

9. ALLOCATION OF SEATS

9.1 Seats shall be allocated following the Rule of Reservation of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu as given below.

Rule of Reservation		
1.	Open Competition (O C)	31.0
2.	Backward Class (B C)	26.5
3.	Backward Class - Muslim(B C M)	3.5
4.	Most Backward Class & Denotified Communities(MBC & DNC)	20.0
5.	Scheduled Caste (S C)	15.0
6.	Scheduled Caste - Arunthathiyars (S C A)	3.0
7.	Scheduled Tribes (S T)	1.0

Tamil Nadu native candidates alone will be considered for communal reservation. The list of communities is given in Annexure – II .

9.2 Candidates seeking admission under ST/ SC / SCA / MBC & DNC/ BC / BCM quota should obtain the certificate of social status issued by the competent authority in the Permanent Community Card (P C C) format or Electronic Form (E F) / Digitally Signed e - Certificate prescribed by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu and upload a photocopy of the same along with the online application.

The P C C format or E F / Digitally signed e - Certificate shall be obtained from the authorities given below on or before the last date prescribed for registration of online application.

No.	Community	Issuing Authority
1	Scheduled Tribe (S T)	Revenue Divisional Officer of their native place or Sub-Collector of their Districts (except Chennai) or P.A. (General) to Collector of Chennai. The Community Certificate card issued by Tahsildars upto 11.11.89 is valid.
2	Scheduled Caste (S C) / Scheduled Caste - (Arunthathiyars) (S C A)	Tahsildar of Native Taluk of the candidate
3	Backward Class / Backward Class (Muslim) (B C M) / Most Backward Class / Denotified Communities (M B C & D N C)	Headquarters Deputy Tahsildar / Zonal Deputy Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar (Certificates)

9.3 Community Certificate (C C) not obtained from Tamil Nadu will not be considered for communal reservation.

9.4 For communities linked with districts (Refer **Annexure II** of the information and instructions to candidates), the candidates should obtain their Community Certificate in their respective district. Community Certificate obtained from other than their respective district will not be considered. However, candidates who belong to **BC, MBC & DNC** communities in a particular district and migrated to other places in Tamil Nadu and obtained Community Certificate from competent authorities in the migrated district on or after 28.10.2009, will be considered. (as per G.O. (St) No.95 BC, MBC & Minorities Welfare Department, dated 28.10.2009).

9.5 Candidates who have not uploaded a copy of the Permanent Community Certificate or Electronic Form / digitally signed e-Certificate at the time of registration of the application will be considered under **Open Competition (O C) Category**. In the event of such a decision, the eligibility conditions and rules prescribed for OC category will be applicable for such candidates and if such candidates do not satisfy the rules of "OC Category", their applications are liable to be rejected.

10. SPECIAL RESERVATION

10.1 DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS CATEGORY

Item No.	Category	Number of Seats		
		University Depts. and University Colleges	Govt. & Govt. Aided Colleges	Self-Financing Colleges
1.	Persons with benchmark disabilities			
a)	Blindness and low vision		1 % #	
b)	Deaf and hard hearing		1 % #	
c)	Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy		1 % #	
d)	Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness		1 % #	
e)	Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the programme identified for each disabilities		1 % #	

Note:

Candidates seeking admission against reservation set apart for Visually Impaired, Hearing impaired (Deaf), orthopaedically Differently Abled Persons, Autism, Multiple disabilities (Item No. 1a to 1e) should produce the certificate from the **Medical Board (minimum 3 doctors) of the District** concerned certifying the nature and **extent of disability in percentage** and with regard to his/her suitability for admission to Engineering Colleges specifically mentioned under **11.2** and in the format **(Certificate No. I/II/III/IV/V)**. Certificates obtained from an **individual Doctor** will not be considered. **Further, a separate Medical Board for each category will examine the candidates with reference to their certificates at the time of counselling.**

10.2 Eligibility criteria for various disabilities

A. Norms for Visual Impairment (Certificate No. I)

1. **"Blindness"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—
 - (i) total absence of sight; or
 - (ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or
 - (iii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.
2. **"Low-vision"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely:—
 - (i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 up to 3/60 or up to 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
 - (ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.

B. Norms for Hearing Impairment (Certificate No. II)

1. **"Deaf"** means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears.
2. **"Hard of hearing"** means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears.