015-16	Another 4%
2016-17	Another 5%
2017-18	Another 6%
2018-19	Another 6.5%
2019-20	Balance 7.4%
Total 6 years	30.9%

Note: That the increase of seats from 2015-16 will largely depend on the creation of additional infrastructure. The requirements are to be submitted shortly for creating additional infrastructure and Government's help in the matter.

(iv) The total annual permitted strength in each stream* shall be increased phase-wise (as per table mentioned above) as also number of Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes seats shall be increased on proportionate manner and the rest additional seats shall be earmarked for OBC candidates; keeping the number of unreserved seats is not less than the seats available **in the academic year 2013-2014.**

(v) The annual permitted strength in each stream* shall be increased by at least by one seat for OBC Candidate and remain one till the effect of increase of percentage of seat cross the number one.

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4. (i) The reservation of seats shall, under no circumstances , exceed beyond forty five percent of the total annual permitted strength of any such Institution for any particular academic session.

(ii) In every case , admission of students under any of the category referred under sub- section (1) of this section shall only be made in order to their merit and in such manner so that the quality and standard may not be compromised.