

Notification

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On scrutiny of the Sub-section (I) of section 8 of the West Bengal State Higher Education Institutions(Reservation in Admission) Act,2013(West Bengal Act X of 2013),Vide Higher Education Department of Govt. of West Bengal Notification No. 07-Edn(U)/1U-89/13, dt. 02.01.2014, it appeared that:

'In order to implement the total percentage of reservation in respect of Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes Category 'A' and the Other Backward Classes Category 'B' ; (as mandated by the Act) every Higher Educational Institution selecting candidates for all streams and courses run by that Institution shall , **with the approval of the appropriate authority ,wherever required , fix up the total number of **seats to be increased in each course in such a manner that the number of unreserved seats is not less than the seats available immediately preceding the date of the Act coming into force.**'**

In case of admission to Teacher Education Programmes, like B.Ed and M.Ed the 'appropriate authority 'is the NCTE. The Regulatory body i.e NCTE usually does not give any permission for partial enhancement in number of the seats for any Teacher Education Programme. We have to increase the number of seats for total 1 Unit (50 seats) or 2 Units (100 seats).Furthermore, any increase in the seat capacity shall require proportionate increase in number of teachers as well as enhancement of infrastructure. Accordingly University is not in a position at present to provide reservation for OBC candidates. However, steps will be taken in due course after fulfilment of the necessary conditions.

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