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NOTIFICATION FOR E-COUNSELLING OF JELET-2026

The West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board (WBJEEB), established by the Government of West Bengal pursuant to the West Bengal Act XIV of 2014 (The West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board Act, 2014), is responsible for conducting 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 on-line counselling process or otherwise adopting a single-window approach.

Accordingly, prospective students seeking lateral entry into the second year (third semester) of 4-year undergraduate engineering, technology, or pharmacy programs offered by state- aided universities, university departments, self-financing universities, government or self- financing colleges and institutions in West Bengal must sit for the Common Entrance Examination (JELET) and get a valid rank.

The JELET-2026 examination was conducted on 13th June 2026, and the results have already been declared. The centralised online counselling (e-counselling) process for admission will now be conducted by the WBJEEB.

The e-counselling process will facilitate seat allotment to colleges, institutions, and courses based on candidates' merit ranks and the choices they submit. By registering for e-counselling, candidates agree to abide by all the rules, regulations, and guidelines prescribed by the Board. Candidates are advised to read and understand these guidelines carefully. The Board shall not be responsible for any inconvenience arising from a candidate's failure to understand or comply with the prescribed rules.

This notification aims to ensure a fair, transparent, and efficient admission process through a single-window counselling system, providing all eligible candidates with an equal opportunity to secure admission to their preferred courses and institutions.

The following rules and guidelines shall govern the centralised e-counselling process.

	RULES & GUIDELINES										
1.0 Introduction	a) Centralised online process:										
	i. All stages of the JELET-2026 counselling process, including registration, choice filling, seat allotment, payment of the seat acceptance fee, and other related activities, shall be conducted online through the centralised e-counselling system.										
	ii. The JELET-2026 e-counselling process will be done in three rounds .										
	iii. Each round includes fresh registration, choice filling, seat assignment, fee payment, and provisional acceptance.										
	iv. The detailed schedule for the counselling process, including the activities and timelines for each round, has been notified separately by the Board.										
	b) Counselling Scope: Seat allotment shall be made against the Institutes and courses included in the approved Seat Matrix, as finalised by the Competent Authority [Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), Government of West Bengal]. The approved Seat Matrix will be made available on the Board's websites prior to the commencement of counselling.										
2.0 Registration	c) Eligibility for Registration: Any candidate who satisfies the prescribed eligibility criteria and has obtained a valid General Merit Rank (GMR)/PMR in JELET-2026 shall be eligible to register for e-counselling.										
	d) No Conversion of Reserved Seats: The Board shall not convert or de-reserve any vacant seats earmarked for reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC, EWS, and PwD) into General (Unreserved) category seats in any round of counselling.										
	e) Fees: The counselling registration fee shall be Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only). The fee is non-refundable under any circumstances. In the event of any payment failure or unsuccessful transaction due to technical reasons, the Board shall not be held responsible or liable.										
	Details to Provide: Candidates must submit personal information, academic details, bank account information (for potential refunds), and address during registration.										
	a) JELET-2026 Information: Candidates are required to provide their JELET-2026 application number/roll number and rank, along with the relevant academic information based on their qualifying stream.										
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Special Academic Eligibility		
Eligibility Criteria	Engg./ Tech and B.Sc. Candidates	Engg./ Tech Candidates
	Calcutta University	Jadavpur University
Rank	GMR	GMR
DOB	NA	NA
Domicile	WB for all seats	WB for all seats
Passed XII	Passed	NA
10+2 Mathematics (a)	Passed	NA
10+2 Physics(b)	Passed	NA
10+2 Chemistry (c)	Passed	NA
Elective Aggregate in 10+2	(a,b,c) >=60% for Gen & EWS >=55% for Resv.	NA
Aggregate Percentage	Passed	>=60% for Gen & Gen-EWS >=45% for SC/ST >=54% for OBC
b) Conversion of CGPA to Percentage: CGPA should be converted to a percentage using the formula provided by the respective Council/University. If no formula is provided or the candidate cannot submit proof of the formula, use the formula: Percentage Marks = (Grade Point – 0.75) × 10, if the grade point is on a 10-point scale. For scales other than 10, the grade point should be converted to a 10-point scale on a pro-rata basis. c) Example of Percentage Calculation: For example, if the converted percentage is 80% and the full marks in the final mark sheet are 800, input full marks = 800 and obtained marks = 640. Pending Final Results: If the final result has not been declared, or the final mark sheet is unavailable, the total full marks should be the sum of full marks from all subjects across previous semesters, and the obtained marks should be the sum of all obtained marks across all previous semesters. d) Accuracy in Registration Information: Candidates must exercise extreme caution when providing details during registration. Corrections or edits cannot be made after the final submission. WBJEEB will not be responsible for any input errors, including instances where no seat is allotted due to incorrect information provided by the candidate. e) Allotment: Refer to the eligibility criteria mentioned in the JELET-2026 Information Bulletin.		

3.0 Eligibility for admission	See the concerned sections of the Information Bulletin. (3.0, 3.1, & 3.2.2 General criteria for admission to different courses.
4.0 Domicile criteria	See the concerned sections of the Information Bulletin (6.0,6.1 & 6.2 Criteria to be treated as domicile of West Bengal and applicable proforma of certificate).
5.0 Reservation of seats	For SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD categories of students: a) Reservation policies will be according to the extant rules of the Govt. of WB for admission in reserved seats for SC/ST/ As per the Kolkata Gazette Notifications. The OBC reservation will be in accordance with the two Gazette Notifications published by the Backwards Classes Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal. The OBC candidates belonging to the Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) are eligible for consideration as reserved candidates only. OBC candidates must produce an updated NCL certificate during Counselling/ Admission. Additional information regarding OBC reservation and Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) status for admission, vide Memo No. 1037(64)/Secy-BCW/MR-33/2025(Pt.V), Dt. 20-05-26 is available on the Board's website. b) The number of category-wise reserved seats is reflected in the Counselling portal. c) Such reservation shall be restricted to candidates who are Indian citizen and domiciled in West Bengal only. d) Candidates claiming reservation must submit a relevant Certificate issued by the competent Authorities. Reservation of seats for PWD candidates a) 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. b) Accordingly, reservation in PWD seats will be available for several types of disabilities, the percentage of disability being not less than 40%. (Ref. JELET-2026 Information Bulletin, page 13, Clause 10.0 and APPENDIX-8). c) 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 & Family Welfare Department (PHP Branch). 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 the next round of counselling (if any).
6.0 Choice filling	a) During registration, once academic scores are given and registration fees paid, the candidate can view all Institutes and courses available to him/her according to his/her eligibility criteria based on the inputs provided by him/her.

	b) After selecting the institutes/courses, the candidate will arrange his/her choices in order of his/her priority. c) If a candidate does not give any choice, obviously, he/she will not be given any allotment for the concerned round. d) The choices are shown in alphabetical order to make the search easy. Candidates can also search for details by Institute and Branch. e) Candidates must be very judicious and cautious while selecting the choices. Candidates are advised to select the maximum possible number of Institutes/branches. This increases the chance of allotment. The candidate can either opt for UPGRADATION after accepting the current allotment or opt for a fresh choice fill-up for the next round, if any. Candidates are advised to select at least 20 choices
7.0 Choice locking	Candidate must lock his/her choices within the pre-announced date (as per the schedule provided). Candidates can also take a printout of his/her locked choices. If a candidate fails/forgets to lock his/her choices by the pre-announced deadline, his/her last saved choices will be considered final and locked automatically after the scheduled date and time.
8.0	ROUND-1 COUNSELLING
8.1 Purpose of Round-1	Round-1 shall be the initial seat allotment round in which all candidates who have successfully completed registration, paid the prescribed counselling registration fee, submitted their choices, and completed choice locking. Such candidates may be considered for allotment of seats as per their eligibility.
8.2 Basis of Allotment	Seat allotment in Round-1 shall be carried out strictly on the basis of: - General Merit Rank (GMR) or Pharmacy Merit Rank (PMR, as applicable; - Eligibility criteria prescribed for the respective institute and course; - Reservation rules and category status of the candidate; - Availability of seats; and - Order of choices submitted and locked by the candidate. Candidates belonging to reserved categories may be allotted seats in the Unreserved (UR) category if they meet the eligibility requirements prescribed for UR candidates, including merit rank, eligibility, and vacancy status.
8.3 Publication of Allotment Result	- Round-1 allotment results shall be published on the notified date. - Candidates may also be informed through SMS and/or other electronic means. - Candidates must log in to the counselling portal to view their allotment status and download the allotment letter.
8.4 Allotment in Round-1	Candidates allotted in 1st choice: All the candidates must complete the document verification and take admission to the allotted institute within the stipulated time. In the event of failure of the above, the candidate will be debarred from the entire counselling procedure and will not be eligible for any further rounds. Candidates in allotted in 2nd or later choice: Such candidates may pay the seat acceptance fee and complete the document verification with “Yes” or “No” upgradation. The ‘No’ upgradation candidates must complete the admission procedure, failing which, the candidate will be debarred from the entire counselling procedure and will not be eligible for any further round. The ‘Yes’ upgradation candidates will automatically be eligible for the next round with their existing choice, and they are not eligible for a fresh choice fill-up in the very next round.

	c) Candidates did not get any seats: Such candidates are automatically eligible for the next round with their existing choice fill-up. Those candidates may also opt for fresh choice fill-up in the very next round. d) Candidates allotted in 2nd or later choice but non-responsive: Such candidates, either paid the seat acceptance fee but did not verify the document or did not pay any seat acceptance fee, will be eligible for the next round with their existing choice fill-up. Those candidates may also opt for fresh choice fill-up in the very next round. e) Eligible for fresh choice fill-up in Round 2: - Freshly registered candidates in Round 2. - Not allotted any seats in Round 1. - Allotted in 2nd or later choice in Round 1 but non-responsive (Seat acceptance fee paid or not). - Seat cancelled in Round 1 during document verification.
9.0	Round 2 Counselling
9.1 Allotment in Round-2	a) Candidates allotted/upgraded in 1st choice: All the candidates must complete the document verification and admission to the allotted institute within the stipulated time. In the event of failure of the above, the candidate will be debarred from the entire counselling procedure and will not be eligible for any further rounds. b) Candidates' 1st time allotted in 2nd or later choice: Such candidates may pay the seat acceptance fee and complete the document verification with "Yes" or "No" upgradation. The No upgradation candidates must complete the admission procedure, failing which, the candidate will be debarred from the entire counselling procedure and will not be eligible for any further round. The Yes upgradation candidate will automatically be eligible for the next round with the existing choice, and they are not eligible for a fresh choice fill-up in the very next round. c) Candidates upgraded in 2nd or later choice: Such Candidates may opt for "No" upgradation and complete the admission procedure in respective institutes, failing which the candidate will be debarred from the entire counselling procedure. In case of "Yes" upgradation for the next round, the candidate need not do anything. d) Candidates did not get any seats: Such candidates are automatically eligible for the next round with their existing choice fill-up. Those candidates may also opt for fresh choice fill-up in the very next round. e) Candidates allotted in 2nd or later choice but non-responsive: Such candidates, either who paid the seat acceptance fee but did not verify the document or did not pay any seat acceptance fee, will be eligible for the next round with their existing choice fill-up. Those candidates may also opt for a fresh choice fill-up in the very next round. Such candidates from both Round 1 and Round 2. f) Eligible for fresh choice fill up in Round 3: - Freshly registered candidates in Round 3. - Not allotted any seats in Round 1 and Round 2. - Seat cancelled in Round 2 during document verification. - Allotted in 2nd or later choice in Round 2 but non-responsive (Seat acceptance fee paid or not).

	v. Candidates who have allotted a seat in 2nd or later choice in Round 1, completed document verification with “Yes” upgradation and retain the seat in Round 2 or upgraded in 2nd or later choice in Round 2.
9.2 General rules for 2nd and 3rd Round registration	If any existing eligible candidate opts for a fresh choice in Round 2 or Round 3, his/her previous choice fill up/previous allotment (if any) will be cancelled. Such candidates must fill new choices for possible allotment for the respective round.
10.0 Exit Rules from Counselling	a) Candidates withdrawn from Counselling during 2nd round. b) Candidates who have been allotted a seat in their 1st choice in any round and did not complete document verification and admission procedure at the respective institute will be debarred from the entire counselling process. c) After document verification, if the candidate does not match the minimum eligibility criteria, the candidate will be exited from the counselling procedure. d) Candidates with “No” upgradation status after document verification in any round must complete the Admission procedure/PI reporting for the respective round(s). Failing which, the candidate will be debarred from the entire counselling procedure and will not be eligible for any future round.
11.0 Round-3 Counselling	a) Final Round: Round-3 shall be the final round of the Online Centralised Counselling and shall be conducted against the vacancies remaining after completion of Round-2. b) Reporting and Admission: Candidates receiving allotment shall complete Seat Acceptance (where applicable), reporting, document verification and admission within the notified schedule. c) No Further Upgradation: Since Round-3 shall be the final counselling round, no further upgradation or change of allotted seat shall ordinarily be permitted. d) Non-reporting: Candidates failing to complete the prescribed admission formalities within the stipulated period shall forfeit their claim to the allotted seat. e) Closure of Counselling: Upon completion of Round-3 admissions, the Online Centralised Counselling process for the Academic Session 2026-27 shall stand concluded.
12.0 Document Verification	Physical document verification by the allotted institute is a mandatory part of the admission process. Candidates must present printed allotment letters, rank cards, 10th admit cards (for DOB), 12th mark sheets, domicile certificates, category certificates. Verification Outcomes: - If WB domicile status is cancelled, the allotment is cancelled and carried over to the next round as an Outside WB candidate. - If a reserved category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS) is rejected, the allotment is cancelled and carried over to the next round as a General candidate. - If the PwD certificate is not accepted, the allotment is cancelled and carried over to the next round as a General candidate.

13.0 Exit Conditions	After successful document verification, candidates shall select either the "YES (Upgradation)" or "NO (No Upgradation)" option, as applicable, during the counselling process. The option of "YES (Upgradation)" shall be available only to those candidates who remain eligible for consideration in a subsequent counselling round in accordance with the approved counselling rules. Candidates who have been allotted their first preferred choice, or who are not eligible for any further round of counselling, shall not be required to exercise the upgradation option. Failure by an eligible candidate to exercise the applicable option within the prescribed period shall be deemed unwillingness to continue in the counselling process, and the candidate shall forfeit the right to participate in any subsequent round, where applicable.
14.0 Cancellation Rules	Allotments shall be liable to cancellation if, at any stage of scrutiny or verification, it is found that a candidate is not eligible for the allotted seat or has furnished incorrect, false, or misleading information. The present allotment may be cancelled, and candidates may be considered in the next round with their revised academic scores/categories.
15.0 Refund Provisions	Refund, withdrawal, and forfeiture of the Seat Acceptance Fee shall be governed exclusively by the refund policy notified separately by the Board. A candidate may withdraw during the specified withdrawal period. Upon successful withdrawal, the full amount will be refunded through online banking within 60 to 90 days after all rounds conclude, and the candidate will cease to be eligible for future rounds.
16.0 Reserved Category Rules	Reservation policies apply strictly for candidates who are Indian citizens and domiciled in West Bengal. The OBC reservation will be in accordance with the relevant Gazette Notifications; OBC candidates must produce NCL certificates. PwD candidates must verify their status at designated Government Medical Colleges for physical verification. Certificates are verified during counselling, and invalidation modifies the candidate to the General category for subsequent rounds.
17.0 No De- reservation Rule	The Board shall not convert or de-reserve any vacant seats earmarked for reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC, EWS, and PwD) into General (Unreserved) category seats in any round of the e-counselling process.
18.0 Institute Responsibilities	Document verification is entirely the responsibility of the allotted Institute. WBJEEB shall not be responsible for any mistakes in document verification and subsequent admission.
19.0 Candidate Responsibilities	Whenever a candidate is required to produce counselling documents (allotment letters, locked choices, receipts), only the original documents printed directly from the counselling portal shall be treated as valid. Screenshots, photographs, or manually reproduced copies shall not be accepted. Securing a rank does not guarantee admission if candidates fail to comply with criteria.
20.0 General Rules	- Seat allotment results for each counselling round shall be published on the notified date as per the counselling schedule. - All allotments shall be made strictly on the basis of the information furnished by the candidate during registration, the applicable merit rank,

	eligibility criteria, reservation status, availability of seats and the order of choices submitted and locked by the candidate. c) Candidates shall be required to log in to the counselling portal to view their allotment status and download the relevant allotment letter and other counselling documents. d) Candidates shall be required to log in to the counselling portal to view their allotment status and download the relevant allotment letter and other counselling documents. e) A candidate receiving a seat allotment for the first time in any counselling round shall be required to pay a 'Seat Acceptance Fee' of ₹5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) through the prescribed online payment modes and download the allotment letter. f) Failure to pay the Seat Acceptance Fee within the stipulated period shall result in cancellation of the allotment. The candidate's further participation in subsequent counselling rounds (except 1st choice allotment) shall thereafter be governed by the approved counselling rules applicable to the concerned category of candidate. g) After payment of the Seat Acceptance Fee, wherever applicable, the candidate shall report to the allotted Institute within the notified period for physical verification of documents. h) Failure to complete document verification within the stipulated schedule shall result in cancellation of the current allotment. Eligibility for participation in subsequent rounds shall be governed by the approved counselling rules. In such case, if the candidate has already paid registration fee/seat acceptance fee, no additional fee is required for participation in any subsequent round(s) of counselling/allotment. i) If, at any stage of scrutiny or verification, it is found that a candidate is not eligible for the allotted seat or has furnished incorrect, false or misleading information, the allotment and/or admission shall be liable to cancellation. j) Whenever a candidate is required to produce counselling documents such as allotment letters, locked-choice statements, participation confirmations, admission letters, physical reporting receipts or similar records, only the original documents generated through the counselling portal shall be treated as valid. Screenshots, photographs or manually reproduced copies shall not be accepted. k) Automatic category upgradation within the same Institute and the same course may occur if vacancies arise in a higher-preference reservation category for which the candidate is eligible. l) If a candidate receives an upgraded allotment in any counselling round, the earlier allotment shall stand automatically cancelled and released for allotment to other eligible candidates according to merit and reservation rules. Such upgradation shall be irreversible, and the candidate shall not be entitled to reclaim the earlier allotment. m) If no upgradation occurs, the candidate shall continue to retain the previously accepted allotment, subject to compliance with the applicable counselling rules.
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	n) Refund, withdrawal and forfeiture of the Seat Acceptance Fee shall be governed exclusively by the refund policy notified separately by the Board from time to time. o) If any change occurs in domicile reservation in any institutions, these changes have to be reflected in the seat matrix. Candidates are advised to follow the seat matrix available on the Board's websites, which will be treated as final. p) Candidates are advised to regularly visit the Board's website and counselling portal for notifications, corrigenda, schedules and counselling-related updates.
21.0 Seat Matrix	The counselling portals at www.wbjeeb.nic.in and www.wbjeeb.in provide information on seat availability across various institutions, branches, and categories, as per the Seat Matrix issued by the DTE, Government of West Bengal.
23.0 Information Disclosure	The WBJEEB shall provide a candidate with information relating to his/her own status in the common entrance examination and the e-counselling process upon request. For this purpose, candidates may contact the Board individually through the prescribed mode. However, the Board shall not disclose any information pertaining to the candidature, rank, allotment status, or any other personal details of any other candidate.
24.0 Legal Jurisdiction	a) All matters relating to the JELET-2026 e-counselling process shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta. b) The Board shall not be a party to any dispute arising out of, or in connection with, the admission process to any course of study after allotment through the JELET-2026 e-counselling process. Any such dispute shall be resolved between the concerned candidate and the respective admitting institution or other competent authority, as applicable.
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