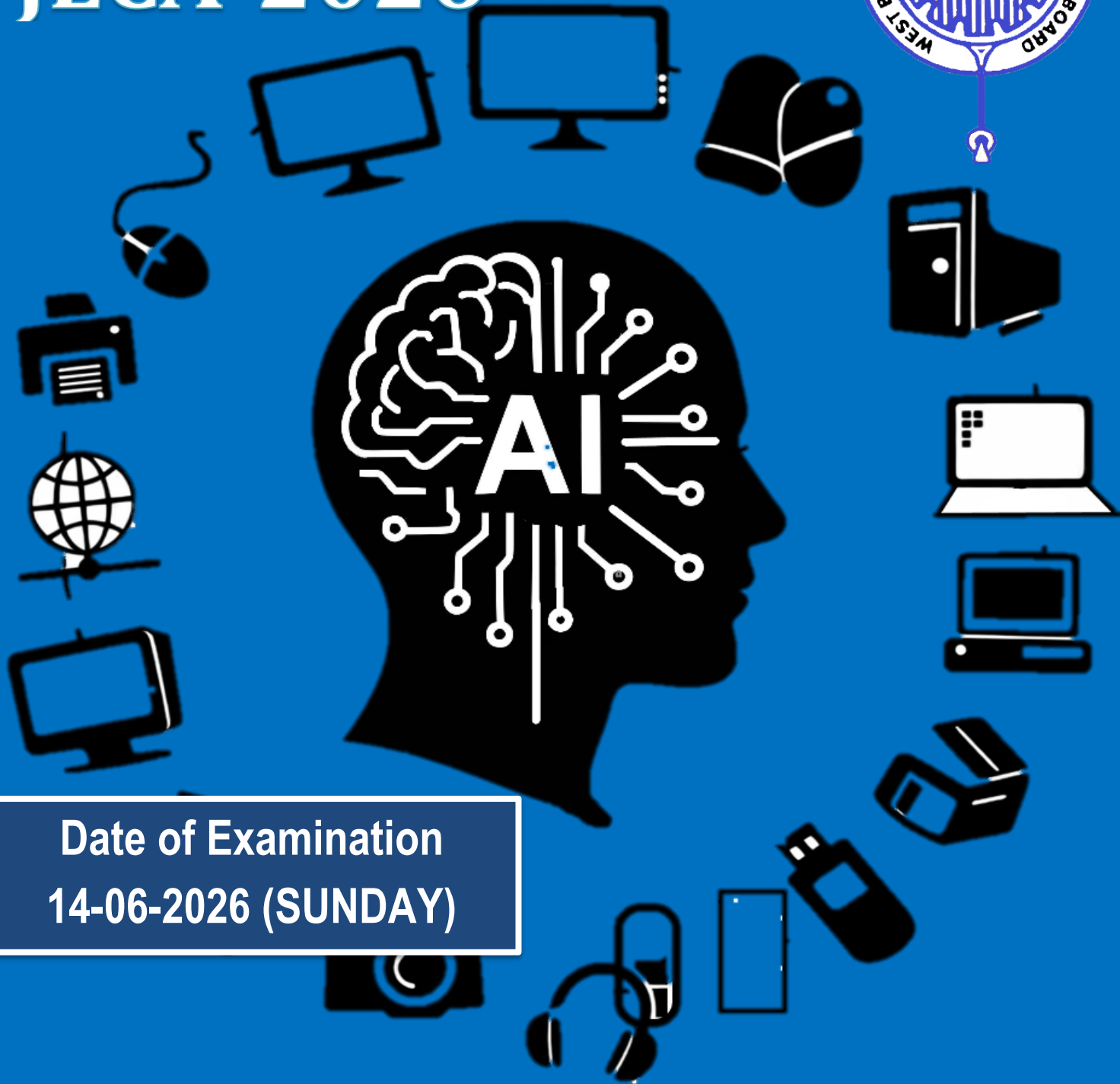


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# Joint Examination for Master's in Computer Applications

## JECA-2026

### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES WHILE REGISTERING FOR JECA-2026

Once an application is received, it will be assumed that the candidate agrees to all terms and conditions, rules and regulations stipulated in the Information Bulletin and in the relevant notice(s) published by the Board for the said purpose.

Any application not in compliance with the conditions specified in the Information Bulletin is liable to be rejected.

1. Application for the examination must be done online only. No printed application form is available.
2. Ensure filling the genuine application form available online only at [www.wbjeeb.nic.in/www.wbjeeb.in](http://www.wbjeeb.nic.in/www.wbjeeb.in)
3. Do not attempt to make any duplicate application.
4. **It is essential to have a valid mobile number and a unique, valid email ID.**  
All future communications by the Board will be sent to the registered mobile number and email ID. WBJEEB will not be held responsible for non-receipt of any communication due to wrong/non-existing/non-functional/changed mobile number/ email ID or due to any network problem.
5. Once the registration details, i.e., name, father's name, mother's name, domicile and date of birth, are entered and submitted, this information **cannot be changed/modified/edited under any circumstances.**  
Also, the information must match exactly with the school/college admit cards, marksheets, certificates, photo identity cards, caste/category certificates, etc. (as applicable), which a candidate has to produce at the time of entering the examination hall, during counselling/admission and registration with the University.
6. Do not share your application number, password, or other information with anyone. The Board will not be held responsible if any candidate commits a mistake which may result in negative consequences.
7. Upload a **scanned copy of the** photograph and signature as per the instructions provided in the Information Bulletin. If any candidate receives an SMS/email regarding a discrepancy in the photograph/signature, they must take corrective action immediately, **within one day**. Admit cards will not be issued if these images are illegible and therefore unacceptable.
8. If any information **other than** the name, father's name, mother's name, domicile, and date of birth given in the application needs to be corrected, the candidate may rectify it only within the notified '**Correction Period**'. The Board will not make or allow any correction thereafter.
9. The Examination Fees can be paid only via Net Banking/Debit Card/Credit Card/UPI/QR Code.  
Application fee for JECA-2026 is **Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) for General**

candidates and Rs. 400/- (Rupees four hundred only) for Third Gender/SC/ST/OBC-Category-A/OBC-Category-B/EWS candidates, plus the Bank's service charges, if applicable.

**The fee once paid is not refundable under any circumstances.**

**Do not wait for the last day to pay registration fees to avoid payment failure by the bank or EPG.**

10. Keep copies of the **Confirmation page and the Admit card** in safe custody.
11. Candidates are requested to visit the Board's website ([www.wbjeeb.nic.in/](http://www.wbjeeb.nic.in/) [www.wbjeeb.in](http://www.wbjeeb.in/)) regularly to stay updated on the latest information.
- 12.
- Appearing for the examination and even obtaining a rank do not guarantee admission.
  - Applicable rules at the time of counselling will determine allotment and admission criteria.
  - Candidates must make themselves aware of the latest rules and criteria for admission into different universities/institutions and other specific criteria issued by the Government/Regulatory bodies from time to time.
  - The board will not be responsible in any way if any candidate fails to be aware of themselves regularly of any updated information.
13. For any query regarding the examination, contact:

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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Introduction</b>			
<p><b>The West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board</b></p> <p>The West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board (WBJEEB) was established in 1962 by the Government of West Bengal in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 162 of the Constitution of India in pursuance of No. 828-Edn(T), dated 02.03.1962.</p> <p>Subsequently, in 2014, the Government of West Bengal enacted the West Bengal Act XIV of 2014 to form the <b>West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board</b> (hereinafter called '<b>Board</b>'). It empowered it to conduct Common Entrance Examinations for the selection of candidates for admission to undergraduate and postgraduate Professional, Vocational and General Degree Courses in the State of West Bengal, and to conduct an online counselling process or otherwise adopt a single-window approach.</p> <p>West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board (WBJEEB) has been instrumental in the admission process, based on online applications and allotment through e-Counselling, since 2012. It advocates fairness and transparency, ensures accuracy, and employs state-of-the-art technology.</p>				
<b>2.0</b>	<p><b>The examination:</b> WBJEEB will conduct OMR-based Common Entrance Test (JECA-2026) for admission in the academic session 2026-27 to the Master of Computer Application (MCA) Course in different Universities, Government Institutes, as well as self-financing institutes in the State of West Bengal.</p>			
<b>2.1</b>	<b>Schedule of JECA-2026</b>			
<b>Date of Examination</b>		<b>Schedule</b>		
<p><b>14.06.2026</b> <b>(Sunday)</b> (Tentative and may be changed in extraordinary circumstances)</p>		<p><b>11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.</b></p>		
<p>JECA-2026 will be held once only, and there shall be no further examination under any circumstances for those who are unable to appear on the above date and time of the JECA-2026 examination.</p>				
<b>2.2</b>	<p><b>Pattern of Question Papers:</b> The Common Entrance Test will consist of one paper only, with the following structure.</p>			
<p><b>Category-I</b> Each Q carries 1 mark (-ve marks = -1/4)</p>		<p><b>Category-II</b> Each Q carries 2 marks (No -ve marks)</p>		<p><b>Total</b> <b>Number of</b> <b>Questions</b></p>
<p><b>No. of Q</b></p>		<p><b>No. of Q</b></p>		
<p><b>80</b></p>		<p><b>20</b></p>		<p><b>100</b></p>
<p><b>120</b></p>				
<p>All questions will be Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) with four answer options. The allotted time period for the paper is 2 hours. The questions will be in the <b>English language only</b>.</p>				

2.3	<b>Syllabus:</b> The syllabus for JECA-2026 is given in APPENDIX-6.
2.4	<p><b>Scoring Methodology</b></p> <p>a) <b>Category-I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Only one option is correct.</li> <li>ii. A correct response will yield 1 (one) mark for each question.</li> <li>iii. Incorrect response will yield -1/4 (25% negative) marks for each question.</li> <li>iv. For any combination of more than one option, even if it contains the correct option, the said answer will be treated as incorrect and will yield -1/4 (negative 25%) marks.</li> <li>v. Zero mark will be awarded for not attempting any question.</li> </ul> <p>b) <b>Category-II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. One or more option(s) is/are correct.</li> <li>ii. Marking all correct options only will yield 2 (two) marks.</li> <li>iii. For any combination of answers containing one or more incorrect options, the said answer will be treated as incorrect, and it will yield zero (0) mark even if one or more of the chosen option(s) is/are correct.</li> <li>iv. For partially correct answers, i.e., when all correct options are not marked and also no incorrect options are marked, marks awarded = <math>2 \times (\text{no of correct options marked} / \text{total no of actually correct options})</math></li> <li>v. Zero mark will be awarded for not attempting any question.</li> </ul>
2.5	<p><b>Mode of answering in the examination</b></p> <p>a) Questions are to be answered on a specially designed optical machine-readable response (OMR) sheet, which will be evaluated by the Optical Mark Recognition method. Thus, it is very important to follow the correct method of marking.</p> <p>b) Candidates will indicate their response to the questions by darkening the appropriate circle/bubble completely with a blue/black ink ballpoint <b>pen</b>.</p> <p>c) Any other kind of marking, e.g., filling the circle/bubble incompletely, filling with pencil, cross mark, tick mark, dot mark, circular mark, overwriting, scratching, erasing, white ink, marking outside the circle/bubble, etc., may lead to wrong/partial/ambiguous reading of the response. <b>WBJEEB will be in no way responsible for such an eventuality, which may lead to cancellation of the OMR sheet.</b></p> <p>d) Response marking cannot be edited/changed/erased/modified.</p>
2.6	<p><b>Ranking Methodology and Publication of Merit Lists</b></p> <p>a) WBJEEB will prepare merit ranks based on the candidates' <b>scores in the Common Entrance Test</b>. Individual candidates will be able to view and download their Rank Card, which will contain their score and rank. <b>WBJEEB does not publish any rank or score lists to ensure the confidentiality of each candidate.</b></p> <p>b) The rank shall be in the name and style of '<b>GMR</b>' (General Merit Rank).</p> <p>c) The sequence of GMR will be prepared based on the marks scored.</p> <p>d) Ranking shall be done in descending order of marks scored. In the event of a tie,</p>

	<p>the tie-breaking rules in 2.7 shall apply.</p> <p>e) Separate reserved category merit position will also be indicated for respective category of students, e.g., SC Rank, ST Rank, OBC-Category-A Rank, OBC-Category-B Rank, EWS Rank /PwD Rank, etc., as applicable.</p> <p>f) <b>Sequencing order for counselling/allotment of seat/admission will be based on GMR only (not on category ranks).</b> Category ranks are for information only to candidates of the respective category.</p> <p>g) <b>Category ranks</b> are generated based on the category information given by the candidates during online application, but the allotted institute verifies documents during counselling/admission. Hence, the candidate's certificates/documents/proofs must be valid as of the date of verification. If any candidate's claim is found invalid during verification, their category rank will be cancelled, and the candidate will be considered in the general category in the next round, if any. <b>The category ranks of other candidates will not be revised.</b></p>
2.7	<p><b>Tie-breaking Methodology in Merit Rank</b></p> <p>i. Less negative marks in category-I questions.</p> <p>ii. More marks in category-II questions.</p> <p>iii. After application of the Tie-breaking Rules as applicable, if there are still ties, the same will be broken by the date of birth (DOB) of the candidates, with the older candidate having preference over the younger one. If the tie remains, it will be decided by the application number in ascending order; i.e., the candidate who applied earlier will be given preference.</p>
2.8	<p><b>Rules of the examination (JECA-2026):</b> Rules to be followed during the examination are given in APPENDIX-5.</p>
3.0	<p><b>Eligibility and academic qualification criteria</b></p>
3.1	<p><b>Eligibility criteria for the application</b></p> <p>a) <b>Citizenship:</b> Applicant must be a <b>Citizen of India.</b></p> <p>b) <b>Qualification:</b> Passed/appeared in Undergraduate Level and final Semester Examination.</p>
3.2	<p><b>Eligibility criteria for admission:</b> See Appendix 9.</p>
3.3	<p><b>Document verification</b></p> <p>a) Admit cards and Rank cards are issued based on the information provided by the candidate. All verifications are done during and after counselling <b>by the allotted Institute.</b> Hence, candidates cannot assume that the personal information shown in the admit card and rank card is approved by the Board.</p> <p>b) If during document verification by the <b>allotted Institute,</b> it is found that information given by the candidate is/are incorrect or if the candidate is unable to produce valid certificate/ document/ proof <b>as per the then applicable rules and as on the date of its verification,</b> their information will be corrected/modified accordingly which may even make them ineligible for some/all seats/course(s). The candidate may be reconsidered in the next round of counselling, if any.</p>

	<p>c) Similarly, if at any stage during or after counselling, it is found on scrutiny that the information/document(s) provided by the candidate is false/incorrect, his/her candidature is liable to be treated as cancelled even if he/she secured a Merit Rank and/or a seat has been allotted to the candidate. Hence, securing a Rank does not constitute a right/guarantee in favour of a candidate for admission if they fail to meet the required criteria.</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p><b>Seat matrix</b>                  The seat matrix for last year, i.e., for the academic session 2025-26, is given on the Board's website.                  Seat matrix for the academic session 2026-27 will be declared by the office of the Director of Technical Education, Govt. of W.B. in due course of time and will be published on the Board's website before counselling.  <b>Note that there may be other seats available in some institutes/courses that are not offered through e-counselling and hence do not appear in the seat matrix.</b></p>
<p>5.0</p>	<p><b>Reservation of seats</b></p> <p>a) Reservation policies will be according to the extant rules of Govt. of WB for admission in reserved seats for SC/ST As per The Kolkata Gazette Notification dated June 10, 2025-OBC-Category-A /OBC-Category-B as per Vide Notification No. 1056-BCW/MR-33/2025(Pt.1) dated the 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 &amp; No.1057- BCW/MR 38/2025 Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 &amp; No.1107-BCW/MR-38/2025 dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2026, No.917-BCW/MR-33/2025 Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 and No.1106-BCW/MR-33/2025 Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025/EWS/PWD. The above Authorities will declare the number of category-wise reserved seats before counselling.</p> <p>b) The reservation in OBC-A/ OBC-B category shall be subject to the result of SLP (C) No. 017751-017755 of 2024 arising from the judgement and order dated 22.05.2024 passed in WPO No. 60/2011 22.05.2024 in WPA No. 8844/2020 22.05.2024 in WPO No. 1160/2013 22.05.2024 in WPO No. 578/2012 22.05.2024 in WPA No. 22145/2010 by the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court.</p> <p>c) In case of admission in reserve seat for EWS, the Memorandum No. 325-PAR (AR)/3P-1/2019 dated 09<sup>th</sup> July 2019 issued by the Personnel &amp; Administrative Reforms Department (Administrative Reforms Cell), Govt. of West Bengal read with Memorandum No. 959-BCW/MR-52/2019 dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 issued by Backward Classes Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal, along with any extant order(s) as applicable at the time of admission.</p> <p>d) Such reservation shall be restricted to candidates who are Indian citizens and domiciled in West Bengal only.</p> <p>e) Certificates issued by the Competent Authority are to be produced for verification by the <b>allotted Institute</b> during counselling, admission, etc. If at that time, it is found that any information given by the candidate is/are incorrect or if the candidate is unable to produce a certificate/ document/ proof <b>valid as per the then applicable rules as on the date of its verification.</b></p> <p>f) The certificate is to be produced during counselling, admission, etc. If the certificate is then found to be invalid, the candidate will lose the opportunity for admission in the reserve category and will be treated as a General category candidate.</p>

6.0	<p><b>Requirements in terms of Residential/Domicile Criteria</b></p> <p>a) The candidate must be a domicile of the Home State, i.e., West Bengal, for admission in</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Any seat, including general category seats, in any Government-aided College.</li> <li>ii. Any reserved category seat (SC, ST, OBC-Category-A (NCL), OBC-Category-B (NCL), EWS, PwD) in any institute.</li> </ol> <p>b) The candidate needs to download the required proforma as per the details given in section 6.1 and keep the certificate ready to be produced during counselling, admission, etc.</p> <p>c) If any of the certificates is then found to be invalid, the candidate will lose the opportunity of admission in seats reserved for WB domiciled candidates.</p>
6.1	<p><b>Criteria to be treated as the domicile of West Bengal, and the applicable proforma of the certificate</b></p> <p>Only those candidates will be treated as domiciled in West Bengal who are either,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) residing in West Bengal continuously at least for the last 10 (ten) years as on 31.12.2025.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b) whose parent(s) is/are permanent resident(s) of West Bengal having a permanent address within the State of West Bengal.</li> </ol> <p><b>In case of a) above, a certificate is to be obtained as per form 'a1' (APPENDIX-1).</b></p> <p><b>In case of b) above, a certificate is to be obtained in proforma 'b' (APPENDIX-2)</b> or the candidate must produce in original any two of Voter ID card/ Aadhaar card/ Passport/ Ration card belonging to his/her parents. The said documents must justify that the residential address of the parent(s) is in West Bengal.</p> <p>During counselling, etc., if SC/ST/OBC-Category-A (NCL)/OBC-Category-B (NCL) candidates who cannot produce the required domicile certificate, they can produce/upload their category certificates (issued by the Govt. of WB) instead of the domicile certificate. But in that case, if the category certificate is found invalid at the time of verification, their domicile status will also be considered as NON-West Bengal.</p>
6.2	<p><b>Competent authority to issue a domicile certificate</b></p> <p><b>a) Proforma 'a1' or 'b'</b> must be signed and certified by any of the following competent authorities from the Central Government or the State Government having local jurisdiction over the place of the permanent residence of the concerned candidate or their parents, viz.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, Deputy Magistrate, Deputy Collector, Sub – Divisional Officer, Block Development Officer.</li> <li>ii. Superintendent of Police, Additional Superintendent of Police, Sub-divisional Police Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Police,</li> <li>iii. Commissioner, Additional Commissioner, Joint Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Commissionerate.</li> <li>iv. Judicial Magistrate of any rank or position in the concerned district or Metropolitan locality or Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta or Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.</li> </ol>

	<p>v. Corporation Area - Commissioner, Additional Commissioner, Joint Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner.</p> <p>vi. Assistant Secretary or above in the Secretariat to the Government of West Bengal (including GTA) or Central Government.</p> <p>vii. Deputy Director or above in the Directorate to the Government of West Bengal or the Central Government.</p> <p>viii. Collector of Kolkata (Stamp and Revenue) located at 11, N.S. Road, Kolkata-700001, for the inhabitants under the jurisdiction of the Kolkata Police Area</p> <p><b>b)</b> Officials issuing domicile certificates <b>MUST</b> provide their full name, designation, place of posting with address, land line/mobile number. They should also provide their identity card number if available.</p> <p><b>Note: Domicile certificates issued by any elected people’s representative, such as a municipal commissioner, Councillor of the Municipal Corporation/Municipality, Member of the three-tier Panchayat system or GTA, MLA or MP, are not acceptable.</b></p>
<p><b>7.0</b></p>	<p><b>Competent Authorities for the issuance of SC/ST Certificate for candidates claiming under such a reserved category of seats</b></p> <p>SC/ST Certificates are to be issued by any of the following authorities:</p> <p>(i) Sub-Divisional Officers for all districts except Kolkata.</p> <p>(ii) District Welfare Officer, Kolkata &amp; Ex-Officio Joint Director, B.C.W. in case of Kolkata Municipal Area (as defined in clause (9) of Section 2 of K.M.C Act, 1980.</p>
<p><b>8.0</b></p>	<p><b>Competent Authorities for the issuance of OBC-Category-A (NCL*)/ OBC-Category-B (NCL*) Certificate for candidates claiming under such reserve category of seats</b></p> <p>As per Notification vide No. 374(71)-TW/EC/MR-103/94 dated 27/7/1994, read with Memorandum No. 1204-SBCW/MR-67/10 dated 27/7/2015 issued by Backwards Classes Welfare Department. In the Govt. of W.B., the Sub-Divisional Officer of a Sub-Division in a District is the certificate-issuing authority. In Kolkata, such a certificate is issued by an officer authorised by the State Government. Accordingly, the District Welfare Officer, Kolkata, and Ex officio Joint Director, BCW Dept., have been notified to act as the certificate-issuing authority in respect of Kolkata, covering the jurisdiction of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation.</p> <p><b>Only OBC-Category-A/OBC-Category-B candidates belonging to the Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) are eligible for consideration as reserved candidates. OBC-Category-A /OBC-Category-B candidates must produce updated NCL certificates issued by the competent authority on or after 01.04.2026 during counselling or admission.</b></p> <p>*NCL- Non-Creamy Layer</p>
<p><b>9.0</b></p>	<p><b>Competent Authorities for issuance of EWS Certificate for WB domicile candidates claiming under such reserved category of seats and others.</b></p> <p>As per Office Memorandum No. 325-PAR(AR)/3P-1/2019 dated 09<sup>th</sup> July 2019 issued by the Personnel &amp; Administrative Reforms Department (Administrative Reforms Cell), Govt. of West Bengal read with Memorandum No. 959-BCW/MR-52/2019 dated</p>

	<p>18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 issued by Backward Classes Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal, EWS Certificates are to be issued by any of the following authorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) District Magistrate/ Additional District Magistrate</li> <li>b) Sub-Divisional Officers</li> <li>c) District Welfare Officer, Kolkata and Ex officio JD, BCW &amp; TD in respect of Kolkata covering the jurisdiction of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation.</li> </ol> <p><b>N.B.</b> For eligibility and other details, please refer to the Memoranda mentioned above.</p>
10.0	<p><b>Reservation of seats for PWD candidates</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) According to Section 2(r) of the RPWD Act, 2016, “<b>persons with benchmark disabilities</b>” means a <b>person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability</b> 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.</li> <li>b) Accordingly, reservation in PWD seats will be available for the following types of disabilities, the percentage of disability being not less than 40%. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Locomotor disability as specified in the Schedule of the RPWD Act, 2016.</li> <li>ii. Visual impairment as specified in the Schedule of the RPWD Act, 2016.</li> <li>iii. Hearing impairment as specified in the Schedule of the RPWD Act, 2016.</li> <li>iv. Speech &amp; language disability as specified in the Schedule of RPWD Act, 2016</li> <li>v. Intellectual disabilities as specified in the Schedule of the RPWD Act, 2016</li> <li>vi. Mental illness.</li> <li>vii. Disabilities caused by chronic neurological conditions and blood disorders.</li> <li>viii. Multiple disabilities, including deaf blindness.</li> </ol> </li> <li>c) The “specified disabilities”, which are included in the Schedule of the RPWD Act, are given in APPENDIX-8.</li> <li>d) PWD certificates are to be issued by any of the authorities as given in the Order No. 289-HF/O/PHP/IR-05/2017 dated 29.08.2018 by the Government of West Bengal, Health &amp; Family Welfare Department (PHP Branch).</li> </ol>
10.1	<p><b>Special facilities for PwD candidates for appearing in the examination</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>Concessional application fees:</b> PwD candidates are eligible for 40% concession on application fees. To avail of the same, the candidate must formally apply in writing (enclosing a copy of their confirmation page and PwD certificate) to the Chairman, WBJEEB, and submit the application to the Board office at least 30 days before the date of commencement of the examination.</li> <li>b) <b>Compensatory time:</b> Twenty minutes per hour compensatory time, as per the duration of examination (On a pro-rata basis), will be allowed to the PwD candidates with benchmark disabilities.</li> <li>c) <b>Scribe/Reader:</b> Facility of own Scribe/Reader will be allowed to a candidate with benchmark disability and has limitation in writing, including that of speed, if so desired by them.</li> <li>d) To avail the facility of compensatory time and/or scribe/reader, the candidate must formally apply in writing (enclosing a copy of their confirmation page, PwD certificate, a certificate in the format as given in APPENDIX-3 and a letter of undertaking in the format as given in APPENDIX-4) to the Chairman, WBJEEB and send/submit the application to the Board office at least 30 days before the date of</li> </ol>

	<p>commencement of the examination. <b>Special arrangements will be made at the Board office in Kolkata for such candidates to sit for the examination. Such facilities are not available in other examination centres.</b></p> <p>e) The Board’s decision in this regard will be final and binding on the candidate.</p>
<b>11.0</b>	<p><b>Legal jurisdiction</b></p> <p>a) All matters about the conduct of the examination and counselling shall fall within the jurisdiction of Kolkata only.</p> <p>b) The Board will not be a party to any dispute arising in the process of admission.</p> <p>c) WBJEEB is obliged to share with any candidate any information about their own status in the common entrance test and counselling, for which any candidate can contact WBJEEB individually and personally. But WBJEEB is unable to share any information about any other candidate.</p>
<b>12.0</b>	<p><b>Procedure for submission of the application form, payment of examination fees</b></p>
<b>12.1</b>	<p><b>Registration</b></p> <p>a) The candidate will enter personal details such as name, father’s name, mother’s name, date of birth, gender, identification type and number, present and permanent address, mobile number, email ID, etc.</p> <p>b) <b>Candidates must be careful while entering name, father’s name, mother’s name, date of birth and domicile. This information cannot be changed/edited/modified under any circumstances.</b></p> <p>c) Then the candidate has to create a password, review and submit the registration.</p> <p>d) An application number will be generated and will appear on the screen. Also, SMS/email will be sent to the candidate.</p> <p>e) Candidate must remember their application number and password. If the candidate forgets the password, they must recover it using the “Forgot Password” option. <b>There is no other way to recover the password.</b></p> <p>f) It is not possible for any person/agency to change/edit/input any information without knowing the password. Hence, candidates must not share their password with anybody. <b>The Board will not be responsible for any change resulting from the sharing/ divulging of the password.</b></p>
<b>12.2</b>	<p><b>Application</b></p> <p>a) At this stage, the candidate needs to fill in various other information such as domicile, category, PwD status, religion, nationality, academic details, etc.</p> <p>b) Thereafter, the candidate needs to choose zones of examinations in order of his/her choice and submit the application.</p> <p>c)</p>
<b>12.3</b>	<p><b>Uploading of images</b></p> <p>a) The candidate is required to upload JPG/JPEG images of their recent colour photograph (10 to 200 KB) and signature (4 to 30 KB).</p>

	b) Photo and signature are to be uploaded in one go.
<b>12.4</b>	<p><b>Payment of Examination Fees</b></p> <p>a) The Examination Fees can be paid by Net Banking/ Debit Card/ Credit Card/ UPI/QR Code only.</p> <p>b) Application fee for the examination is <b>Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) for General candidates and Rs. 400/- (Rupees four hundred only) for Third Gender/SC/ST/OBC-Category-A/OBC-Category-B/EWS candidates, plus the Bank's service charges</b>, if applicable.</p> <p>c) <b>The fee once paid is not refundable under any circumstances.</b></p>
<b>12.5</b>	<p><b>Confirmation Page</b></p> <p>Upon successful completion of all steps mentioned above, the candidate shall be directed to download the 'Confirmation Page', indicating that the application is complete. <b>APPLICATION WILL REMAIN INCOMPLETE UNTIL THE CONFIRMATION PAGE IS GENERATED.</b></p>
<b>12.6</b>	<p><b>Correction of the application form</b></p> <p>a) It is not possible to correct any primary registration data, i.e., <b>Name, Father's Name, Mother's Name, domicile, and Date of birth.</b></p> <p>b) If any candidate intends to correct/modify any other information in their application, they can do so after logging in during the given "<b>correction period</b>". <b>The Board will not entertain any request for any correction/modification under any circumstances beyond the "correction period". Also, the Board will not make any corrections or modifications on behalf of any candidate.</b></p>
<b>13.0</b>	<p><b>Admit Card</b></p> <p>a) Admit cards will be generated on the notified date for the student to download and take a print. The candidate must carry a printed hard copy of the admit card to the examination centre.</p> <p>b) <b>Candidates must ensure that the admit card is not mutilated/ distorted/ soiled, even by accident. Candidates with such mutilated/ distorted/ soiled admit cards will not be allowed to appear in the examination.</b></p>
<b>14.0</b>	<p><b>Allocation of examination centre</b></p> <p>a) Allocation of the examination centre will be based on the choices of zones given by the candidate. However, in unavoidable circumstances, any candidate may be allocated to a zone outside their choice. <b>The Board's discretion in the allocation of examination zones/centres shall be final.</b> No request for a change of allocated centre will be entertained under any circumstances. <b>List of district-wise examination zones is given in APPENDIX-7.</b></p> <p>b) Any examination zone may be dropped if adequate numbers of candidates are not available or under any unavoidable circumstance. In such a case, the candidate will be allocated an alternative examination zone.</p>
<b>15.0</b>	<p><b>Evaluation and declaration of the result</b></p> <p>a) <b>Model Answer Keys</b> will be available for a brief period at the Board's website shortly after the examination. Candidates can log in and view the model answer keys.</p>

- b) Candidates can also challenge any answer key on payment of ₹500/- (**Rupees Five hundred only**) per question plus the bank's service charges, if any. The fee once paid is **not refundable**.
- c) The Board will review the challenges and publish Final and Frozen Answer Keys. **The Board's decision in this regard will be final, and no further communication will be entertained.**
- d) Images of OMRs and machine-read responses will be available for a brief period on the Board's website, one week (tentatively) after the examination. Any candidate can view images of their OMRs and machine-read responses by logging in with their password. Candidates should download and preserve copies of their OMRs. However, the duration of preservation of record (s)/ document (s)/ information has been notified and is available on the Board's website.
- e) Any candidate who is not satisfied with the captured responses may challenge online on payment of ₹500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) per question plus the bank's service charges, if any.
- f) The Board will review the challenges and take a final decision. **The Board's decision on the challenges will be final, and no further communication will be entertained.**
- g) Challenges by email, letter, fax, telephone, etc., other than through online mode, will not be accepted or entertained.
- h) Result will be published in the form of a Rank Card, which will contain all relevant rank(s) and score. Candidates can view and download their rank card by logging in with their password. **The Board never publishes a rank/score list to ensure confidentiality for each candidate.**
- i) Rank card with score will be issued to all candidates who appear in the examination. But all **may not be awarded a rank and hence may not be eligible for counselling, for which the board will decide a cut-off rank and/or a cut-off score.**
- j) If any candidate has any grievance about their score, they may raise a query through email (to [info@wbjeeb.in](mailto:info@wbjeeb.in)) within 24 hours of declaration of the result, attaching copies of OMR, rank card, question booklet number and its series code, and question-wise self-calculation of score. If the candidate wishes to submit a physical representation, it may be submitted until 12:00 noon on the next working day following the publication of the result. The Board will not entertain any queries or grievances thereafter.
- k) A candidate can calculate their score from their machine-read response and the published final answer keys. However, if any candidate needs a calculation sheet from the Board, they will have to apply to the Board with a demand draft of Rs. 500/- (**Rupees Five hundred only**) in favour of 'West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board' payable at Kolkata. But this facility will be available only till 60 days after the declaration of the result or till the counselling is over, whichever is later.

16.0	<p><b>General rules about documents</b></p> <p>a) Whenever and wherever a candidate produces documents like a confirmation page, admit card, rank card, caste/ category/ domicile certificate, etc., they must produce them in original. Documents generated by the portal must be printed by using the 'PRINT' link provided for the purpose. <b>Screenshots, photographs of the screen, images captured/stored by/in a mobile phone, etc., are not acceptable as any valid document.</b></p> <p>It is pertinent to mention that the Caste Certificates of the candidates will be verified by Officers nominated by the BCWD, Government of West Bengal, both for pre-choice fill-up verification and during the post-allotment admission process. This will abide by the final order/Judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).17422/2026(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-06-2026 in CAN No. 1 / 2026 passed by the High Court at Calcutta.</p> <p>b) Confirmation page, admit card, rank card, etc., contain some personal information as given by the candidate during online application. As such, the Board is in no way responsible for any errors arising from the candidate's incorrect entry.</p> <p>c) <b>The allotted Institute does all verifications during counselling/admission. Hence, candidates cannot assume that the personal information shown in the confirmation page, admit card, rank card, etc., is accepted or approved by the Board.</b></p> <p>d) In case the candidate faces any problem during admission in any institute or thereafter due to any mistake committed by him/her in providing such personal information during online application, <b>the Board is not able to render any help, e.g., issuing any letter of correction, etc.</b> The candidate must take the necessary actions on their end with the institute to which they are admitted.</p> <p>e) Confirmation page and admit card cannot be downloaded after the examination is over. The rank card and OMR image cannot be downloaded after counselling is over. <b>Candidates must preserve such documents safely.</b></p> <p>f) However, if any candidate needs a duplicate copy of the Admit card, Rank card, etc., it can be provided by the Board, but only till the end of counselling or 60 days after the date of declaration of result, whichever is later. To get a duplicate copy, the candidate must apply to the Board and pay a processing fee of Rs. 500/- (<b>Rupees Five hundred only</b>) for each document by a bank draft issued in favour of "West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board" payable at Kolkata.</p>
17.0	<p><b>Counselling/seat allotment and provisional admission</b></p> <p>a) A separate notification with details of counselling/seat allotment and admission procedure will be published on the Board's website shortly after publication of the results.</p> <p>b) Course-wise and institute-wise availability of seats provided by the Competent Authorities will also be published before counselling and allotment.</p>

# **APPENDIX**

APPENDIX - 1

**PROFORMA A1**

**Residential/Domicile Certificate for candidates residing in the State of West Bengal continuously for at least the last ten (10) years as on 31.12.2025.**

Certified that \_\_\_\_\_ the son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ is a resident/permanent resident of West Bengal at Village/Town \_\_\_\_\_/House No. \_\_\_\_\_, Street \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_, Police Station \_\_\_\_\_ in the District of \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly Constituency and has been living in the State of West Bengal has been continuously, at least for the last ten (10) years, as on 31-12-2025.

**Candidate's photograph**

**Paste a 4 cm x 3 cm size recent colour photograph in this box. The photo must be attested by the certifying authority**

**Signature of the Candidate  
The candidate must sign here in front of the certifying authority**

Signature of Certifying Authority:

Full Name of Certifying Authority (Block letters):

Designation with Official Seal:

Office Address:

Office Phone No.:

Mobile No (optional):

ID No (optional):

***N.B. The photograph is to be attested by the certifying authority. The Certifying Authority should preserve a duplicate copy of this Certificate.***

**PROFORMA B**

**Residential/Domicile Certificate for candidates not residing in the State of West Bengal but whose parent(s) are permanent residents of West Bengal, having their permanent home address within West Bengal**

Certified that \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father/ mother of \_\_\_\_\_ (the applicant)  
 is/ are a permanent Resident of West Bengal at Village/Town \_\_\_\_\_  
 House No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ Police Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 in the District of \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly Constituency

Paste a recent colour photograph of the candidate (4 cm x 3 cm) in this box.  The certifying Authority must attest to the photo.	Paste a recent colour photograph of the Father / Mother of the candidate (4 cm x 3 cm) in this box.  The certifying Authority must attest to the photo.	
		Father's/ Mother's Signature
		Candidate's Signature. The candidate must sign here in front of the certifying Authority.
Signature of Certifying Authority		
Full Name of Certifying Authority (Block Letter)		
Designation with Official Seal		
Office Address		
Office Phone No.		
Mobile No(optional):		
ID No. (optional):		

**Note:** Photographs are to be attested by the certifying Authority. The Certifying Authority should preserve a duplicate copy of this Certificate.

**APPENDIX -3**

**CERTIFICATE REGARDING PHYSICAL LIMITATION IN AN EXAMINEE TO WRITE**

This is to certify that, I have examined Mr/Ms/Mrs \_\_\_\_\_  
 (name of the candidate with disability), a person with \_\_\_\_\_  
 (nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/o/ D/o  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Village/District/State) and to state that he/she has physical limitation which hampers his/her  
 writing capabilities owing to his/her disability.

**Signature**  
**Chief Medical Officer/Medical Superintendent**  
**of a Government health care institution**

Name	
Designation:	
Name of Government Hospital/Health Care Centre	
Office Seal	
Office Address with Phone No.	
Place:	
Date:	

**Note:**  
*The certificate should be issued by a specialist in the relevant stream/disability (e.g., Visual impairment - Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability - Orthopaedic specialist/PMR).*

**Letter of Undertaking for Using Own Scribe**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a candidate with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the disability) appearing for the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the examination) bearing Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I do hereby state that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the scribe) will provide the service of scribe/reader for the undersigned for taking the aforesaid examination.

I do hereby undertake that his/her qualification is \_\_\_\_\_. In support of their maximum educational qualification, a certificate issued by the Head of the institution is attached herewith. If it is subsequently found that his/her qualification is not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond my qualification, I shall forfeit my right to the admission and claims relating thereto.

**(Signature of the candidate)**

**Place:**

**Date:**

Serial No.	Rules of the Examination
1.	Candidates are advised to reach the examination centres at least 30 minutes before the test begins.
2.	Be sure of the exact location of your examination centre and your means of commuting to avoid inconvenience on the day of the examination.
3.	No candidate will be allowed to sit for the test in any centre other than the one allotted to them, as mentioned in the admit card.
4.	Any candidate found to occupy a seat other than the one allotted to them will be <b>reported, and their</b> paper will be cancelled.
5.	Carry the following documents to enter the examination centre. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A printed copy of the admit card.</li> <li>b. A copy of a colour photograph as was uploaded during the online application.</li> <li>c. Any photo identity card in original, such as Aadhaar card/ PAN card / Passport/ voter card/ 10<sup>th</sup> standard admit card/ School – ID card.</li> </ol>
6.	Frisking may be carried out upon entering the centre to check for prohibited objects/articles.
7.	<b>Candidates are not allowed to carry any written or printed material, calculator, pen, log table, wristwatch, any communication device like mobile phones, any Bluetooth device, etc. inside the examination hall. Any candidate found with prohibited items will be reported against, and their candidature will be summarily cancelled.</b>
8.	Candidates are advised to take their seats at least 15 minutes before the test begins.
9.	No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination centre <b>beyond the scheduled time of commencement of the test under any circumstances.</b>
10.	Question booklets will be distributed well before the test begins. Take out the OMR sheet and check that your OMR number and question booklet number match. If not, ask the invigilator to replace the whole set from the same series (e.g., A/B/C/D).
11.	Put your signature on the top of the question booklet.
12.	Read the instructions given on the OMR sheet and on the cover page of the question booklet very carefully.
13.	Write the question booklet number and roll number at the appropriate places on the OMR sheet. Wrong entry of the question booklet number and roll number may lead to rejection of the OMR sheet or wrong scoring, for which the Board will not be held responsible. If any candidate makes a mistake, they must <b>not</b> overwrite. Request the invigilator to strike it out, rewrite the correct numbers, and put their (Invigilator) signature.
14.	Darken the appropriate circle/bubbles of the question booklet number, Roll number and question booklet series (e.g., A/B/C/D).

<b>15.</b>	Write your name in BLOCK LETTERS, name of the centre, and put your signature in appropriate places on the OMR sheet. Do not put any stray mark anywhere else; it may lead to rejection of the OMR sheet.
<b>16.</b>	Check that your Roll number, photograph, and spelling of your name in the attendance sheet match those given in your admit card. If any correction is needed, bring it to the invigilator's attention.
<b>17.</b>	Question booklets can be opened only at the start of the test, as announced by the invigilator. Check all the pages of the question booklet. If there is any damage, a missing page, or any difficulty reading the question booklet, ask your invigilator to replace the whole set from the same series (e.g., A/B/C/D).
<b>18.</b>	Maintain silence during the test. Any conversation/gesticulation or creation of disturbances will be deemed a misdemeanour. If any candidate is found to be adopting any unfair means, their candidature will be cancelled and/or they will be debarred, either permanently or for a period deemed fit by the Centre-in-Charge.
<b>19.</b>	
<b>20.</b>	No discussion will be allowed with the invigilator regarding any question.
<b>21.</b>	Candidates may do rough work in the space provided in the question booklet.
<b>22.</b>	No candidate will leave their seat without the invigilator's permission until the test is over.
<b>23.</b>	No candidate will leave the hall till the end of the test, and all OMR sheets are collected and tallied by the invigilator.
<b>24.</b>	Candidates are allowed to take their question booklet after the test.
<b>25.</b>	If any examinee is found impersonating, they will be <b>handed over to the police</b> , and the candidature of the original candidate will be cancelled outright.

## APPENDIX -6

## JECA syllabus

Serial No.	The papers will be based on Undergraduate Computer Applications and equivalent courses offered at various Universities in India, and on the following topics.
1.	<b>C Programming:</b> Variables and Data types, IO Operations, Operators and Expressions, Control Flow statements, Functions, Arrays, Pointers, String Handling, Structures and Unions, Files Handling, Pre-Processor Directives, Command Line Arguments.
2.	<b>Object Oriented Programming:</b> Data Types, If / Else If / Else, Loops, Function, Switch case, Pointer, Structure, Array, String, Function Overloading, Function templates, SCOPE of variable, Type aliases (typedef / using), Unions, Enumerated types (enum), Class, Constructors, Overloading Constructors, Member initialization in constructors, Pointers to classes, Overloading Operators, Keyword 'this', Static Members, Const Member Functions, Class Templates, Template Specialization, Namespace, Friendship (Friend Functions & Friend Classes), Inheritance, Polymorphism, Virtual Members, Abstract base class.
3.	<b>Unix:</b> Following commands and their different options: Is, ps, pwd, mv, cp, touch, cat, time, cal, bc, sort, diff, wc, comm, In, du, kill, sleep, chmod, chown, chgrp, top, nice, renice, cut, paste, grep, file, whereis, which, echo, env, PATH, CLASSPATH, find. vi editor, shell, wildcard, shell script.
4.	<b>Data Structure:</b> Searching, Sorting, Stack, Queue, Linked List, Tree, Graph.
5.	<b>Introduction of Computers:</b> Bus structure, Basic I/O, Subroutines, Interrupt, DMA, RAM, ROM, pipeline, system calls.
6.	<b>Operating System:</b> Process, Thread, CPU Scheduling, Deadlock, Synchronisation, Memory Management, Disk Management, File Management.
7.	<b>Computer Network:</b> Concepts of networking, Application areas, Classification, Reference models, Transmission environment & technologies, Routing algorithms, IP, UDP & TCP protocols, IPv4 and IPv6, Reliable data transferring methods, Application protocols, Network Security, Management systems, Perspectives of communication networks.
8.	<b>Database Management System:</b> Introduction to Databases, ER diagram, Relational Algebra, Relational Calculus, SQL, Normalisation, Transactions, Indexing, Query optimisation.
9.	<b>Software Engineering:</b> Introduction to Software Engineering, A Generic view of process, Process models, Software Requirements, Requirements engineering process, System models, Design Engineering, Testing Strategies, Product metrics, Metrics for Process & Products, Risk management, Quality Management.
10.	<b>Machine Learning:</b> Classification, Decision Tree Learning, Artificial Neural Networks, Support Vector Machines, Bayesian Learning, Clustering, Hidden Markov Models.

## APPENDIX -7

**District-wise list of examination zones for JECA-2026**

Candidates will choose any three (3) of the following zones in order of their preference.

Sl. No.	District of W. B.	Zone	Zone code
1	Bankura	Bankura	11
2	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	15
3	Darjeeling	Siliguri	18
4	Hooghly	Serampore	21
5	Howrah	Howrah Maidan/Shibpur	22
6	Howrah	Salkia/Bally/Uttarpara	23
7	Howrah	Santragachi/Domjur	24
8	Howrah	Uluberia	25
9	Kolkata	Central Kolkata (Moulali/ Beliaghata/ Narkel Danga/ Phool Bagan/ Kakurgachi/ Park Circus)	29
10	Kolkata	North Kolkata (Shyam Bazar/ Bagh Bazar/ Girish Park/ Burra Bazar/ College Street/ Sealdah)	30
11	Kolkata	Salt Lake/New Town (Salt Lake/ Lake Town/ New Town/ Rajar Hat)	31
12	Kolkata	South Kolkata (Ballygaunge/ Minto Park/ Bhowanipore/ Tollygaunge/ Jadavpur)	32
13	Kolkata	West Kolkata (Joka/ Behala/ Alipore/ Chetla/ Khidirpore/ Budge Budge)	33
14	Malda	Malda	34
15	Murshidabad	Berhampore	35
16	Nadia	Kalyani	38
17	North 24 Parganas	Barrackpur (Dum Dum Jn. to Barrackpur)	43
18	Paschim Burdwan	Asansol	45
19	Paschim Burdwan	Durgapur	46
20	Paschim Medinipur	Kharagpur	48
21	Paschim Medinipur	Medinipur	49
22	Purba Burdwan	Burdwan	50
23	Purba Medinipur	Haldia	52
24	South 24 Parganas	Garia/Sonarpur/Baruipur	55

## APPENDIX –8

THE SCHEDULE  
[See clause (zc) of section 2]  
SPECIFIED DISABILITY

**1. Physical disability**

**A. Locomotor disability** (a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of the musculoskeletal or nervous system or both), including—

(a) **"leprosy cured person"** means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—

- (i) loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eyelid, but with no manifest deformity;
- (ii) manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;
- (iii) extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age, which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall be construed accordingly;

(b) **"cerebral palsy"** means a Group of non-progressive neurological conditions affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;

(c) **"dwarfism"** means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimetres) or less;

(d) **"Muscular dystrophy"** means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body, and people with multiple dystrophies have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterised by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue.

(e) **"acid attack victims"** means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by the throwing of acid or a similar corrosive substance.

**B. Visual impairment—**

(a) **"blindness"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—

- (i) total absence of sight; or
- (ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or
- (iii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degrees.

(b) "**low-vision**" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely

(i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60, up to 3/60 or upto 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or

(ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degrees up to 10 degrees.

(a) "**specific learning disabilities**" means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;

(b) "**autism spectrum disorder**" means a neuro-developmental condition that typically appears in the first three years of life, significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships, and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.

### 3. Mental behaviour

"**mental illness**" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognise reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation, which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of the mind of a person, specially characterised by sub-normality of intelligence.

### 4. Disability caused by

(a) **chronic neurological conditions**, such as—

(i) "**multiple sclerosis**" means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelination and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;

(ii) "**Parkinson's disease**" means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.

(b) **Blood disorder**—

(i) "**haemophilia**" means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only males but transmitted by women to their male children, characterised by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor injury may result in fatal bleeding;

(ii) "**thalassemia**" means a group of inherited disorders characterised by reduced or absent amounts of haemoglobin.

(iii) "**sickle cell disease**" means a hemolytic disorder characterised by chronic anaemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; "hemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of haemoglobin.

5. **Multiple Disabilities** (more than one of the above specified disabilities), including deaf blindness, which means a condition in which a person may have a combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems.

6. **Any other category as may be notified by the Central Government.**

APPENDIX-9

Academic eligibility criteria for admission

Parameters	Module-1 JU	Module-2 CU	Module-3 KU	Module-4 NBU	Module-5 VU	Module-6 MAKAUT & Others**
<b>Eligible qualifying UG courses:</b>						
BE/BTech (Computer Sc/IT)	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
BE/BTech (Others)	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
BSc (Major)-Computer Application	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
BSc (Hon's)-Computer Sc	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
BSc (Hon's)-Others	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes
BA/BCom (Hons)	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes
BSc (General)	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes
BA/BCom-General	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes
BCA	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
BSc (Hon's)-IT	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
B.Voc	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Yes
<b>Overall % in the qualifying UG course (Honours candidates should consider marks in the honours subject only)</b>	60% (45%)	60% (55%)	60% (45%)	60% (50%)	50% (45%)	50% (45%)
<b>Mathematics score at the UG level</b>	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	NA
<b>Aggregate in Class 12</b>	60% (45%)	60% (55%)	60% (45%)	60% (50%)	50% (45%)	50% (45%)
<b>Mathematics score in Class 12</b>	60% (45%)	60% (55%)	Passed	Passed	Passed	NA
<b>Aggregate in Class 10</b>	60% (45%)	60% (55%)	60% (45%)	60% (50%)	NA	NA
<b>Mathematics score in Class 10</b>	60% (45%)	60% (55%)	Passed	Passed	NA	NA

\*As per the communication received from VU, for admission to the MCA course in the academic year 2026-27, the academic eligibility criteria will be as follows: BSc (Hon's) - Others (Physics, Chemistry, Statistics, Electronics, Mathematics, Economics).

\*\* As per the communication received from MAKAUT, for admission to the MCA course in the academic year 2023-24, the academic eligibility criteria will be followed as stipulated in the Approval Process Handbook 2022-23. In connection with the above, the students who desire to take admission to the MCA course in MAKAUT and/or its affiliating Institutions, having no mathematics background, a compulsory bridge course will be framed by the said University/ Institution and additional bridge courses related to computer subjects as per the norms of the concerned university.

## APPENDIX-10

**Institutes and modules for 2026**

<b>Module</b>	<b>Institute</b>
<b>Module-1</b>	Jadavpur University
<b>Module-2</b>	University College of Science & Technology, Calcutta University
<b>Module-3</b>	University of Kalyani, Department of Computer Sc & Engineering
<b>Module-4</b>	North Bengal University
<b>Module-5</b>	Vidyasagar University
<b>Module-6</b>	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology Academy of Technology, Adisaptagram, Hooghly Asansol Engineering College, Asansol, Burdwan B.P. Poddar Institute of Management & Technology, Kolkata Calcutta Institute of Technology, Uluberia, Howrah Dr B. C. Roy Engineering College, Durgapur Future Institute of Engineering & Management, Sonarpur Guru Nanak Institute of Technology, Panihati, Sodepur Haldia Institute of Technology, Haldia, Purba Medinipur Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata Institute of Engineering & Management, Salt Lake Institute of Science and Technology, Paschim Medinipur JIS College of Engineering, Kalyani, Nadia Kalyani Government Engineering College, Kalyani, Nadia Meghnad Saha Institute of Technology, Kolkata Narula Institute of Technology, Agarpara, Kolkata Netaji Subhas Engineering College, Garia, Kolkata RCC Institute of Information Technology, Kolkata Regent Education and Research Foundation, Barasat, Kolkata Seacom Engineering College, Sankrail, Howrah Siliguri Institute of Technology, Siliguri Swami Vivekananda University Techno College Hoogly Techno India University, Salt Lake Techno International New Town, Rajarhat, New Town Techno Main Salt Lake, Sector-V, Salt Lake