

**Government of West Bengal**  
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**NOTIFICATION**

**Subject :** Guidelines for admission to vacant seats in degree level engineering, technology, architecture and pharmacy courses after the e-counseling in 2019 through **decentralized counseling (institution level)** and also for admission under Management Quota seats and other relevant issues for the academic year 2019-20.

The State Govt. in the Higher Education Department has entrusted the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board (WBJEEB) for conducting of examinations, counseling and allotment process for selection and admission of candidates to the degree level engineering technology, architecture and pharmacy courses in the State as provided under Sub-Section (9) of Section 40 of the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board Act, 2014 (West Bengal Act XIV of 2014) read with Section 21 of the said Act.

The West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board shall complete the said e-counseling and allotment process up to the round of counseling and accordingly shall generate the final admission status report as well as vacancy status report in respect of all the participating institutions for the academic session of 2019-20.

While a reasonable number of seats in such professional technical courses is lying vacant, it has been decided by the State Govt. in the Higher Education Department to allow all the participating institutions (participated in the e-counseling process in 2019-20 conducted by the WBJEEB) for admission of students through de-centralized counseling and allotment process in strict compliance with the norms and guidelines as stated below:

**Norms and Guidelines for admission to vacant seats of degree level engineering / technology / architecture / pharmacy courses thorough De-centralized Counseling and Allotment Process in 2019-20 :**

- 1. For admission to Government Engineering & Technology Colleges (8 Colleges) of the State :**
  - Each college shall issue a Notification in their respective official Website seeking application from the eligible candidates – with a ‘clear guidelines’, cut-off date of application, method of application etc.
  - Participating candidates must be domiciled in West Bengal.
  - Participating candidates besides fulfilling all the eligibility criteria and the terms and conditions as stipulated by the West Bengal Joint Entrance examinations Board in respect of the examination ‘WBJEE-2019’ for admission to any such technical courses must have obtained a valid Merit Rank i.e. ‘GMR’ in the WBJEE-2019.
  - Allotment shall be made strictly on the basis of general merit and preference of a candidate.
- 2. For admission to Institutions other than 8 Government Engineering & Technology Colleges :**
  - 2.1** All other participating institutions, participated in e-counseling conducted by the WBJEEB in 2019 including the Universities/University Departments are at liberty to conduct their own individual counseling and admission procedure for admission to declared vacant seats in respect of degree