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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Once an application is received, it will be assumed that the candidate agrees to all terms & conditions, rules & regulations stipulated in the Information Bulletin and in the relevant notices 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 made 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
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 a wrong/non-existing/ non-functional/changed mobile number/email ID, or due to any network interruption.
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, mark sheets, certificates, photo identity cards, caste/category/income 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 or password with anyone.
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, he/she must take corrective action immediately, within 1 day . Admit cards will not be issued if these images are illegible and therefore unacceptable.
8.	If any information other than name, father's name, mother's name, domicile, and date of birth given in the application needs to be corrected, the candidate can rectify it only within the notified ' Correction Period '. The Board cannot and will not make or allow any correction thereafter.
9.	a) The Examination Fees can be paid by Net Banking/ Debit Card/ Credit Card/ UPI/QR Code only. b) For only Paper-I or only Paper-II, the application fee for the examination is ₹500 (₹400 for SC/ST/OBC-Category-A (More Backwards) /OBC-Category-B (Backwards)/EWS candidates), plus the Bank's service charges if applicable. c) For both Paper-I and Paper-II, the application fee for the examination is ₹800 (₹650 for SC/ST/ OBC-Category-A (More Backward) /OBC-Category-B

	(Backward)/EWS candidates), plus the Bank's service charges if applicable. d) The fee once paid is not refundable under any circumstances. e) Do not wait for the last day to pay the registration fee 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/ 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. • Board will not be responsible in any way if any candidate fails to be aware himself/herself regularly of any updated information.
13.	For any query regarding the examination, contact: Officer on Special Duty West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board RUPANNA DB - 118, Sector - I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700064 Examination Helpdesk: - 1800-123-4782 (Extn No. - 2) Email: info@wbjeeb.in

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1.0	Introduction:								
	The West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board 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. Subsequently in 2014, the Government of West Bengal enacted the West Bengal Act XIV of 2014 to form The West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board (hereinafter called ' Board ') and empowered it to conduct Common Entrance Examinations for selection of candidates for admission to undergraduate and postgraduate Professional, Vocational and General Degree Courses in the State of West Bengal and to conduct online counselling process or otherwise adopting a single-window approach. The West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board (WBJEEB) has been instrumental in the admission process since 2012, with applications submitted online and allotments made through e-Counselling. It advocates fairness and transparency, ensures no errors, and adopts state-of-the-art technology.								
2.0	The Examination: WBJEEB will conduct OMR-based Common Entrance Test JENPAS(UG)-2026 for admission in various Colleges/ Institutes in the State of West Bengal for the academic session 2026-27 in the following Undergraduate Courses. A. INC Regulated Course 1) B.Sc. Nursing (Bachelor of Nursing) B. NCAHP Regulated Courses 1) B.P.T. (Bachelor of Physiotherapy) 2) B.O.T. (Bachelor of Occupational Therapy) 3) B.M.L.S. (Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science) 4) A.O.T.T (Bachelor of Anaesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology) 5) B. PA (Bachelor of Physician Associate) 6) B. EMT (Bachelor of Emergency Medical Technology) 7) B. OPTM (Bachelor of Optometry) 8) B.Sc. M.R.I.T. (Bachelor of Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology) 9) B. R.T. (Bachelor of Respiratory Technology) C. University Regulated Courses 1) B.Sc. MMB (B. Sc. In Medical Microbiology) 2) B.Sc. C.S.I.C. (Bachelor of Central Sterilization and Infection Control) 3) B.H.A. (Bachelor of Hospital Administration)								
2.1	Schedule of JENPAS(UG)-2026 The common entrance test will be conducted on 7th June 2026 (Sunday) as per the following schedule. <table><tr><td>JENPAS(UG)-2026</td><td>Paper-I (For all courses other than BHA)</td><td>Paper-II (For BHA only)</td></tr><tr><td>07-06-2026</td><td>11:00 AM to 12:30 PM</td><td>02:00 PM to 3:30 PM</td></tr></table> During the application, a candidate may apply for only Paper-I, only Paper-II, or both.			JENPAS(UG)-2026	Paper-I (For all courses other than BHA)	Paper-II (For BHA only)	07-06-2026	11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	02:00 PM to 3:30 PM
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JENPAS(UG)-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.

2.2**Papers and Ranks**

- a) Candidates appearing in both Paper I and Paper II are eligible for both General Merit Rank (GMR) and BHA Merit Rank (BMR). Such candidates will be considered for admission in all courses, including BHA.
- b) Candidates appearing only in paper-I are eligible for GMR only. Such candidates are considered for admission in all courses except in BHA.
- c) Candidates appearing only in Paper-II are eligible for BMR only. Such candidates are considered for admission in BHA only.

2.3**Pattern of Question Papers**

- A. The test will consist of two papers, namely, Paper I and Paper II.
- B. Paper-II is for admission in the BHA course only, and Paper-I is for other courses.
- C. During application, a candidate can apply for only Paper-I or only Paper-II or for both.
- D. Paper-I will have the following structure.

Subject	Category-1 Each Q carries 1 mark (-ve marks = -1/4)	Category-2 Each Q carries 2 marks (No -ve marks)	Total Number of Question s	Total Marks
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Physics	15	5	20	25
Chemistry	15	5	20	25
Biology	15	5	20	25
Basic English	20	-	20	20
Health Aptitude	20	-	20	20
Total	85	15	100	115

- E. Paper-II will have the following structure.

Subject	Category-1 Each Q carries 1 mark (-ve marks = -1/4)	Category-2 Each Q carries 2 marks (No -ve marks)	Total Number of Questions	Total Marks
	No. of Questions	No. of Questions		
Physical Science	25	5	30	35
Mathematics	10	5	15	20
General knowledge	10	5	15	20
Basic English	20	-	20	20
Logical reasoning	20	-	20	20
Total	85	15	100	115

	F. All questions will be of Multiple- Choice Question (MCQ) type, with four answer options. Time for each paper is 1½ hours. The questions will be in both English and Bengali (except Basic English, Logical Reasoning, and General Knowledge).						
2.4	Syllabus a) Paper-I (for all courses other than BHA) will be based on 11th and 12th standard syllabi and curriculum of the recognised Board/Councils in India (see list on the website). b) Paper-II (for BHA) The content of Physical Science and Mathematics will be based on 10th standard syllabi of West Bengal Board of Secondary Education and other equivalent and recognised Boards/Councils in India, and the content of General Knowledge, Basic English and Logical reasoning will be equivalent to 12th standard curriculum.						
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2.6	Mode of answering in the examination 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 marking method. b) Candidates will indicate their response to the questions by darkening the appropriate circle/ bubble completely with a blue/black ink ballpoint pen. 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. WBJEEB will be, in no way, responsible for such an eventuality. d) Response marking cannot be edited/changed/erased/modified.						

2.7	Ranking Methodology and Merit Lists WBJEEB will prepare merit ranks based on the candidates' scores in the Common Entrance Test. Individual candidates will be able to view and download his/her Rank Card, which will contain their score and rank. WBJEEB does not publish any rank/score list for public release to ensure the confidentiality of each individual candidate. Based on the papers (subjects) appeared for and the marks scored, two separate Merit Ranks shall be generated in the following method: a) General Merit Rank: (GMR) - A sequence of General Merit Rank (GMR) will be prepared based on the score in Paper-I. - Ranking shall be done in descending order of marks scored. In the event of a tie, the tie-breaking rules given in 2.8 shall apply. - Separate reserved category merit position will also be indicated for respective category of students, e.g., SC Rank, ST Rank, OBC-A Rank, OBC-B Rank, EWS Rank, PwD Rank, etc., as applicable. - Admission into all courses except BHA will be based on GMR. Sequencing order for counselling/allotment of seat/admission will be based on GMR only (not on category ranks). Category ranks are for information only to candidates of the respective category. b) BHA Merit Rank: (BMR) - A sequence of BHA Merit Rank (BMR) will be prepared based on the score in Paper-II only. - Ranking shall be done in descending order of marks scored in Paper-II. In the event of a tie, the tie-breaking rules given in 2.8 shall apply. - Separate reserved category merit position will also be indicated for respective category of students, e.g., SC/ ST/ OBC-Category-A (More Backwards) /OBC-Category-B (Backwards)/PwD/ EWS, etc., as applicable. - Admission into the BHA course will be based on BMR. Sequencing for allotment of seats will be based on BMR only (not on category ranks). Category ranks are provided for information only to candidates in the respective category. c) Category ranks are generated based on the category information given by the candidates during online application, but documents are verified during counselling/admission. Hence, the candidate's certificates/documents/proofs must be valid as of the date of verification. If, during verification, any candidate's claim is found invalid at that time, his/her category rank will be cancelled, and the candidate will be considered in the general category. The category ranks of other candidates will not be revised.
2.8.	a) Tie-breaking Rules for Paper-I - Less negative marks in total. - More positive marks in Biology. - More positive marks in Chemistry. - More positive marks in Physics. - More positive marks in English. - More positive marks in Biology and Chemistry taken together. - More positive marks in Biology and Physics taken together. - Less negative marks in Biology and Chemistry taken together.

	9. Less negative marks in Biology and Physics taken together. 10. 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 still persists, it will be decided by application number in ascending order; i.e., the candidate who applied earlier will be given preference. b) Tie-breaking Rules for Paper-II 1. Less negative marks in total. 2. More positive marks in Physical Sc. 3. More positive marks in English. 4. More positive marks in Logical Reasoning. 5. More positive marks in Physical Sc. and English taken together. 6. More positive marks in Physical Sc. and Logical Reasoning taken together. 7. Less negative marks in Physical Sc. and English taken together. 8. Less negative marks in Physical Sc. and Logical Reasoning taken together. 9. 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 still persists, it will be decided by application number in ascending order; i.e., the candidate who applied earlier will be given preference.
2.9	Rules of the examination JENPAS(UG)-2026: Rules to be followed during the examination are given in APPENDIX - 6 .
3.0	Eligibility and academic qualification criteria a) The following sub-sections describe the criteria as per the latest memo. received from the concerned Authorities (i.e., WBUHS and the Dept. of H&FW, Govt. of W.B.). b) Candidates must make themselves aware of the latest applicable rules of different Universities, Institutions, Government Departments, and regulatory bodies at the time of admission. The board will not be responsible in any way if any candidate fails to stay regularly informed about updated information. c) The Board would notify revisions, corrections, modifications, addenda, and corrigenda, if any, received from concerned Authorities till the start of counselling.
3.1	Eligibility criteria for appearing in JENPAS(UG)-2026 a) The applicant must be a citizen of India. b) The applicant must be a domicile of West Bengal. c) The applicant must have passed already OR must be appearing in 2026 in class 12 in the (10+2) system only. d) For B.Sc. For Nursing and all other Allied Health Science Courses, the applicant's age must be at least 17 (seventeen) years as on 31.12.2026.
3.2	Eligibility criteria for admission a) Gender: 1. Only Female candidates are eligible for admission in B.Sc. Nursing course in Govt. colleges under JENPAS(UG)-2026. 2. Female candidates are eligible for admission in B.Sc. Nursing course in Pvt. Colleges under JENPAS(UG)-2026. However, there are a few Pvt. Colleges meant for Male candidates only.

3. Both Male & Female candidates are eligible for admission in all other courses except B.Sc. Nursing in both Govt. and Pvt. Colleges under JENPAS(UG)-2026.

b) **Upper age limit.**

Criteria	Nursing	BMRT	BPT, BOT	BMLS, BOPTM, BAOTT, BRT, BPA, BEMT, MMB, CSIC, BHA
Upper age limit	No limit	35	No limit	40

c) **Academic criteria**

Criteria	Nursing	BPT, BOT	BMLS, BAOTT, BRT, MMB, BPA, BEMT, BMRT, CSIC	BOPTM	BHA
Minimum qualification	The candidate must pass the (10+2) examination from any recognised Board/Council				
Candidate must pass the subjects with individual pass marks (in both theory and practical separately, wherever applicable)	Physics Chemistry Biology	Physics Chemistry Biology English	Physics Chemistry Biology	Physics Chemistry Biology/ Mathematics	• NA
Minimum aggregate considering the above subjects taken together. • General and EWS • SC/ST/OBC-Category-A (More Backward) /OBC-Category-B (Backward)/ PwD	• 45% • 40%	• 50% • 40%	• NA • NA	Minimum aggregate considering PC, B/M • 50% • 40%	• NA • NA
Candidate must pass in English in the (10+2) system	Pass	Pass	-----	-----	Pass
Minimum aggregate in class 12 • General and EWS • SC/ST/OBC-Category-A (More Backward) /OBC-Category-B (Backward)/ PwD	• NA • NA	• NA • NA	• NA • NA	• NA • NA	• 50% • 45%

Subjects: P – Physics, C – Chemistry, B – Biology, M - Mathematics, NA – Not Applicable.

	Medical Fitness Certificate - All candidates must be medically fit for the course and produce a Medical Fitness Certificate in the format given in APPENDIX-3 at the time of admission.
3.3	Document verification a) Admit cards and Rank cards are issued based on the information provided by the candidate. All verifications are done during and after counselling by the allotted Institute. Hence, candidates cannot assume that the personal information shown in the admit card and rank card is approved by the Board. b) If during document verification by the allotted Institute, it is found that any information given by the candidate is/are not correct or if the candidate is unable to produce certificate/ document/ proof valid as per the then applicable rules and as on the date of its verification, his/her information will be corrected/modified accordingly which may even make him/her ineligible for some/all seats/course(s). 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 or guarantee of admission for a candidate if he/she fails to comply with the required criteria.
4.0	Seat matrix The seat matrix for last year, i.e., the academic session 2025-26, is available on the Board's website. Seat matrix for the academic session 2026-27 will be declared by the Dept of H&FW, Govt. of W.B. and will be sent to WBJEEB by WBUHS in due course of time and will be published at the Board's website before counselling. It is also worth noting that private institutions require a suitability certificate from the Indian Nursing Council.
5.0	Reservation of Seats for SC/ST/ OBC-Category-A (More Backwards) /OBC-Category-B (Backwards)/EWS/ PwD category of students 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 (More Backward) /OBC-Category-B (Backward) as per Vide Notification No. 1056-BCW/MR-33/2025(Pt.1) dated the 27th May, 2025 & No.1057-BCW/MR 38/2025 Dated the 27th May, 2025 & No.1107-BCW/MR-38/2025 dated the 3rd June, 2025, No.917-BCW/MR-33/2025 Dated the 8th May, 2025 and No.1106-BCW/MR-33/2025 Dated the 3rd June, 2025/EWS/PWD. The number of reserved seats per category will be announced by the above Authorities before counselling. b) Such reservation shall be restricted to candidates who are Indian citizens and domiciled in West Bengal only. c) Candidates claiming reservation must submit the relevant Certificate issued by the competent Authorities as given below. d) Certificates are to be produced for verification by the allotted Institute during counselling, admission, etc. If at that time, it is found that any information given by the candidate is/are not correct or if the candidate is unable to produce certificate/ document/proof valid as per the then applicable rules as on the date of its verification, his/her information will be corrected/modified accordingly and the candidate may be reconsidered in next round of counselling (if any). Any incorrect information/application will make him/her ineligible for all seats/courses.

6.0	Requirements in terms of Domicile Criteria a) The candidate must be domiciled in West Bengal for admission in any category of seat in any course in any institute. b) Candidates need to download the required proforma for the domicile certificate as per the details given in section 6.1 below and keep the certificate ready to be produced during counselling, admission, etc. c) If any of the certificates is then found to be invalid/expired, the candidate will lose the opportunity of admission.
6.1	Criteria to be treated as the domicile of West Bengal, and the applicable proforma of the certificate Only those candidates will be treated as domicile of West Bengal who are either, a) residing in West Bengal continuously at least for the last 10 (ten) years as on 31.12.2025. OR b) whose parent(s) is/are permanent resident(s) of West Bengal having a permanent address within the State of West Bengal. In case of a) above, a certificate is to be obtained as per proforma 'A1' or 'A2'. In case of b) above, a certificate is to be obtained in proforma 'B', or the candidate has to 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. Proforma 'A1' and 'b' are to be certified by Government Officials as detailed below, and proforma 'A2' is to be certified by the Head of the Institution, where the candidate has passed or is appearing in the 10+2 level examination in the year 2026. If, during counselling, etc., the SC/ST/OBC-Category-A (More Backwards) /OBC-Category-B (Backwards)/PwD candidates cannot produce the required domicile certificate, they can produce/upload their category certificates in lieu of the domicile certificate. But if the category certificate is rejected during verification, their domicile status is also converted to NON-West Bengal.
6.2	Competent authority to issue a domicile certificate A. Proforma 'A1' or '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 his/her parents, viz. a) District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, Deputy Magistrate, Deputy Collector, Sub – Divisional Officer, Block Development Officer. b) Superintendent of Police, Additional Superintendent of Police, Sub-divisional Police Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Police. c) Commissioner, Additional Commissioner, Joint Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Commissionerate. d) 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. e) Corporation Area - Commissioner, Additional Commissioner, Joint Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner.

	f) Assistant Secretary or above in the Secretariat to the Government of West Bengal (including GTA) or Central Government. g) Deputy Director or above in the Directorate to the Government of West Bengal or the Central Government. h) 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. B. Officials issuing domicile certificates MUST provide his/her full name, designation, place of posting with address, land line/mobile number. He/she should also provide his/her identity card number if available. C. Note: Domicile certificates issued by any elected people's representative, such as municipal commissioner, Councilors of Municipal Corporation/ Municipality, Member of the three-tier Panchayat system or GTA, MLA or MP, are not acceptable. D. Proforma 'A2' must be signed and certified by the Head of the Institution from which the candidate has passed or will appear in the 10+2 examination. Such a certificate must be issued after verification of the candidate's school education record. Certification from any other authority other than those enumerated above will not be accepted.
7.0	Competent Authorities for the issuance of SC/ST Certificate for candidates claiming under such reserve category of seats SC/ST Certificates are to be issued by any of the following authorities: (i) Sub-Divisional Officers for all districts except Kolkata (ii) District Welfare Officer, Kolkata & 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)
8.0	Competent Authorities for the issuance of OBC-Category-A (More Backward) /OBC-Category-B (Backward) Certificate for candidates claiming under such reserve category of seats 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. The Govt. of W.B. and the Sub-Divisional Officer of a Sub-Divisional District are the certificate-issuing authorities. 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, have been notified to act as the certificate-issuing authority for Kolkata, covering the jurisdiction of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation. The OBC-Category-A (More Backwards) /OBC-Category-B (Backwards) candidates belonging to Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) only are eligible for consideration as reserved candidates. OBC-Category-A (More Backwards) /OBC-Category-B (Backwards) candidates must produce updated NCL certificates issued by the competent authority on or after 01.04.2026 during counselling or admission.
9.0	Competent authorities for issuance EWS certificate According to the existing rules, EWS certificates can be issued by any of the following officers of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally reside. A. District Magistrate/ Addl. District Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Addl. Deputy Commissioner/ Sub-divisional Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Asst. Commissioner.

- B. Presidency Magistrate
C. Revenue officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
D. Sub-divisional Officer.

10.0 Reservation of seats for PwD candidates

a) Reservation policy for admission for PWD candidates may vary course-wise and institute-wise. Candidates are advised to review the admission policies of the respective Institutions, Universities, and regulatory bodies.

However, in general, according to Section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016, “**persons with benchmark disabilities**” means a **person with not less than forty per cent (40%) of a specified disability** where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. It should be noted that NCAHP, in its published curricula, has also detailed the criteria for PwD reservation.

The types of disabilities and the percentage of disability for which reservation under the PWD category will be admissible (**as intimated by the Dept. of H&FW, Govt. of WB and WBUHS**) is given in the following table.

COURSES	BOT, BPT	BOPTM, BHA, BMLS, BAOTT, BEMT, BRT, MMB, BPA, BMRT, CSIC	NURSING
Types of disability	1. Locomotor disability (in the lower limb/upper limb) 2. Visual impairment 3. Hearing impairment 4. Speech & language disability 5. Intellectual disabilities 6. Mental illness. 7. Disabilities are caused by chronic neurological conditions and blood disorders. 8. Multiple disabilities, including deaf blindness.	Locomotor disability in the lower limb	Locomotor disability in the lower limb
% of disability	Candidates are instructed to carefully go through the PwD Annexure to ascertain their claim to avail the PwD facility and ensure whether they are eligible for the respective courses	40% to 70%	40% to 50%

No request for change in the category will be entertained after the last date of correction of the application form, and no subsequent changes will be effective after the declaration of the result.

	All candidates claiming to be in the PwD category will have to report in person to the Government. Medical Colleges & Hospitals in five (5) divisions of West Bengal on a scheduled date for physical verification. 1. Presidency Division (Kolkata, North 24 Pgs, South 24 Pgs, Howrah & Nadia)- IPGME&R - SSKM Hospital, Kolkata. 2. Medinipur Division (Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur, Jhargram, Purulia & Bankura) – Medinipur Medical College & Hospital, Paschim Medinipur. 3. Burdwan Division (Purba Bardhaman, Paschim Bardhaman, Hooghly & Birbhum) – Burdwan Medical College & Hospital, Purba Bardhaman 4. Malda Division (Malda, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur & Murshidabad) – Malda Medical College & Hospital, Malda 5. Jalpaiguri Division (Jalpaiguri, Coochbehar, Alipurduar, Darjeeling & Kalimpong) –North Bengal Medical College & Hospital, Darjeeling. N.B. The Candidates are instructed to attend PwD verification at the Medical Colleges & Hospitals designated for the cause based on their residence, as listed above. Any certificate from other Medical Colleges & Hospitals will not be entertained under any circumstances. The report issued by the concerned authority will be considered final, and WBJEEB will not entertain any further communication in this regard.
11.0	Special facilities for PwD candidates for appearing in the examination a) Concessional application fees: 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 his/her confirmation page and PwD certificate) to the Chairman, WBJEEB, and submit the application to the Board office at least 60 days before the date of commencement of the examination. b) Compensatory time: 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. c) Scribe/reader: Facility of own scribe/reader will be allowed to a candidate with disability as per Section 10.0 and has limitations in writing, including that of speed, if so desired by him/her. The educational qualification of the scribe should be one step below that of the examinee, which means that the maximum qualification of the scribe has to be 11th grade and not more than that. d) In order to avail the facility of compensatory time and/or scribe/reader, the candidate must formally apply in writing (enclosing a copy of his/her confirmation page, PWD certificate, a certificate in the format as given in appendix-5 and a letter of undertaking in the format as given in appendix-6) to the Chairman, WBJEEB and send/submit the application to the Board office at least 60 days before the date of commencement of the examination. Special arrangements will be made at the Board's office in Kolkata for such candidates to sit for the examination. Such facilities are not available in other examination centres. e) The Board's decision in this regard will be final and binding on the candidate.
12.0	Legal jurisdiction a) All matters pertaining to the conduct of the examination and counselling shall fall within the jurisdiction of Kolkata only.

	b) WBJEEB is obliged to share with any candidate any information about his/ her 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.
13.0	Procedure for submission of the application form, payment of examination fees
13.1	Registration 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. b) Candidates must be careful while entering their name, father's name, mother's name, date of birth, and domicile. This information cannot be changed/edited/modified under any circumstances. c) Then the candidate has to create a password, choose a security question/ answer, review and submit the registration. d) An application number will be generated and will appear on the screen. Also, SMS/email will be sent to the candidate. e) Candidate must remember his/her application number, password, and security question/answer. If the candidate forgets their password, they can recover it using the "Forgot Password" option. There is no other way to recover the password. 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 passwords with anybody. The Board will not be responsible for any change resulting from the sharing/ divulging of the password.
13.2	Application a) At this stage, the candidate needs to fill in various other information, such as domicile, category, PWD status, family income status, religion, nationality, academic details, etc. b) Candidates need to select his/her option for i) Paper-I only, ii) Paper-II only, or iii) both Paper-I and Paper-II. c) Thereafter, the candidate needs to choose zones of examinations in order of his/her choice and submit the application.
13.3	Uploading of images a) The candidate is required to upload JPG/JPEG images of his/her recent colour photograph (10 to 200kB) and signature (4 to 30 kB). b) All documents are to be uploaded in one go.
13.4	Payment of Examination Fees a) The Examination Fees can be paid by Net Banking/ Debit Card/ Credit Card/QR Code only. b) For only Paper-I or only Paper- II, the application fee for the examination is ₹500 (₹400 for SC/ST/OBC-Category-A (More Backwards)/OBC-Category-B (Backwards)/EWS candidates), plus the Bank's service charges as applicable. c) For both Paper - I and Paper- II, the application fee for the examination is ₹800 (₹650 for SC/ST/ OBC-Category-A (More Backwards)/OBC-Category-B (Backwards)/EWS candidates), plus the Bank's service charges as applicable. d) The fee once paid is not refundable under any circumstances.
13.5	Confirmation Page

	a) On successful completion of all the above steps, the candidate shall be directed to download the 'Confirmation Page', which means that the application is complete. b) APPLICATION WILL REMAIN INCOMPLETE UNTIL THE CONFIRMATION PAGE IS GENERATED.
13.6	Correction of the application form a) It is not possible to correct any primary registration data, i.e., Name, Father's Name, Mother's name, domicile, and Date of birth. b) If any candidate intends to correct any other information in his/her application, he/she can do so after logging in during the given correction period. The Board will not entertain any request for a correction beyond the correction period under any circumstances. Also, the Board will not make any corrections on behalf of any candidate.
14.0	Admit Card 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. 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.
15.0	Allocation of examination centre 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 his/her choice. The Board's discretion in allocating the examination zone/centre shall be final. No request for a change of allocated centre will be entertained under any circumstances. The list of district-wise examination zones is given in Appendix 7. 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.
16.0	Evaluation and declaration of the result a) Model Answer Keys will be available for a brief period on the Board's website after the examination. Candidates can log in and view the model answer keys. b) Candidates can also challenge any answer within the stipulated period, on payment of ₹500 per question plus the bank's service charges. 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, after the examination. Any candidate can view images of their OMRs and machine-read responses by logging in with their password. Candidates should download (within the stipulated period) and preserve copies of their OMRs. However, the duration of preservation of record (s)/ document (s)/ information (by the WBJEEB) has already been notified and is available on the Board's website.

- e) Any candidate, unsatisfied with the captured responses, may challenge online, within the stipulated period, 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 ranks, total score and component scores. Candidates can view and download their rank card for a brief period by logging in with their password. **The Board never publishes a rank list to ensure the confidentiality of each candidate.**
- i) Rank cards with scores will be issued to all candidates appearing in **JENPAS(UG)-2026**. But not all may be awarded a rank and hence may not be eligible for counselling (as the Board will decide a cut-off rank and/or a cut-off score).
- j) If any candidate has any grievance about his/her score obtained, he/she may raise a query through email (to info@wbjeeb.in) within 24 hours of declaration of the result, attaching copies of OMRs, rank card, question booklet number and its series code, and question-wise calculation of the score. If the candidate wishes to submit a physical representation, it may be submitted until noon on the next working day after the result is published. **The Board will not entertain queries after that.**
- k) A candidate can calculate his/her score from his/her machine read response and the published final answer keys. However, if any candidate needs a calculation sheet from the Board, he/she 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 for 60 days after the declaration of the result or until counselling is over, whichever is later.

N.B. – As per the INC Guideline, the minimum qualifying criteria for the Entrance Test for admission to the B.Sc. Nursing is under:

General– 50th Percentile,

General PwD – 45th Percentile,

SC/ST/OBC – 40th Percentile

NB: The 50th Percentile will be applicable to General EWS, and the 40th Percentile will also be applicable to both OBC-A (More Backwards) and OBC-B (Backwards) candidates.

17.0

General rules about documents

- a) Whenever and wherever a candidate produces documents like a confirmation page, admit card, rank card, caste/ category/ domicile/ income certificate, etc., he/she must produce them in original. **Documents generated by the portal must be printed by using the 'PRINT' link provided for the purpose. Screenshots, photographs of the screen, images captured/stored by a mobile phone, etc., are not acceptable as valid documents.**

It is pertinent to mention here 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

	<i>(C) No(s).17422/2025(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-06-2025 in CAN No. 1 / 2025 was passed by the High Court at Calcutta.</i> 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 in it resulting from incorrect entries made by the candidate. c) It has been made mandatory for all candidates by NCAHP to furnish a certificate of Physical Fitness from a Registered Medical Practitioner and two references from persons other than relatives testifying to satisfactory general character. d) All verifications are done during counselling. 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. e) If the candidate faces any problem during admission to any institute or thereafter due to any mistake committed by him/her in providing such personal information during the online application, the Board is unable to render any help, e.g., issuing any letter of correction. The candidate must take the necessary actions on his/her end with the institute where he/she has taken admission. f) The confirmation page and admit card cannot be downloaded after the examination. The rank card cannot be downloaded after the counselling is over. Candidates must preserve such documents safely. g) 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 obtain a duplicate copy, the candidate must apply to the Board and pay a processing fee of Rs. 500/- for each document by bank draft in the name of "West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board," payable in Kolkata.
18.0	Counselling/seat allotment and provisional admission 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. b) Course-wise and institute-wise availability of seats, which will be provided by the Competent Authorities, will also be published before counselling and allotment.

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 4 cm x 3 cm size recent colour photograph in this box.
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 A2**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 _____ has passed the
 '10+2' Examination in the year _____ / will appear in the Final '10+2' Examination
 in 2026 from this Institution.

It is also certified that the student is a resident/permanent resident of West Bengal at the
 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 continuously / uninterruptedly 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.

APPENDIX -3
Part-1

PROFORMA- 2
for
Medical Fitness Certificate for
JENPAS(UG) courses

Candidate's photograph,
attested by the Medical
Practitioner

A: Personal information	
Candidate's name (in BLOCK letters):	
Father's /Guardian's name	
Date of birth:	
Present address:	
Permanent address:	
B: History of illness:	
Past and present illness:	
Family history:	
C: Physical examination:	
Height:	
Physical built:	
Deformity:	

Posture and gait:				
Condition of skin and mucous membrane:				
Teeth and gum				
Hearing:				
Mental alertness:				
Blood pressure				
Pulse and respiration				
Urine test for Albumin and Sugar:				
Blood test for	TC	DC	ESR	Hb%
Vision:				
Heart:				
Lung (X-ray chest):				
Abdomen (Liver and Spleen)				
Menstrual History (For female candidates):				

Signature of the Medical Practitioner

Certification

I hereby certify that I have examined Mr./Ms. _____, a candidate for JENPAS(UG)-2026 training course and I couldn't discover that he/she has any disease (communicable or otherwise), constitutional weakness or bodily infirmity, except _____. I do not consider this a disqualification for the said training. According to the statement of Mr./Ms. _____, he/she is _____ year old, and by appearance, he/she is about _____ year old.

SUMMARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

Introduction	Tick √	Decision	Reason
In view of the above findings, the candidate is		FIT	
		UNFIT	
		Temporarily UNFIT	
Name of the Candidate			Full signature of the candidate with date

Place: _____
Signature of the Medical Practitioner

Date: Name:

Degree:

Registration No.

Official seal:

APPENDIX -4**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 his/her 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:

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.		

Sl. 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 about the exact location of your examination centre and means of commuting, to avoid any 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 him/her, as mentioned in the admit card.
4)	Any candidate found to occupy a seat other than the one allotted to him/her will be reported against , and his/her paper will be cancelled.
5)	Carry the following documents to enter the examination centre. a. A printed copy of the admit card. b. A copy of a colour photograph as was uploaded during the online application. c. Any photo identity card in original, such as Aadhaar card/ Pan card / Passport/ voter card/ 10 th standard admit card/ School – ID card.
6)	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 such prohibited items will be reported against, and his/her candidature will be summarily cancelled.
7)	Frisking may be carried out upon entering the centre to check for prohibited objects/articles.
8)	Candidates are advised to take their seats at least 15 minutes before the test.
9)	No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination centre beyond the scheduled time of commencement of the test for each half under any circumstances.
10)	Question booklets will be distributed well before the test begins. Take out the OMR sheet and check that your OMR number and the 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 and on the cover page of the question booklet very carefully.
13)	Write the question booklet number & roll number at the appropriate places on the OMR. Wrong entry of the question booklet number and roll number may lead to rejection of the OMR or wrong scoring, for which the Board will not be held responsible. If any candidate makes any mistake, he/she must not overwrite. Request the invigilator to strike it out, rewrite the correct numbers/her (Invigilator) signature.
14)	Darken the appropriate circle/bubble for the question booklet number, Roll number, and question booklet series (e.g., A/B/C/D).
15)	Write your name in BLOCK LETTERS, the name of the centre, and put your signature in appropriate places on the OMR. Do not put any stray mark anywhere else; it may lead to rejection of the OMR.
16)	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.
17)	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).

18)	Maintain silence during the test. Any conversation/gesticulation or disturbance will be deemed a misdemeanour. If any candidate is found adopting any unfair means, his/her candidature will be cancelled, and/or he/she will be debarred either permanently or for a period as is deemed fit by the Centre- in- Charge.
19)	No discussion will be allowed with the invigilator regarding any question.
20)	Candidates may do rough work in the space provided in the question booklet.
21)	No candidate will leave his/her seat without permission from the invigilator until the test is over.
22)	No candidate will leave the hall till the end of the test, and all OMRs are collected and tallied by the invigilator.
23)	Candidates are allowed to take his/her question booklet after the test.
24)	If any Examinee is found impersonating, he/she will be handed over to the police , and the candidature of the original candidate will be cancelled outright.

District-wise list of examination zones for JENPAS(UG)-2026

S. N.	Districts 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	Berhampur	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
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Table 4.2: Eligibility criteria for 'Persons with Disabilities' (PwD) for admission to B.P.T.

Sr. No.	Disability Type	Benchmark Disabilities	Specified Disability	Eligible for Physiotherapy Course, Not Eligible for PH Quota	Eligible for Physiotherapy Course, Eligible for PH Quota	Not Eligible for Physiotherapy
1.	Physical Disabilities	A.Locomotor Disability including Condition (a-f)	a. Leprosy* cured person b. Cerebral Palsy** c. Dwarfism d. Muscular Dystrophy e. Acid attack victim f. Others*** such as Amputation, Poliomyelitis, etc.	Less than 40% disability	1. Lower Limb: 40-50% disability 2. Spine: 40-50% disability 3. Limbs &/Spine: 40-50% disability	• More than 50% for Lower Limb • Involvement of both Upper Limbs • Involvement of dominant Upper Limb • Involvement of Non-dominant Upper Limb • More than 50% for Spine • More than 50% for Combined for Limbs and spine
		* Attention should be paid to loss of sensations in fingers and hands, amputation, as well as involvement of eyes and corresponding recommendations be looked at. ** Attention should be paid to impairment of vision, hearing, cognitive function etc. and corresponding recommendations be looked at. *** Both hands intact, with intact sensations, sufficient strength and range of motion are essential to be considered eligible for BPT course.				
		B.Visual Impairment (*)	a. Blindness b. Low vision	Less than 40% disability (i.e. Category 'O(10%)', 'i(20%)' & 'ii(10%)	-	Equal to or More than 40% Disability Category till and above
		C.Hearing Impairment@	a. Deaf b. Hard of hearing	Less than 40% Disability	-	Equal to or more than 40% Disability

		(*) Persons with Visual impairment / visual disability of more than 40% may be made eligible to pursue BPT Course and may be given reservation, subject to the condition that the visual disability is brought to a level of less than the benchmark of 40% with advanced low vision aids such as telescopes / magnifier etc. @ Persons with hearing disability of more than 40% may be made eligible to pursue BPT Course and may be given reservation, subject to the condition that the hearing disability is brought to a level of less than the benchmark of 40% with the aid of assistive devices. In addition to this, the individual should have a speech discrimination score of more than 60%.				
		D.Speech & language disability\$	a. Organic/neurological causes	Less than 40% Disability	-	Equal to or more than 40% Disability
		\$ Persons with Speech Intelligibility Affected (SIA) shall be eligible to pursue BPT Courses, provided Speech Intelligibility Affected (SIA) score shall not exceed 3 (three), which is 40% or below. Persons with Aphasia shall be eligible to pursue BPT Courses, provided Aphasia Quotient (AQ) is 40% or below.				
2.	Intellectual disability		a. Specific learning disability (Perceptual disability, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia & Developmental aphasia)#	# Currently there is no Quantification scale available to assess the severity of SplD, therefore the cut-off of 40% is arbitrary and more evidence is needed.		
				Less than 40% Disability	Equal to or more than 40% disability and equal to or less than 50%. But selection will be based on the learning competency evaluated with the help of the remediation/ assisted technology/ aids/ infrastructural changes by the Expert Panel.	More than 50% or severe nature or significant cognitive/ intellectual disability.

			b).Autism spectrum disorders	Absence or Mild Disability, Asperger syndrome (disability of upto 60% as per ISAA) where the individual is fit for BPT course by an expert panel.	Currently not recommended due to lack of objective method to establish presence and extent of mental illness. However, the benefit of reservation/quota may be considered in future after developing better methods of disability assessment.	More than 60% disability or presence of cognitive /intellectual disability and / or if the person is unfit for pursuing BPT course by an expert panel.
3.	Mental Behaviour		Mental illness	Absence or Mild Disability: less than 40% (under IDEAS)	Currently not recommended due to lack of objective method to establish presence and extent of mental illness. However, the benefit of reservation/quota may be considered in future after developing better methods of disability assessment.	Equal to or more than 40% disability or if the person is unfit to perform his/her duties. Standards may be drafted for the definition of "fitness to practice medicine", as are used by several institutions of countries other than India.
4.	Disability caused due to	a. Chronic Neurological Conditions	i. Multiple Sclerosis	Less than 40% Disability	40-50% disability	More than 50%
			ii. Parkinsonism			
		b. Blood Disorder	i. Hemophilia	Less than 40% Disability	40-50% disability	More than 50%
			ii. Thalassemia			
			iii. Sickle cell disease			

5.	Multiple disabilities including deaf blindness		More than one of the above specified disabilities	Must consider all above while deciding in individual cases recommendations with respect to presence any of the above, namely, Visual, Hearing, Speech & Language disability, Intellectual Disability, and Mental Illness as a component of Multiple Disability. Combining Formula as notified by the related Gazette Notification issued by the Govt. of India $a + [b(90-a)/90]$ (where a= higher value of disability % and b=lower value of disability % as calculated for different disabilities) is recommended for computing the disability arising when more than one disabling condition is present in a given individual. This formula may be used in cases with multiple disabilities, and recommendations regarding admission and/or reservation made as per the specific disabilities present in a given individual.
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4.4. Duration of the course:

4.4.1. **Annual Pattern:** 4 years [38 weeks per year x 6 days per week x 7 hrs. per day minimum] academic training, excluding internal and University examination, extracurricular activities, Public Holidays and Vacations

4.4.2. Internship program: 01-year full time rotatory internship program.

4.5. Medium of instruction:

English shall be the medium of instruction for all the subjects of study and for examination of the course.

4.6. Teaching/Learning Methods

The teaching methods will adopt competency-based learning for the students. Apart from classroom teaching (contact hours), self-learning will be facilitated to make a graduate lifelong learner. Additionally, technology, hybrid or virtual learning, use of advanced learning tools, mannequins, simulators, videos can be utilized for enhancing learning experience.

4.7. Attendance:

- i. A candidate has to secure minimum-
 - a. 75% attendance in theory subjects.
 - b. 85% in Skills training (practical) for qualifying to appear for the final examination.
- ii. No relaxation, whatsoever, will be permissible to this rule under any ground including indisposition etc.