



ABSTRACT

Higher Education - Providing 7.5% of seats on preferential basis to the seats under Government Quota to the Government School students in admission to Engineering / Agriculture/ Veterinary/ Fisheries/ Law Degree courses offered in Universities, Self financing colleges, Government Aided and Government Colleges from the academic year 2021-2022 – Guidelines – Issued.

Higher Education (J2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 167

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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No. 198, Higher Education (J1) Department, dated 30.5.2003.
2. G.O. (Ms) No. 145, Higher Education (J1) Department, dated 10.5.2008.
3. G.O. (Ms) No. 121, Higher Education (J1) Department, dated 03.07.2012.
4. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
5. G.O. (Ms) No. 222, Higher Education (J1) Department, dated 07.8.2017.
6. G.O.(Ms) No.438, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated. 29.10.2020
7. The Tamil Nadu Admission to Undergraduate courses in Medicine, Dentistry, Indian Medicine and Homeopathy on preferential basis to students of Government Schools Act, 2020, (ACT No.34 of 2020).
8. The Tamil Nadu Admission to Undergraduate professional courses on preferential basis to students of Government Schools Act, 2021 (ACT No. 14 of 2021).

ORDER:

"The Tamil Nadu Admission to Undergraduate professional courses on preferential basis to students of Government Schools Act, 2021", (Act No. 14 of 2021), eighth read above, provides 7.5% seats on preferential basis to the students who have studied from sixth to twelfth standard in the State Government Schools in admission to Engineering/ Agriculture/ Veterinary/ Fisheries/ Law Degree courses such as B.E./ B.Tech./ B.Arch. courses in Engineering discipline, B.Sc./ B.Sc. (Hons)/ B.Tech. courses in Agriculture discipline, B.VSc. & AH./B.Tech. courses in Veterinary discipline, B.F.Sc./ B.Tech., courses in Fisheries discipline, B.A. L.L.B./ B.Com. L.L.B.(Hons)/B.A. L.L.B.(Hons)/ B.B.A., L.L.B., (Hons)/ B.C.A. L.L.B., (Hons) courses in Law discipline, offered in Universities, Self-Financing Colleges, Government aided and Government Colleges.

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2. The Tamil Nadu Admission to Undergraduate Courses in Medicine, Dentistry, Indian Medicine and Homeopathy on preferential basis to students of Government Schools Act, 2020, (Act No.34 of 2020) seventh read above, provides 7.5% seats on preferential basis to students who studied in State Government schools and have qualified in NEET for getting admission to Undergraduate courses of MBBS/ BDS/ BSMS/ BAMS/ BUMS and BHMS courses from the academic year 2020-21.

3. The ACT No. 14 of 2021, mentioned in the para one above provides 7.5% horizontal reservation in each category of vertical reservation followed in the State of Tamil Nadu, without affecting the existing 69% of rule of reservation in force, in the State from the academic year 2021-22.

4. As per Section 32(1) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, fourth read above, "All Government Institutions of Higher Education and other Higher Education Institutions receiving aid from the Government shall reserve not less than 5% seats for persons with bench mark disabilities".

5. In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued providing reservation to the four categories, viz., (i) differently abled, (ii) Eminent Sports Persons (iii) Children of Freedom Fighters (iv) Children of Ex-servicemen in Engineering Admissions to B.E./ B.Tech./ B.Arch., based on the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.A.No. 3221/2002, dated 1.11.2002.

6. In the Government order second read above, orders were issued enhancing the seats in Engineering Colleges for the children of Ex-servicemen.

7. In the Government third read above, orders were issued enhancing the seats under Eminent Sports Persons Category.

8. In the Government Order fifth read above, orders were issued for removing special reservation for the category for children of Freedom Fighters from the categories followed so far, based on the orders of Hon'ble High Court, dated 10.10.2014 in W.P. No. 23104/2014.

9. The reservation for three categories mentioned in para 4,5,6,7 and 8 above viz., (i) differently abled, (ii) Eminent Sports Persons (iii) Children of Ex-servicemen has already been provided in Engineering Admissions in each category of vertical reservation followed in the State of Tamil Nadu, without affecting the existing 69% of rule of reservation in force, in the State.

10. The 7.5 percentage seats on preferential basis for Government School students as prescribed under the Act will apply to all categories of reservation including the "General Category". An illustration of how this reservation will apply, is given below: