

NOTIFICATION
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dated the 31st August, 2020.

Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007.

NO.GH/SH/38/PVS/102020/475/S :- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 20 read with section 4 of the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Guj. 2 of 2008) and in supersession of the all rules made in this behalf, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to regulate admission to the Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Construction Technology, Bachelor of Interior Design and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design Courses and payment of fees, namely:-

1. Short Title and Commencement.-

- (1) These rules may be called the Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Construction Technology, Bachelor of Interior Design and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design Courses (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) Rules, 2020.
- (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.

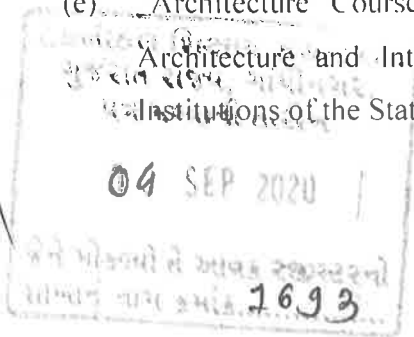
2. Definitions.-

- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,--

- (a) "Act" means the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Guj. 2 of 2008);
- (b) "Admission" means admission of students in the Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Construction Technology, Bachelor of Interior Design and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design Courses;
- (c) "Admission Committee" means the "Admission Committee for Professional Courses" constituted by the State Government under section 4 of the Act;
- (d) "AICTE" means the All India Council for Technical Education, a statutory body constituted under section 3 of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 (52 of 1987);
- (e) "Architecture Course" means the Bachelor of Architecture and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design in the Professional Educational Colleges or Institutions of the State;

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- (f) "Council" means the Council of Architecture constituted under section 3 of the Architects Act, 1972 (20 of 1972);
 - (g) "Foreign National (FN) Student" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (dd) of section 2 of the Act;
 - (h) "Gujarat Board" means the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board established under section 3 of the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Act, 1972 (Guj.18 of 1973);
 - (i) "Help Centres" means the centres notified by the Admission Committee for facilitation of the candidate for off-campus /online admission process;
 - (j) "JEE (Main)" means 'Joint Entrance Examination' conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), New Delhi for the purpose of admission to the Bachelor of Construction Technology Course(Under Graduate Engineering Programmes);
 - (k) "National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA)" means the common entrance test conducted by the Council for the purpose of admission to Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Interior Design and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design courses;
 - (l) "Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Seats" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (i) of section 2 of the Act;
 - (m) "Qualifying Examination" means the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination, (Standard XII, 10+2 patterns) as referred to in rule 5 or equivalent examination;
 - (n) "Sanctioned intake" means intake sanctioned by registering or statutory body and or recognized University;
 - (o) "Technical Examination Board (TEB)" means the Technical Examination Board, established by the State Government under the Government Resolution, Education and Labour Department No. ECT-1064/91813-GH, dated the 11th July, 1966;
 - (p) "Website" means the official website of the Admission Committee to carry out off-campus online admission process.
- (2) Words and expressions used in these rules but not defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

3. Admission to Architecture, etc. Courses.-

Admission to the First Year of the Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Construction Technology, Bachelor of Interior Design and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design Courses shall be given as under, namely:-

- (1) All the Government Seats shall be filled on the basis of merit list prepared by the Admission Committee.
- (2) All the Management Seats shall be filled by the management of the respective Professional Educational Colleges or Institutions on the basis of the merit list prepared by the respective college or institutions.

4. Seats Available for Admission.-

For the purpose of admission to the first year of Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Construction Technology, Bachelor of Interior Design and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design Courses, available seats shall include.-

A. Government Seats:-

All the sanctioned seats of Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Construction Technology, Bachelor of Interior Design and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design Courses.-

- (i) In the Government Colleges or Institutions of the State.
- (ii) In the aided Colleges or Institutions, and
- (iii) Fifty percent (50%) of the total sanctioned seats in the Unaided Colleges or Institutions.
- (iv) All supernumerary seats of the professional courses as referred to in these rules, in the Government Colleges or Institutions and in the aided and unaided Colleges or Institutions.

B. Management Seats:-

- (i) Fifty percent (50%) seats of the total sanctioned seats of the Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Construction Technology, Bachelor of Interior Design and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design in the unaided Colleges or Institutions, including fifteen (15%) percent NRI seats;
- (ii) The intimation received, in respect of sanction of seats, by the Admission Committee three days prior to the counseling program, shall be considered as available seats :

Provided that the Government Seats shall be offered for online admission for two rounds by the Admission Committee:

Provided further that the registration, merit list of the Management Seats shall be managed, finalized and declared by the concerned college or institution.

5. Eligibility for Admission.-

A. Government Seats: -

(1) For the purpose of admission to the first year of,-

(a) **Bachelor of Architecture Course**, a candidate shall have passed the qualifying examination with at least fifty percent (50%) aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (forty –five percent (45%) for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs Category) and have obtained valid score in the NATA as prescribed by Council.

(b) **Bachelor of Construction Technology Course**, a candidate shall have passed the Qualifying Examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects and Chemistry / Biotechnology / Biology / Computer as an optional subject and have appeared in the JEE (Main) of corresponding year.

(c) **Bachelor of Interior Design Course**, a candidate shall have passed the Qualifying Examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects and Chemistry / Biotechnology / Biology / Computer as an optional subject and have obtained valid score in the NATA as prescribed by Council.

(d) **Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design Course**, a candidate shall have passed the Qualifying Examination with minimum eligibility criteria and have obtained valid score in the NATA as prescribed by Council.

(2) A candidate shall have passed the qualifying examination with minimum 50% marks (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs category) in aggregate referred to in sub-rule (1) from,-

(i) The Gujarat Board; or

(ii) The Central Board of Secondary Education:

Provided that,

(a) The school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the State of Gujarat; or

(b) The school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and whose

parents are of the Gujarat origin; or

(iii) The Council of Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi:

Provided that,

(a) The school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the State of Gujarat; or

(b) The school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and whose parents are of Gujarat origin; or

(iv) The National Institute of Open Schooling:

Provided that,

(a) The study centre/school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the State of Gujarat; or

(b) The study centre/school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and whose parents are of Gujarat origin; or

(v) The International School Board:

Provided that,

(a) The study centre/school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the State of Gujarat; or

(b) The study centre/school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and whose parents are of Gujarat origin; or

(vi) Diploma from International Baccalaureate, obtained after 10 years of schooling, with not less than fifty percent (50%) marks in aggregate:

(3) For the purpose of admission to first year of Bachelor of Architecture and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design Course, a candidate shall have passed the Diploma (10+3 pattern) of any stream with a Mathematics as a compulsory subject with at least fifty percent (50%) (forty five percent (45%) for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs Category) aggregate marks from,-

(i) the Technical Examination Board, Gujarat State, or

(ii) a University established or incorporated by or under a Central or a State Act, or an institution declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956),

and

have obtained valid score in the NATA as prescribed by the Council.

(4) A candidate who has,-

- (i) studied under Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme upto Standard VIII in any of the schools located in the State of Gujarat, and
- (ii) thereafter studied in any of the schools located outside of the State of Gujarat under the said Scheme,
- (iii) passed qualifying examination from a Navodaya Vidyalaya located outside the State of Gujarat, and
- (iv) have obtained valid score in the NATA conducted by the Council for the Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Interior Design courses and Bachelor of Architecture and interior design courses as prescribed by the Council; or
- (v) has appeared in the JEE(Main) for the Bachelor of Construction Technology,

shall be eligible for admission and his candidature shall be included in the merit list prepared under clause (b) of sub-rule (3) of rule 11.

Explanation.- "Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme" means the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme started during the year 1985-86 by the Government of India in accordance with the National Policy of Education. The Scheme is managed by Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, an autonomous organization under the Department of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

(5) Five percent (5%) of seats of Government and aided institutes shall be available for the candidates who have cleared the qualifying examination with minimum eligibility criteria of percentage of marks in subjects prescribed by AICTE/Council from time to time from an eligible board from school located in India (Including Gujarat State), and

- (i) have obtained valid NATA score as prescribed by the Council for Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Interior Design courses and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design Courses; or
- (ii) have appeared in JEE (Main) for the Bachelor of Construction Technology.

- (6) A candidate who has passed the Qualifying Examination after appearing in the supplementary examination conducted by the Gujarat Board shall be eligible for admission in the current academic year on the vacant seats as prescribed in rule 20.
- (7) The minimum marks required to be obtained in the qualifying examination shall be as specified in the table below:-

Table

Category of the Candidate	Minimum Marks
Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes	45 %
Socially and Educationally Backward Classes. Economically Weaker Section (EWSs) - including Widows and Orphan of any caste	45 %
For General, Physically Disabled, Children of Defense Personal and In / Ex Serviceman	50 %

B. Management Seats:-

- (1) For the purpose of admission to the first year of:-
- (a) **Bachelor of Architecture Course**, candidates who have cleared the qualifying examination from an eligible Board from the school located in India (Including Gujarat State) with minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed by AICTE/Council from time to time and have obtained valid score in NATA as prescribed by the Council.
- (b) **Bachelor of Construction Technology Course**, candidates who have cleared the qualifying examination from an eligible Board from the school located in India (Including Gujarat State) with minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed by AICTE/Council from time to time and have appeared in JEE (Main) of corresponding year.
- (c) **Bachelor of Interior Design Course**, candidates who have cleared the qualifying examination from an eligible Board from the school located in India (Including Gujarat State) with minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed by AICTE/Council from time to time have obtained valid score in NATA as prescribed by the Council.
- (d) **Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design**, Candidates who have cleared the qualifying examination from an eligible Board from the school located in India (Including Gujarat State) with minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed by

AICTE/Council from time to time, and have obtained valid score in NATA as prescribed by the Council.

(2) Candidates who have cleared the qualifying examination from school located outside India with minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed by AICTE/Council from time to time, and equivalency defined by Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi shall be eligible for admission.

(3) The candidate shall have to pass all the subjects of the qualifying examination from a single Board.

6. Reservation of Seats.-

(1) For the purpose of admission, the seats shall be reserved for the candidates who are of Gujarat origin and falling under the following categories and in following proportion, namely:-

(a) Scheduled Castes	: 7 %
(b) Scheduled Tribes	: 15%
(c) Socially and Educationally Backward Classes	: 27%
(d) Economically Weaker Sections(EWSs) including Widows and orphan of any caste	: 10%

(2) A candidate seeking admission on reserved seat shall be required to produce a Certificate of inclusion in the concerned category:

Provided that the candidate belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes shall be required to produce a certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer in addition to the Caste certificate.

(3) No caste/category certificate shall be valid unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat.

(4) No certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer shall be valid, unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the competent authority specified by the State Government. The validity of such certificate shall be as per the prevailing rules of the State Government norms.

(5) If a candidate fails to submit the certificates as required under sub-rule (2) within the stipulated time, his candidature shall be considered for admission under the unreserved category.

- (6) If a candidate of reserved category gets admission on unreserved seat in order of merits, he may be given admission on the unreserved seat according to his preference.
- (7) The admission of a candidate of a reserved category on a reserved seat shall be valid subject to the verification of caste/category certificate issued to him by the competent authority as specified by the State Government. In case, the caste/category certificate is found to be invalid on verification, he shall not have right to claim his admission on reserved seat and if he has already been granted admission, such admission shall be cancelled. Admission of such candidate may be continued in case of availability of vacant unreserved seats, subject to the condition of eligibility of merit.
- (8) After granting admission to all the candidates of reserved categories on respective reserved seats, if the reserved category seats remain vacant, such seats shall be considered as the unreserved category seats.

7. Reservation for Physically Disabled Candidates. -

Five percent (5%) of the available seats in each category shall be reserved, in accordance with the provisions of section 32 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016) for the persons with benchmark disability who can perform the academic activities in the respective course. A candidate with disability shall have to submit certificate of disability issued and duly signed by the certifying authority.

Explanation. - "person with disability" means a person suffering from not less than forty percent (40%) of any disability as certified by a competent medical authority.

8. Reservation for the Children of Defence Personnel and Ex-Servicemen. -

- (1) One percent (1%) of available seats shall be reserved for the children of Defence personnel and Ex-Servicemen, for admission.
- (2) A candidate claiming admission against the Ex-Servicemen category shall require to submit a certificate to that effect duly issued by the Director, Sainik Welfare Board, Gujarat State or by the District Sainik Welfare Officer. In-Service Defence Persons / retired defence persons notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Police Division-II, Government of India shall require to submit certificate to that effect duly issued by the Commanding Officer of the respective unit in which they are serving or were serving just before the retirement respectively.
- (3) The seats remaining vacant against the category of Defence Personnel and Ex-Servicemen shall be filled up from the merit list of unreserved category candidates.

- (4) The children of Defence Personnel/Ex-Servicemen of Gujarat origin and the children of Defence Personnel serving in Gujarat shall be included under the reserved category specified in this rule, if they have passed the qualifying examination from the schools located outside the Gujarat State, **and**
- (i) have obtained valid score in NATA as prescribed by the Council for Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Interior Design Course and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design Courses; or
- (ii) have appeared in JEE (Main) examination for the Bachelor of Construction Technology.
- (5) The admission on such reserved seat shall be valid subject to the veracity of certificate being confirmed by the authority by which the certificate is issued.

9. Supernumerary Seats.-

The supernumerary seats shall be filled in the following manner, namely:-

- (1) Supernumerary seats of Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design, Bachelor of Construction Technology and Bachelor Interior Design Courses shall be filled in accordance with the directions of the AICTE /Council, or the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India.
- (2) The supernumerary seats not exceeding five percent (5%) of the sanctioned intake of the colleges or institutions shall be filled on the basis of merit of the candidate, whose parents' annual income is less than Rs. 8.0 lakhs from all sources of income.
- (3) These seats shall be supernumerary in nature. These supernumerary seats shall be available only to such courses in the Colleges or Institutions where a minimum of 30 % of sanctioned seats are filled up.

10. Distribution of Government Seats between Students of Gujarat Board and Other Boards.-

For the purpose of admission to the Government seats of the Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Construction Technology, Bachelor of Interior Design and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design Courses, the available seats shall be distributed as follows, namely:-

- (i) The candidates who have passed the qualifying examination 90%
from the Gujarat Board or Technical Examination Board
Gujarat State, or obtained Diploma from a University or

institution located in the Gujarat State:

- (ii) The candidates who have studied in the schools located in the Gujarat State and have passed the qualifying examination from.- 10%
- (a) The Central Board of Secondary Education Board; or
 - (b) The Council of Indian School Certificate Examination Board, New Delhi; or
 - (c) The Diploma obtained from International Baccalaureate;
 - (d) The National Institute of Open Schooling or International School Board School:

Provided that if Government seats remain vacant which were to be filled by the candidate falling under sub-rule (5) of para A of rule 5, such vacant seats shall be offered to and filled by the candidate falling under sub-rule (1) of para A of rule 5 and vice-versa.

11. Preparation of Merit List.-

A. Government Seats:-

- (1) The merit list for the candidates who have passed the Qualifying Examination from the Boards mentioned in eligibility criteria as prescribed in rule 5 shall be prepared in the following manner, namely:
- (i) Bachelor of Architecture Courses,
 - (ii) Bachelor of Construction Technology,
 - (iii) Bachelor of Interior Design,
 - (iv) Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design.
- (2) The merit list for the candidates who are eligible for admission,-
- (a) sum of fifty percent (50%) weightage of the aggregate marks of all subjects of the qualifying examination and fifty percent (50%) weightage of the valid score in NATA of the corresponding year shall be the merit marks for the Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Interior Design Courses and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design Courses;
 - (b) sum of fifty percent (50%) weightage of the aggregate marks of all subjects of the qualifying examination and fifty percent (50%) weightage of the marks obtained

in the JEE (Main) of the corresponding year shall be the merit marks for the Bachelor of Construction Technology.

(3) The merit lists referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be prepared and published separately in the following manner, namely:-

I. For Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Interior Design , Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design,-

(a) (i) The first merit list shall include the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from the Gujarat Board or Technical Examination Board, Gujarat State, or obtained Diploma from a University or institution located in Gujarat State.

(ii) The Merit list of reserved category candidates shall be prepared separately;

(b) (i) The second merit list shall include the candidates who have studied in the schools located in the Gujarat State and have passed the qualifying examination from,-

(a) The Central Board of Secondary Education; or

(b) The Council of Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi;
or

(c) The Diploma obtained from International Baccalaureate.

(ii) The Merit list of reserved category candidates shall be prepared separately.

(c) (i) The third merit list shall include the candidates who have studied from the schools located outside of the Gujarat State and have passed the qualifying examination from,-

(a) The Central Board of Secondary Education; or

(b) The Council of Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi;
or

(c) The National Institute of Open Schooling or International School Board; or

(d) The Diploma obtained from International Baccalaureate.

(ii) The Merit list of reserved category candidates shall be prepared separately.

- II. Separate merit lists for Bachelor of Construction Technology Courses shall be prepared as under:-
- (a) (i) The first merit list shall include the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from the Gujarat Board.
(ii) The Merit list of reserved category candidates shall be prepared separately;
 - (b) (i) The second merit list shall include the candidates who have studied in the schools located in the Gujarat State and have passed the qualifying examination from,-
 - (a) The Central Board of Secondary Education; or
 - (b) The Council of Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi;
or
 - (c) The Diploma obtained from International Baccalaureate.(ii) The Merit list of reserved category candidates shall be prepared separately.
 - (c) (i) The third merit list shall include the candidates who have studied from the schools located outside the Gujarat State and have passed the qualifying examination from,-
 - (a) The Central Board of Secondary Education Board; or
 - (b) The Council of Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi;
or
 - (c) The National Institute of Open Schooling or International School Board; or
 - (d) The Diploma obtained from International Baccalaureate.(ii) The Merit list of reserved category candidates shall be prepared separately.
- (4) The criteria for deciding merit order in case of candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from the Gujarat Board or any other Board having equal merit marks shall be in the following sequence, namely:-
- (a) For Bachelor of Architecture , Bachelor of Interior Design Course and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design Courses:
 - (i) Valid 'NATA' Score of the corresponding year.
 - (ii) Marks obtained in Mathematics subject in qualifying examination.

- (iii) Marks obtained in English subject in qualifying examination,
- (iv) Date of Birth (candidate, who is older in age shall be given priority).
- (b) The criteria for deciding merit order in case of candidates who have passed Diploma in Engineering from Technical Examination Board (TEB) of any State having equal merit marks shall be in the following sequence, namely:-
 - (i) Valid 'NATA' Score of the corresponding year,
 - (ii) Aggregate marks of Diploma Engineering examination,
 - (iii) Date of Birth (Candidate who is older in age shall be given priority).
- (c) The criteria for deciding merit order in case of one student has passed Diploma in Engineering from Technical Examination Board of any State and second student has passed HSC as qualifying examination having equal merit marks shall be in the following sequence, namely:-
 - (i) Valid 'NATA' Score of the corresponding year,
 - (ii) Date of Birth (Candidate who is older in age shall be given priority).
- (d) For Bachelor of Construction Technology :
 - (i) Score of 'JEE (Main) of the corresponding year,
 - (ii) Marks obtained in Mathematics subject in qualifying examination,
 - (iii) Marks obtained in English subject in qualifying examination,
 - (iv) Date of Birth (candidate, who is older in age shall be given priority).
- (5) The merit list shall be displayed, on the notice board of the office of the Admission Committee, its official website and by such other means, as the Admission Committee may consider convenient.

B. Management Seats:-

- (a) **Bachelor of Architecture Course, Bachelor of Interior Design Course and Bachelor of Architecture and Interior Design,-**

Merit list for candidates who have passed the Qualifying Examination from schools located in India (Including Gujarat State) and have obtained valid score in NATA as prescribed by the Council shall be based on sum of fifty percent (50%) weightage of the aggregate marks of all subjects of the qualifying examination and fifty percent (50%) weightage of the valid NATA score as prescribed by the Council of the corresponding year.

- (b) **Bachelor of Construction Technology Course,-** Merit list for candidates who have cleared the Qualifying Examination from an eligible board from schools

located in India (Including Gujarat State) with minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed by AICTE from time to time and have appeared in JEE (Main) of corresponding year shall be based on the JEE(Main) examination of the corresponding year.

12. Correction of Marks.-

- (1) In case of change in marks of a candidate in the Qualifying Examination, such candidate shall produce a letter to that effect issued by the competent authority or the corrected mark-sheet issued by the Board, before the Admission Committee at least one day before the commencement of admission process counselling program) but not later than seven days from the receipt of letter or, as the case may be, corrected mark-sheet. In such case he shall be placed at an appropriate order in the merit list.
- (2) The candidate who was declared failed initially in the Qualifying Examination, but later on declared passed after rechecking of marks by the Board, such candidate shall, notwithstanding any time limit prescribed, be allowed to apply for the admission, provided he produces a letter to that effect issued by the competent authority or the corrected mark-sheet issued by the Board, within seven days of the receipt of letter or, as the case may be, corrected mark-sheet. In such case he shall be placed at an appropriate order in the merit list.

13. Registration for Admission (Government Seats).-

- (1) A candidate seeking admission shall apply online, for the registration of his candidature, on the website, within the time limit specified by the Admission Committee.
- (2) The Admission Committee shall, by advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the State, by website and by such other means, as it may consider convenient, publish the date of registration, the list of Help Centres, last date for submission of registration form, courses offered and such other information as may be necessary in this behalf.
- (3) For the purpose of registration in any mode of admission either through Admission Committee or at the college or institute level, the candidate shall be required to make payment of such sum towards the Registration fee etc. as determined by the Admission Committee.
- (4) Where a candidate has made more than one registrations, the registration made at the later stage shall be taken into consideration for admission purpose and the other registration shall be treated as cancelled.

- (5) After successful completion of registration candidate is required to upload the necessary documents on the website. At the time of admission, the candidate shall have to produce the original certificates and testimonials of the documents attached with the registration form for verification. Pending verification of original documents, the admission shall be treated as provisional only.
- (6) The candidate who is unable to produce original certificates and testimonials necessary for the purpose of admission at the time of admission within the time-limit prescribed in these rules, may be registered for admission. In the event of failure to submit original certificates and testimonials within the time limit as prescribed, the registration / admission shall be cancelled by the concerned college or institution.

14. Admission Procedure.-

A. Government Seats:-

The admission procedure shall be online in the following manner, namely:-

- (1) The Admission Committee shall prepare merit list of the eligible candidates as per these rules, after verification of the documents submitted online by the candidates.
- (2) The merit lists shall be displayed on the website of the Admission Committee and by such other means, as it may consider convenient.
- (3) The Admission Committee shall publish the schedule of online counselling program on its website, by advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the State, and by such other means, as it may consider convenient.
- (4) The candidate shall be required to indicate his order of choices of courses and colleges or institutions, online. Allotment of seats shall be made on the basis of merit, category of the candidate and availability of seats. The allotment of seats shall be published on the website of the Admission Committee. The candidates are required to obtain the print out of the Information letter and bank receipt copies from the website.
- (5) The candidate shall be required to pay such fee, as may be determined by the Admission Committee.
- (6) On payment of token tuition fees as required, either online payment or in the branches of banks as specified, the admission allotted to the candidate shall get confirmed. The candidate shall be required to login to his account to get the print out of the Admissions Slip. In case, the candidate fails to pay the token tuition fees

within the prescribed time limit as aforesaid, the admission offered to him shall be treated as cancelled. Such candidate shall not be eligible to get admission on same course and same shift in the same college or institute in subsequent round of counseling:

Provided that a candidate who has been allotted admission on Non-TFW seat and he has not confirmed his admission to the said seat shall be eligible to get admission on TFW seat on same course and same shift in the same college or institute.

- (7) Where considerable number of seats falls vacant and it appears to the Admission Committee to fill the vacant seats, it may conduct the admission process for readjustment (reshuffling) of seats. The candidate, who opts to participate in reshuffling process, shall be considered for such admission. The candidate may either give option for upgradation of choices already given or submit new choices. If the candidate gets the admission on the basis of up-gradation or new choice, then his earlier admission shall be treated as cancelled.

B. Management Seats:-

- (1) The admission procedure of the management seats shall be online and managed and finalized by the concerned college or institution. The merit lists shall be displayed on the website of the concerned college or institution.
- (2) Each institute shall have to conduct admission process in a fair, transparent and non-exploitative manner and no eligible candidate should be denied issuing or accepting his admission form.

15. Fee.-

- (1) A candidate who gets admission in the Government or grant-in-aid colleges or institutions shall have to pay such fees, as may be determined by the State Government, at such stages, as may be determined by the Admission Committee.
- (2) A candidate who gets admission in unaided colleges or institutions shall have to pay such fees, as may be determined by the Fee Regulatory Committee constituted under section 9 of the Act, at such stages, as may be determined by the Admission Committee.
- (3) If a candidate, who has paid the fees after getting admission, gets his admission cancelled, within the time limit specified by the Admission Committee, his fees

shall be refunded after completion of the admission process, provided the seat vacated by him is filled in another candidate.

- (4) If a candidate who has paid the fees after getting admission and gets his admission changed in another course and/or college or institution in the readjustment (reshuffling) process, he shall pay the difference of fees, if any, at the time of getting admission or, as the case may be, fees shall be refunded after the completion of admission process.

16. Change of College or Institution.-

Except as provided in these rules, no candidate shall, after getting admission, be allowed to change the college or institution in any circumstances after completion of admission process.

17. Documents to be Attached/Uploaded.-

A. At the time of application:-

The candidate shall upload/submit the documents or submit at the designated Help Centres, the self-attested copies of the following documents, namely:-

- (i) S.S.C. Examination (Std. X) Mark-sheet,
- (ii) H.S.C. Examination (Std. XI/XII) Mark-sheet,
- (iii) Diploma Examination Mark-sheet, if applicable,
- (iv) Caste/Category certificate for a candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) or Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs), issued by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf,
- (v) Certificate of Physical Disability, issued and duly signed by the Civil Surgeon/competent Medical Authority, in case the candidate is a Physically Handicapped,
- (vi) Certificate of Ex-Serviceman, duly issued by the Director, Sainik Welfare Board, Gujarat State or by the District Sainik Welfare Officer,
- (vii) A copy of certificate of In-Serviceman duly issued by the Commanding Officer of the respective unit in which he is serving,
- (viii) A copy of valid certificate of income issued by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf, if applicable,
- (ix) Photograph of candidate for other State / other than Gujarat Board.

B. Before declaration of online merit list:-

The candidate shall upload/submit the documents or submit at the designated Help Centres, the self-attested copies of the following documents, namely-

- (i) S.S.C. Examination (Std. X) Mark-sheet.
- (ii) H.S.C. Examination (Std. XII) Mark-sheet.
- (iii) Diploma Examination Mark-sheet, if applicable.
- (iv) National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA)/ JEE (Main) Mark-sheet, as applicable.
- (v) School Leaving Certificate or Transfer Certificate.
- (vi) Non Creamy Layer (NCL) certificate of the family, valid as per the prevailing rules of the State Government, issued by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf.
- (vii) A copy of valid certificate of income issued by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf, if applicable, and
- (viii) Such other certificates as the Admission Committee deems necessary.

18. Ineligibility for admission on production of false documents.-

During verification of documents or subsequently, if the Admission Committee found any certificate or testimonial or information submitted by any candidate, incorrect or false, the candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled for that year.

19. Cancellation of Admission and Refund of Fee.-

- (1) In case of cancellation of admission of candidate by the Admission Committee, due to administrative reasons, the college or institution in which the candidate was granted admission shall refund the fee collected by it, to such candidate.
- (2) (a) In case of a candidate withdrawing his candidature before completion of online admission process, for any reason whatsoever, he may login to his account on the website of the Admission Committee for online admission process and put the request for cancellation of admission within the time limit specified by the Admission Committee. In such case, the token tuition fee collected, if any, by the Admission Committee shall be refunded to such candidate.
(b) After completion of online admission process and before declaration of schedule of admission on vacant seats, if any candidate who has withdrawn his candidature in the manner as stated in clause (a) above, the token tuition fees paid by him shall be refunded, subject to the condition of vacated seat being

filled up by the institution, as per the directions of Admission Committee and prevailing rules of AICTE/Council.

- (c) A candidate desirous to withdraw his candidature after completion of admission on vacant seats, for any reason whatsoever, shall have to request in writing in person to the college or institution in which he is granted admission but he shall not be entitled to get refund of the fees paid by him for getting admission.
- (d) In case of cancellation of admission at college or institute level on the request of the student, he shall liable to pay the fees for the current semester and no college or institution shall demand fees for further semester.

20. Vacant Seats.-

- (1) The vacant seats of Government and aided Colleges / Institutions shall be filled in by Admission Committee through online/offline counselling.
- (2) In the unaided colleges or institutions, after offering admission to all the candidates whose names appear in the merit list or after completion of the online admission process, if the seats remain vacant, such vacant seats shall be filled by the unaided college or institution as Management Seat. Such vacant seats shall be filled by college or institution by inviting application from the eligible candidates after preparing merit-list.

21. Admission to Unaided Colleges or Institutions.-

- (1) The unaided colleges or institutions shall collect the fees, as may be determined by the Fee Regulatory Committee, constituted under section 9 of the Act and such other fees as provided under the provisions of the Act.
- (2) No college or institution shall retain the original documents or testimonial of the candidate. In case of breach of such provision, the college or institution shall be liable to penalty as provided in the Act.


22. Penalty.-

Any breach of any of the provisions of the Act, or these rules or any directions issued by the Government, the Admission Committee or, as the case may be, the Fee Regulatory Committee, by any person, shall be liable to penalty as provided in the Act.

23. Interpretation.-

In implementation of the provisions of these rules, if any difficulty or question arises as to the interpretation of any provision, the decision of the State Government shall be final.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,


(Ronak Mehta)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Copy to:-

1. Principal Secretary to the H E the Governor (by letter)
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister

3. Personal Secretary to Hon`ble Education Minister.
4. Personal Secretary to Hon`ble MoS (Education).
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6. Member Secretary, Admission Committee for Professional Courses, L.D.Engg. College Campus, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad.
7. The Chairman, Fee Regulatory Committee, L.D. Engg. College Campus, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad
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