

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Technical Education - EAMCET Engineering and other Professional Courses admissions - Implementation of reservations for SC/ST/BC's in Engineering and other professional courses - Certain instructions - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION(EC.2)DEPARTMENT

G.O.RL.No.550,

Dated:30-07-2001  
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.184 Edn. dt.20-08-1993.
2. Supreme Court order dt.15-2-1996 in W.P. (C) No. 693 of 1995
3. A.P. High Court Order dt.23-2-2000 in W.P.No.26404 of 1999 & W.A.No.795 of 2000 & Batch.
4. From the CTE., AP., Hyd. Letter No.H2/8216/2001 Dt. 6-6-2001.

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ORDER:-

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is informed that the issue of implementing reservations to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Backward Classes in Engineering Admissions has been examined in detail in the light of the judgement of the Supreme Court in Ritesh R. Shah Vs Dr.Y.L.Yamul AIR 1996 SC 1378 which was relied by the High Court of Andhra Pradesh in its judgement, dated 23-2-2000 in W.P.No. 26404 of 1999 & W.A.No. 795/2000 and batch and also in consultation with Backward Classes Welfare Department. The Legislature Committee on Welfare of Backward Classes, in its meeting held on 24-01-2001 has also discussed about the procedure adopted for the implementation of Backward Classes reservations for admission in Engineering Colleges and other professional courses and observed that the same procedure be adopted as followed in the admissions in the M.B.B.S. course. Besides this, there are certain representations from Backward Classes Welfare Association requesting to follow the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Ritesh Shah's case in Engineering admissions and to implement the rule of reservation for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Backward Classes in true spirit.

2. The Andhra Pradesh Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission into Under-graduate Professional courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 1993 issued in G.O.Ms.No. 184 Education dated 20-08-1993 stipulate the following reservations, namely:-

- (i) SC's 15%
- (ii) ST's 6%
- (iii) BC's 25% and shall be allocated among the four groups of Backward Classes as follows:-
  - i) Group A - 7 %
  - ii) Group B - 10%
  - iii) Group C - 1%
  - iv) Group D - 7%

3. In the case of 'Ritesh R.Shah Vs. Dr.Y.L.Yamul and others' (A.I.R. 1996 S.C. 1378) the Supreme Court held as follows:-

"A student who is entitled to be admitted on the basis of merit though belonging to a reserved category cannot be considered to be admitted against seats reserved for reserved category. But at the same time the provisions should be so made that it will not work out to the disadvantage of such candidate and he may not be placed at a more disadvantageous position than the other less meritorious reserved category candidates. The aforesaid objective can be achieved if after finding out the candidates from amongst the reserved category who would otherwise come in the open merit list and then asking their option for admission into the different colleges which have been kept reserved for reserved category and there after the cases of less meritorious reserved category candidates should be considered and they will be allotted seats in whichever colleges the seats should be available. In other words, while a reserved category candidate entitled to admission on the basis of his merit will have the option of taking admission in the colleges where a specified number of seats have been kept reserved for reserved category but while computing the percentage of reservation he will be deemed to have been admitted as an open category candidate and not as a reserved category candidate".

4. Keeping in view of the judgement of the Supreme Court, the High Court in its order dated 23.2.2000 in batch of W.P. Nos. including

W.P.No. 26404 of 1999 and W.A.No. 795 of 1999 relating to MBBS admissions made by the NTR University of Health Sciences has ordered to fix the meritorious SC, ST & BC category students strictly in order of merit for the general seats adhering to the principles laid down by the Supreme Court in the Ritesh R. Shah's Case and accommodate meritorious students belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Backward Classes students by deleting the other students allotted in the open competition from the list and resultant equal number of vacancies shall be filled up by drawing the other meritorious candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Backward Classes communities who will be next eligible. Therefore it is clear that the resultant vacancies shall be filled by the students belonging to the respective reservation categories only.

5 After careful consideration and due examination of the issue relating to implementation of reservation for Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe and Backward Classes in Engineering and other Professional Courses the following instructions are hereby issued.

(i) In the counselling process, the seats to be filled by open competition should be filled up first, wherein the candidates should be called for counselling based on merit alone irrespective of whether they belong to S.C., ST or B.C in accordance with the instructions issued by the Government in G.O.Ms.No. 996, Employment & Social Welfare, dated: 11<sup>th</sup> November, 1975.

(ii) Next, reservation categories like SC/ST/BC candidates will be counselled to fill up the seats earmarked for them in their respective categories. During this process, if a candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Backward Classes who had taken admission under open competition, opts for a better branch or a better college of his choice for which he or she would be eligible as per the rules of reservation, the seat vacated by him or her in open competition shall be filled with a candidate from the same reservation category only, in order of merit.

6. Necessary amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Under-Graduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 1993 issued in G.O.Ms.No.184, Education dt.20-8-1993 shall be issued separately.

7. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh/ the Chairman, A.P. State Council for Higher Education shall take further action to follow the above instructions in implementing the rule of reservation to SC/ST/BCs in admissions of Engineering, B.Arch., B.Pharmacy and other professional courses through Common Entrance tests. The Commissioner of Technical Education shall send necessary proposals for amendment of the said rules at the earliest.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SUDHIR,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

- ✓ The Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
- Copy to the Chairman, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, A.P., Hyderabad. For information and immediate necessary action.
- Copy to the Secretary, Social Welfare Department.
- Copy to the Secretary, Tribal Welfare department.
- Copy to the B.C. Welfare Department.
- Copy to the Health Medical & Family Welfare Department.
- Copy to the Law (E) Department.
- Copy to P.S. to Minister (Technical Education)
- Copy to the P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government of A.P.
- Copy to Additional Secretary to Chief Minister.

//Forwarded by Order//

V. Venkatesh Kumar  
SECTION OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Higher Education – Introduction of Online admission process for admission into under graduate courses offered by the Degree Colleges in the State - Rules for online admissions for admission of students into Undergraduate Courses in Arts, Science, Social Sciences, Commerce, Management, Computer Applications and Social work etc. including Honours, in all faculties in Government Degree Colleges, Government Autonomous Degree Colleges, Private Aided Degree Colleges, Private Unaided Degree Colleges and Private-Autonomous Degree Colleges (Aided and Unaided) –Notification - Orders - issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (CE) EPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 34

Dated: 15-10-2020.

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**ORDER:-**

The objective of introducing the online admission process for admission into under graduate courses offered by the Degree Colleges in the State is to promote merit, achieve excellence, curb malpractices, implement reservations, conduct fair, non-discriminatory and merit based admissions on a transparent basis in the larger interests and welfare of the student community.

2. Whereas, the Vice-Chancellors of the ten conventional Universities in the State i.e. Andhra University, Sri Venkateswara University, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Adikavi Nannayya University, Yogi Vemana University, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar University, Krishna University, Rayalaseema University, Vikrama Simhapuri University and the Commissioner of Collegiate Education have authorized the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education to conduct admissions into Government, Aided and Private Unaided and Autonomous Degree Colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh from the academic year 2020-21.

3. And whereas the recognition, approval and affiliation authorities permitted the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education to initiate the process to conduct Undergraduate (UG) online admissions from the academic year 2020-21 through OAMDC, (Online Admission Module for Degree Colleges) of APCFSS.

4. Therefore, the following notification will be published in an Extra Ordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (a) and sub-clause (xxv) of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act No.1 of 1982) read with clauses (i) and (j) of sub-section (2) of Section 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Universities Act, 1991 (Act No. 4 of 1991), 7 and sub-clause (vi) of clause (II) of sub-section (2) of Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education Act, 1988 (Act No.16 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for on line admission of the students into Undergraduate Courses in Arts, Science, Social Sciences, Commerce, Management, Computer Applications and Social work etc. including Honours, in the faculties in the Government Degree Colleges, Government Autonomous Degree Colleges, Private Aided Degree Colleges, Private Unaided Degree Colleges and Private-Autonomous Degree Colleges (Aided and Unaided) in the State:-

**1. Short title, applicability and commencement:**

- (i) These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Degree Colleges on line Admission (for admission of the students into Undergraduate Courses in Arts, Science, Social Sciences, Commerce, Management, Computer Applications, Social work etc., including Honours) Rules, 2020.
- (ii) They shall apply to all Government Degree Colleges, Government Autonomous Degree Colleges, Private Aided Degree Colleges, Private Unaided Degree Colleges, Private-Autonomous Degree Colleges (Aided and Unaided).
- (iii) They shall come into force from the academic year 2020-21.

**2. Definitions:**

- (i) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Government" means State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

- (b) "State Council" means the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Council of Higher Education Act, 1988 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.16 of 1988).
- (c) "*University*" means a University established or to be established and incorporated as a University in the Schedule of the University Act;
- (d) "UGC" means University Grants Commission constituted under Parliament Act 1957;
- (e) "APHER&MC" means AP Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission constituted under the Act No. 20 of 2019.
- (f) "*Academic year*" means a period of twelve months commencing on the first day of July of the year or such other period of twelve months beginning on such date as the Executive Council may specify in respect of all the colleges under the control of the University or any particular college thereof;
- (g) "*Affiliated College*" means a college within the University area affiliated to the University in accordance with the conditions prescribed;
- (h) "*Aided College*" means a college other than a Government College which receives grant-in-aid from the State Government;
- (i) "*Unaided College*" means a College other than a Government College which does not receive any grant-in-aid from the State Government and functions with the prior approval of the Competent Authority and affiliation of the university concerned.
- (j) "*Autonomous College*" means an affiliated college on which the status of autonomy has been conferred by the University as per the guidelines of the UGC;
- (k) "*College*" means a college established and maintained by or affiliated to the University;
- (l) "*Commissioner of Higher/Collegiate Education*" includes Commissioner / Director of Higher / Collegiate Education;
- (m) "*Institute*" means an academic institution, not being a College, maintained and/or recognized by the University;
- (n) "*Student*" means a person who is admitted to a college, and is borne on the attendance register thereon;

(ii) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the respective Act of the Institution/University.

### **3. Eligibility Criteria for Admission:**

3.1 The eligibility criteria for the Undergraduate Courses such as B.A/ B.Sc./ B.Com. / B.Com. (Voc) / B.Com.(Hons) /BSW /BBA /BBM/BCA etc., shall be as mentioned below:

- (i) The Candidate should be of Indian Nationality.
- (ii) The candidate should satisfy 'local'/'non-local' status requirements as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order,1974, as subsequently amended (enclosed as Annexure-I).
- (iii) Candidates seeking admission into 1<sup>st</sup> year B.A./B.Com./B.Com. (Voc.)/B.Com.(Hons)/BSW/BBA/ BBM/ BCAetc Degree Courses must have passed Two Year Intermediate Examination conducted by the Board of Intermediate Education, AP OR an Examination of any other University/Board recognized as equivalent thereto, (other than Pre-Degree Course in Oriental Languages of OU), as specified in the Annexure II.
- (iv) Candidates seeking admission into the B.Sc. 1<sup>st</sup> Year Course should have passed and secured an aggregate of 40% marks (a Pass only in the case of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes candidates) in the concerned Science Subjects (i.e. Physical Sciences and Mathematics OR Physical Sciences and Biological Sciences as the case may be) in the qualifying examination. Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with Arts/Commerce subjects are NOT ELIGIBLE for admissions into the B.Sc. Course.

- (v) In respect to the candidates, who have passed Intermediate (Vocational) Courses from the Board of Intermediate Education, AP OR +2 Examination conducted by any Board other than listed in the Annexure-II, the candidates shall submit an equivalence certificate issued by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh.
- (vi) The Candidates who have passed a Diploma in Engineering/ Technology/Non-Engineering Courses recognized by State Board of Technical Education & Training (SBTET), AP, are eligible for admission in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year in all the Degree Programmes as per G.O.Ms.No.112, Higher Education Department, Dt.27.10.2001, in the supernumerary seats subject to a maximum of 5% of sanctioned intake.
- (vii) The Candidates who have passed Intermediate (Vocational) Medical Lab Technology Course from the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh OR from any other State equivalent to it are eligible for admission into B.A. /B.Com Courses only. However, those who have a Bridge Course Certificate along with Intermediate (Vocational) Medical Lab Technology are eligible for B.Sc. Courses.
- (viii) Candidates who have passed Intermediate Examination with Mathematics, Economics and Commerce combination are eligible for admission into B.Sc. with Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science combination.
- (ix) Candidates seeking admission to BSW Course should have secured not less than 40% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination (a pass only in the case of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes candidates).

**4. Merit Criteria for admission into Undergraduate Courses (B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. /B.Com.(Voc)/B.Com.(Hons) /BSW /BBA /BBM/ BCA)etc:**

4.1 The order of merit of the candidates shall be on the basis of the aggregate marks secured by the candidates in the qualifying examination. However, the aggregate marks awarded by other Boards will be normalized with that of Board of Intermediate Education, AP.

4.2 In case of a tie in the aggregate marks, the following preferences shall be followed in the order: (a) the marks secured by the candidates in the group subjects, (b) the marks secured in English Language and (c) the date of birth/ age of the candidate (senior in age getting priority).

- (i) Admissions to the 1<sup>st</sup> Year of the three year Degree Courses will be made in order of merit as per the options exercised by the candidates through OAMDC.
- (ii) Fraction of 0.5% and above secured by the candidates in the qualifying examination shall be treated as 1% wherever necessary in the calculation of percentage of marks (eg.39.5% and above shall be treated as40%).

**5. Allotment of Seats:**

5.1 Provisional allotment of seats into Courses / Colleges shall be made in the order of merit of by following the Rules of Reservation issued by the Government from time to time.

- (i) Allotment of Seats for B.Com: 60% of the total number of available seats in B.Com in any College under the jurisdiction of the Universities of Andhra Pradesh State shall be reserved for the candidates who studied and passed the qualifying examination with Commerce as one of the subject.
- (ii) Allotment of Seats for B.A: 50% of the total number of available seats in B.A. in any College under the jurisdiction of the Universities of Andhra Pradesh State shall be reserved for the candidates who studied and passed the qualifying examination with at least one subject of Social Sciences or Humanities at the qualifying examination level.

**6. Medium:**

6.1 Candidates who pass the qualifying examination through a medium other than English and desirous of studying B.A./B.Com./B.Com. (Hons.)/BSW/BBA/ BBM/BCA Courses etc., in English shall be allowed to do so without stipulating any condition provided they secured minimum percentage in English in the qualifying examination.

6.2 Candidates who desire to take admission into Telugu/Hindi/Urdu/ Kannada/ Marathi medium in Undergraduate Courses should have studied

- i. In the language concerned (Telugu/Hindi /Urdu/ Kannada/ Marathi) medium upto 10<sup>th</sup> standard or at Intermediate level.

OR

- ii. They must have studied the language concerned as one of the subjects/second language either upto 10<sup>th</sup> standard or at Intermediate level or 10 +2 level.

## **7. Special Admissions:**

7.1 As per the G.O.Ms.No.112, Higher Education Department, Dt.27.10.2001, the students who have completed three year Diploma Courses in Commercial and Computer Practice conducted by the State Board of Technical Education and Training (SBTET) of Andhra Pradesh State which is equivalent to B.Com 1<sup>st</sup> Year are eligible to get admission into 2<sup>nd</sup> Year B.Com.

## **8. Rules of Reservation for Admissions:**

8.1 Reservation for local Candidates:

8.1.1 Admission to 85% of the seats in each Course shall be reserved for the local candidates and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be unreserved as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended (Details enclosed in Annexure-I).

8.1.2 In respect of State Universities, the State quotas apply as prescribed in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974.

### **8.2 Reservation for SC/ST/BC Communities/EWS**

There shall be reservation of seats for SCs, STs and BCs as specified hereunder:

- (a) Scheduled Castes A total of 15% of seats in each Course shall be reserved for Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes Category.
- (b) Scheduled Tribes A total of 6% of seats in each Course shall be reserved for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Tribes Category.
- (c) Backward Classes A total of 29% seats in each Course shall be reserved for the candidates in respect of Backward classes candidates as shown below:

Group - A	:	7%
Group - B	:	10%
Group - C	:	1%
Group - D	:	7%
Group -E	:	4%

(i) A total of 10% supernumerary seats in each course shall be reserved for the candidates in respect of economically weaker sections as per G.O.No. 60, Backward Classes Welfare (F) Department, Dt: 27.07.2019.

(ii) Candidates belonging to the above categories should submit Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate as per G.O.Ms.No.58 of Social Welfare Department,dt.12.05.1997.

(iii) SC, ST and BC candidates who get seats on merit will not be considered against the seat reserved for them and such candidates will be considered under the general category of seats.

(iv) If sufficient number of candidates are not available to fill up the seats reserved for SCs they shall be filled up by suitable candidates from STs and vice-versa. If the required number of candidates is not available for filling up the quota of seats reserved for SCs and STs they may be filled up by candidates from the general pool on the basis of the merit.

(v) While filling up the seats reserved for Backward Class -A, the qualified Backward Class-A candidates should be considered in the order of merit. If qualified Backward Class-A candidates are not available, the turn will go to Backward Class-B, Backward Class-C, Backward Class-D or Backward Class-E in the order of merit in each group. If no suitable candidates are available in any of the five groups, the seats shall be filled up from general pool on the basis of merit.



### **8.3 Reservation of Seats for NCC and Games & Sports/ Extra Curricular Activities/ Children of Ex-Servicemen and Armed Personnel:**

A Maximum of 4.5% of the seats of Degree Courses shall be reserved for the candidates who have distinguished themselves in Sports, Extra-Curricular activities, N.C.C and children of Ex-Servicemen and Armed Personnel as follows:-

(i) Reservation for N.C.C : 1% of the seats are reserved for the students possessing the prescribed certificates in N.C.C. If suitable candidate is not available for any seat in the above categories, the same shall be filled up from general pool on the basis of merit.

(ii) Reservation of seats for Games and Sports: 0.5% of the seats are reserved for students who have participated in the following games and sports (list given below). The selection of the candidates under this category shall be made according to the G.O.Ms.No.20, Youth Advancement, Tourism& Culture (Sports) Department, dated: 24.08.2009.

1	Archery	11	Hand Ball	21	Soft Ball
2	Athletics	12	Hockey	22	Swimming
3	Basket Ball	13	Judo	23	Table Tennis
4	Boxing	14	Khabadi	24	Taekwondo
5	Chess	15	Kho-Kho	25	Tennis
6	Cricket	16	Roller Skating	26	Volley Ball
7	Cycling	17	Rowing	27	Weight-lifting
8	Fencing	18	Sailing/Yatching	28	Wrestling
9	Foot Ball	19	Shooting	29	Ball Badminton
10	Gymnastics	20	Shuttle Badminton		

If suitable candidate is not available for any seat in the above categories, the same shall be filled up from general pool on the basis of merit.

### **8.4 Reservation of seats for Extra-Curricular activities:**

(a) 1% of the total seats shall be reserved for students who participated in Extra Curricular activities such as Elocution, Debates, Essay and Fine Arts like Dance, Drama, Music, Painting, Photography and President Scouts and Guides Certificate holders. The selection of candidates shall be made in the following order of preference:-

(A) Candidates who have represented India at the International level in Extra Curricular activities and President Scouts and Guides.

(B) Candidates who have represented the State at the All India level in the Extra Curricular activities or obtained prize at the competition of All India level.

(C) Candidates who have represented the College at the Inter Collegiate level and those who have participated at Inter School level.

(a) Whenever there are more number of candidates with a similar merit than the actual number of seats available under the categories specified in item (A), (B), and (C) above, admission shall be regulated by the marks obtained in the qualifying examination.

(b) If suitable candidate is not available for any seat in the above categories, the same shall be filled up from general pool on the basis of merit.

### **8.5 Reservation of seats for Children of Ex-Servicemen and Children of Armed Personnel (CAP):**

2% of the seats are reserved for children of Ex-Servicemen and Children of Armed personnel as per existing Government orders and shall be in the following order of preference:-

(a) Children of Armed Forces Personnel killed in action.

- (b) Children of Armed Personnel disabled in action and invalidated from service on Medical grounds.
- (c) Children of Armed Forces Personnel who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards, the order of merit for consideration of the Gallantry Awards being as given below:

i.	ParamVir Chakra	vi.	UttamYoudhSeva Medal
ii.	Asoka Chakra	vii.	Vir Chakra
iii.	SarvothamYodh Seva Medal	viii.	Shourya Chakra
iv.	Mahavir Chakra	x.	YudhaSeva Medal
v.	Kirti Chakra	x.	Seva/NauSena/VayuSena Medal
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- (d) Children of other Ex-Servicemen.
- (e) If suitable candidate is not available for any seat in the above categories, the same shall be filled up from general pool on the basis of merit.

#### 8.6 Reservation of Seats for Physically Challenged:

- (a) According to the G.O.Ms.No.339, Education (EC.2) Department, dated:15.12.1999, (Visually Challenged/Impaired, Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Challenged) 3% of the total number of seats in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of Degree Courses shall be reserved for the Physically Challenged persons in the following order:-

There shall be horizontal reservation in each category (OC, BC, SC and ST) in each Course of an institution, for the following categories, to the extent indicated against them:-

(i) Visually Challenged/Impaired	-	1%
(ii) Hearing Impaired	-	1%
(iii)Orthopedically Challenged	-	1%

- (b) The classifications with regard to the above priorities shall be as follows:-

- (i) Visually Challenged/Impaired: A person can be said to be Visually Challenged if the vision is from 6/18 up to 6/60 and anything less than 6/60 shall be considered as an extreme handicap. The above criteria shall also be made applicable to persons with vision in both the eyes, but coming within the range of defects indicated above.

- (ii) **Orthopedically Challenged:**

#### Defects of upper limbs:

- (a) Quadriplegic (loss of use of 4 limbs shall be considered as the top-most priority in this category).
- (b) Loss of both the limbs – preference shall be given to loss of upper limbs from the above downwards.

#### Defect of lower limbs:

The criteria applicable to upper limbs shall also be applied to lower limbs with preference to be given for the loss of limbs from the above downwards.

- (iii) **Hearing Impaired:** The Deaf are those in whom the sense of hearing is non-functional for ordinary purpose of life. They do not hear and understand at all even with amplified speech. The cases included in this category will be those having less / more than 90 decibels in the better ear (profound impairment) or total loss of hearing in both cases. A person is deaf if he

cannot hear for all practical purposes being deaf in both the ears. Persons using hearing aids are to be considered as deaf.

- (c) The loss of one eye or one upper limb or one lower limb shall be given a very low priority.
- (d) In case suitable candidates are not available for any seat, such seat shall be filled from general pool on the basis of merit.

#### **8.7 Reservation of Seats for Women Candidates:**

(a) Wherever applicable, a minimum of 33 1/3% of the available seats in each Course will be allotted to women candidates from each category, i.e., OC/SC/ST/BC/PH/CAP/Sports/Extra Curricular Activities.

(b) This rule is not applicable if women candidates selected on merit in each category exceed 33.33% or more of the seats therein.

(c) In the absence of suitable women candidates in the respective categories, these shall be filled with men candidates of the same category as per G.O.Ms.No.74, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dated:28.07.2011.

#### **9. Change of Medium:**

The candidates shall not be permitted to change the medium after the final allotment of the seat is made.

#### **10. Funds for the conduct of admissions:**

10.1. Adequate funds shall be generated to meet the admission expenditure by levying reasonable charges from the candidates appearing for the Undergraduate admissions as decided by the Admission Committee constituted by AP.

10.2 The amounts that are collected from the candidates towards processing fee for counseling of students shall be directly credited into the account of the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.

10.3 The Convener shall draw advances from Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education to incur necessary expenditure for items / services connected with the admissions and submit for audit to the Local Fund Audit and report thereof be submitted to the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.

#### **11. Fee for Undergraduate Courses:**

Fee for Undergraduate Courses in Arts, Commerce, Science, Social Science, Social Work, Management and Computer Applications etc. including Honours, of all the faculties, shall be according to the prescribed fee by the Government on the recommendation of AP Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (APHERMC), payable per student, per annum, for each Course, in each College.

#### **12. Penalty for the violation of these Rules:**

In case of the violation of these Rules by any institution, thereby resulting in making irregular admissions or for such other actions / incidents that damage the reputation of the Government / APSCH/ University, the matter will be viewed seriously and such institutions shall be liable for penalty and cancellation of affiliation by the University concerned.

#### **13. Implementation Process of Online Admission Module for Degree Colleges (OAMDC) :**

13.1 The Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education is authorized to implement online admission process for admissions into under graduate courses ie BA, B.Com., B.SC., etc. offered by the Degree Colleges in the State from the academic year 2020-21. The Project Monitoring Unit has the authority to identify the firm to implement the online admissions process.

**13.2 Project Monitoring Unit (PMU):** The PMU shall be the highest body empowered to take all the policy decisions for the admissions into Undergraduate Courses through OAMDC. The composition of PMU shall be as follows:-

- (a) Special Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Dept.,
- (b) Chairman, A.P State Council of Higher Education
- (c) Commissioner Collegiate Education (CCE)
- (d) Vice Chancellors of all the ten Universities

**13.3 The Online Admission Committee (OAC) :** The Online Admission Committee shall consist of the following Members to conduct the online admission process.

1. Convener of Admissions nominated by APSCH
  2. Co-Convener of Admissions nominated by CCE, AP
  3. Nodal officer nominated by APSCH.
  4. Nodal officer nominated by CCE, AP
- (a) The OAC shall decide the date of notification, immediately after the publication of Intermediate results.
  - (b) The OAC shall decide the dates of registrations, dates for the publication of lists, dates for confirming the seats in all the phases. He will also declare the schedule for admissions.
  - (c) The Convener shall coordinate and supervise OAMDC activities right from 'notification' to the preparation of the final 'Admission Registers' and sending them to the Universities concerned and work in coordination with the co-convener.
  - (d) OAC shall deal with all the academic matters related to OAMDC. It shall initiate OAMDC process by directing all the State Universities to enter the data pertaining to the number of affiliated Colleges with location details, Courses offered, Sanctioned strength of all the Courses, Fee details etc., on OAMDC portal.
  - (e) Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education shall prepare seat matrix for OAMDC.
  - (f) The Convener, Admissions shall issue provisional allotment of seat in a particular course / Institution in the order of merit.
  - (g) Once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claims for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or any other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
  - (h) The Convener shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after completing the counseling process.
  - (i) The Private Unaided Degree Colleges and Private Unaided Autonomous Degree Colleges shall obtain ratification from APSCH for admissions into left over seats (spot admissions) conducted by the Institution, on or before the last date of the admission into 1<sup>st</sup> year courses of the University concerned.
  - (j) Government Degree College, Government Degree Autonomous Colleges, Private Aided Degree Colleges and Private Aided Autonomous Colleges shall obtain ratification from the CCE for admissions into left over seats (spot admissions) conducted by the Institution, on or before the last date of the admission into 1<sup>st</sup> year courses of the University concerned.
  - (k) The candidates admitted in the spot admissions are not entitled to Fee Reimbursement Scheme.
  - (l) The Convener of Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to the concerned Universities, Institutions and APSCH.

- (m) All the candidates admitted into a particular course / Institution shall produce the specified original documents along with allotment order to the allotted Institution / College duly paying the required course fee, if such candidates are not covered under Fee Reimbursement Scheme, for admission into that College / Institution.

**13.4 Coordination Committee:-** There shall be a coordination Committee at State level and District level consisting of the following Members to coordinate the online admission process and to address the grievance of the Colleges / Institutions and the Students during the online admission process.

**13.4.1 State level Coordination Committee**

- (i) Vice-Chairman-I, APSCHE
- (ii) Nominee of the Commissioner for Collegiate Education.
- (iii) Registrars of the ten Universities.
- (iv) Co-Convener of Online Admission Committee
- (v) OAMDC Office Help Desk Coordinator nominated by APSCHE
- (vi) Nominee of APCFSS

**13.4.2 District Level Coordination Committee (DLCC):** DLCCs shall be established in the identified Government Degree College (ID Colleges) in each District. The responsibility of all the District Level Coordination Committees shall be to redress all kinds of grievances of the students (grievances related to their admission procedure on OAMDC) and Colleges in coordination with their respective Universities/ ULHLCs. The composition of DLCC shall be as follows:-

- a) Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education of the region concerned
- b) ID Govt. Degree College Principal where DLCC is located.
- c) Dean, CDC / University Coordinator of the respective University
- d) One Principal of Private Aided Degree College nominated by the CCE.
- e) One Principal of Private Unaided Degree Colleges, nominated by the University concerned.

**14. Help Line Centers**

**14.1 University Level Help Line Centers:** In all the University Campuses there shall be a University Level Help Line Centre (ULHLC). These ULHLCs provide assistance to the students in registering on OAMDC, making web options, issues related to allotment of seats etc. The ULHLCs shall take the responsibility of resolving all the problems faced by the Colleges and students under their jurisdiction. Government Degree Colleges shall also be help line centers along with Universities. The composition of ULHLCs shall be as follows:-

- (a) Coordinator as nominated by the Registrar of the University
- (b) Technical Assistant(s) as nominated by the Registrar of the University
- (c) Other supporting staff as nominated by the Registrar of the University

**14.2 College Level Help Line Centre:** College Level Help Line Centers (CLHLC) shall be established in Government Degree Colleges and/or Private Aided Degree Colleges. They shall work under the direction of the OAC and/or Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education of the region concerned. These CLHLCs shall provide assistance to the students in registering on OAMDC, making web options, issues related to allotment of seats etc. The Principal of the College shall take the responsibility for students' admissions and may nominate one or two faculty members to share the responsibility of these admissions. The composition of CLHLCs shall be as follows:-

- a) Principal of the College concerned where HLC is located
- b) Coordinator, as nominated by the Principal of the College
- c) Technical Assistant(s) as nominated by the Principal of the College
- d) Other supporting staff as nominated by the Principal of the College

## **15. Implementation process:**

15.1 The APSCHE may entrust online admission process to APCFSS or any other firm with the approval of the Government.

15.2 The APSCHE may enter MoU on mutually agreed terms and conditions with APCFSS/firm concerned and University/CCE.

15.3 The recognition, approval and affiliation authorities should adopt these Rules with the approval of their respective statutory authorities concerned and display in their websites.

15.4 The APSCHE may issue further guidelines, wherever necessary, with the approval of the Project Monitoring Unit.

15.5 The disputes between the parties i.e., APCFSS/Firm concerned/University/CCE/APSCHE, if any, the decision of Project Monitoring Unit is binding on all the parties.

## **16. Power to remove difficulties**

The Project Monitoring Unit has the authority to interpret rules wherever necessary and/or required and to remove difficulties in implementation of the project.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.  
The Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.  
The Vice-Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.  
The Vice-Chancellor, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur.  
The Vice-Chancellor, AdikaviNannya University, Rajahmundry.  
The Vice-Chancellor, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa  
The Vice-Chancellor, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar University, Srikakulam  
The Vice-Chancellor, Krishna University, Machilipatnam.  
The Vice-Chancellor, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool.  
The Vice-Chancellor, VikramaSimhapuri University, Nellore.

Copy to:-

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The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P, Guntur.  
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P, Vijayawada.  
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The Secretary, A.P State Council of Higher Education,  
Atamakur (V), Managalagiri, Guntur District.  
The Secretary, A.P State Board of Technical Education & Training, Vijayawada.  
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## **Annexure-I**

(G.O.Ms.No.34 Higher Edn. (CE) Dept., dt.15-10-2020. )

Explanation: For purpose of region wise reservation of rules,

(a) Local Area means:

The part of the Andhra Pradesh comprising of

(i) Chittoor, Kadapa, Kurnool, Ananthapur and Nellore shall be considered as local area for purpose of admission into colleges in S V University, S.K. University, Yogi Vemana University, Rayalaseema University and Vikrama Simhapuri University;

(ii) Prakasam, Guntur, Krishna, East Godavari, West Godavari, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam shall be considered as local area for the purpose of admission into Andhra University, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Krishna University, Adikavi Nannayya University, and Dr.B.R. Ambedkar University;

(iii) to any other educational institutions (other than a State-wide University or State-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.

(b) The Local Candidate means:

(1) A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to a local area

(a) If he/she has studied in educational Institution or educational Institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination.

(or )

(b) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in any educational Institutions, if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared.

(2) A candidate for admission to the Course who is not regarded as local candidate under clause (A) in relation to any local area shall (A) If he has studied in educational Institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to

(i) Such local area where he/she has studied for the maximum period out of said period of seven years, or

(a) Where the period of his/her study in two or more local areas are equal, such local area, where he/she has studied last in such equal period, or

(b) If, during the whole or any part of seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in the educational Institutions in any local area, but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to,- (i) Such local area

where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years, or (ii) Where the periods of his/her residence in two or more local areas are equal, such local area where he/she has resided last in such equal periods.

(3) The following categories of candidates are eligible to apply for admission to the remaining 15% of un-reserved seats:

- (a) All the candidates eligible to be declared as local candidates
- (b) Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of 10 years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parents have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding period of employment outside the State.
- (c) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar Quasi-Public Institutions, within the State.
- (d) Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions recognized by the Government or University OR Other Competent Authority and similar Quasi Government Institutions within the State.
- (e) If a local candidate in respect of a local area is not available to fill any seat reserved or allocated in favour of a local candidate in respect of that local area, such seat shall be filled if it had not been reserved.

NOTE:

For details, see the A.P Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

### Annexure-2

List of recognized State Boards to award Intermediate or +2 and recognized by Board of Intermediate Education, A.P

S.No	Board Name
1	Andhra Pradesh Open School Society
2	Assam Higher Secondary Education Council
3	Assam Sanskrit Board
4	Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan
5	Bihar Board Of Open Schooling & Examination
6	Bihar Sanskrit Shiksha Board
7	Bihar School Examination Board
8	Bihar State Madrasa Education Board
9	Board Of Higher Secondary Examinations, Tamil Nadu
10	Board Of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh



11	Board Of Intermediate Education, Telangana
12	Board Of School Education, Haryana
13	Board Of School Education, Uttarakhand
14	Board Of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh
15	Board Of Secondary Education, Rajasthan
16	Central Board Of Secondary Education
17	Chhatisgarh Board Of Secondary Education
18	Chhatisgarh Madrasa Board
19	Chhatisgarh Sanskrit Board, Raipur
20	Chhatisgarh State Open School
21	Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations
22	Council Of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur
23	Council Of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha
24	Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed University)
25	Goa Board Of Secondary And Higher Secondary Education
26	Govt. Of Karnataka Dept. Of Pre-University Education
27	Gujarat Secondary And Higher Secondary Education Board
28	Himachal Pradesh Board Of School Education
29	Jammu And Kashmir State Board Of School Education
30	Jharkhand Academic Council, Ranchi
31	Kerala Board Of Higher Secondary Education
32	Madhya Pradesh State Open School
33	Maharashtra State Board Of Secondary And Higher Secondary Education
34	Maharishi Patanjali Sanskrit Sansthan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
35	Meghalaya Board Of School Education
36	Mizoram Board Of School Education
37	Nagaland Board Of School Education
38	National Institute Of Open Schooling
39	Punjab School Education Board
40	Rajasthan State Open School, Jaipur

41	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi
42	Tripura Board Of Secondary Education
43	Uttar Pradesh Board Of High School &Intermediate Education
44	Uttar Pradesh Sec. Sanskrit Education Council
45	West Bengal Board Of Madrasah Education
46	West Bengal Council Of Higher Secondary Education
47	West Bengal Council Of Rabindra Open Schooling
48	International Baccalaureate
49	Bhutan Council For School Examinations &Assessment
50	Cambridge International Examinations, UK
51	Edexcel, London
52	Higher Secondary Education Board, Nepal
53	Inter Board Committee Of Chairmen(IBCC),Islamabad
54	Mauritius Examination Syndicate
55	The Aga Khan University Examination Board,Karachi
56	Telangana Open School Society
57	RGUKT, Basar (IIIT)
58	Pre Degree Course

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