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2.1.2.1: Number of actual students admitted from the reserved categories year wise during the last five years

Year	Number of seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI or State Government rule					Number of students admitted from the reserved category				
	SC	ST	OBC	Gen	Others	SC	ST	OBC	Gen	Others
2019-2020	209	10	1291	-	0	209	10	1291	-	0
2018-2019	192	10	1180	-	0	192	10	1180	-	0
2017-2018	208	3	1140	-	0	208	3	1140	-	0
2016-2017	255	8	1126	-	0	255	8	1126	-	0
2015-2016	148	3	982	-	0	148	3	982	-	0

Karpagam Academy of Higher Education is a Deemed to be University under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956 and is not receiving Grant-in-Aid from Government of India.

As per the UGC circular No.F.1-5/2006(SCT), dated 5th March 2018, implementation of the reservation policy of the Government of India, the policy is applicable to only those deemed Universities which are receiving grant-in-aid from Government of India. Relevant circulars in this regard are attached.



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Dr. Dev Swarup

(Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur)

Joint Secretary



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No.F.1-5/2006 (SCT)

05 March, 2018

- 5 MAR 2018

The Registrar(s)

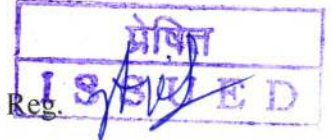
All Central Universities

All State Universities receiving grant-in-aid.

Deemed to be Universities receiving grant-in-aid by UGC/Government.

Inter University Centres of UGC

Subject: Implementation of Reservation Policy of the Government of India – Reg.



Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above subject, I am to inform that for implementation of reservation policy of the Central Government, MHRD vide order No. 6-30/2005-U5 dated 6th December, 2005 directed the UGC to ensure effective implementation of the reservation policy in the Central Universities and those of Institutions Deemed to be Universities receiving aid from the public funds except in minority institutions under Article 30(1) of the Constitution. Accordingly, UGC, vide letter No. 1-5/2006(SCT) dated 25-08-2006, circulated new Guidelines for strict implementation of Reservation Policy of the Government. This has been further reiterated by MHRD O.M.No. 12-60/2013-U1 dated 25-6-2013.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development vide its letter No. 1-7/2017-CU.V dated 06-09-2017 has directed the UGC to examine the issues mentioned in judgments (10 in number) as quoted by the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad, in its order dated 07-04-2017 and submit its recommendations to MHRD for their consideration and appropriate decision.

Accordingly, UGC had constituted a Committee and submitted its recommendations to Ministry of Human Resource Development on 07-11-2017. Thereafter, in compliance of the judgement of the Allahabad High Court as upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and in view of advice tendered by the DoPT and recommendations of the UGC, MHRD vide its

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O.M. No.1-7/2017-CU.V dated 22-02-2018; has intimated that the department's O.M.No.12-60/2013-U1 dated 25.06.2013 stands amended to the extent as mentioned below in the UGC guidelines 2006, in accordance with the recommendations of the UGC, which are as under:

“(i) Clause 6(c):

In case of reservation for SC/ST, all the Universities, Deemed to be Universities, Colleges and other Grant-in-Aid Institutions and Centres shall prepare the roster system keeping the Department / Subject as a unit for all levels of teachers as applicable.

“(ii) Clause 8(a)(v):

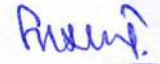
The roster, department-wise, shall be applied to the total number of posts in each of the categories [(e.g.) Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor] within the Department/Subject”.

The above decision may also be circulated to its constituent and affiliated colleges for immediate follow up action.

You are requested to prepare fresh rosters within one month of receipt of this letter under intimation to UGC.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

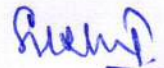
Yours faithfully



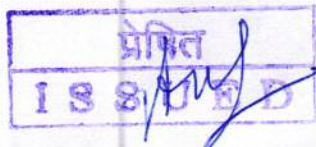
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Copy to :

1. Shri Subodh Kumar Ghildiyal, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi -110001
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5. PO (Website), UGC for publication on the website of the UGC.



(Dev Swarup)





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By Speed Post

3 JUN 2016
3rd June, 2016

F.No.59-6/2012 (CU)

The Registrar
All Central Universities (40)

Subject : Implementation of Reservation Policy in admission and appointment.

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter No.F.21-2/2015 (CU) dated 23.03.2016 (copy enclosed) regarding the policy of reservation in admissions and appointments, I am directed to inform you to implement the reservation policy in admissions and appointments as under :-

- (i) University may follow the reservation policy in admissions in all courses as per provisions contained in the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 (Gazette notification dated 04.01.2007) and as amended in 2012 (Gazette notification dated 20.06.2012). A copy of each of the CEI Act 2006 and Amendment Act, 2012 is enclosed for ready reference.
- (ii) For reservation policy in appointments of Non-Teaching staff, university may follow the quantum of reservation in Group 'C' and erstwhile Group 'D' posts as per instructions issued by DoPT Order No.36011/6/2010-Estt.(Res.) dated 25th June, 2010 (copy enclosed). For reservation in Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts, the reservation for SC is 15%, for ST is 7.5% and for OBC, reservation in direct recruitment is 27%.
- (iii) In teaching positions, reservation for SC is 15% and for ST is 7.5% at all three levels i.e. Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor. However, 27% OBC reservation in teaching positions is applicable at the level of Assistant Professor only.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)

(K.P. Singh)

Joint Secretary

Encl: As above

Copy to :

- (i) Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, IAS, Joint Secretary (CU &L), Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 115.

✓ (ii) PO (Website)

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F.No.21-2/2015 (CU)

March, 2016

The Registrar
All Central Universities and
Principal, UCMS.

23 MAR 2016

**Subject: Revised Budget Estimates for 2015-2016 under Non-Plan of Central Universities –
regarding point wise reservation roster.**

Sir,

This is in reference to the discussion on Revised Budget Estimates for 2015-2016 held on 1st March, 2016 to 3rd March, 2016 in the UGC office. In this regard, I am directed to inform you that It has been observed that some of the Central Universities has not maintained the point wise reservation roster. Therefore, it is to inform you to frame the point wise reservation roster as per rules framed by the Govt. of India. Further, it is also to inform you that as per instructions of Govt. of India/UGC, the educational institutions receiving grant-in-aid from Central Government have to follow the *prescribed percentage of Reservation i.e. 15% for SCs, 7½% for STs and 27% in OBCs in the matter of teaching and non-teaching posts as well as in admissions to various courses except Minority educational institutions under Article 30(1) of the Constitution. The Central Universities are receiving 100% grant from the Central Government/UGC and they have to follow the Reservation Policy of the Government of India for SCs/STs in toto i.e. 15% for SCs, 7½% for STs and 27% for OBCs in the matter of teaching and non-teaching posts as well as in admissions to various courses/degrees.*

As per instructions of UGC, all the Central Universities have to maintain/provide the reservation for SCs/STs in teaching positions at all levels i.e. Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor and OBC reservation at Assistant Professor only.

Yours faithfully,

(Sushma Rathore)
Under Secretary

Copy to:-

The Finance Officer
All Central Universities and
Principal, UCMS.

(Sushma Rathore)
Under Secretary

ANNEXURE-II

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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No.F 36-2/2003 (CU)

January, 2007

The Registrar,
All Central Universities

- 8 JAN 2007

Sub:- The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006-reg

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Gazette of India-The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006. No.5 of 2007, dated 4th January, 2007 received from Mrs.Anupama Bhatnagar, Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Deptt. Of Higher Education, New Delhi vide D.O.No. F.1-1/2005/U-1-A dated 5-1-2007 on the above subject for your information and necessary action.

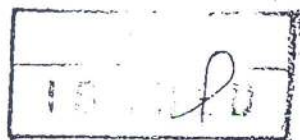
Yours faithfully,

(Dr. K.P.Singh)
Joint Secretary

Encl: As above.

Copy to-

1. Mrs. Anupama Bhatnagar, Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development Deptt. Of Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, with reference to her DO.NO.1-1/2005 /U-1-A dated 5th January, 2007.
2. Additional Secretary -I, UGC.
3. Deputy Secretary (SCT), UGC.



Yours faithfully,

R. Manoj Kumar
(R. Manoj Kumar)
Education Officer

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8/1/07



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असाधारण

EXTRAORDINARY

भाग II — खण्ड I

PART II — Section 1

प्राधिकार से प्रकाशित

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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 4th January, 2007/Pausa 14, 1928 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 3rd January, 2007, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (RESERVATION IN ADMISSION) ACT, 2006

No. 5 of 2007

[3rd January, 2007.]

An Act to provide for the reservation in admission of the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes of citizens, to certain Central Educational Institutions established, maintained or aided by the Central Government, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006. Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Definitions.

(a) “academic session” means the period in a calendar year, or a part thereof, during which a Central Educational Institution is open for teaching or instruction in any branch of study or faculty;

(b) "annual permitted strength" means the number of seats, in a course or programme for teaching or instruction in each branch of study or faculty authorised by an appropriate authority for admission of students to a Central Educational Institution;

(c) "appropriate authority" means the University Grants Commission, the Bar Council of India, the Medical Council of India, the All India Council for Technical Education or any other authority or body established by or under a Central Act for the determination, co-ordination or maintenance of the standards of higher education in any Central Educational Institution;

(d) "Central Educational Institution" means—

(i) a university established or incorporated by or under a Central Act;

(ii) an institution of national importance set up by an Act of Parliament;

(iii) an institution, declared as a deemed University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, and maintained by or receiving aid from the Central Government;

(iv) an institution maintained by or receiving aid from the Central Government, whether directly or indirectly, and affiliated to an institution referred to in clause (i) or clause (ii), or a constituent unit of an institution referred to in clause (iii);

(v) an educational institution set up by the Central Government under the Societies Registration Act, 1860;

21 of 1860.

(e) "faculty" means the faculty of a Central Educational Institution;

(f) "Minority Educational Institution" means an institution established and administered by the minorities under clause (1) of article 30 of the Constitution and so declared by an Act of Parliament or by the Central Government or declared as a Minority Educational Institution under the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions Act, 2004;

2 of 2005.

(g) "Other Backward Classes" means the class or classes of citizens who are socially and educationally backward, and are so determined by the Central Government;

(h) "Scheduled Castes" means the Scheduled Castes notified under article 341 of the Constitution;

(i) "Scheduled Tribes" means the Scheduled Tribes notified under article 342 of the Constitution;

(j) "teaching or instruction in any branch of study" means teaching or instruction in a branch of study leading to three principal levels of qualifications at bachelor (undergraduate) masters (postgraduate) and doctoral levels.

Reservation of
seats in Central
Educational
Institutions.

3. The reservation of seats in admission and its extent in a Central Educational Institution shall be provided in the following manner, namely:—

(i) out of the annual permitted strength in each branch of study or faculty, fifteen per cent. seats shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes;

(ii) out of the annual permitted strength in each branch of study or faculty, seven and one-half per cent. seats shall be reserved for the Scheduled Tribes;

(iii) out of the annual permitted strength in each branch of study or faculty, twenty-seven per cent. seats shall be reserved for the Other Backward Classes.

4. The provisions of section 3 of this Act shall not apply to

Act not to
apply in certain
cases.

(a) a Central Educational Institution established in the tribal areas referred to in the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution;

(b) the institutions of excellence, research institutions, institutions of national and strategic importance specified in the Schedule to this Act:

Provided that the Central Government may, as and when considered necessary, by notification in the Official Gazette, amend the Schedule;

(c) a Minority Educational Institution as defined in this Act;

(d) a course or programme at high levels of specialisation, including at the post-doctoral level, within any branch of study or faculty, which the Central Government may, in consultation with the appropriate authority, specify.

5. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (iii) of section 3 and in any other law for the time being in force, every Central Educational Institution shall, with the prior approval of the appropriate authority, increase the number of seats in a branch of study or faculty over and above its annual permitted strength so that the number of seats, excluding those reserved for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes, is not less than the number of such seats available for the academic session immediately preceding the date of the coming into force of this Act.

Mandatory
increase of
seats.

(2) Where, on a representation by any Central Educational Institution, the Central Government, in consultation with the appropriate authority, is satisfied that for reasons of financial, physical or academic limitations or in order to maintain the standards of education, the annual permitted strength in any branch of study or faculty of such institution cannot be increased for the academic session following the commencement of this Act, it may permit by notification in the Official Gazette, such institution to increase the annual permitted strength over a maximum period of three years beginning with the academic session following the commencement of this Act; and then, the extent of reservation for the Other Backward Classes as provided in clause (iii) of section 3 shall be limited for that academic session in such manner that the number of seats available to the Other Backward Classes for each academic session are commensurate with the increase in the permitted strength for each year.

6. The Central Educational Institutions shall take all necessary steps, which are required in giving effect to the provisions of sections 3, 4 and 5 of this Act, for the purposes of reservation of seats in admissions to its academic sessions commencing on and from the calendar year, 2007.

Reservation of
seats in
admissions to
begin in
calendar year,
2007.

7. Every notification made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the notification or both Houses agree that the notification should not be made, the notification shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that notification.

Laying of
notifications
before
Parliament.

THE SCHEDULE
[See section 4(b)]

S. No. Names of the Institutions of Excellence, etc.

1. Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai and its constituent units, namely:—
 - (i) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay;
 - (ii) Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam;
 - (iii) Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore;
 - (iv) Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar;
 - (v) Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Kolkata;
 - (vi) Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata;
 - (vii) Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar;
 - (viii) Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai;
 - (ix) Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad;
 - (x) Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai.
2. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai.
3. North-Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Science, Shillong.
4. National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, Gurgaon.
5. Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore.
6. Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad.
7. Space Physics Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram.
8. Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun.

K. N. CHATURVEDI,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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F.No.35-19/2008 (CU)

28th September, 2012

The Registrar
All Central Universities (39)
& Principal, UCMS
As per list enclosed)

5 SEP 2012

Subject: Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Act, 2012.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Act, 2012 for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Ritu Oberoi)
Under Secretary

Encl. As above

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V. Tahreja
28/9/2012

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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 20th June, 2012/Jyaistha 30, 1934 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 19th June, 2012, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (RESERVATION IN ADMISSION) AMENDMENT ACT, 2012

[No. 31 of 2012]

[19th June, 2012]

An Act to amend the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006

As it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Act, 2012. Short title.

2. In section 2 of the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after clause (i), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:— Amendment of section 2.

(ia) "specified north-eastern region" means the area comprising of the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and the tribal areas of Assam referred to in the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution;

(ib) "State seats", in relation to a Central Educational Institution, means such seats, if any, out of the annual permitted strength in each branch of study or faculty as

are earmarked to be filled from amongst the eligible students of the State in which such institution is situated;'

Amendment
of section 3.

3. In section 3 of the principal Act, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that the State seats, if any, in a Central Educational Institution situated in the tribal areas referred to in the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution shall be governed by such reservation policy for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes, as may be specified, by notification in the Official Gazette, by the Government of the State where such institution is situated;

Provided further that if there are no State seats in a Central Educational Institution and the seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes exceed the percentage specified under clause (i) or the seats reserved for the Scheduled Tribes exceed the percentage specified under clause (ii) or the seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes taken together exceed the sum of percentages specified under clauses (i) and (ii), but such seats are—

(a) less than fifty per cent. of the annual permitted strength on the date immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Act, the total percentage of the seats required to be reserved for the Other Backward Classes under clause (iii) shall be restricted to the extent such sum of percentages specified under clauses (i) and (ii) falls short of fifty per cent. of the annual permitted strength;

(b) more than fifty per cent. of the annual permitted strength on the date immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Act, in that case no seat shall be reserved for the Other Backward Classes under clause (iii) but the extent of the reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes shall not be reduced in respect of Central Educational Institutions in the specified north-eastern region."

Amendment
of section 4.

4. In section 4 of the principal Act, clause (a) shall be omitted.

Amendment
of section 5.

5. In section 5 of the principal Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words "number of such seats available", the words "number of such seats available or actually filled, whichever be less," shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (2), for the words "three years", the words "six years" shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section 6.

6. In section 6 of the principal Act, for the figures "2007", the figures "2008" shall be substituted.

V. K. BHASIN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.