

ABSTRACT

HIGHER EDUCATION(TE) DEPARTMENT - Implementation of 5% reservation to persons with benchmark disabilities for admissions into Higher Education of all Government and Aided Institutions and also upper age relaxation of 5 years in admission to such Higher Education to Persons with disabilities- Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (TE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.2

Dated:28.01.2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.74, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dt.28.07.2011.
2. G.O.Ms.No.12, Higher Education (CE) Dept., dt.20.04.2017.
3. G.O.Ms.No.130, Higher Education (TE.1) Department, dt.06.09.2000
4. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act No.49 of 2016)
~~Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dt.15.12.2017 in W.P. (Civil) No.292/2006 in Disabled Rights Group & Anr. Vs Union of India & Others.~~
- 6 U.O. Note.No.2584/Program-II(1)/2022, Department of Women, Ch. Disabled & Senior Citizens, dt:25.06.2024.

ORDER:

~~14.~~ The following notification shall be published in an extra-ordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette, dated:28.01.2025:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 of the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016(Central Act No.49 of 2016) and in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P.(Civil) No.292 of 2006, dated:15.12.2017, in Disabled Rights Group & Anr. Vs Union of India & Others, the Governor of Telangana hereby notifies the following:-

- 1) All Government Institutions of higher education and other higher education institutions receiving aid from the Government shall reserve not less than five percent for persons with benchmark disabilities.
- 2) The persons with benchmark disabilities shall be given an upper age relaxation of five years for admission in institutions of higher education.
- 3) As defined under clause (r) of section 2 of the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, (Central Act No.49 of 2016) "Persons with benchmark disability" means a person with not less than forty percent of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms as certified by the certifying authority.
- 4) As per clause (zc) of section 2 of the said Act, "specified disability" means the disabilities as specified in the schedule of the Act.
- 5) The "Specified learning disabilities" has been specified in the Schedule of the Act.
- 6) To apportion the reservation for each category of disability at the rate of 1% each to the following categories:-
 - a) Blindness and low vision;
 - b) Deaf and hard of hearing;
 - c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy;

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- d) Autism, intellectual disability, **specific learning disability** and mental illness;
- e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts indentified for each disabilities.

7. It is also ordered that the above reservation shall be rotated in cycle order as (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) and to (e) to (a) so that if candidates in respective category not available, the vacancy can be filled up by next category and so on.

8. In case, qualified candidates with benchmark disabilities are not available then the unfilled vacancy shall be filled up with other candidates on the basis of merit in the respective categories i.e. OC/ BC/ SC/ ST/ EWS/ Women if applicable.

9. These orders shall be substituted with the relevant Provisions issued in the respective G.Os 1st, 2nd & 3rd read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr.YOGITA RANA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Printing and Stationary, Purchase, Telangana, Hyderabad (for publication of the notification in State Gazette and supply 100 copies of the same).
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Technical Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Intermediate Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Telangana State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.
The Consultant, TAFRC, Hyderabad.
The Registrars of all the Universities.

Copy to:

The Women, Children, Disabilities and Senior Citizens Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Law (D)Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

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