FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (F.A.Q.)

for

Admission to Polytechnics in the 2nd Year

1) Q. : What is the **eligibility criteria** for admission to Polytechnics in the 2nd Year through Lateral Entry ?

   A. : Passed Higher Secondary or 10+2 Board Examination or equivalent examination with any one of the subject of Physics/ Mathematics/ Chemistry/ Computer Science/ Electronics/ Information Technology/ Biology/ Informatics Practices/ Biotechnology/ Technical Vocational subject/ Agriculture/ Engineering Graphics/ Business Studies/ Entrepreneurship from any recognized Board/ Council/ Institute.

   OR

   Passed Higher Secondary (Vocational) Examination of WBSCT&VE&SD.

   OR

   Passed 10th + 2 year ITI (continuous) in annual system or semester system shall be eligible for admission to Second Year Diploma Course(s) in any branch of Engineering and Technology.

   Appearing ITI candidates are not eligible.

2) Q. : Can **appeared ITI candidates** eligible to apply ?

   A. : **No. Appeared ITI candidates are not eligible for Admission to Polytechnics in the 2nd Year.**

3) Q. : What is the **Age criteria** for admission to Polytechnics in the 2nd Year ?

   A. : There is no upper or lower age limit.

4) Q. : What are the **recognized Board/ Council/ Institute** ?

   A. : Please see the Information Brochure : RECOGNIZED BOARD / COUNCIL WITH CODE.

5) Q. : What is the criteria for preparing the **merit list** ?

   A. : The merit list will be prepared based on the marks obtained by the candidates in the eligibility qualification examination.

6)   Q.   :   A candidate belongs to **SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B** family in the State of West Bengal. But, he/she does not possess SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B certificate in his/her name. Will he/she apply under SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B category ?

      A.   :   The merit list will be prepared on the basis of declarations given by the candidates through Online Application. After counseling, final **admission will be allowed only on production of <u>original reservation certificate in the name of candidates</u> at the time of admission**.

            It may also be noted here that the reservation will be made as per Government Order.

7)   Q.   :   Is there any reservation allowed to SC / ST / OBC candidates belonging Other State i.e. outside the State of West Bengal ?

      A.   :   **SC / ST / OBC candidates belonging to Other States i.e. outside West Bengal will be treated as '<u>General</u>' candidates**. They need not to fill SC / ST / OBC-A / OBC-B option of the Application Form, such candidates have to apply as 'General' category candidate.

8)   Q.   :   Is any candidate allow for apply who belongs to outside India ?

      A.   :   No. Only Indian citizen candidates can apply for admission to Polytechnics, i.e. candidates must be an Indian Citizen.

9)   Q.   :   Is there any facility given to **Kanyashree enrollees** ?

      A.   :   As per Kanyashree Scheme, **Kanyashree enrollees will get 50% waiver** (i) in the cost of Admission Form, (ii) in Registration Fee and (iii) in Counseling Fee. Also Kanyashree enrollees will get priority for accommodation in Hostel of Government Polytechnics where hostel facility is available. The above stated facilities will be available on production/ submission of **valid Kanyashree Identity Card in original** issued by the Competent Authority of the Government of West Bengal.

10)   Q.   :   What is the **Medical Standards for Admission** ?

      A.   :   **No Colour Blindness.**
Physically & Mentally fit.
Able to pursue Technical Course.

            Candidates seeking admission to the courses under the WBSCT&VE&SD should possess good health and physique with sound mind. They should not be suffering from any disease/ physical or mental infirmity.

All candidates (including Physically Challenged) have to produce Medical Fitness Certificate mentioning the above criteria issued by the Registered Medical Practitioner, at the time of admission.

Medical Certificates must possess Signature, Date, Seal and Registration Number of the Medical Practitioner.

11) Q. : Is it required to retain a printout copy of the online submitted filled-in Application Form by the candidate ?

A. : Yes. Candidates must be retained a printout copy of the online submitted filled-in Application Form positively for future reference, if any.