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TAMIL NADU ENGINEERING ADMISSIONS 2026

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INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

TAMIL NADU ENGINEERING ADMISSIONS 2026
ADMISSION TO FIRST YEAR B.E./ B.TECH. DEGREE COURSES
Information and Instructions to Candidates

Common application to seek admission to Government and Government Aided Engineering Colleges, University Departments and Constituent Colleges of Anna University, Annamalai University and for the seats surrendered by Self-Financing Engineering Colleges in Tamil Nadu under Unified Single Window Admission System for **Indian Nationals**.

1. ALLOCATION OF SEATS IN COLLEGES

- (i) Seats in Government Engineering Colleges
- (ii) Seats in Aided and self-supporting courses in Government Aided Engineering Colleges
- (iii) Seats surrendered by Central Government Institutions
 - a. Central Electro Chemical Research Institute (CECRI), Karaikudi
 - b. Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET), Chennai
 - c. Indian Institute of Handloom Technology (IIHT), Salem
- (iv) Seats in B. E. & B. Tech. Degree Courses in University Departments and Constituent Colleges of Anna University.
- (v) Seats in B. E. Degree Courses in Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering (Tamil Medium) in University Departments and Constituent Colleges of Anna University.
- (vi) Seats in B.E. /B.Tech Degree Courses in Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram.
- (vii) Seats surrendered by Self Financing Engineering Colleges

A candidate should register only one online application for all the courses/colleges/Institutions mentioned above. Candidates seeking admission under special reservation category should also give their option for Special Reservation category along with the main online application.

2. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

B. E. / B. Tech.	4 Academic years comprising of 8 semesters
B. E. (Sandwich)	5 Academic years comprising of 10 semesters
M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Integrated)	5 Academic years comprising of 10 semesters

3. ELIGIBILITY RULES

General

Candidates satisfying the eligibility conditions given below as on the last date of submission of online application are eligible to apply. Passing the qualifying examination or changing the religion after the last date of submission of online application shall not be considered.

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- i) Tamil Nadu candidates who have passed VIII, IX, X, XI and XII standard from schools situated in Tamil Nadu are eligible to apply. They need not produce Nativity Certificate for verification.
- ii) Tamil Nadu native candidates who have passed any of the VIII, IX, X, XI and XII Std. or their equivalent examination from schools situated outside Tamil Nadu can also apply. They should produce **Nativity Certificate only in electronic form/digitally signed e-Certificate**.
- iii) Children of Central Government Employees may also apply for admission, irrespective of their native, provided their parents or guardians (only if both parents are not alive) have been serving in Tamil Nadu continuously for the past **FIVE YEARS** at the time of submission of application. This should be supported by producing a certificate from the employer of the parent or guardian, to that effect.
- iv) Children of employees in Public Sector or Government recognised Institutions who at the time of submission of application for admission employed in Tamil Nadu continuously for the past five years may also apply irrespective of their domicile. A certificate from the employer stating that the person is a Permanent Employee of the Firm or Institution concerned with evidence like Income Tax return, PF Slips, etc. and is working in Tamil Nadu continuously for the past **FIVE YEARS** has to be produced.
- v) Sons and daughters of All India service Tamil Nadu cadre officers are eligible to apply. A Self declaration from the parent in this regard is to be produced.
- vi) Other State candidates who have studied VIII, IX, X, XI and XII Std. in Tamil Nadu are eligible to apply. They need not produce - Nativity Certificate.

Note:

1. Applications without proper Nativity Certificate for Category (ii) without proper employer certificate for categories (iii) and (iv) and without self-declaration from the parent for category (v) will not be considered.
2. Category (vi) need not produce employer certificate/ nativity certificate.
3. Categories from (iii) to (vi) will be considered under-Open Competition.

Srilankan Tamil Refugee

As per G.O. (St) No. 172 Higher Education (J2) Dept. dated: 29.06.2010 candidates who are Srilankan Tamil Refugee studied in Tamil Nadu will be considered under open competition. They have to produce the following certificates.

- (i) Identification certificate from the Head Quarters Tahsildar.
- (ii) Those who have not registered in the refugee camp should produce original passport, visa and letter registered with Police Station.

Overseas Citizen of India Candidates

Candidates of Overseas Citizen of India(OCI) cardholders/Persons of Indian Origin(PIO) cardholders and Native of Tamilnadu shall be permitted to participate in the Tamilnadu Engineering Counselling under the "Open Category" from the academic year 2023-24 onwards. This will not be applicable to the candidates of overseas citizen of India (OCI) cardholders/ Persons of Indian Origin(PIO) cardholders who are born in a foreign country after 04.03.2021.

Qualifying Examinations and Eligibility

A **pass** in the HSC (**Academic: both +1 and +2**) or its equivalent with a minimum average percentage as given below.

Sl.No.	Community	A Pass with Minimum average marks in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry put together in +2
1	General Category	45.00 %
2	Backward Class including Backward Class Muslim	40.00 %
3	MBC & DNC	40.00 %
4	SC/SCA/ST	40.00 %

OR

A **pass** in any one of the HSC (**Vocational Subject: both +1 and +2**) as given below with any one of the Engineering related subjects namely Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry with a minimum average percentage put together as given below.

Sl.No.	Community	A Pass with Minimum average marks in Related Subject, Vocational Theory and Practicals put together in +2
1	General Category	45.00 %
2	Backward Class including Backward Class Muslim	40.00 %
3	MBC & DNC	40.00 %
4	SC/SCA/ST	40.00 %

Vocational Courses prescribed for B.E. / B. Tech. Degree Admission

Group Code	Name of the Vocational Subjects
2921 / 2971	Basic Mechanical Engineering
2922 / 2972	Basic Electrical Engineering
2923 / 2973	Basic Electronics Engineering
2924 / 2974	Basic Civil Engineering
2925 / 2975	Basic Automobile Engineering
2926 / 2976	Textile Technology

Note:

- (i) When the candidates produce grade certificates, they have to produce the actual marks also, otherwise only the minimum marks applicable to the grades in the eligible subjects (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Fourth Optional Subject) will be taken into account.
- (ii) For minimum eligibility rounding of marks and normalized marks will not be considered.

Improvement marks: As per the G.O. No. 184 HE (J2) Dept. dt: 09.06.2005 and G.O. (st) No. 143 HE (J2) Dept. dt: 06.05.2008 improvement marks obtained by the candidates including Other State candidates from 2006 onwards will not be considered.

Marine Engineering Branch

As per the Director General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India, vide Notification No. II. TR (21) 97 dated: 03.10.2002 states that, for Marine Engineering Degree Programme the candidate should pass in 10+2 or equivalent examination with Physics (P), Chemistry (C), Mathematics (M) and English as separate subject with an average of not less than 60 % in PCM. Further a minimum of 50 % in English either at 10th or 12th standard is required for all the candidates.

In addition to the above, The Director General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India, vide Notification No. IMU-HQ/C/12/18/01/CET-2022 Dated:07.03.2022 states that the candidates need to qualify in the Common Entrance Test (CET) conducted by IMU on behalf of Directorate General of Shipping for B.E. Marine Engineering Programme from the academic year 2022-2023 onwards

Other Requirements:

- (i) Maximum age limit 25 years.
- (ii) Minimum Height 157 cm.
- (iii) Minimum Weight 48 kg.
- (iv) Normal Colour vision.

Before selecting the course, the candidate shall ensure that they are medically fit for the programme.

The candidates will be admitted only on production of physical fitness certificate obtained from the Medical Officer authorized by the Director General of Shipping, failing which they will lose the admission.

Mining Engineering Branch

Note to Female candidates opting for Mining Engineering course.

- (i) As per Mines Act 1952, 46(1) no woman shall, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, be employed—in any part of a mine which is below ground;
- (ii) In any mine above ground except between the hours of 6A.M. and 7P.M.
- (iii) As per Coal Mines Regulation 1957, 86(2) no adolescent or women shall descend or ascend as haft in a cage or other means of conveyance unless accompanied by one or more adult males.
- (iv) They should satisfy the academic norms of Anna University.

4. ALLOCATION OF SEATS

Selection shall be made under seven categories namely OC, BC, BCM (BC Muslim), MBC & DNC, SC, SCA and ST following the rule of reservation of Government of Tamil Nadu as follows.

Rule of Reservation	
Open Competition	31.00 %
Backward Class	26.50 %
Backward Class Muslim	3.50 %
Most Backward Class and Denotified Communities	20.00%
Scheduled Caste	15.00 %
Scheduled Caste Arunthathiyars	3.00 %
Scheduled Tribes	1.00 %
Total	100%

4.1 The 7.5 percentage seats on preferential basis for Government School students who have studied from 6th to 12th standard in state Government Schools as prescribed under the Act will apply to all categories of reservation including the "General Category". (G.O.(Ms) No. 167, Higher Education (J2) Department. Dated:31.08.2021).

4.2 (a) Tamil Nadu native candidates alone will be considered for communal reservation. The community recorded in the certificate of Tamil Nadu native candidate should appear in the list of communities approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu (**Annexure – I** from Page No.21-27).

4.2 (b) The applicants from Tamil Nadu State should have obtained permanent community certificate (for SC/ SCA/ ST/ MBC&DNC, BC and BCMuslim candidates) **in permanent card format/ electronic form/ digitally signed e-Certificate** only from the authorities given below on or before the last date prescribed for submission of online application. Community Certificate obtained after the last date prescribed for submission of online applications will not be considered.

Community	Issuing Authority
Scheduled Tribe	Revenue Divisional Officer / Sub Collector of their native place (except Chennai) or P.A. (General) to Collector of Chennai. The Community Certificate card issued by Tahsildars upto 11.11.1989 is valid.
Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars)	Tahsildar of Native Taluk of the candidate
Backward Class/ Backward Class/ (Muslim)/Most Backward Class/ Denotified Communities.	Headquarters Deputy Tahsildar / Zonal Deputy Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar (Certificates)

4.2 (c) Community Certificate obtained from **other states** will not be considered for communal reservation.

4.2 (d) For communities linked with Districts (**See Annexure-I**) the candidates should obtain their community certificate in the respective district except the communities mentioned in G.O. (st) No. 95 BC, MBC & Minorities Welfare Department dt: 28.10.2009. Such of those community certificates obtained on or after 28.10.2009 will be considered. Community certificate obtained from other than the respective district will not be considered.

4.2 (e) Candidates who have not produced the Community Certificate in the form of Permanent Community [Card] Certificate or electronic form / digitally signed e-Certificate, their application will be treated under "Open Competition (OC)".

The candidate is further informed that in the event of such a decision, the eligibility conditions & rules prescribed for OC will be applicable for such candidates and if such candidates do not satisfy the rules of OC, their applications are liable to be rejected. No correspondence in this connection will be entertained.

4.2 (f) ST/ SC/ SCA/ MBC&DNC/ BC/ BCM candidates are eligible for selection under Open Competition in addition to the reservation made for them.

5. SPECIAL RESERVATION

Special Categories

The special reservation categories and the quota for these categories are given in the Table. Candidates are instructed to produce appropriate certificates and supporting documents for special reservation claim. If appropriate certificates and documents are not produced, their claim under such categories will not be considered.

5.1 Only Tamil Nadu Native candidates are eligible for Special reservation.

Quota for Special Reservation Categories

Sl.No.	Category	Number of Seats			
		University Depts. and University Colleges	Govt. & Govt. Aided Colleges	Self-Financing Colleges	TOTAL
1.	Son's / Daughter's of Ex-Servicemen	8	34	108	150
2.	Persons with benchmark disabilities	5% #			
		University Depts.	University Colleges / Govt. / Aided and Self-Financing Colleges		TOTAL
3.	Eminent Sports Persons as per Annexure II*	12	488		500

* G.O. (Ms) No. 121 HE (J1) Department dt: 03.07.2012.

List of Disabilities

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| 1. Blindness | 11. Cerebral Palsy |
| 2. Low-Vision | 12. Muscular Dystrophy |
| 3. Leprosy Cured persons | 13. Chronic Neurological conditions |
| 4. Hearing Impairment (deaf and hard of hearing) | 14. Specific Learning Disabilities |
| 5. Locomotor Disability | 15. Multiple Sclerosis |
| 6. Acid Attack Victim | 16. Speech and Language disability |
| 7. Dwarfism | 17. Thalassemia |
| 8. Intellectual Disability | 18. Hemophilia |
| 9. Mental Illness | 19. Sickle Cell disease |
| 10. Autism Spectrum Disorder | 20. Multiple disabilities including deaf blindness |
| | 21. Parkinson's disease |

1. Section 32 of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016(RPWD Act, 2016)

2. Letter No. 9768/DAP-3.1/2017-24, dated: 10.05.2024 from the Secretary to Government, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP3.1) Department

S No	Degree Programme	Suitable/Excluded Disabilities
A.	B.E (Mining Engg.)	All disability excluded as per DGMS Circular No. 14/1972 which requires physical fitness
B.	B.E (Marine Engg.)	All disability excluded as per Indian Maritime University norms
C.	B.E / B.Tech in 1. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science 2. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning 3. Computer and Communication Engineering 4. Computer Science and Business System	

	5. Computer Science and Design 6. Computer Science and Engineering 7. Computer Science and Engineering (AI and Machine Learning) 8. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) 9. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) 10. Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science) 11. Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things And Cyber Security Including Block Chain Technology) 12. Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things) 13. Computer Science and Technology 14. Computer Technology 15. Cyber Security 16. Information Science and Engineering 17. Information Technology 18. M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Integrated 5 Years)	Suitable for all disabilities
D.	All other B.E /B.Tech. /B.Arch Programmes	Suitable for all disabilities except 100% blind

All disabilities will be assessed as per the certificates shown in the Information Brochure.

Note:

(i) Candidates claiming admission against the reservation of seats under Sons / Daughters of Ex-Servicemen Category (Sl.No.1) should produce the certificate in the format (Certificate No.I) from an officer of the Department of Ex-servicemen's Welfare of Tamil Nadu not below the rank of Assistant Director of Ex-servicemen's Welfare of the district in which the dependent is a native.

Candidates should also produce discharge certificates and Ex- Servicemen ID card of their parent.

(ii) Candidates seeking admission against reservation set apart for 21 category disabilities 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 5.2 and in the format (Certificate No. II/ III/ IV/ V/ VI). 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.**

(iii) Candidates seeking admission against special reservation of seats under Eminent Sports Persons (Sl. No. 3) should upload their original sports certificates along with appropriate forms as given in **Table-VI of Annexure III**. Separate instructions will be given later after the completion of registration process.

(iv) Candidates seeking admission against seats under Special reservation categories (Sl. No. 1 to 3) **should also satisfy the eligibility rules mentioned in item No. 3 of page number 1**. The candidates are also eligible for admission **under general counselling**.

5.2 Eligibility criteria for various disabilities

A. Norms for Visual Impairment

Candidates with low vision of 40% and above are considered as disabled, and hence eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. II).

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.

Person with impairment of vision of less than 6/18 to 6/60 with best correction in the better eye or impairment of field in any one of the following categories:

- (a) Reduction of fields less than 50 degrees, (b) Heminaopia with macular involvement, and (c) Attitudinal defect involving lower fields categories of Visual Disability all with correction.

Category	Better eye	Worse eye	Impairment
Category O	6/9 – 6/18	6/24 to 6/36	20 %
Category I	6/16 – 6/36	6/20 to Nil	40 %
Category II	6/40 – 4/60 or field of vision 10° - 20°	3/60 to Nil	75 %
Category III	3/60 to 1/60 or field of vision 10°	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil	100 %
Category IV	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil or field of vision 10°	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil	100 %
One eyed persons *	6/6	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil or field of vision 10°	30 %

Note: F.C. means Finger Count

* ONE EYED persons with normal vision are not considered as disabled.

B. Norms for Hearing Impairment

Candidates with hearing ability of 40 db and above only in the better ear with speech discrimination score of 50 % and above are considered disabled and hence eligible for claiming Engineering Admissions against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. III).

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

C. Norms for Locomotor Disability

Candidates with permanent physical impairment of 40 % and above are considered as disabled. The candidates with Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy of the following types are eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. IV).

1. **Locomotor disability** (a person's inability to executed instinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both).
 - (i) Independent in ambulence with or without calipers but without walking aids. (ii) Good standing balance without calipers but without any support. (iii) Hand Function with normal limit without any aid. (iv) Good control over bladder & bowel. (v) Disease must be non-progressive.
2. **"Leprosy cured person"** means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—
 - (i) Loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but withno manifest deformity;
 - (ii) Manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;
 - (iii) Extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevent shim/ her from under taking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosyncured" shall be construed accordingly;
3. **"Cerebral palsy"** means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;

4. "Dwarfism" means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4feet 10inches (147 centimeters) or less;

5. "Muscular dystrophy" means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterised by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;

6. "Acid attack victims" means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.

D. Norms for Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability and Mental Illness

Candidates with permanent physical impairment of 40% and above are considered as disabled. The candidates with Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability and Mental Illness of the following types are eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. V).

1. "Speech and language disability" means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.

2. Intellectual disability, a condition characterized by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behaviour which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—

- (i) "specific learning disabilities" means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;
- (ii) "autism spectrum disorder" means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.

3. Mental behaviour— "mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterized by sub-normality of intelligence.

4. Disability caused due to—

- (i) chronic neurological conditions, such as—
 - (a) "multiple sclerosis" means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelization and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;
 - (b) "Parkinson's disease" means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neuro transmitter dopamine.
- (ii) Blood disorder—
 - (c) "hemophilia" means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterized by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor wound may result in fatal bleeding;
 - (d) "Thalassemia" means a group of inherited disorders characterized by reduced or absent amounts of hemoglobin.
 - (e) "Sickle cell disease" means a hemolytic disorder characterized by chronic anemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; "hemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of hemoglobin.

E. Norms for Multiple Disabilities

Candidates with multiple disabilities with permanent physical impairment of 40 % and above are considered as disabled and they are eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. VI).

Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) including deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems.

6. MODE OF SELECTION

(a) (i) ADMISSION TO GENERAL CATEGORY

The selection of candidates will be based on the marks obtained in the prescribed subjects reduced to 200 (Mathematics:100, Physics:50, Chemistry :50) in the qualifying examination.

(ii) Normalisation of Marks and Inter-se Merit

As per Tamil Nadu Acts No.3 of 2007, dt: 05.03.2007 and G.O. (Ms) No.77 HE (J2) Dept, dt: 05.04.2007, the marks obtained by the students in the relevant subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by various Boards or Authority shall be equated with the marks obtained by the students in the same subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by the State Board of Tamil Nadu by adopting the method of normalisation.

(e.g.) If the highest mark secured by the student of State Board of Tamil Nadu in Physics is 100 and the highest mark secured by a student of any other Board in the same subject is 90 both the highest marks will be considered to be equal to 100. If a student of the other Board secures 60 marks in Physics when the first mark in Physics in the same Board is 90, 60 marks will be considered to be equal to 66.66 marks as arrived below.

$$(60/90) * 100 = 66.66\%$$

After normalization of marks in the relevant subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by different Boards, the qualified students shall be merged into a common merit list.

In the case of candidates who have qualified from **National Boards** namely CBSE and ISCE, the highest mark obtained in the relevant subject by the candidates at the National Level alone will be taken into consideration for normalisation.

The Other Boards will be requested to furnish the maximum marks scored in the relevant subjects. In case, such marks are not available before the preparation of rank list, the maximum marks scored in that Board will be considered as 100 %.

For minimum eligibility, normalised marks will not be considered.

A merit list will be prepared based on the total mark of 200. In cases where more than one candidate have got the same marks in the common merit list, the inter-se-merit among such candidates shall be determined in the order of priority as specified below.

(i) percentage of marks in Mathematics (ii) percentage of marks in Physics (iii) percentage of marks in the optional subject (iv) percentage of total marks in 12th Standard Examination (v) date of birth (elder will be given preference) and (vi) Random number Assigned (higher value will be given preference)

The overall rank and Community wise rank lists will be published in Directorate of Technical Education website <https://www.dte.tn.gov.in> or <https://www.tneonline.org>. Separate announcement will not be given in Newspapers. The college and the branch will be provisionally allotted through online counseling only, *as per their choice, based on their overall rank and community rank.*

(iii) Admission under Special Reservation Categories

Candidates who are applying for seats under special reservation categories as in Sl. No. 1, 2, and 3 (Refer section 5.1) should satisfy the rules stipulated for admission. Allocation of these Special Reservation seats will be followed as per communal reservation.

Selection for Sl. No. 1 Sons/Daughters of Ex-Servicemen and Sl. No. 2 Persons with benchmark disabilities persons will be based on the ranking as given in 6(a) (i) and (ii).

Selection for Sl. No. 3 Eminent Sports Persons will be based on the total marks obtained for achievements in Sports as per **Annexure-III**.

If any vacancy arises in the above categories, the seats will be reverted to the general counselling in the respective communities.

(b) ADMISSION OF VOCATIONAL STREAM CANDIDATES

2% of Government seats in Government colleges, government aided engineering colleges, Anna University Departments, Anna University Constituent colleges, Annamalai University and seats surrendered by self-financing colleges, Central Electro Chemical Research Institute(CECRI)-Karaikudi, Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology(CIPET)-Chennai, Indian Institute of Handloom Technology (IIHT)-Salem, is provided under vocational category for Tamil Nadu Engineering Admissions from the academic year 2022-23 onwards as per G.O.(Ms.)No.121 HE (J2) Dept. dt:30.06.2022 for the HSC (vocational stream) candidates. The HSC marks in the prescribed subjects will be reduced to 200 (Mathematics\Physics\Chemistry 100 marks, vocational subject including theory and practical 100 marks). Selection will be made following the Communal reservation. Ranking and counseling will be separate for vocational candidates.

5 % Vocational seats are reserved for Differently Abled Persons category.

(c) ADMISSION TO SANDWICH COURSES

Sandwich courses in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Production Engineering are offered at PSG College of Technology **under self-financing scheme**. The duration of the course is 5 Years. It comprises of practical training in the mornings and class work in the evenings. There will be an additional fee payable towards practical training and it will be intimated by the Principal of the college at the time of admission.

(d) ADMISSION TO M.TECH COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING COURSE

This Integrated course in computer science and engineering is offered at some self-financing colleges. The duration of the course is 5 Years.

7. TUITION FEE CONCESSION

7.1 Full Fees Waiver for Those Admitted Under 7.5% Reservation for Government School Students

As per the GO 221 Higher Education (J2) Dated: 15.11.2021, the state government will absorb the expenses for education in professional courses of students admitted under the 7.5% reservation for government school students. The fees for tuition hostel and development, would be paid by the government itself. They have to submit the proof for Government School study details from 6th Standard to 12th standard. The following categories of schools are classified as Government schools.

1. Government Schools
2. Corporation Schools
3. Municipal Schools
4. Adi Dravida And Tribal Welfare Schools
5. Kallar Reclamation Schools
6. Forest Department Schools
7. Schools Managed by Government Departments

7.2 First Graduate Tuition Fee Concession

In the G.O.(st) No. 85 Higher Education(J2) Department dated:16.04.2010, the Government have ordered to grant tuition fee concession to the candidates who are to be the first graduate in a family, those who are attending counselling and joined in professional courses in Government / Aided and Self-Financing Engineering Colleges. They have to submit the following: Certificate obtained from Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar in the format prescribed in G.O. **Electronic form/ digitally signed e-Certificate only will be accepted** which necessarily should include name of applicant's father, mother, father's father, father's mother, mother's father, mother's mother, brother(s) and sister(s) and joint declaration by the candidate and parent/guardian in the prescribed format.

If the applicant's Brother or Sister has already availed First Graduate Tuition Fee concession for studying Professional Courses, then the applicant is not eligible for such concession.

7.3 AICTE Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) Scheme

This scheme is applicable in Self-Financing Engineering Colleges and Self-Supporting courses in Government Aided Engineering Colleges only. AICTE Tuition fee waiver scheme is applicable for B.E./B.Tech. courses only. Seats upto a maximum of 5 percent of sanctioned intake per course may be available under the scheme. Tuition fee waiver under First Graduate scheme is provided by Government whereas, AICTE TFW scheme is provided by the Management of the Institution. Sons and daughters of parents whose annual income is less than *Rs.8.0 lakhs* from all sources shall only be eligible under this scheme.

All other fees except tuition fee will have to be paid by the candidate under both (7.2) & (7.3). Beneficiary student admitted under AICTE TFW scheme will not be allowed to change Institution / course under any circumstances.

7.4 Post Matric Scholarship

In the G.O. (st) No. 6 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 09.01.2012, G.O. (st) No. 92 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 11.09.2012 and G.O. (st) No. 16 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 24.02.2014, the Government have ordered to grant Post Matric Scholarship to SC/SCA/ST candidates and SC/SCA converted Christians, whose parental annual income is less than Rs. 2,50,000/- from all the sources shall only be eligible. The eligible candidates have to submit income certificate obtained from appropriate authorities and get the Post Matric Scholarship from the colleges where they get admitted.

8. Procedure for Registration of Application

A candidate seeking admission to first year B.E/ B. Tech degree courses under unified Single Window Admission System [TNEA 2026] should apply online for the registration of his/her candidature on the web portals www.tneonline.org or www.dte.tn.gov.in from anywhere. For the convenience of candidates, TNEA Facilitation Centers (TFC) have been established in selected cities. Candidates can use the facilities available in TFCs. The candidate who satisfies the eligibility conditions as given in Section 3 of Information and Instructions to Candidates has to register his/her name by providing a username and password. The candidate has to remember his/her username and password for further login and fill-up the application. The candidates must be ready with details/documents such as

- i. Mobile phone number
- ii. E-mail ID
- iii. 10th Marksheet
- iv. +2 Marksheet
- v. School details where he/she has studied from 6th to 12th standards
- vi. Community/ Caste details
- vii. Aadhaar card [Aadhar number details]
- viii. Parent annual income details
- ix. Credit card/ Debit card/ Net-banking/ UPI/ Demand Draft details for paying registration fee
- x. The candidate should exercise their option whether he/she is applying for seats reserved under special reservation categories such as
 - a) 7.5% reservation for Government School Students
 - b) Son/daughter of Ex-servicemen
 - c) Differently abled persons
 - d) Eminent sportsperson
- xi. The candidate should give option whether he/she wants to avail
 - a) First graduation Fee concession
 - b) Post-matric scholarship

The candidate has to fill up the details in the application form. The entered details can be viewed using the login information. The applicant can edit his/her information if necessary. Verify the entries made and if all the details are found correct then submit the on-line application on or before the last date. Applicants will be provided with a PDF document on successful registration of application through TNEA Application Processing System.

Registration Fee details

- i. **For OC/ BC/ BCM/ MBC&DNC category - Rs. 500/-**
- ii. **For SC /SCA /ST category - Rs. 250/-**

Payment shall be accepted through Credit card/ Debit card/ Net-banking/ UPI or Demand Draft in favor of "The Secretary, TNEA" payable at Chennai

9. Uploading copy of Original Certificates through online

The registered candidates should upload their copy of the following original certificates. The instruction for uploading of certificates will be given later after the registration process is completed.

1. 10th Marksheet
2. HSC First year (+1) Mark sheet
3. HSC Second year (+2) / Equivalent Marksheet
4. Transfer Certificate
5. Details of Government school studied from 6th to 12th standard for 7.5% Government School Students Reservation
6. Permanent Community Certificate for ST, SC, SCA, MBC&DNC, BC and BCM (either Permanent card or electronic form / digitally signed e-Certificate)
7. Nativity Certificate (only in electronic form/ digitally signed e-Certificate) (if applicable)
8. Income certificate (if applicable)
9. First Graduate Certificate (only in electronic form/digitally signed e-Certificate) and First Graduate Joint Declaration (if applicable)
10. Srilankan Tamil Refugee Certificate (If applicable)
11. Candidates who have applied for special reservation
 - (i) Relevant certificates for Son/Daughter of Ex-servicemen with Parent's discharge certificate and ID card
 - (ii) Differently abled persons should bring Medical Certificate obtained from Medical Board (Consists of 3 Doctors)
 - (iii) Eminent sports persons should submit all sports achievements certificates with necessary forms.

10. Online Choice Filling and Confirmation (Online Counselling)

- A) **Preparation of Merit list:** A merit list will be prepared based on the marks obtained in the relevant subjects, namely, Maths, Physics and Chemistry which will be reduced to 200 (Maths – 100, Physics – 50 and Chemistry–50). The overall rank is prepared based on the merit list with the defined procedure for tie-break (Refer Section. 6 of Information and Instructions to candidates). The overall rank and community rank will be published in the official TNEA Web portal (<https://www.tneaonline.org> or <https://www.dte.tn.gov.in>). In case of grievances after publication of rank list, applicants can contact the nearest TFC centers within 5 days.
- B) **Counselling:** The applicants will be grouped based on their rank and each group of applicants will be allowed to participate in counselling according to their turn. TNEA 2026 will have multiple rounds of counselling. The applicant has to login into the TNEA portal by using his/her userID and Password (same as that used at the time of registration) for performing various activities in a particular round. The procedure for each round of counselling is as follows:

Online Counselling Procedure

- Counselling will be conducted online in multiple rounds as per the Schedule.
- Candidates will participate in corresponding rounds based on their rank.
- The list of eligible applicants for a particular round will be published in the TNEA portal.
- Each round has 4 stages
 1. Choice Filling

2. Tentative Allotment
 3. Confirmation of Tentative Allotment
 4. Reporting to College/TFC and payment of fees depending upon their confirmation
- In each round the following procedure will be followed
 - A candidate will be given three days for the choice filling wherein the candidate will have to fill their choices of colleges and branches based on their preferences. The order of choices is important. A candidate can fill any number of choices.
 - Candidate's allotment will be based on the preferential order of choices based on their rank and the eligible seat matrix.
 - During Allotment stage, if the candidate is allotted a seat, then the following below mentioned options will be shown for confirming the seat. The candidate must confirm their seat within 2 days from the date of allotment. Failing to confirm the allotted seat, candidate will be taken to next round.
 - Various confirmation options
 1. **Accept and Join**
 - Candidate who is satisfied with the seat allotted, can download the provisional allotment order and can report to the college on the specified date for admission. Candidate will lose his/her allotted seat if failed to report to the college. Such not-reported candidates cannot participate in any subsequent rounds.
 2. **Accept and Upward**
 - Candidate is satisfied with the seat allotted but wishes to wait for allotment in the higher order of his/her choice in the ensuing upward movement. For example, if the candidate is allotted seat for choice 5, he/she can wait for choices 1,2,3,4. In case no better choice is available in upward movement, then candidate is confirmed with the previously allotted choice 5.
 3. **Decline and Upward**
 - Candidate is not satisfied with the allotted seat therefore he/she declines the allotment, but prefers to wait for allotment in the higher order of his/her choice in the ensuing upward movement. If he/she is unable to get his/her preferred allotment in upward movement, then the candidate will be moved to the next round.
 4. **Decline and move to next round**
 - Candidate is not satisfied with the allotted seat. Also, candidate do not wish to wait for upward movement and he/she is willing to participate in the next round.
 5. **Decline and Quit**
 - Candidate is not satisfied with the allotted seat and he/she do not wish to participate in subsequent rounds also.
 6. **Upward or move to next round**
 - If 'no seat' is allotted to the candidate based on all the choices, then this option will be shown. Such 'no seat' allotted candidates can opt for upward movement. In case if seat is available during upward movement, it will be allotted. If no seats are available during upward movement, then candidate will be moved to the next round.

- All candidates who are satisfied with the currently allotted seat and have opted for "Accept and Join" must download the allotment order and report to the college within 5 days and complete the admission procedure by paying the necessary fees (Candidates who has been allotted seat in government 7.5% quota and candidates who have uploaded the required certificates for first graduate scholarship or Post matric Scholarship are exempted from paying the applicable fees). Non-admission in the college will be considered as not willing to join and the allotment order will be cancelled.
- All candidates who are satisfied with the currently allotted seat and have opted for "Accept and Upward" will be given tentative allotment order. They must report to the nearest TFC and pay the tuition fees and submit their original certificates for holding the current seat.(Candidates who have been allotted seat in government 7.5% quota and candidates who have uploaded the required certificates for first graduate scholarship or Post matric Scholarship are exempted from paying the fees). Non-reporting and non-payment of fees, will be considered as not willing to join and the allotment order will be cancelled. Such candidates will lose allotted seat and will not be considered for further rounds in counselling.
- During every round, before start of upward movement, seats of candidates not reported to college and seats of candidates not reported to TFC are pooled and will be considered for upward movement.
- The original certificates of the candidate who report at TFC for confirmation of upward movement by paying their tuition fees and surrendering their original certificates will be transferred to provisionally allotted college at the end of counselling. If the candidate is not willing to join the provisionally allotted college, then the candidate should report to the respective TFC and get their original certificates in-person by giving undertaking letter and 75% of fees paid at TFCs will be refunded to the candidate after all the approval process is over.

Counselling for (i) Eminent sports persons, (ii) Differently abled persons, (iii) Sons and daughters of Ex-service men, (iv) Vocational candidates and (v) Supplementary counselling and counselling for vacant seats of SCA will be held in online only. Applicants must ensure that all online counselling activities like adding choices, locking choices, tentative allotment, submission of allotment option and final allotment are performed at the official TNEA web portals (<https://www.tneaonline.org> or <https://www.dte.tn.gov.in>) only.

CERTIFICATE No. I
Department of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare
CERTIFICATE OF DEPENDENCY ON EX-SERVICEMEN

Name of the Applicant.....

Application No.

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Pensioner Identity Card No.:

Mobile Number:
No.

E-Mail ID:
Dated:

Office of the Deputy / Assistant Director of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Board of Tamilnadu,.....(Name of District)

This is to certify that Tmt./Thiru./Selvan./Selvi is the son / daughter / of and is solely dependent on the Ex-Serviceman whose particulars are furnished below. He / She is eligible for consideration for admission to professional courses in Engineering Colleges against the reservation of seats for wards of Ex-Servicemen in Tamilnadu.

Signature:

Office of Deputy / Assistant Director of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare
District Name:

Signature of the Candidate:

ARMY / NAVY / AIR FORCE SERVICE PARTICULARS OF EX-SERVICEMAN

Regimental No. :
Name :
Rank :
Regiment / Corps :
Date of Enrollment :
Date of Discharge / Death :
Cause of Discharge :
Character assessed at the time of discharge :

Office Seal:

Station :

Signature :

Date :

Designation :

Note: 1. This Certificate shall be issued by Deputy/Assistant Director of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare of the District in which the Ex-Serviceman has registered his name. This reservation is applicable only to wards of Ex-Serviceman whose father is/was a native of Tamil Nadu by birth.

2. This certificate is subject to further scrutiny by a committee constituted at the Directorate of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare as per G.O Ms No.1733 Public (ESM) Department, dt.11.09.1986 and the decision of the committee will be final.

This reservation is applicable only to Tamilnadu Native Candidates.

Name of the Applicant:.....

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Certified, that the District Medical Board of (City) have this..... day of
..... 2026 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

- Space for affixing recent Passport size photograph of the candidate duly attested by Chairman District Medical Board

Category	Better eye	Worse eye	Impairment	Tick (as Applicable)
Category O	6/9 – 6/18	6/24 to 6/36	20 %	
Category I	6/16 – 6/36	6/20 to Nil	40 %	
Category II	6/40 – 4/60 or field of vision 10°- 20°	3/60 to Nil	75 %	
Category III	3/60 to 1/60 or field of vision 10°	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil	100 %	
Category IV	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil or field of vision 10°	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil	100 %	
One eyed persons	6/6	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil or field of vision 10°	30 %	

Note: F. C. means Finger Count

9. Whether eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons quota :Yes /No
10. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission in engineering College / Technical institution :Yes / No (if no please specify reasons)

Signature of the applicant:

Chairman
[Signature and Seal]

Seal of the Medical Board

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Note: Candidates with low vision of 40% Impairment and above are considered as disabled and are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.

CERTIFICATE No. III

Name of the Applicant:.....

Application No.

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Medical Certificate for Hearing Impaired (Deaf and Hard Hearing)
(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)

Certified that the District Medical Board of.....(City) have this..... day of
2026 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the Candidate :

2. Father's Name :

3. Sex :

4. Age :

5. Identification Marks 1.

2.

6. Whether Orthopedically /Visually impaired : Yes / No
 (If yes for either one or both medical certificate/s
 for fitness from the respective specialist/s to be produced)

7. Nature of hearing loss and extent of disability

: RE.

LE.

a) Pure tone average db

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b) Speech discrimination score

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8. a) Whether a suitable hearing aid to be used

:

Yes /No

b) Is the impairment non-progressive

:

Yes /No

9. Whether eligible for consideration under Differently Abled
 Persons quota

:

Yes /No

10. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to
 be considered for admission in engineering
 College / Technical institution

:

Yes / No (if no please
 Specify reasons)

Signature of the applicant:

Member1

[Signature and Seal]

Member2

[Signature and Seal]

Chairman

[Signature and Seal]

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Seal of the Medical Board

Note: Candidates with hearing ability 40 db and above only in the better ear with speech discrimination score of 50% and above are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.

CERTIFICATE No. IV

Name of the Applicant

Application No.

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**Medical Certificate for Locomotor disability including Cerebral palsy, Leprosy cured, Dwarfism,
Acid attack victims and Muscular dystrophy
(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)**

Certified that the District Medical Board of.....(City) have this..... day of
.....2026 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the Candidate :
2. Father's Name :
3. Sex :
4. Age :
5. Identification Marks : 1.
- 2.

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recent Passport size
photograph of the
candidate duly
attested by
Chairman
District Medical
Board

6. He/she is found to be categorized as persons with

Locomotor disability	Cerebral palsy	Leprosy cured	Dwarfism	Acid attack victims	Muscular dystrophy
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7. Nature of Orthopaedic :
8. Extent of permanent disability in percentage :
9. Whether the candidate fulfils the following Standards and
may be considered for admission in Engineering College/
Technical Institution :
- (a) Normal Blood Pressure : Yes /No
- (b) Mentally Normal : Yes /No
- (c) Independent in ambulation with or without calipers
but without any support : Yes / No
- (d) Good standing balance with or without calipers
but without any support : Yes /No
- (e) Hand function within normal limits without any aid : Yes /No
- (f) Good control over bowel and bladder : Good / Not good
- (g) Is the disability non-progressive : Yes / No
10. Whether eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons Quota : Yes / No
11. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally
fit to be considered for admission in Engineering
College /Technical Institution : Yes / No **(If no please
specify reasons)**

Signature of the applicant:

Member 1
[Signature and Seal]

Member 2
[Signature and Seal]

Chairman
[Signature and Seal]

Seal of the Medical Board

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Note: Candidates with permanent Physical Impairment 40 % and above are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.

CERTIFICATE No. VName of the applicant:.....
No.

Application

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Medical Certificate**(Autism/ Intellectual disability/ Specific learning disability/ Mental illness/ Chronic Neurological/ Blood disorder)**
(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)Certified, that the District Medical Board of..... (City) have this day
of2026 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

- 1.Name of the candidate :
 2.Father's Name :
 3.Sex :
 4.Approximate Age :
 5. Identification marks : 1.....
 2.

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candidate duly
attested by
Chairman District
Medical Board

6. He/she is found to be categorized as persons with

Specific learning disability	Intellectual disability	Autism	Mental illness	Chronic Neurological conditions	
Speech and Language disability	Sickle Cell disease	Hemophilia	Thalassemia	Multiple Sclerosis	Parkinson's disease

7. Extent of permanent disability in percentage.....% (in words%).

8. This condition is progressive/ not progressive/ likely to improve/ not likely to improve*.

9. Whether the candidate is eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons quota Yes /No

10. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission Yes /No
in Engineering College/ Technical Institution (if No please specify reasons)

Signature of the applicant:

Member 1
[Signature and Seal]**Member 2**
[Signature and Seal]**Chairman**
[Signature and Seal]**Seal of the Medical Board**

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Note: Candidates with permanent Physical Impairment 40% and above are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.

CERTIFICATE No. VIName of the applicant:.....
No.

Application

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**Medical Certificate for Multiple Disability
(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)**

Certified, that the District Medical Board of..... (City) have this.....day
of.....2026 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the candidate :
 2. Father's Name :
 3. Sex :
 4. Approximate Age :
 5. Identification marks: 1.
 2.

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candidate duly
attested by
Chairman District
Medical Board

6. He/she is a Case of **Multiple Disability**. His/ her extent of permanent physical impairment/ disability has
been evaluated for the disabilities ticked below, and shown against the relevant disability in the table below.

Sl. No.	Disability	Affected Part of Body	Diagnosis	Permanent Physical Impairment / Mental Disability (in %)
1.	Locomotor Disability	Left/Right/both arms Left/Right/both legs		
2.	Low Vision	Single eye / both eyes		
3.	Blindness	Both eyes		
4.	Hearing Impaired	Left/Right/both ears		
5.	Mental Retardation			
6.	Mental Illness			
7.	Other Specified Disabilities			

7. Extent of overall permanent physical impairment in percentage.....% (in words.....%).

8. This condition is progressive/ non-progressive/ likely to improve/ not likely to improve*.

9. Whether the candidate is eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons quota

Yes / No

10. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission
in Engineering College / Technical Institution

Yes / No

**(if No please
specify reasons)**

Signature of the applicant:

Member 1

[Signature and Seal]

Member 2

[Signature and Seal]

Chairman

[Signature and Seal]

Seal of the Medical Board

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Note: Candidates with permanent Physical Impairment 40% and above are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.

ANNEXURE – I

LIST OF COMMUNITIES

SCHEDULED TRIBES IN TAMIL NADU

1. Adiyan
2. Aranadan
3. Eravallan
4. Irular
5. Kadar
6. Kammar (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
7. Kanikaran, Kanikkar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
8. Kaniyan, Kanyan
9. Kattunayakan
10. Kochu Velan
11. Konda Kapus
12. Kondareddis
13. Koraga
14. Kota (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
15. Kudiya, Melakudi
16. Kurichchan
17. Kurumbas (in the Nilgiris District)
18. Kurumans
19. Maha Malasar
20. Malai Arayan
21. Malai Pandaram
22. Malai Vedan
23. Malakkuravan
24. Malasar
25. Malayali (in Dharmapuri, North Arcot, Pudukkottai, Salem, South Arcot and Tiruchirappalli Districts)
26. Malayakandi
27. Mannan
28. Mudugar, Mudvan
29. Muthuvan
30. Pallayan
31. Palliyan
32. Palliyar
33. Paniyan
34. Sholaga
35. Toda (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
36. Uraly
37. Narikoravar (Kurivikars)

SCHEDULED CASTES IN TAMIL NADU

38. Adi Dravida
39. Adi Karnataka
40. Ajila
41. Ayyanavar (in Kanyakumari District and

Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

42. Baira
43. Bakuda
44. Bandi
45. Bellara
46. Bharatar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
47. Chalavadi
48. Chamar, Muchi
49. Chandala
50. Cheruman
51. Devendrakula Velalar [Devendrakulathan, Kadaian(excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam districts), kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, pannadi, Vathiriyar]
52. Dom, Dombar, Paidi, Pano
53. Domban
54. Godagali
55. Godda
56. Gosargi
57. Holeya
58. Jaggali
59. Jambuvulu
60. Kadaian (in the districts of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam)
61. Kakkalan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
62. Kanakkan, Padanna (in the Nilgiris District)
63. Karimpalan
64. Kavara (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
65. Koliyan
66. Koosa
67. Kootan, Koodan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
68. Kuravan, Sidhanar
69. Maila
70. Mala
71. Mannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
72. Mavilan
73. Moger
74. Mundala
75. Nalakeyava
76. Nayadi
77. Padannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

78. Palluvan
79. Pambada
80. Panan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
81. Panchama
82. Panniandi
83. Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar
84. Paravan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
85. Pathiyan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
86. Pulayan, Cheramar
87. Puthirai Vannan
88. Raneyar
89. Samagara
90. Samban
91. Sapari
92. Semman
93. Thandan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
94. Tiruvalluvar
95. Vallon
96. Valluvan
97. Vannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
98. Velan
99. Vetan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
100. Vettiyan
101. Vettuvan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

SCHEDULED CASTES

ARUNTHATHIYARS IN TAMIL NADU

102. Adi Andhra
 103. Arunthathiyar
 104. Chakkiliyan
 105. Madari
 106. Madiga
 107. Pagadai
 108. Thoti
1. G.O. Ms. No. 85 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 29.07.2008
 2. G.O. Ms. No. 96 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 08.09.2008
 3. G.O. Ms. No. 97 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 11.09.2008
 4. G.O. Ms. No. 37 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 21.05.2009
 5. G.O. Ms. No. 98 Backward Classes, Most Backward

- Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 05.11.2009
6. G.O. Ms. No. 06 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 11.01.2011
7. G.O. Ms. No. 85 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 06.04.2015

LIST OF MOST BACKWARD CLASSES

109. Ambalakarar
110. Andipandaram
111. Arayar (in Kanyakumari District)
112. Bestha, Siviari
113. Bhatraju (Other than Kshatriya Raju)
114. Boyar, Oddar
115. Dasari
116. Dommara
117. Eravallar (except in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District Where the Community is a Scheduled Tribe)
118. Isaivellalar
119. Jambuvanodai
120. Jangam
121. Jogi
122. Kongu Chettia (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts only)
123. Koracha
124. Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar)
125. Kulnnuvar Mannadi
126. Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder
127. Kuruhini Chetty
128. Latin Catholic Christian Vannar (in Kanyakumari District)
129. Maruthuvar, Navithar, Mangala, Velakattalavar, Velakatalanair and Pronopakari
130. Mond Golla
131. Moundadan Chetty
132. Mahendra, Medara
133. Nokkar
134. A Panisaivan / Panisivan
135. Vanniakula Kshatriya (including Vanniyar, Vanniya, Vannia Gounder, Gounder or Kander, Padayachi, Palli & Agnikula Kshatriya)
136. Paravar (except in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the Community is Scheduled Caste)
137. Paravar converts to Christianity including the Paravar converts to Christianity of Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk in Tirunelveli District)
138. Meenavar (Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar) (including converts to Christianity)
139. Mukkuvar or Mukayar (including converts to Christianity)
140. Punnan Vettuva Gounder

141. Pannayar (other than Kathikarar in Kanyakumari District)
142. Sathatha Srivaishnava (including Sathani, Chattadi and Chattada Srivaishnava)
143. Sozhia Chetty
144. Telugupatty Chetty
145. Thotti Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar, Thozhuva Naicker and Erragollar)
146. Thondaman
147. Thoraiyar (Nilgiris)
148. Thoraiyar (Plains)
149. Transgender or Eunuch (Thirunangai or Aravani)
150. Valaiyar (including Chettinad Valayars)
151. Vannar (including Agasa, Madivala, Ekali, Rajakula, Veluthadar & Rajaka) (except in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste)
152. Vettaikarar
153. Vettuva Gounder
154. Yogeaswarar

III (B) LIST OF DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES

155. Attur Kilnad Koravars (Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga and Virudhunagar Districts)
156. Attur Melnad Koravars (Salem and Namakkal District)
157. Appanad Kondayam Kottai Maravar (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
158. Ambalakarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
159. Ambalakkarar (Suriyanur, Tiruchirapalli District)
160. Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts)
161. Battu Turkas
162. C.K. Koravars (Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
163. Chakkala (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
164. Changyampudi Koravars (vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
165. Chettinad Valayars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
166. Dombs (Pudukkottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
167. Dobba Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
168. Dommars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
169. Donga Boya
170. Donga Ur. Korachas
171. Devagudi Talayaris
172. Dobbai Korachas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
173. Dabi Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
174. Donga Dasarais (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
175. Gorrela Dodda Boya
176. Gudu Dasarais
177. Gandarvakottai Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
178. Gandarvakottai Kallars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur and Pudukkottai Districts)
179. Inji Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
180. Jogis (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
181. Jambavanodai
182. Kaladis (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
183. Kal Oddars (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
184. Koravars (Kancheepuram Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Chennai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
185. Kalinji Dabikoravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam,

- Tiruvavur and Pudukkottai Districts)
186. Kootappal Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
 187. Kala Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvavur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
 188. Kalavathila Boyas
 189. Kepmaris (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
 190. Maravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvavur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts)
 191. Monda Koravars
 192. Monda Golla (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
 193. Mutlakampatti (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
 194. Nokkars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
 195. Nellorepet Oddars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
 196. Oddars (Thanjavur Nagapattinam Tiruvavur Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
 197. Pedda Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
 198. Ponnai Koravars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
 199. Piramalai Kallars (Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvavur Districts)
 200. Peria Suriyur Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, and Pudukkottai Districts)
 201. Padayachi (Vellayan Kuppam in Cuddalore District and Tennore in Tiruchirapalli District)
 202. Punnan Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
 203. Servai (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
 204. Salem Melnad Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
 205. Salem Uppu Koravars (Salem & Namakkal Districts)
 206. Sakkaraitthamadaai Koravars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
 207. Saranga Palli Koravars
 208. Sooramari Oddars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
 209. Sembanad Maravars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
 210. Thalli Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
 211. Telungapatti Chetis (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
 212. Thottia Naickers (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvavur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Coimbatore & Erode Districts)
 213. Thogamalai Koravars or Kepmaris (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
 214. Uppukoravars or Settipalli Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvavur, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
 215. Urali Gounders (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
 216. Wayalpad or Nawalpeta Korachas
 217. Vaduvarpatti Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
 218. Valayars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, pudukkottai, Erode and Coimbatore Districts)
 219. Vettaikarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvavur and Pudukkottai Districts)
 220. Vetta koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
 221. Varaganeri Koravars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
 222. Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES**
223. Agamudayar including Thozhu or Thuluva Vellala
 224. Agaram Vellan Chettiar
 225. Alwar, Azhavar and Alavar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District.)
 226. Servai (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts.)
 227. Nulayar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
 228. Archakarai Vellala
 229. Aryavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
 230. Ayira Vaisyar

231. Badagar
232. Billava
233. Bondil
234. Boyas (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts), Pedda Boyar (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts), Oddars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts), Kaloddars (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ranathapuram, Sivaganga, Viruthunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Purdukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts), Nellorepet oddars (except Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts) Sooramari oddars(except Salem and Namakkal Districts)
235. Chakkala (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
236. Chavalakarar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
237. Chettu or Chetty (including Kottar Chetty, Elur Chetty, Pathira Chetty, Valayal Chetty, Pudukadai Chetty) (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
238. Chowdry
239. Converts to Christianity from Scheduled Castes irrespective of the generation of conversion for the purpose of reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and for seats in Public Services.
240. C.S.I formerly S.I.U.C (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
241. Donga Dasaris (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts).
242. Devangar, Sedar
243. Doms (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
244. Dommars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
245. Enadi
246. Ezhavathy (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
247. Ezhuthachar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
248. Ezhuva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
249. Gangavar
250. Gavara, Gavarai and Vadugar (Vaduvar) (other than Kamma, Kapu, Balija and Reddi)
251. Gounder
252. Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder)
253. Hegde
254. Idiga
255. Illathu Pillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhuvur and Illathar
256. Jhetty
257. Jogis (Except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
258. Kabbera
259. Kaikolar, Sengunthar
260. Kaladi (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
261. Kalari Kurup including Kalari Panicker (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
262. Kalingi
263. Kallar, Easanattu Kallar, Gandharva Kottai Kallars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts), Kootappal Kallars- (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts), Piramalai Kallars- (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvarur Districts) Periyasooriyur Kallars- (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
264. Kallar Kula Thondaman
265. Kalveli Gounder
266. Kambar
267. Kammalar or Viswakarma, Viswakarmala (including Thattar, Porkollar, Kannar, Karumar, Kollar, Thacher, Kal Thacher, Kamsala and Viswa brahmin.)
268. Kani, Kanisu, Kaniyar Panicker
269. Kaniyala Vellalar
270. Kannada Saineeagar, Kannadiyar (Throughout the

- State) and Dasapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode and the Nilgiris Districts)
271. Kannadiya Naidu
272. Karpoora Chettiar
273. Karuneeagar (Seer Karuneeagar, Sri Karuneeagar, Sarattu Karuneeagar, Kaikatti Karuneeagar, Mathuvazhi Kanakkar, Sozhi Kanakkar, and Sunnambu Karuneeagar)
274. Kasukkara Chettiar
275. Katesar, Pattamkatti
276. Kavuthiyar
277. KeralaMudali
278. Kharvi
279. Khatri
280. KonguVaishnava
281. Kongu Vellalars(including Vellala Gounder, Nattu Gounder, Narambukkatti Gounder, Tirumudi Vellalar, Thondu Vellalar, Pala Gounder, Poosari Gounder, Anuppa Vellala Gounder, Padaithalai Gounder, Chendalai Gounder, Pavalankatti Vellala Gounder, Palavellala Gounder, Sanku Vellala Gounder and Rathinagiri Gounder).
282. Koppala Velama
283. Koteyar
284. Krishnanvaka (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
285. Kudikara Vellalar
286. Kudumbi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
287. Kuga Vellalar
288. Kunchidigar
289. Latin Catholics except Latin Catholic Vannar in Kanniyakumari District.
290. Lathin Catholics in Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District
291. Lambadi
292. Lingayat (Jangama)
293. Mahratta (Non-Brahmin) (including Namdev Mahratta)
294. Malayar
295. Male
296. Maniagar
297. Maravars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinum , Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Toothukudi Districts), KarumaravarsAppanad Kondayam kottai Maravar –(except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts.)Sembanad Maravars- (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, and Ramanathapuram Districts)
298. Moondrumandai Enbathunalu (84) Ur. Sozhia Vellalar
299. Mooppan
300. Muthuraja, Muthuracha, Muttiriyar, Mutharaiyar
301. Nadar, Shanar and Gramani
302. Nagaram
303. Naikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
304. Nangudi Vellalar
305. Nanjil Mudali (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
306. Odar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
307. Odiya
308. Oottruvalanattu Vellalar
309. O.P.S. Vellalar
310. Ovachar
311. Paiyur Kotta Vellalar
312. Pamulu
313. Panar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
314. Pandiya Vellalar
315. Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District
316. Pannirandam Chettiar or Uthama Chettiar
317. Parkavakulam (including Surithimar, Nathamar, Malayamar, Mooppanar and Nainar)
318. Perike (including Perike Balija)
319. Perumkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
320. Podikara Vellalar
321. Pooluva Gounder
322. Poraya
323. Pulavar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts)
324. Pulluvar or Pooluvar
325. Pusala
326. Reddy (Ganjam)
327. Sadhu Chetty (including Telugu Chetty, Twenty four Manai Telugu Chetty)
328. Sakkaravar or Kavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
329. Salivagana
330. Saliyar, Padmasaliyar, Pattusaliyar, Pattariyar, and Adhaviyar
331. Savalakkarar
332. Senaithalaivar, Senaikudiyar and Illaivanianar
333. Serakula Vellalar
334. Sourashtra (Patnulkarar)
335. Sozhiavellalar (including Sozha Vellalar, Vetrilaikarar, Kodikalkarar and Keeraikarar)
336. Srisayar

337. Sundaram Chetty
338. Thogatta Veerakshatriya
339. Tholkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
340. Tholuva Naicker and Vetakara Naicker
341. Thoraiyar
342. Thoriyar
343. Ukkirakula Kshatriya Naicker
344. Uppara, Uppillia and Sagara
345. Urali Gounder (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai District) and Orudaya Gounder or Oorudaya Gounder (in Madurai ,Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Karur , Perambalur, Pudukottai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
346. Urikkara Nayakkar
347. Virakodi Vellala
348. Vallambar
349. Vallanattu Chettiar
350. Valmiki
351. Vaniyar, Vania Chettiar (including Gandla, Ganika, Telikula and Chekkalar)
352. Veduvar and Vedar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Castes)
353. Veerasaiva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
354. Velar
355. Vellan Chettiar
356. Veluthodathu Nair (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
357. Vokkaligar (including Vakkaligar, Okkaligar, Kappiliyar, Kappiliya, Okkaliga Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowder, Okkaliya Gowda)
358. Wynad Chetty (The Nilgiris District)
359. Yadhava (including Idaiyar, Telugu Speaking Idaiyar known as Vaduga Ayar or

- Vaduga Idaiyar or Golla and Asthanthra Golla)
360. Yavana
361. Yerukula
362. Orphans and destitute children who have lost their parents before reaching the age of ten and are destitutes; and who have nobody else to take care of them either by law or custom; and also who are admitted into any of the schools or orphanages run by the Government or recognized by the Government.
363. Thiyya
364. Converts to Christianity from any Hindu Backward Classes Community or Most Backward Classes Community or Denotified Communities (except the Converts to Christianity from Meenavar, Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar, Mukkuvar or Mukayar and Paravar)

LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES MUSLIMS

365. Ansar
366. Dekkani Muslims
367. Dudekula
368. Labbais including Rowthar and Marakayar (whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)
369. Mapilla
370. Sheik
371. Syed

ANNEXURE II**Name of the Examination Boards**

Sl. No	State	Name of the Board	Code No.
1.	Tamilnadu	Tamilnadu Board of Higher Secondary Education	01
2.	All-India Board	Central Board of Secondary Education	02
3.	All-India Board	Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations	03
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Board of Intermediate Education	04
5.	Assam	Assam Higher Secondary Education Council	05
6.	Bihar	Bihar Intermediate Education Council	06
7.	Goa	Goa Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education	07
8.	Gujarat	Gujarat Secondary & Higher Education Board	08
9.	Haryana	Haryana Board of Education	09
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education	10
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	J & K State Board of School Education	11
12.	Karnataka	Karnataka Board of the Pre-University Education	12
13.	Kerala	Kerala Board of Higher Secondary Examinations	13
14.	Maharashtra	Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education	14
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education	15
16.	Manipur	Manipur Council of Higher Secondary Education	16
17.	Meghalaya	Meghalaya Board of School Education	17
18.	Mizoram	Mizoram Board of School Education	18
19.	Nagaland	Nagaland Board of School Education	19
20.	Orissa	Orissa Council of Higher Secondary Education	20
21.	Punjab	Punjab School Education Board	21
22.	Rajasthan	Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education	22
23.	Tripura	Tripura Board of Secondary Education	23
24.	Uttar Pradesh	U.P. Board of High School & Intermediate Education	24
25.	West Bengal	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	25
26.	NIOS	National Institute of Open Schooling	26
27.	Telangana	Telangana Board of Intermediate Education	27
28.	Others	Other Boards if any	28

ANNEXURE – III

ALLOTMENT OF SEATS FOR CANDIDATES UNDER QUOTA FOR EMINENT SPORTS PERSONS

1. The purpose of this quota is to recognize and give weightage to the sports eminence of the candidates and hence marks for sports achievements alone will be considered in ranking the candidates. The candidates are expected to continue their good performance in sports, even after admission.
2. The candidate shall submit **all the sports certificates along with participation certificates and relevant forms** issued by Association / recognized Federation, but **only one highest achievement** in a tournament (among the International, National, State, Regional and District) in an academic year will be considered for awarding marks. **Last four academic year** sports achievements will be considered (01.06.2022 to 31.05.2023, 01.06.2023 to 31.05.2024, 01.06.2024 to 31.05.2025 and 01.06.2025 to 31.05.2026).
3. Selection of the candidate will be based on the marks obtained by the candidate strictly following the guidelines, given in the tables.

Important Note:

- **Marks will not be awarded for School Zonal Level competitions conducted by the School Education Department**
- **Marks will not be awarded for CBSE Cluster Level competitions.**

Table (I) - Marks for Recognized International Achievement

Sl. No	Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	International (Representing India Category – IA, IB) – Once in 4 years	1000	850	650	400
2.	International (Representing India Category – II) – Once in 2 Years	500	450	400	250
3.	International (Representing India Category – III) – Every Year	400	350	300	200

Table (II) – Marks for Recognized National Achievement

Sl. No	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	National Championships / National Games – Organized by National Federations / IOA	190	160	130	100
2.	School Games Federation of India (SGFI) National Level Competition	190	160	130	100
3.	Khelo India Youth Games - National Level	190	160	130	100

Table (III) – Marks for Recognized State Championship and State Competition

Sl. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	State championship representing revenue district-organized by State Sports Associations	95	80	65	45
2.	Bharathiyar day Sports Meet (State Level)	95	80	65	45
3.	Republic days Sports Meet (State Level)	95	80	65	45
4.	KVS/CBSE / CISCE (ICSE) Board National Sports Meet	95	80	65	45
5.	SDAT - State level Chief Minister's Trophy for Sports & Games	95	80	65	45

Table (IV) – Marks for Recognized Regional Level Achievements

Sl. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	KVS/CBSE / CISCE (ICSE) Board Sports Meet (Regional Level)	60	45	30	10

Table (V) – Marks for Recognized District Level Achievements

Sl. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	District Tournaments / Sports Meet / Championships conducted by District sports Associations (Recognized by SDAT / TNOA)	45	30	15	5
2.	District / Education District Inter School Competition (District Level)	45	30	15	5
3.	SDAT- District level Chief Minister's Trophy for Sports & Games	45	30	15	5

Gold (I Position) Silver (II Position) Bronze (III Position)

4. (a) Guidelines For **International Tournaments**:

Category – I	(I - A) Olympic Games (Summer / Winter), Youth Olympic Games (Summer / Winter), Commonwealth Games and Asian Games (Games organized in 4 years frequency by the International Olympic Committee). (I - B) World Championship, Commonwealth championship, World Cup- (organized in 4 Years frequency by the International Sports Federations). Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least seven different countries and such competitions should have been approved by Indian Olympics Association (IOA), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS).
Category – II	World Championship, World cup, Asian Championship, SAF Games (South Asian Games), Commonwealth championship Organized in 2 years frequency by the International Sports Federation. Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least seven different countries and such competitions should have been approved by Indian Olympics Association (IOA), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS). Open or Invitational or Memorial or any indifferent nomenclature or title of tournaments or Championships at International level, not approved by any of the above authority will not be considered for marks.
Category - III	Asian Championships, Commonwealth Games, World cup, World Championship, Grand Prix, Grand slam - Organized in Every year by the International Sports Federation. Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least seven different countries and such competitions should have been approved by Indian Olympics Association (IOA), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India.

- Participation or achievement in international tournaments will be considered only with earlier achievements at National and State level tournaments. Direct participation / Selection trials / Camps any International or National tournaments will not be considered for award of marks.**
- The highest achievement in only one annual regular tournament, officially conducted in a regular manner by the member National Olympic Committee (NOCs) authorized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) or International Sports Federations affiliated to the IOC will be considered for award of marks. The players/sports persons representing the Country in such tournaments through Indian Olympic Association (IOA) or respective National Sports Federations recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India or IOA will be considered for award of marks in each year.
- Only tournaments officially recognized by the Indian Olympic Association / respective official National Sports Federations Recognized by MAYS will be considered for the award of marks (for each year) **from 01.06.2022 to 31.05.2023, 01.06.2023 to 31.05.2024, 01.06.2024 to 31.05.2025 and 01.06.2025 to 31.05.2026.**
- Certificates of Participation or Achievements in tournaments, submitted along with Form I alone are eligible for marks indicated in Table (I) above (should be submitted before the last date for submission of application).

6. Players who participated in any of the categories I, II and III, in Table(VI) should produce the copies of the following: -
 - i. VISA, Immigration entry in passport, clearance from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Government of India), Indian Olympic Association and respective National Sports Federations including BCCI.
 - ii. The fixture, draw, schedule of events, players' accreditation, National Medal, Merit, Diploma, Participation certificate and Form-I issued by the respective National Sports Federation and certificates signed and issued in the prescribed format by the President or Secretary General of the National Olympic Committee of the Organizing Country and International Sports Federation.

4 (b). For National Tournaments

1. National tournaments should have been officially be recognized as the regular annual championship / tournament by MYAS or IOA or SAI or SDAT or SGFI Nationals conducted every year by school education department in age groups (U-14, U-17, U-19) or respective official National Sports Federation will be considered (for each year) for the award of marks.
2. Marks will not be awarded for selection trials and coaching camps.
3. Tournaments conducted by the Federations which are not recognized by the IOA or MYAS, TNOA or SDAT at National level for a particular period will not be considered for award of marks.
4. Candidates must have participated at Zonal Cluster, District, Regional, State, National and International in a particular Game/Sport in the same hierarchical order as per the existing norms applicable for a particular Game/Sports.

4 (c) For State Tournaments

1. State level tournaments should officially be recognized as the regular annual championship or tournament by respective official State Association or SAI or SDAT or School Education Department of Tamil Nadu will be considered (for each year) for the award of marks.
2. Marks will not be awarded for selection trials and coaching camps.
3. Any tournaments conducted by the Association which are de-recognized by the SDAT at State level for a particular period will not be considered for award of marks. (Refer Recognized Association list attached in Annexure)

4 (d) For Tamil Nadu Board CBSE/KV Schools / ICSE/ISC - Sports Achievements

1. Tamil Nadu Board schools, KVS, ICSE/ISC and CBSE Schools, School Zonal and School cluster level achievements will not be considered.
2. The candidates participated in the tournament conducted by CBSE, ICSE/ISC and KV Schools, at Regional / South Zone are equated to Regional Level Achievements, and the National Level Achievements are equated to State Level of State/ Matric Board Schools.

5. General Conditions

1. For consideration of candidates seeking admission under the category of eminent sports person, he/she should enclose all the attested photo copies of participation certificates and the relevant forms issued by the competent sports authorities. **All original sports certificates and relevant forms/documents must be submitted during the certificate verification**

2. Participation / achievements in each academic year **from 01.06.2022 to 31.05.2023, 01.06.2023 to 31.05.2024, 01.06.2024 to 31.05.2025 and 01.06.2025 to 31.05.2026** in sports / games shown in the list alone will be considered for the award of marks. National or State Level Championships or Tournaments conducted by Sports Federations or Associations recognized by MYAS or IOA or SDAT or TNOA alone will be considered for the award of marks. (Recognition of State Associations / National Federations should be relevant to the year concerned).
3. Relevant attested copies of certificates issued by the competent authorities as detailed below are to be submitted along with the application before the last date for receiving the applications.
4. **Invitational or Memorial or any indifferent nomenclature or title of tournaments or Private Nonaffiliated Or Championships at District or State or National or International level will not be considered for marks.**
5. District or Inter-District Championship means the championships conducted by the respective recognized District or State Sports Association for the State of Tamil Nadu.
6. Direct participation or achievement at any level without participating in the qualifying level competitions such as District or State or National or direct selection conducted by District or State Sports Association or National Sports Federation to represent the District or State or National or International tournaments or championships will not be considered for award of marks.
7. For International achievements in Tennis, marks for Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded to players who are ranked first, second and third respectively in the ATP or WTA rankings of International Tennis Federation for awarding participation marks for the top 5 ranked players will be considered from the ATP or WTA list published by the International Tennis Federation. Necessary document and proof should be enclosed by the candidate for National or State level achievement in Tennis, marks for Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded to players who are ranked first, second and third respectively in the AITA or TNTA at National or State for awarding participation mark the top 5 ranked players will be considered from the list published by AITA or TNTA at National or State level based on the ranking. Necessary documents and proof should be enclosed by the candidate.
8. Certificates should be in printed form and necessary Form-I and II should be in prescribed format. (Certificates or forms issued in letter pads will be invalid).
9. All other sport disciplines in which ranking is the criteria for assessment of achievement, rules indicated in item 8 above will be applicable for the award of marks.
10. For Cricket, the annual official Championships or tournaments conducted within the country under the auspices of TNCA or BCCI at District or State or National Level alone will be taken into consideration for that year.
11. Multiple events in a particular sport must be standardized events and in accordance with the events organized by the approved International Federations. Events newly created and not in accordance with the requirement will not be considered for award of marks.
12. **Participation or achievements of candidates with nativity of Tamil Nadu who represented Tamil Nadu alone are eligible for marks under National Category.**

13. **Tamil Nadu Native students studying in abroad shall be eligible for award of marks, provided their sports certificates indicate representation of a district in Tamil Nadu at the district level, representation of Tamil Nadu at the national level, and representation of India at the international level.**
14. **Only Tamil Nadu candidates are eligible to apply for admission under Sports Quota and only the KVS CBSE and ICSE/ISC schools within Tamil Nadu are eligible for marks.**
15. **Tamil Nadu Native students studying in other state will be eligible for awarding marks, provided their sports certificates reflect representation of a district in Tamil Nadu at the district level, representation of Tamil Nadu at the national level, and representation of India at the international level.**
16. A Common Committee for Engineering and Medicine constituted for this purpose will rank the candidates based on the marks assigned to the certificates enclosed along with the application. Candidates with a minimum sports mark of 5 and above alone will be considered for ranking.
17. **All the achievement certificates are to be supported necessarily by the relevant participation certificates and appropriate forms.**
18. Highest achievement or participation certificates obtained by candidates at different levels such as District or State or National or International in each year along with earlier achievements should be enclosed without fail. (A candidate shall enclose a copy of all eligible certificates for scrutiny).
19. Candidates in proportion to the available seats will be called to appear before the Common Committee for Engineering or Medicine for verification of the Originals, followed by counseling after ranking.
20. If any candidate fails to produce the requisite Original Certificates or Forms, his/her place will be allotted to the candidate next in rank and so on. The consequential vacancy at the end of the rank list will be filled up from among the additional candidates according to their ranks.
21. All the highest level of participation or achievement should be supported by earlier achievements at all levels of competition.
22. Short listed candidates will be called for counselling based on their rank and branches and colleges will be allotted according to their choices from the number of seats reserved under sports quota based. Sports quota counselling will be held before the commencement of general counselling.
23. Candidates securing admissions under Eminent Sports Persons quota should sign an undertaking at the time of receiving allotment order assuring participation in sports activities in the college preferred by them.
24. Legal action would be taken on parents and candidates for furnishing bogus documents. They should ensure that the certificates obtained are from competent authorities.
25. A candidate can utilize the Sports Quota only once for Engineering or Medicine.
26. **List of Games and sports decided by the Concerned University.**

TABLE (VI) – Competent authority to issue Forms / Certificates

Category	Competent Authority	Form / Certificates
International (Representing Nation)	President or Secretary of the National Sports Federation (recognized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports or IOA)	Form – I
	The Participation Certificate, Diploma, or Merit Certificate should be duly signed by the President or Secretary General of the concerned International Sports Federation (ISF) or by the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the host Nation.	Certificate
National Championship (Representing Tamil Nadu State)	Member Secretary, SDAT or Secretary of the State Sports Association (recognized both by SDAT and TNOA)	Form – II
	The Participation Certificate, Diploma, or Merit Certificate should be duly signed by the President or Secretary General of the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF) or by the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the host state.	Certificate
National Games (Representing Tamil Nadu State)	President or Secretary of IOA and Chairman of the organizing committee	Certificate
	Secretary of the State Sports Association (recognized both by SDAT and TNOA)	Form – II
School Games Federation of India (SGFI) National Level	Chief Inspector of Physical Education for National School Games competitions	Form – IV
	Signed by SGFI officials (Secretary/President)	Certificate
KVS Nationals (State Level)	Commissioner or Joint Commissioner of KVS	Certificates
CISCE Regional & Nationals	Deputy Secretary Or Chairman of Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE)	Certificates
CM Trophy (State Level)	Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu	Certificates
SDAT approved State Level Tournaments	Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu	Certificates
CBSE National Sports Meet (State Level)	A. E. O. – Sports or Secretary, CBSE	Certificates
Bharathiar Day Sports Meet (State Level)	District Inspector of Physical Education and Chief Inspector of Physical Education	Certificates
Republic Day Sports Meet (State Level)	District Inspector of Physical Education and Chief Inspector of Physical Education	Certificates

Category	Competent Authority	Form / Certificates
KVS Regional Level (Divisional Level)	Assistant Commissioner of KVS	Certificates
CBSE South Zone Sports Meet (Divisional Level)	A.E.O. – Sports or Secretary, CBSE	Certificates
District Inter School Competitions (District Level)	District Inspector of Physical Education -DIPE and District Education Officer	Certificates
Inter collegiate	Concerned University Director of Physical Education (Represented for college)	Certificates
South zone / All India Inter University	Concerned University Director of Physical Education & AIU (Represented for University)	Form -III Certificate
Khelo India University Games	Sports Authority of India	Form -III Certificate



LIST OF ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED BY SDAT

S.No.	Name of the State Sports Association
1.	Tamil Nadu Athletic Association
2.	Tamil Nadu State Aquatic Association
3.	Tamil Nadu Gymnastics Association
4.	Tamil Nadu Ball Badminton Association
5.	Tamil Nadu Basketball Association
6.	The Tamil Nadu Billiards & Snooker Association
7.	Tamil Nadu Amateur Body Building Association
8.	The Tamil Nadu Bridge Association
9.	Tamil Nadu Association of Canoeing & Kayaking
10.	Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
11.	Tamil Nadu Cycle Polo Association
12.	Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu
13.	Tamil Nadu Sports Council of the Deaf
14.	Tamil Nadu Paralympic Sports Association
15.	Tamil Nadu Judo Association
16.	Tamil Nadu State Amateur Kabaddi Association
17.	Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis Association

18.	Tamil Nadu Squash Racket Association
19.	Tamil Nadu Tennikoit Association
20.	Tamil Nadu Tennis Association
21.	Tamil Nadu Triathlon Association
22.	Tamil Nadu Amateur Wrestling Association
23.	Tamil Nadu Wushu Association
24.	Tamil Nadu Amateur Rowing Association
25.	Tamil Nadu Rugby Football Union
26.	Tamil Nadu Roller Skating Association
27.	Tamil Nadu State Amateur Kickboxing Association
28.	Tamil Nadu Sailing Association
29.	Tamil Nadu Surfing Association
30.	Cerebral Palsy Sports Association Tamil Nadu
31.	Amateur Tamil Nadu Shooting Ball Association
32.	Tamil Nadu Aatya Patya Association
33.	Sports Tamil Nadu Roll Ball Association
34.	Tamil Nadu Table Tennis Association
35.	Tamil Nadu Shooting Association
36.	Tamil Nadu Handball Association
37.	Tamil Nadu Cycling Association
38.	Tamil Nadu Volleyball Association
39.	Tamil Nadu Softball Association
40.	Tamil Nadu Badminton Association
41.	The Archery Association of Tamil Nadu
42.	Tamil Nadu Pencak Silat Association (Provisionally)
43.	Tamil Nadu Tennis Ball Cricket Association (Provisionally)
44.	Tamil Nadu Ice Hockey Association (Provisionally)