

Annexure – 1

Letter from Government of Telangana & Rule of Reservation for Admission as per the Presidential Order 1974

Seats will be reserved, to the following categories in Admissions to Professional Courses:

1. Reservation in State-wide Universities (as per Presidential Order 371 Article D in consonance to Section 95 of the A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014 (Lr. No: 1959/TE/A2/2015-2, dated 29-04-2015):

The admissions to 85% of the total available seats shall be reserved for the Local Candidates (Osmania University area, TS) and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be un-reserved (these seats can be filled with both States Telangana and Andhra Pradesh students based on merit) as specified in the Presidential Order 371 Article D in consonance to Section 95 of the A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014.

(A) Local Areas Means:

- i. The part of the State comprising the districts of Adilabad, Hyderabad (including twin cities), RangaReddy, Karimanagar, Khammam, Medak, Mahboobnagar, Nalgonda, Nizamabad and Warangal shall be regarded as the **Local Area** for the purpose of admission to the **Osmania University**, the Kakatiya University, Telangana University, Mahatma Gandhi University, Palamuru University and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and situated in that part.

(B). Local Candidate means:

1. A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a **Local Candidate** in relation to a local area (Osmania University Area, Telangana State).
 - 1.1 If he/she has studied in an educational Institution or educational institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination, as the case may be, (*see Annexure - II*) or
 - 1.2 Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in any educational Institutions, if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the

relevant qualifying examination in which he/she appeared or first appeared, as the case may be (*see Annexure – III*) .

2. A candidate for admission to the Course who is not regarded as local candidate under clause (A) above, in relation to any local area shall,-

2.1 If he/she has studied in educational Institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, as the case may be, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to,-

- (i) Such local area where he/she has studied for the maximum period out of said period of seven years, **or**
- (ii) Where the period of his/her study in two or more local areas is equal, such local area, where he/she has studied last in such equal periods. (*see Annexure – II*)

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

- (i) Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years, **or**
- (ii) Where the period of his/her residences in two or more local areas are equal, such local area where he/she has resided last in such equal periods. (*see Annexure – III*)

(C). The Non-Local Candidate means

1. Candidates coming under any of the categories given below and not satisfying the conditions mentioned in 1 or 2 above are treated as **Non-Local to Osmania University Area**

- (a) candidates who have resided in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States for a total period of 10 years excluding periods of study outside in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States (*see Annexure – IV*) **or**
- (b) Candidate's either of whose parents have resided in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States for a total period of ten years excluding the period of employment outside in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States (*see Annexure – IV*) **or**

- (c) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public institutions, within the state, at the time of submitting the application (*see Annexure – IV*) **or**
- (d) Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the state or Central Government, Public Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions recognized by the Government or University OR other competent authority and similar quasi Government Institutions within in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States, at the time of submitting the application (*see Annexure – IV*).
3. If a local candidate in respect of a local area is not available to fill any seat reserved or allocated in favour of a local candidate in respect of that local area, such seat shall be filled if it had not been reserved.
4. Candidates who claim reservation under any of the categories mentioned above shall enclose copies of relevant certificates. The respective proformas are available in the Annexure -2.

NOTE: For details, see the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended (G.O.No.646. dated 10.7.1979).

2. Reservation for SC/ST/BC Communities:

(See Annexure – V)

- (a) 15% of seats shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to scheduled Castes.
- (b) 6% of seats shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the scheduled Tribes.

The seats reserved for scheduled Tribes shall be made available to scheduled Castes and Vice-versa, if qualified candidates are not available in the category. If qualified candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes communities are not available the left over seats reserved for them shall be treated as unreserved seats and shall be filled by candidates of General Pool.

- (c) 25% of seats shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the Backward Classes and shall be allocated among the following groups of Backward Classes as shown below:

GROUP 'A'----- 7%, GROUP 'B' ----- 10%, GROUP 'C' ----- 1%,
GROUP 'D' ----- 7% and GROUP 'E' ----- 4%

If qualified candidates belonging to Backward Class of a particular group are not available, the leftover seats can be adjusted for the candidates of next group. If qualified candidates belonging to Backward Classes are not available to fill up the 25% seats

reserved for them, the left over seats shall be treated as unreserved and shall be filled up with candidates of General Pool.

No candidates seeking reservation for admission under above categories be allowed to participate, in the Counseling for admission unless he/she produces the integrated Community Certificated prescribed by the Govt. and issued by the Revenue Authorities in the Government (vide G.O. MS. No: 58, Social Welfare (J), Dept., Dated: 12-5-1997)

III. Reservation of seats for women:

A (horizontal) reservation of 33 1/3 % of seats in favor of women candidates in each category (OC/SC/ST/BC/Special Categories) shall be followed.

The above reservation shall not be applicable if women candidates selected on merit in each category exceed 33 1/3%. If sufficient number of women candidates are not available in the respective categories those seats shall be diverted to the men candidates of the same category.

IV. Reservation for Special Categories:

(See Annexures – VII & VIII)

(a) Seats shall also be reserved for the following categories, to the extent indicated against them,

- i. Physically Handicapped (**PH**) – there shall be 3% (three percent) horizontal reservation in each category (OC, BC, SC, ST) for Visually handicapped/ hearing impaired/ Orthopedically Handicapped (each 1%) (One percent).
- ii. Children of Armed Forces Personnel (**CAP**) -2% (two percent) for the children of armed persons i.e. Ex-Servicemen, Defense Personnel including the Children of Border Security Force and the Central Reserve Police Force residing in Telangana for a minimum period of 5 years.
- iii. National Cadet Corps (**NCC**) – 1% (one percent) horizontal reservation for National Cadet Corps candidates.
- iv. Sports and Games (**SP**) – ½% (half percent) horizontal reservation for sports and Games candidates.

If qualified candidates belonging to PH/CAP/NCC/SP/ Categories are not available, the left over seats shall be filled up with candidates of General Pool of the same local area.

Note: The candidates claiming reservation benefits under the above categories shall produce original documents in support of their claim to the Convener of Admissions and he shall be entitled to get them scrutinized/verified and also refer the original document of the candidates claiming reservation for scrutiny and confirmation, to the following authorities.

- (i) PH - Director, Medical & Health Services, Telangana
- (ii) CAP - Director, Sainik Welfare Board, Telangana/A.P.
- (iii) NCC - Director of NCC, Telangana/A P
- (iv) Sports & Games - Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Telangana/A.P. (SAAP)

The priorities in respect of the special categories mentioned above shall be in accordance with Government Orders issued from time to time.

Note: *For Formats of Certificates to be produced by the Candidates at the time of counseling, pl. see Annexures II to V*