

Government of Punjab

Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training (Technical Education – 2 Branch)

To

**The Director,
Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab,
Chandigarh.**

Memo.No.13 / 2/ 05 –1TE2/410

Dated : 20.2.06

Subject:- Reservation of seats for various categories of candidates for admission to the degree-level courses in Engineering and Technology in various Colleges, including MBA, MCA and B. Pharmacy as well as diploma-level courses in Polytechnic Institutions and certificate courses in ITI's in the State of Punjab for the session 2006-07.

Reference to Punjab Government, **Memo.No.13 / 2/ 05 –1TE2/869** Dated 04.04.2005, on the subject noted above.

2. The aforesaid Reservation Policy has been reviewed and it has been decided to retain the previous policy in terms of substantive percentages of reservation for the various categories. The percentage of reservation for each of the categories shall be now as under:-

(i)	Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes	25%
(ii)	Backward Classes.	5%
(iii)	Border Areas/Backward Areas (2% each)	4%
(iv)	Sportspersons	2%
(v)	Children/Grand Children of Freedom Fighters.	1%
(vi)	Disabled Persons:	3%
	(a) Blind	1%
	(b) Deaf & Dumb	1%
	(c) Other Handicapped	1%

(If suitable candidates are available in anyone of these sub-categories, the seats so available will be filled up by the candidates from the other sub categories of disabled candidates and if they are not available in any sub-category then seats shall be filled up from general category candidates).

3. Children/widows of defence personnel killed or disabled to the extent of 50% or more in action, wards of gallantry awardees, children of serving defence personnel/ex-servicemen **(2%)**. **The priority to this category is given as under:**

- (a) Killed in action
- (b) Disabled in action & Boarded out of service.
- (c) Died while in service & death attributable to military service.
- (d) Disabled in service & Boarded out of service with disability attributable to military service
- (e) Gallantry award / other award winners both serving / retired.
- (f) Serving Defence Personnel / Ex-servicemen.

4. Children/widows of Para-military forces personnel, Punjab Police, PAP and Punjab Home Guards killed or disabled in action to the extent of 50% or more; and children of paramilitary forces personnel/ex-paramilitary forces personnel, wards of Punjab Policemen decorated with Gallantry Medals **(2%)**.

5. November 1984 riots-affected displaced persons, children of the Army deserters Killed/100% physically disabled, children of the families of persons killed as a result of terrorist violence or by security forces acting in aid of civil authorities and the children of innocent civilians who have sustained 100% disability in terrorist violence or during operation by Security forces acting in aid of civil authorities **(2%)**.

6. The reservation of T-Sunami affected persons shall be available for the children / grand children of original ex-serviceman settler of Campbell Bay Island only (1%)
7. The aforesaid percentage reservation in respect of each category shall, however, be subject to the detailed clarifications and *inter se* gradation criteria as decided in the meeting chaired by Chief Secretary to the Government of Punjab on 13th March, 2003, the minutes of which are appended. These minutes and the decisions recorded therein shall be treated as a part and parcel of this communication.
- 8.. Nothing in the aforesaid policy shall apply to the courses run by the three universities in the state, other than Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, in respect of the courses offered by them in their campuses or their regional centres. Admission to these courses shall be governed by the reservation policy framed by the respective University.
9. These policy instructions shall be subject to the law laid down by the honourable Supreme Court of India in the case of **TMA Pai Foundation and others vs. State of Karnataka and others (2002) 8SCC 481 : AIR2003 SC 355**.
10. You are requested to implement the above reservation policy in all the Professional/Engineering Colleges/Polytechnic Institutions/Industrial Training Institutes and Technical Institutes in the State.

**Secretary, Technical
Education**

Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training guidelines:

A. Sports Persons:

Joint Secretary Sports apprised that the Sports Department had already adopted a comprehensive policy regarding gradation of sports certificates. He clarified that the objective was to give preference to "A" category over "B" category, even if the marks obtained by the "A" category sportsmen was lower than those of "B" category sportsmen. He stated that if this were not done, the very objective of gradation would be defeated, and international level sportspersons would be clubbed with those who had represented only at the district level. He also clarified that even within the same category of sports certificates, preference had to be given to winners and runners up etc., and the policy instructions were comprehensive code in this regard. Only when the tie was not broken on the basis of these comprehensive sports gradation guidelines, the University/colleges take recourse to the marks/ rank in the entrance exam to break the tie.

The policy of the Sports Department which already has the approval of the Government, was found to be fair just and reasonable and it was, accordingly, decided that action may be taken exactly in accordance with the **Punjab Government, Department of Sports and Youth Services, letter No.47/26/83-5Edu/2036, dated 10th December, 1997**. It was also decided that a copy of these instructions may be appended to and circulated along with the minutes of this meeting.

B. Disabled Persons:

The Principal Secretary Social Security explained that unlike in case sportspersons, no preferential treatment could be given to a person with higher percentage disability. She explained that a person was certified to be handicapped, provided his disability was 40% or more. As such, she proposed that all the handicapped persons having disability of 40% or more, in the respective sub-category (i.e. blind, deaf and dumb etc.), should be regarded as at par and their *inter se* gradation should be effected in accordance with the rank in the entrance examination.

The proposal of the Principal Secretary Social Security was agreed and approved unanimously.

C. Children/Widows of Defence Personnel/Ex-servicemen etc.:

This matter was discussed threadbare. It was felt that the children, wards and winners of gallantry awards should be given over-riding preference over children/widows of the ordinary Defence Personnel/Ex-Servicemen. It was also felt that the children/wards of the posthumous awardees of the particular award should get precedence over other awardees of the same category.

It was, accordingly, decided that in this category of reservation of 2%, the following would be the priority, each higher sub-category being preferred to the exclusion of the lower ones:-

- (1) Gallantry awards winners in the following order: Param Vir Chakra (PVC), Ashok Chakra(AC), Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal (SYSM), Maha Vir Chakra (MVC), Kirti Chakra (KC), Uttam Yudh Seva Medal (UYSM), Vir Chakra (VrC), Shaurya Chakra (SC), Yudh Seva Medal (YSM), Sena/ Nau Sena/ Vayu Sena Medal (gallantry only), Mention-in-Despatches.
- (2) For the same medal/awards the children/wards of the posthumous awardees, would get preference as compared to those of other awardees of the same category.
- (3) Children/ wards of defence personnel killed or disabled to the extent of 50% or more "**in action**", including cases of Home Guards
- (4) Thereafter, children/widows of Serving Defence Personnel/Ex-Servicemen would be considered. However, the children/widows of personnel getting distinguished service awards such as PVSMS, AVSMS, VSM and Sena Medal/ Nau Sena medal and Vayu Sena Medal (distinguished service) would get over-riding priority in this sub-category, in the said order. Here also, the children/wards of the posthumous awardees would get preference over the children/wards of the normal awardees of the same category.
- (5) If there is more than one claimant within the same category/sub category as enumerated above, the tie is then to be broken with the assistance of the rank/marks in the entrance test.

In any case, it was decided that the higher sub-categories would be preferred, in exclusion to the lower categories as arranged above even when the marks obtained in the entrance test of a candidate of the former category is less than those obtained by a candidate of the lower category. The above proposal was also, accordingly, approved as such.

D. Children/Widows of Police/Para Military Forces:

This item was discussed threadbare. It was felt that the winners of President's Medal for Gallantry and the Police medal for Gallantry by the President need to be given over-riding preference. Similarly, those killed or disabled in action should be given such preference.

Accordingly, the special categorization/precedence in this category was adopted as under:

Children/wards of officers and jawans of Punjab Police, PAP and para-military forces who are:

- a** (1) Winners of President's Police Medal for Gallantry, including posthumous awardees.
 - (2) Winners of the Police Medal for Gallantry, conferred by, the President of India, including posthumous awardees.
 - (3) Killed or disabled to the extent of 50% or more "**in action**", including cases of Home Guards.
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- b** (1) Children and wards for serving para-military personnel and ex-para-military personnel.

- (2) Remaining categories, already mentioned in the policy, if any.

In any case, it was decided that the higher sub-categories would be preferred, in exclusion to the lower categories as arranged above even when the marks obtained in the entrance test of a candidate of the former category is less than those obtained by a candidate of the lower category. The above proposal was also, accordingly, approved as such.

It was clarified that the children/ wards of the serving or retired Punjab Police Personnel are not entitled to any reservation under this category. It was also clarified that cases of S.P.O.s, killed and disabled in action, would not be considered in this category but rather in the next following category relating to terrorist-affected/ riot-affected families.

E. Riot-affected/ terrorist-affected families:

The matter was discussed threadbare. It was felt that the cases where the bread-winners of a family had died / been disabled to an extent of 100%, should get over-riding precedence. As such, the following categorization was decided to be adopted. Children/wards of persons:

- (1) persons killed in 1984 riots/killed as a result of terrorist violence or killed by the security forces acting in aid of civil authority, including innocent civilians and Army Deserters as well as those of these categories who have been disabled physically to the extent of 100%, in accordance with the policy already in place.
- (2) Persons of the above categories who were disabled to an extent less than 100%.
- (3) All other categories mentioned in the existing policy under this head.

In any case, the higher sub-categories would be preferred, in exclusion to the lower categories as arranged above even when the marks obtained in the entrance test of a candidate of the former category is less than those obtained by a candidate of the lower category. The above proposal was also, accordingly, approved as such.

F. Children/Grand Children of Freedom Fighters:

The Principal Secretary Freedom Fighters stated that all Freedom Fighters, "Tamra Patra" holders would be regarded at par. It was accordingly decided that relative gradation within the category may be decided in accordance with the rank/marks in the Entrance Test.

Any other item with the permission of the Chair:

(1) The Director Colleges, P.T.U. requested that it would be appropriate if a dead-line was adopted for the date of issue of the certificate in respect of these categories, since the candidates continue to submit certificates right up to the very day of the counseling. It was, accordingly, decided that **only** certificates issued up to the last date of submission of applications forms for the CET to PTU **and** annexed with the application forms would be considered. This decision should be given wide publicity and also included in the prospectus-cum- information brochure to be issued by the PTU.

(2) The Director, Colleges, PTU suggested that it would be appropriate that the relative and *inter se* gradation of the candidates in respect of categories discussed above should be effected at the level of the state headquarter. This proposal was approved and it was also decided that this would be done by a Committee headed by the Secretary Technical Education, having the following other members:

- a. Director, Technical Education (DTE), Punjab (Convenor);
- b. Director/ Additional Secretary/ Joint Secretary of the concerned Department;
- c. Representative of the PTU.

The P.T.U. shall send the particulars of these categories to the DTE after the last date of the receipt of application and also send the marks obtained/ rank obtained by such candidates after declaration of the result. The above committee, after verification and personal counseling, shall send the necessary order of gradation, category-wise to PTU, which shall effect the subsequent counseling / admission in accordance with this order.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Sd/-

(Y. S. Ratra)
Chief Secretary

General	70	7	10	6	6	12	3
SC / ST	25	2	3	2	3	5	1
Backward	5		1	1	-	1	-
Total		60	90	60	60	120	30