



தமிழ்நாடு பொறியியல் சேர்க்கை 2026

TAMILNADU ENGINEERING ADMISSIONS 2026 **B.ARCH**

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INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

TAMILNADU ENGINEERING ADMISSIONS 2026

ADMISSIONS TO FIRST YEAR B.Arch. DEGREE COURSE

Information and Instructions to Candidates

Common Registration of Application to seek admission to University Department of Anna University, Government Aided Engineering College and for the seats surrendered by the Self – Financing Engineering Colleges under the unified Single Window Admission System for **INDIAN NATIONALS**.

1. ALLOCATION OF SEATS IN COLLEGES

Seats in B. Arch. Degree Course in University Department of Anna University in the School of Architecture and Planning Campus.

Seats in B. Arch. Degree Course in Government Aided Engineering College and seats surrendered by the Self-Financing Engineering Colleges.

As a prerequisite for selection to B. Arch. Degree course, the candidates should have qualified an aptitude test in architecture.

A Candidate needs to register only one application for all the Colleges / Institutions mentioned above. Candidates seeking admission under special reservation should also give their option for Special Reservation category at the time of registration. The Special Reservation categories are given in Section 5

2. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

Five Academic Years comprising 10 Semesters.

3. ELIGIBILITY RULES

Candidates satisfying the eligibility conditions given below as on the last date of submission of application are eligible to apply. Passing the qualifying examination or changing the religion after the last date of submission of application shall not be considered.

Nativity of Tamil Nadu

- i) Tamil Nadu candidates who have passed VIII, IX, X, XI and XII Std. from schools situated in Tamil Nadu are eligible to apply. They need not produce Nativity Certificate for verification.
- ii) Tamil Nadu native candidates who have passed any of the VIII, IX, X, XI and XII Std. or their equivalent examination from schools situated outside Tamil Nadu can also apply. They should produce **Nativity Certificate only in electronic form/digitally signed e-Certificate** issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- iii) Children of Central Government Employees may also apply for admission, irrespective of their native, provided their parents or guardians (only if both parents are not alive) have been serving in Tamil Nadu continuously for the past **FIVE YEARS** at the time of submission of application. This should be supported by producing a certificate from the employer of the parent or guardian, to that effect.
- iv) Children of employees in Public Sector or Government recognized Institutions who at the time of submission of application for admission employed in Tamil Nadu continuously for the past five years may also apply irrespective of their domicile. A certificate from the employer stating that the person is a Permanent Employee of the Firm or Institution concerned with evidence like Income Tax return, PF Slips, etc. and is working in Tamil Nadu continuously for the past **FIVE YEARS** has to be produced.
- v) Sons and daughters of All India service Tamil Nadu cadre officers are eligible to apply. A Self- declaration from the parent in this regard is to be produced.
- vi) Other State candidates who have studied VIII, IX, X, XI and XII Std. in Tamil Nadu are eligible to apply. They need not produce —Nativity Certificate.

Note:

1. Applications without proper Nativity Certificate of Tamil Nadu for Category (ii) without proper employer certificate for categories (iii) and (iv) & without self-declaration from the parent for category (v) will not be considered.
2. Category (vi) need not produce employer certificate/nativity certificate of TamilNadu.
3. Categories from (iii) to (vi) will be considered under—Open Competition.

SrilankanTamil Refugee

As per G.O. (St) No. 172 Higher Education (J2) Dept. dated: 29.06.2010 candidates who are Srilankan Tamil Refugee studied in Tamil Nadu will be considered under open competition. They have to produce the following certificates for verification.

- (i) Identification certificate from the Head Quarters Tashildar.
- (ii) Those who have not registered in the refugee camp should produce original passport, visa and letter registered in Police Station.

Overseas Citizen of India Candidates

Candidates of Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders/Persons of Indian Origin(PIO) cardholders and Native of Tamilnadu shall be permitted to participate in the Tamilnadu Engineering Counselling under the "Open Category" from the academic year 2023-24 onwards.This will not be applicable to the candidates of overseas citizen of India (OCI) cardholders/ Persons of Indian Origin(PIO) cardholders who are born in a foreign country after 04.03.2021.

Qualifying Examinations and Eligibility

- (i) No Candidate shall be admitted to architecture course unless she/he has passed in all subjects 10 + 2 or equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with either Chemistry or Biology or Technical Vocational Subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies in single board with at least 45% marks in aggregate or passed 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject with at least 45% marks in aggregate.
- (ii) The candidate needs to qualify in an aptitude test in architecture conducted either by NTA (i.e JEE) paper-2 or "NATA" conducted by the Council of Architecture.
- (iii) Best NATA score will be considered as per COA instructions.
- (iv) Candidates holding a valid and qualifying NATA 2025 score, who have not taken admission in B.Arch. degree program during 2025-2026 , scores will be considered subject to the conditions prescribed by the COA.

Mode of Selection for Admission to General Category

The ranking of candidates for the seats will be on the basis of the marks obtained in the qualifying examination and also in the NATA 2026/2025 conducted by Council of Architecture or JEE Paper2 B.Arch conducted by NTA.

HSC Academic /Diploma/Equivalent

The academic marks of all subjects of the candidate (Tamilnadu H.Sc /CBSE/ICSE/equivalent) shall be reduced to 200 or Diploma marks in all the semesters put together shall be reduced to 200. The Ranking of the candidates shall be based on the total marks of 400 (NATA/JEE mark out of 200 and academic mark out of 200). A merit list shall be prepared based on the total marks of 400. In cases where more than one candidate has got the same marks in the common merit list, the inter-se-merit among such candidate shall be determined in the order of priority as 1.Aggregate Marks (Higher Secondary/Diploma) 2.Date of Birth(Elder shall be given Preference) 3.Random Number (Preference shall be given to the larger number)

Note:

1. When the candidates produce grade certificates, they have to produce the actual marks also otherwise,

only the minimum marks applicable to the grades in the eligible subjects will be taken into account.

2. For the purpose of calculation of marks for eligibility in respect of sandwich Diploma candidates, the marks of all the other semesters in which there is no industrial training shall be considered.

3. For minimum eligibility, rounding of marks and normalized marks will not be considered.

Improvement Marks: As per the G.O. No. 184 HE (J2) Dept. dt: 09.06.2005 and G.O. (st) No. 143 HE (J2) Dept. dt: 06.05.2008 improvement marks obtained by the candidates including Other State candidates from 2006 onwards will not be considered.

4. ALLOCATION OF SEATS

Selection shall be made under seven categories namely OC, BC ,BCM(BCMuslim), MBC&DNC, SC , SCA and ST following the rule of reservation of Government of TamilNadu as follows.

Rule of Reservation	
Open Competition	31.00%
Backward Class	26.50%
Backward class Muslim	3.50%
Most Backward Class and Denotified Communities	20.00%
Scheduled Caste	15.00%
Scheduled Caste Arunthathiyars	3.00%
Scheduled Tribes	1.00%
Total	100%

(a) The 7.5 percentage seats on preferential basis for Government School students who have studied from 6th to 12th standard in state Tamilnadu Government Schools as prescribed under the Act will apply to all categories of reservation including the "General Category". (G.O.(Ms) No. 167, Higher Education (J2) Department, Dated:31.08.2021)

(b) Tamil Nadu native candidates alone will be considered for communal reservation. The community recorded in the certificate of TamilNadu candidate should appear in the list of communities approved by the Government of TamilNadu (**Annexure-I**).

(c) The applicants from Tamil Nadu State should have obtained permanent community certificate (for SC /SCA /ST /MBC & DNC, BC and BC Muslim candidates) **either in permanent card format / electronic form / digitally signed e- Certificate issued by Govt. of TamilNadu** only from the authorities given below on or before the last date prescribed for registration of online application. Community Certificate obtained after the last date prescribed for registration of online application will not be considered.

Community	Issuing Authority
Scheduled Tribe	Revenue Divisional Officer / Sub Collector of their native place(except Chennai) or P.A. (General) to Collector of Chennai.The Community Certificate card issued byTahsildars Upto 11.11.1989 is valid.
Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars)	Tahsildar of NativeTaluk of the candidate
Backward Class / Backward Class (Muslim) / Most Backward Class /Denotified Communities.	Head quarters Deputy Tahsildar/Zonal Deputy Tahsildar/ Deputy Tahsildar (Certificates)

(d) Community Certificate obtained from **Other States** will not be considered for communal reservation.

(e) For communities linked with Districts (See Annexure-I) the candidates should obtain their community certificate in the respective districts except the communities mentioned in the G.O. (st) No. 95 BC, MBC & Minorities Welfare Department dt: 28.10.2009. Such of those community certificates obtained on or after

28.10.2009 will be considered. Community certificate obtained from other than the respective district will not be considered.

(f) Candidates who have not produced the Permanent Community [Card] Certificate or electronic form/ digitally signed e-Certificate at the time of certificates verification, their application will be treated under "Open Competition" (OC) Category only.

The candidate is further informed that in the event of such a decision, the eligibility conditions & rules prescribed for OC Category will be applicable for such candidates and if such candidates do not satisfy the rules of OC Category their applications are liable to be rejected. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

(g) ST/SC/SCA/MBC&DNC/BC/BCM candidates are eligible for selection under Open competition in addition to the reservations made for them.

5. SPECIAL RESERVATION CATEGORIES

The special reservation categories and the quota for these categories are given in the Table. Candidates are instructed to produce appropriate certificates and supporting documents for special reservation claim. If appropriate certificates and documents are not produced, their claim under such categories will not be considered.

Only Tamil Nadu Native candidates are eligible for Special reservation.

Quota for Special Reservation Categories

Item No.	Category	Number of Seats
1.	Son's/Daughter's of Ex-Servicemen*	1 seat (only in Stand-alone Self Finance college)
2.	Persons with benchmark disabilities	5%#
3.	Eminent Sports Persons as per Annexure III*	6 seats (1 Seat in University Department & 5 seats in Stand alone Self Finance college)

*G.O.(Ms)No.121 HE(J1) Department dt:03.07.2012.

List of Disabilities

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| 1. Blindness | 11.Cerebral Palsy |
| 2. Low-Vision | 12.Muscular Dystrophy |
| 3. Leprosy Cured persons | 13.Chronic Neurological conditions |
| 4. Hearing Impairment (deaf and hard of hearing) | 14.Specific Learning Disabilities |
| 5. Locomotor Disability | 15.Multiple Sclerosis |
| 6. Acid Attack Victim | 16.Speech and Language disability |
| 7. Dwarfism | 17.Thalassemia |
| 8. Intellectual Disability | 18.Hemophilia |
| 9. Mental Illness | 19.Sickle Cell disease |
| 10.Autism Spectrum Disorder | 20.Multiple disabilities including deaf blindness |
| | 21.Parkinson's disease |

**#1.Section 32 of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act,2016 (RPWD Act,2016)
2. Letter No. 9768/DAP-3.1/2017-24, dated: 10.05.2024 from the Secretary to Government,Welfare of Differently Abled Persons(DAP3.1) Department**

SNo	Degree Programme	Suitable/Excluded Disabilities
A.	B.Arch Programmes	Suitable for all disabilities except 100% blind.

All disabilities will be assessed as per the certificates shown in the Information Brochure.

(i) Candidates claiming admission against the reservation of seats under Son's/Daughter's of Ex-Servicemen

Category (Item No. 1) should produce the certificate in the format (Certificate No. I) from an officer of the Department of Ex- servicemen's Welfare of Tamil Nadu not below the rank of Assistant Director of Ex-servicemen's Welfare of the district in which the dependent is a native. **Candidates should also produce discharge certificates and Ex-Servicemen ID card of their parent.**

- (ii) Candidates seeking admission against reservation set apart for Visually Impaired, Hearing impaired (Deaf), orthopaedically Differently Abled Persons, Autism, Multiple disabilities (Item Nos. 2a to 2e) should produce the certificate from the **Medical Board (minimum 3 doctors) of the District** concerned certifying the nature and **extent of disability in percentage** and with regard to his/her suitability for admission to Colleges specifically mentioned under Eligibility criteria for various disabilities and in the format (Certificate No. II/III/IV/V/VI). Certificates obtained from an **individual Doctor** will not be considered. **Further, a separate medical Board for each category will examine the candidates with reference to their certificates.**
- (iii) Candidates seeking admission against special reservation of seats under Eminent Sports Persons (Item No. 3) should upload their original sports certificates along with appropriate forms as given in Annexure III. A separate instruction will be given later after the completion of registration process.
- (iv) Candidates seeking admission against seats under Special reservation categories (Item No. 1 to 3) **should also satisfy the eligibility rules.** The candidates are also eligible for admission **under general counseling.**

6. MODE OF SELECTION FOR ADMISSION UNDER SPECIAL RESERVATION CATEGORIES

Candidates who are applying for special reservation categories as in Item No. 1, 2 and 3 should satisfy the rules stipulated for admission. Allocation of Special Reservation seats will be followed as per communal reservation.

Selection for Item No. 1, Sons / Daughters of Ex-Servicemen and Item No. 2, Persons with Benchmark disabilities will be based on their ranking.

Selection for Item No. 3 Eminent Sports Persons will be based on the total marks obtained for Achievements in sports as per **Annexure III.**

If any vacancy arises, it will be reverted to the general counseling in the respective communities.

7. TUITION FEE CONCESSION

Fees Waived for Those Admitted Under 7.5% Reservation For Government School Students.

As per the GO 221 Higher Education (J2) Dated: 15.11.2021, The State government will absorb the expenses for education in professional courses of students admitted under the 7.5% reservation for government school students. The fees for counselling, tuition and hostel, would be paid by the government itself. They have to submit the proof for Government School study details from Sixth Standard to Twelfth standard.

The following categories of schools are classified as Government schools.

- 1 Government Schools
- 2 Corporation Schools
- 3 Municipal Schools
- 4 Adi Dravida And Triba Welfare Schools
- 5 Kallar Reclamation Schools
- 6 Forest Department Schools
- 7 Schools Managed by Government Departments

First Graduate Tuition Fee Concession

In the G.O.(st) No. 85 Higher Education (J2) Department dated: 16.04.2010, the Government have ordered to grant tuition fee concession to the candidates who are to be the first graduate in a family, those who are attending counseling and joined in professional courses in Government/ Aided and Self-Financing Colleges.

They have to submit the following:

Certificate obtained from Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar in the form as prescribed in G.O. **Electronic form/digitally signed e-Certificate only will be accepted** which necessarily should include

name of applicant's father, mother, father's father, father's mother, mother's father, mother's mother, brother(s) and sister(s) and joint declaration by him-self and parent/guardian in the prescribed format.

If the applicant's Brother or Sister has already availed First Graduate Tuition Fee concession for studying Professional Courses, then the applicant is not eligible for such concession.

Post matric Scholarship

In the G.O.(st) No.6 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare(AD3) Department dated 09.01.2012, G.O.(st)No. 92 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 11.09.2012 and G.O. (st) No. 16 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 24.02.2014, the Government have ordered to grant Post Matric Scholarship to SC/SCA/ST candidates and for SC/SCA converted Christians, whose parental annual income is less than Rs. 2,50,000/- from all the sources shall only be eligible. The eligible candidates have to submit income certificate obtained from appropriate authorities and get the Post Matric Scholarship from the colleges where they get admitted.

8. PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF APPLICATION FORM

A Candidate seeking admission to first year B.Arch. degree course under unified Single Window Admission System [TNEA2026] should register his/her candidature online in Web Portal <https://www.tneaonline.org> or <https://www.dte.tn.gov.in> from anywhere. For the convenience of candidates, TNEA Facilitation Centers (TFCs) have been established in selected cities. Candidates can use the facilities available in TFCs. The candidate, who satisfies the eligibility conditions as given in Section 3, has to register his/her name by providing a username and password. The candidate has to remember his/her username and password for further login and fill-up the application. The candidates must be ready with details such as

1. Mobile phone number
2. E-mail ID
3. Xth marksheet
4. +2 Marksheet
5. School details where he/she has studied VIII,IX,X,XI and XII standards
6. NATA score
7. Details of school studied from Sixth to Twelfth standard for 7.5% Government Quota
8. Community/Caste details
9. Aadhar card[Aadhar number details]
10. Parent annual income details
11. Credit card/Debitcard/Netbanking/Demand Draft details for paying registration fee
12. The candidate should exercise their option whether he/she is applying for seats reserved under special reservation categories such as
 - a) 7.5% reservation for Government School Students
 - b) Son/daughter of Ex-servicemen
 - c) Differently abled persons
 - d) Eminent sports person
13. The candidate should give option whether he/she wants to avail
 - a) First graduation Fee concession
 - b) Post-matric scholarship

The candidate has to fill up the details in the application form. The candidate can give their preference of TFC for Certificates Verification through online. The entered details can be viewed using the login information. The applicant can edit his/her information if necessary. Verify the entries made and if all the details are found correct then submit the on-line application on or before the last date. Applicants will be provided with a PDF document on successful registration of application through TNEA Application Processing System.

Registration Fee details

- i. For OC/BC/BCM/MBC&DNC category-Rs.500**
- ii. For SC /SCA /ST category - Rs. 250**

Payment shall be accepted through Credit card/ Debit card/ Net-banking/ UPI or Demand Draft in favor of "The Secretary, TNEA" payable at Chennai

9. Uploading Copy of Original Certificates through online.

The registered candidates should upload their copy of following original certificates.

1. 10th Std. Mark Sheet
2. 11th Std. Mark Sheet
3. HSC(12th)/Equivalent Marksheet/Diploma
4. Transfer Certificate
5. NATA Mark Sheet
6. Details of Government school studied from Sixth to Twelfth standard for 7.5% Government School Students Reservation. –If applicable
7. Permanent Community Certificate for ST,SC,SCA,MBC&DNC,BC and BCM(either Permanent card or electronic form/digitally signed e-Certificate)
8. Nativity Certificate (only in electronic form/digitally signed e-Certificate)-If applicable
9. Income certificate(if applicable)
10. First Graduate Certificate (only in electronicform/ digitally signed e-Certificate) and First Graduate Joint Declaration (if applicable)
11. SrilankanTamil Refugee Certificate-If applicable
12. Candidates who have applied for special reservation
 - (i) Relevant certificates for Son/Daughter of Ex-servicemen with Parent 's discharge certificate and ID card
 - (ii) Differently abled persons should bring Medical Certificate obtained from Medical Board (Consists of 3 Doctors)
 - (iii) Eminent sports persons* should bring all sports achievements certificates with necessary forms.

10. COUNSELLING OF CANDIDATES

The overall rank and community rank will be published in the official TNEA Web portal (<https://www.tneonline.org>,or<https://www.dte.tn.gov.in>). 3-4 days are reserved for addressing applicant's grievances after the publication of the rank. In case of grievances, applicants can contact the TFC or office of the Secretary, TNEA at Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai 600025.

The applicant has to login in to the TNEA portal by using his/her user-ID and Password (same as that used at the time of registration) for performing various activities in counseling. The online counseling has four stages.

1. Choice Filling
2. Allotment
3. Confirmation of Allotment
4. Reporting to College/TFC and payment of fees depending upon their confirmation.

The following procedure will be followed for online counselling.

- A candidate will be given two or three days for the choice filling where in candidate will have to fill their choices of colleges and branches based on their preferences and informed decisions. The order of choices is important. A candidate can fill any number of choices.

- Candidate's allotment will be based on the preferential order of choices based on their rank and the eligible seat matrix.
- During Allotment stage, If the candidate is allotted a seat, then the following below mentioned options will be shown for confirming the seat. The candidate must confirm their seat within 2 days from the date of allotment. Failing to confirm the allotted seat, the allotted seat will be forfeited.

Various confirmation options

1. Accept and Join

- Candidate, who is satisfied with the seat allotted, can download the provisional allotment order and can report to the college on the specified date for admission. Candidate will lose his/her allotted seat if failed to report to the college.

2. Accept and Upward

- Candidate is satisfied with the seat allotted but wishes to wait for allotment in the higher order of his/her choice in the ensuing upward movement. For example, if the candidate is allotted seat for choice 5, he/she can wait for choices 1,2,3,4. In case no better choice is available in upward movement, then candidate is confirmed with the previously allotted Choice 5.

3. Decline and Upward

- Candidate is not satisfied with the allotted seat therefore he/she declines the allotment, but prefers to wait for allotment in the higher order of his/her choice in the ensuing upward movement. If he/she is unable to get his/her preferred allotment in upward movement, then the candidate will not be confirmed with any seat.

4. Decline and Quit

- If the candidate is not satisfied with the allotted seat and he/she do not wish to participate in counselling, he/she can opt this choice.

- All candidates who are satisfied with the currently allotted seat and have opted for [Accept and Join] must download the allotment order and report to the college within 5 days and complete the admission procedure by paying the necessary fees (Candidates who have been allotted seat in government 7.5% quota and candidates who have uploaded the required certificates for first graduate scholarship or Post matric Scholarship are exempted from tuition fees). Non-admission in the college will be considered as not willing to join and the allotment order will be cancelled.
- All candidates who are satisfied with the currently allotted seat and have opted for [Accept and Upward] will be given tentative allotment order. They must report to the nearest TFC and pay the tuition fees and submit their original certificates for holding the current seat. (Candidates who have been allotted seat in government 7.5% quota and candidates who have uploaded the required certificates for first graduate scholarship or Post matric Scholarship are exempted from paying the tuition fees). Non-reporting and non-payment of fees, will be considered as not willing to join and the allotment order will be cancelled. Such candidates will lose allotted seat.
- During online counselling process, before start of upward movement, seats of candidates not reported to college and seats of candidates not reported to TFC are pooled and will be considered for upward movement.
- The Original Certificates of the candidate who report at TFC for confirmation of upward by paying their tuition fees and surrendering their original certificates will be transferred to provisionally allotted college. If the candidate is not willing to join the provisionally allotted college, then the candidate should report to the provisionally allotted college and get their original certificates in-person and 75% of fees paid at TFCs will be refunded to the candidate after all the approval process is over.

Counselling for (i) Eminent sports persons, (ii) Differently abled persons, (iii) Sons and daughters of Ex-servicemen and counseling for vacant seats of SCA will be held in online only. Applicants must ensure that all online counselling activities like adding choices, locking choices, tentative allotment, submission of allotment option and final allotment are performed at the official TNEA web portals (<https://www.tneaonline.org> or <https://www.dte.tn.gov.in>) only.

11. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATION

The Secretary

TamilNadu Engineering Admissions

Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai-600025.

Selection of the college of study is the sole responsibility of the candidate.

The intake in the colleges given in Information about Colleges booklet may have variations. The intake for approved branches will be available in the Web Portal <https://tneaonline.org> or <https://www.dte.tn.gov.in>.

UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

- (a) **THE COLLEGE ALLOTTED WILL NOT BE CHANGED**
- (b) **THE LAST DATE FOR JOINING IN THE COLLEGE WILL NOT BE EXTENDED**

**SECRETARY
TAMILNADU ENGINEERING ADMISSIONS**

CERTIFICATE No. I

Name of the Applicant.....

Application No.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEPENDENCY ON EX-SERVICEMEN

No.

Dated:

Office of the Assistant Director of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Board of Tamilnadu, District Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board..... (Name of District)

This is to certify that Tmt./Thiru./Selvan./Selvi is the wife / son/ unmarried daughter / widow is solely dependent on the Ex-Serviceman whose particulars are furnished below.

He / She is eligible for consideration for admission to professional courses in Engineering Colleges against the reservation of seats for:

(i) Wife/Widow of Ex-Servicemen

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(ii) Children of Ex-Servicemen

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(iii) Children of Ex-Service men died/ disabled in war/peacetime

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(iv) Children of Ex-Servicemen died in Kargil War

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(Tick the relevant box)

Signature of the Candidate:

Signature:

Designation:

ARMY / NAVY / AIR FORCE SERVICE PARTICULARS OF EX-SERVICEMAN

Regimental No. :

Name :

Name of the Unit in which last served :

Date of enrollment :

Date of discharge :

Cause of discharge :

Whether died / disabled in service :

Whether died in Kargil war :

Character assessed at the time of discharge :

Office Seal :

Station :

Signature :

Date :

Designation :

Note: This Certificate shall be issued by an Officer of the Department of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Board of Tamilnadu not below the rank of Assistant Director of Ex-Servicemen's Welfare Board of the District in which the dependent is a NATIVE. This reservation is applicable only to Tamilnadu Native Candidates.

DEFINITIONS

“Ex-Serviceman” is a person who has served in any rank (whether as a combatant or as non combatant) in the Armed Forces of the Union, including the Armed Forces of the Former Indian States (but excluding the Assam Rifles, Defence Security Corps, General Reserve Engineering Force, Lok Sahayak Sena and Territorial Army) for a continuous period of not less than six months after attestation and has been released, otherwise than at his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency, or has been transferred to the reserve pending such release, or has to serve for not more than six months for completing the period of service requisite for becoming entitled to be released or transferred to the reserve or, has been released at his own request after completing Five Years’ Service in the Armed Forces of the Union.

(Refer: Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms Notification No.39016/10/79–Estt(C) of December 15, 1979)

Note1: The term “released” would cover those Armed Forces Personnel who died while in service or were killed in action.

Note2: Coys / Recruits who are in receipt of disability pension i.e., attributable to service are deemed to be “Ex-Servicemen”.

Note 3: Territorial Army personnel under the following Category are deemed as “Ex-Servicemen”:

- (a) Pension holders for continuous embodied service
- (b) Disabled Territorial Army Personnel with disability attributable to Military Service
- (c) Family Pension holder
- (d) Gallantry Award winner

(Authority: Director General Resettlement letter No.2667 / DGR / EMP / RES –3, Dated 16-12-1982)

CERTIFICATE No. II**Name of the Applicant:**.....**Application No.****Medical Certificate for Visually Impaired (Blindness and Low Vision)
(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)**

Certified, that the District Medical Board of (City) have this day of
 2026 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the Candidate :
 2. Father's Name :
 3. Sex :
 4. Age :
 5. Identification Marks 1)
 2)
 6. Whether Orthopaedically /audiologically impaired : Yes / No
 (If yes for either one or both medical certificate/s
 for fitness from the respective Board has to be produced)
 7. Low vision: (Person with low vision means a person with impairment of
 vision of less than 6/18 to 6/60 with best correction in the better eye or
 impairment of field in any one of the following categories)
 a) Reduction of fields less than 50 degree :
 b) Heminaopia with macular involvement :
 c) Attitudinal defect involvement lower fields :
 8. Categories of Visual Disability
 (Please choose the appropriate box)

Space for affixing
 recent Passport
 size photograph of
 the candidate duly
 attested by
 Chairman District
 Medical Board

Category	Better eye	Worse eye	Impairment	Tick (as Applicable)
Category O	6/9 – 6/18	6/24 to 6/36	20 %	
Category I	6/16 – 6/36	6/20 to Nil	40 %	
Category II	6/40 – 4/60 or field of vision 10°- 20°	3/60 to Nil	75 %	
Category III	3/60 to 1/60 or field of vision 10°	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil	100 %	
Category IV	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil or field of vision 10°	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil	100 %	
One eyed persons	6/6	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil or field of vision 10°	30 %	

ONE EYED persons with normal vision are not considered as disabled

Note: F. C. means Finger Count

9. Whether eligible for consideration under Differently Abled
 Persons quota :Yes /No
 10. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered
 for admission in engineeringCollege / Technical institution :Yes / No (if no please specify reasons)

Signature of the applicant:

Member 1
 [Signature and Seal]

Member 2
 [Signature and Seal]

Chairman
 [Signature and Seal]

Seal of the Medical Board

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Note: Candidates with low vision of 40% Impairment and above are considered as disabled and are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.

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CERTIFICATE No. III

Name of the Applicant:.....

Application No.

**Medical Certificate for Hearing Impaired (Deaf and Hard Hearing)
(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)**

Certified that the District Medical Board of.....(City) have this day of2026 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the Candidate :
2. Father's Name :
3. Sex :
4. Age :

5. Identification Marks
 - 1.
 - 2.

6. Whether Orthopedically /Visually impaired : Yes / No
(If yes for either one or both medical certificate/s for fitness from the respective specialist/s to be produced)

7. Nature of hearing loss and extent of disability

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a) Pure tone average db					
b) Speech discrimination score				 Yes	

8. a) Whether a suitable hearing aid to be used : /No
b) Is the impairment non-progressive : Yes /No

9. Whether eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons quota : Yes /No

10. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission in engineering College / Technical institution : Yes / No (if no please Specify reasons)

Signature of the applicant:

Space for affixing recent Passport size photograph of the Candidate duly attested by Chairman District Medical Board

Member1
[Signature and Seal]

Member2
[Signature and Seal]

Chairman
[Signature and Seal]

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Seal of the Medical Board

Note: Candidates with hearing ability 40 db and above only in the better ear with speech discrimination score of 50% and above are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.

CERTIFICATE No. IV

Name of the Applicant

Application No.

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Medical Certificate for Locomotor disability including Cerebral palsy, Leprosy cured, Dwarfism, Acid attack victims and Muscular dystrophy

(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)

Certified that the District Medical Board of.....(City) have thisday of2026 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the Candidate :
2. Father's Name :
3. Sex :
4. Age :
5. Identification Marks : 1.
- 2.

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recent Passport size
photograph of the
candidate duly
attested by Chairman
District Medical
Board

6. He/she is found to be categorized as persons with

Locomotor disability	Cerebral palsy	Leprosy cured	Dwarfism	Acid attack victims	Muscular dystrophy
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7. Nature of Orthopaedic :
8. Extent of permanent disability in percentage :
9. Whether the candidate fulfils the following Standards and may be considered for admission in Engineering College/ Technical Institution :
 - (a) Normal Blood Pressure : Yes / No
 - (b) Mentally Normal : Yes / No
 - (c) Independent in ambulation with or without calipers but without any support : Yes / No
 - (d) Good standing balance with or without calipers but without any support : Yes / No
 - (e) Hand function within normal limits without any aid : Yes / No
 - (f) Good control over bowel and bladder : Good / Not good
 - (g) Is the disability non-progressive : Yes / No
10. Whether eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons Quota : Yes / No
11. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission in Engineering College / Technical Institution : Yes / No **(If no please specify reasons)**

Signature of the applicant:

Member 1
[Signature and Seal]

Member 2
[Signature and Seal]

Chairman
[Signature and Seal]

Seal of the Medical Board

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Note: Candidates with permanent Physical Impairment 40 % and above are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.

CERTIFICATE No. V

Name of the applicant:.....

Application No.

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Medical Certificate
(Autism/ Intellectual disability/ Specific learning disability/ Mental illness/ Chronic Neurological/ Blood disorder)
(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)

Certified, that the District Medical Board of..... (City) have this..... day
of..... 2026 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the candidate :
2. Father's Name :
3. Sex :
4. Approximate Age :
5. Identification marks : 1.....
2.

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recent Passport size
photograph of the
candidate duly
attested by Chairman
District
Medical Board

6. He/she is found to be categorized as persons with

Specific learning disability	Intellectual disability	Autism	Mental illness	Chronic Neurological conditions	
Speech and Language disability	Sickle Cell disease	Hemophilia	Thalassemia	Multiple Sclerosis	Parkinson's disease

7. Extent of permanent disability in percentage.....% (in words%).

8. This condition is progressive/ not progressive/ likely to improve/ not likely to improve*.

9. Whether the candidate is eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons quota Yes /No

10. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission Yes /No
in Engineering College/ Technical Institution (if No please specify reasons)

Signature of the applicant:

Member 1
[Signature and Seal]

Member 2
[Signature and Seal]

Chairman
[Signature and Seal]

Seal of the Medical Board

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Note: Candidates with permanent Physical Impairment 40% and above are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.

CERTIFICATE No. VI**Name of the applicant:.....****Application No.****Medical Certificate for Multiple Disability
(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)**

Certified, that the District Medical Board of..... (City) have this.....day
of.....2026 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the candidate :
 2. Father's Name :
 3. Sex :
 4. Approximate Age :
 5. Identification marks: 1.
 2.

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recent Passport size
photograph of the
candidate duly
attested by
Chairman District
Medical Board

6. He/she is a Case of **Multiple Disability**. His/ her extent of permanent physical impairment/ disability has
been evaluated for the disabilities ticked below, and shown against the relevant disability in the table below.

Sl. No.	Disability	Affected Part of Body	Diagnosis	Permanent Physical Impairment / Mental Disability (in %)
1.	Locomotor Disability	Left/Right/both arms Left/Right/both legs		
2.	Low Vision	Single eye / both eyes		
3.	Blindness	Both eyes		
4.	Hearing Impaired	Left/Right/both ears		
5.	Mental Retardation			
6.	Mental Illness			
7.	Other Specified Disabilities			

7. Extent of overall permanent physical impairment in percentage.....% (in words.....%).

8. This condition is progressive/ non-progressive/ likely to improve/ not likely to improve*.

9. Whether the candidate is eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons quota

Yes / No

10. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission in Engineering College / Technical Institution

Yes / No

(if No please specify reasons)

Signature of the applicant:

Member 1

[Signature and Seal]

Member 2

[Signature and Seal]

Chairman

[Signature and Seal]

Seal of the Medical Board

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Note: Candidates with permanent Physical Impairment 40% and above are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.

ANNEXURE – I

LIST OF COMMUNITIES

SCHEDULED TRIBES IN TAMIL NADU

1. Adiyar
2. Aranadan
3. Eravallan
4. Irular
5. Kadar
6. Kammar (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
7. Kanikaran, Kanikkar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
8. Kaniyan, Kanyan
9. Kattunayakan
10. Kochu Velan
11. Konda Kapus
12. Kondareddis
13. Koraga
14. Kota (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
15. Kudiya, Melakudi
16. Kurichchan
17. Kurumbas (in the Nilgiris District)
18. Kurumans
19. Maha Malasar
20. Malai Arayan
21. Malai Pandaram
22. Malai Vedan
23. Malakkuravan
24. Malasar
25. Malayali (in Dharmapuri, North Arcot, Pudukkottai, Salem, South Arcot and Tiruchirappalli Districts)
26. Malayakandi
27. Mannan
28. Mudugar, Mudvan
29. Muthuvan
30. Pallayan
31. Palliyan
32. Palliyar
33. Paniyan
34. Sholaga
35. Toda (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
36. Uraly
37. Narikoravar (Kurivikars)

SCHEDULED CASTES IN TAMIL NADU

38. Adi Dravida
39. Adi Karnataka
40. Ajila
41. Ayyanavar (in Kanyakumari District and

Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

42. Baira
43. Bakuda
44. Bandi
45. Bellara
46. Bharatar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
47. Chalavadi
48. Chamar, Muchi
49. Chandala
50. Cheruman
51. Devendrakula Velalar [Devendrakulathan, Kadaian(excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam districts), kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, pannadi, Vathiryan]
52. Dom, Dombur, Paidi, Pano
53. Domban
54. Godagali
55. Godda
56. Gosargi
57. Holeya
58. Jaggali
59. Jambuvulu
60. Kadaian (in the districts of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam)
61. Kakkalan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
62. Kanakkan, Padanna (in the Nilgiris District)
63. Karimpalan
64. Kavara (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
65. Koliyan
66. Koosa
67. Kootan, Koodan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
68. Kuravan, Sidhanar
69. Maila
70. Mala
71. Mannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
72. Mavilan
73. Moger
74. Mundala
75. Nalakeyava
76. Nayadi
77. Padannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

78. Palluvan
79. Pambada
80. Panan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
81. Panchama
82. Panniandi
83. Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar
84. Paravan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
85. Pathiyan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
86. Pulayan, Cheramar
87. Puthirai Vannan
88. Raneyar
89. Samagara
90. Samban
91. Sapari
92. Semman
93. Thandan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
94. Tiruvalluvar
95. Vallon
96. Valluvan
97. Vannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
98. Velan
99. Vetan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
100. Vettiyan
101. Vettuvan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

SCHEDULED CASTES

ARUNTHATHIYARS IN TAMIL NADU

102. Adi Andhra
 103. Arunthathiyar
 104. Chakkiliyan
 105. Madari
 106. Madiga
 107. Pagadai
 108. Thoti
1. G.O. Ms. No. 85 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 29.07.2008
 2. G.O. Ms. No. 96 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 08.09.2008
 3. G.O. Ms. No. 97 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 11.09.2008
 4. G.O. Ms. No. 37 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 21.05.2009
 5. G.O. Ms. No. 98 Backward Classes, Most Backward

- Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 05.11.2009
6. G.O. Ms. No. 06 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 11.01.2011
7. G.O. Ms. No. 85 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department dt: 06.04.2015

LIST OF MOST BACKWARD CLASSES

109. Ambalakarar
110. Andipandaram
111. Arayar (in Kanyakumari District)
112. Bestha, Siviari
113. Bhatraju (Other than Kshatriya Raju)
114. Boyar, Oddar
115. Dasari
116. Dommara
117. Eravallar (except in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the Community is a Scheduled Tribe)
118. Isaivellalar
119. Jambuvanodai
120. Jangam
121. Jogi
122. Kongu Chettia (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts only)
123. Koracha
124. Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar)
125. Kulnnuvar Mannadi
126. Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder
127. Kuruhini Chetty
128. Latin Catholic Christian Vannar (in Kanyakumari District)
129. Maruthuvar, Navithar, Mangala, Velakattalavar, Velakattalanair and Pronopakari
130. Mond Golla
131. Moundadan Chetty
132. Mahendra, Medara
133. Nokkar
134. A Panisaivan / Panisivan
135. Vanniakula Kshatriya (including Vanniyar, Vanniya, Vannia Gounder, Gounder or Kander, Padayachi, Palli & Agnikula Kshatriya)
136. Paravar (except in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the Community is Scheduled Caste)
137. Paravar converts to Christianity including the Paravar converts to Christianity of Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk in Tirunelveli District)
138. Meenavar (Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar) (including converts to Christianity)
139. Mukkuvar or Mukayar (including converts to Christianity)
140. Punnan Vettuva Gounder

141. Pannayar (other than Kathikarar in Kanyakumari District)
142. Sathatha Srivaishnava (including Sathani, Chattadi and Chattada Srivaishnava)
143. Sozhia Chetty
144. Telugupatty Chetty
145. Thotti Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar, Thozhuva Naicker and Erragollar)
146. Thondaman
147. Thoraiyar (Nilgiris)
148. Thoraiyar (Plains)
149. Transgender or Eunuch (Thirunangai or Aravani)
150. Valaiyar (including Chettinad Valayars)
151. Vannar (Salaivai Thozhilalar) (including Agasa, Madivala, Ekali, Rajakula, Veluthadar & Rajaka) (except in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste)
152. Vettaikarar
153. Vettuva Gounder
154. Yogeewarar

III (B) LIST OF DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES

155. Attur Kilnad Koravars (Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga and Virudhunagar Districts)
156. Attur Melnad Koravars (Salem and Namakkal District)
157. Appanad Kondayam Kottai Maravar (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
158. Ambalakarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
159. Ambalakkarar (Suriyanur, Tiruchirappalli District)
160. Boyas (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts)
161. Battu Turkas
162. C.K. Koravars (Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
163. Chakkala (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
164. Changyampudi Koravars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
165. Chettinad Valayars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
166. Dombs (Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
167. Dobba Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
168. Dommars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
169. Donga Boya
170. Donga Ur. Korachas
171. Devagudi Talayaris
172. Dobbai Korachas (Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
173. Dabi Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
174. Donga Dasaris (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
175. Gorrela Dodda Boya
176. Gudu Dasaris
177. Gandarvakottai Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
178. Gandarvakottai Kallars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur and Pudukkottai Districts)
179. Inji Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
180. Jogis (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
181. Jambavanodai
182. Kaladis (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
183. Kal Oddars (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
184. Koravars (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Chennai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
185. Kalinji Dabikoravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam,

- Tiruvarur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 186.Kootappal Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 187.Kala Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 188.Kalavathila Boyas
- 189.Kepmaris (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
- 190.Maravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts)
- 191.Monda Koravars
- 192.Monda Golla (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 193.Mutlakampatti (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 194.Nokkars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 195.Nellorepet Oddars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
- 196.Oddars (Thanjavur Nagapattinam Thiruvarur Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
- 197.Pedda Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 198.Ponnai Koravars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
- 199.Piramalai Kallars (Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Thiruvarur Districts)
- 200.Peria Suriyur Kallars(Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 201.Padayachi (Vellayan Kuppam in Cuddalore District and Tennore in Tiruchirapalli District)
- 202.Punnan Vettuva Gounder(Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 203.Servai (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 204.Salem Melnad Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
- 205.Salem Uppu Koravars (Salem & Namakkal Districts)
- 206.Sakkaraithamadai Koravars (Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
- 207.Saranga Palli Koravars
- 208.Sooramari Oddars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 209.Sembanad Maravars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
- 210.Thalli Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 211.Telungapatti Chetis (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 212.Thottia Naickers (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Coimbatore & Erode Districts)
- 213.Thogamalai Koravars or Kepmaris (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 214.Uppukoravars or Settipalli Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigu, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
- 215.Urali Gounders (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 216.Wayalpad or Nawalpeta Korachas
- 217.Vaduvarpatti Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 218.Valayars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, pudukkottai, Erode and Coimbatore Districts)
- 219.Vettaikarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 220.Vetta koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 221.Varaganeri Koravars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- 222.Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts)
- LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES**
- 223.Agamudayar including Thozhu orThuluva Vellala
- 224.Agaram Vellan Chettiar
- 225.Alwar, Azhavar and Alavar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District.)
- 226.Servai(except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts.)
- 227.Nulayar(in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 228.Archakarai Vellala
- 229.Aryavathi(in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 230.Ayira Vaisyar

- 231.Badagar
- 232.Billava
- 233.Bondil
- 234.Boyas (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem , Namakkal Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts), Pedda Boyar (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur , Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts), Oddars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts), Kaloddars (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Purdukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salam and Namakkal Districts), Nellorepet oddars (except Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts) Sooramari oddars(except Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 235.Chakkala (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur ,Nagapattinam,Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
- 236.Chavalakarar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 237.Chettu or Chetty (including Kottar Chetty, Elur Chetty, Pathira Chetty, Valayal Chetty,Pudukadai Chetty) (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 238.Chowdry
- 239.Converters to Christianity from Scheduled Castes irrespective of the generation of conversion for the purpose of reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and for seats in Public Services.
- 240.C.S.I formerly S.I.U.C (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 241.Donga Dasaris (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Trichirapalli, Karur, Parambalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts.
- 242.Devangar, Sedar
- 243.Dombs (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli ,Karur and Perambalur Districts)
- 244.Dommars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam,Tiruvarur, Pudukottai,Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
- 245.Enadi
- 246.Ezhavathy(in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 247.Ezhuthachar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 248.Ezhuva(in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 249.Gangavar
- 250.Gavara, Gavarai and Vadugar(Vaduvar)(other than Kamma, Kapu,Baliya and Reddi)
- 251.Gounder
- 252.Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder)
- 253.Hegde
- 254.Idiga
- 255.IllathuPillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhuvar andIllathar
- 256.Jhetty
- 257.Jogis (Except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 258.Kabbera
- 259.Kaikolar, Sengunthar
- 260.Kaladi (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul,Thanjavur, Nagapattinam,Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
- 261.Kalari Kurup including Kalari Panicker (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 262.Kalingi
- 263.Kallar, Easanattu Kallar, Gandharva Kottai Kallars(except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts), Kootappal Kallars- (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts), Piramalai Kallars- (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram. Madurai. Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvarur Districts)Periyasooriyur Kallars- (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 264.Kallar Kula Thondaman
- 265.Kalveli Gounder
- 266.Kambar
- 267.Kammalar or Viswakarma , Viswakarmala (including Thattar, Porkollar, Kannar, Karumar, Kollar, Thacher, Kal Thacher, Kamsala and Viswa brahmin.)
- 268.Kani, Kanisu, Kaniyar Panicker
- 269.Kaniyala Vellalar
- 270.Kannada Saineegar ,Kannadiyar (Throughout the

- State) and Dasapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode and the Nilgiris Districts)
- 271.Kannadiya Naidu
- 272.Karpoora Chettiar
- 273.Karuneegar (Seer Karuneegar, Sri Karuneegar, Sarattu Karuneegar, Kaikatti Karuneegar, Mathuvazhi Kanakkar, Sozhi Kanakkar, and Sunnambu Karuneegar)
- 274.Kasukkara Chettiar
- 275.Katesar, Pattamkatti
276. Kavuthiyar
277. KeralaMudali
278. Kharvi
279. Khatri
280. KonguVaishnava
- 281.Kongu Vellalars(including Vellala Gounder, Nattu Gounder, Narambukkatti Gounder, Tirumudi Vellalar, Thondu Vellalar, Pala Gounder, Poosari Gounder, Anuppa Vellala Gounder, Padaithalai Gounder, Chendalai Gounder, Pavalankatti Vellala Gounder,Palavellala Gounder, Sanku Vellala Gounder and Rathinagiri Gounder).
- 282.KoppalaVelama
- 283.Koteyar
- 284.Krishnanvaka (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 285.Kudikara Vellalar
- 286.Kudumbi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 287.Kuga Vellalar
- 288.Kunchidigar
- 289.Latin Catholics except Latin Catholic Vannar in Kanniyakumari District.
- 290.Lathin Catholics in Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District
- 291.Lambadi
- 292.Lingayat (Jangama)
- 293.Mahratta (Non-Brahmin) (including Namdev Mahratta)
- 294.Malayar
- 295.Male
- 296.Maniagar
- 297.Maravars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinum , Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Toothukudi Districts), KarumaravarsAppanad Kondayam kottai Maravar –(except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts.)Sembanad Maravars- (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, and Ramanathapuram Districts)
- 298.Moondrumandai Enbathunalu (84) Ur. Sozhia Vellalar
- 299.Mooppa
- 300.Muthuraja, Muthuracha, Muttiriyar, Mutharaiyar
- 301.Nadar, Shanar and Gramani
- 302.Nagaram
- 303.Naikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 304.Nangudi Vellalar
- 305.Nanjil Mudali (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 306.Odar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 307.Odiya
- 308.Oottruvalanattu Vellalar
- 309.O.P.S. Vellalar
- 310.Ovachar
- 311.Paiyur Kotta Vellalar
- 312.Pamulu
- 313.Panar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
314. Pandiya Vellalar
315. Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District
316. Pannirandam Chettiar or Uthama Chettiar
317. Parkavakulam (including Surithimar, Nathamar, Malayamar, Mooppanar and Nainar)
- 318.Perike (including Perike Balija)
- 319.Perumkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 320.Podikara Vellalar
- 321.Pooluva Gounder
- 322.Poraya
- 323.Pulavar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts)
- 324.Pulluvar or Pooluvar
- 325.Pusala
- 326.Reddy (Ganjam)
- 327.Sadhu Chetty (including Telugu Chetty, Twenty four Manai Telugu Chetty)
- 328.Sakkaravar or Kavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 329.Salivagana
- 330.Saliyar, Padmasaliyar, Pattusaliyar, Pattariyar, and Adhaviyar
- 331.Savalakkarar
- 332.Senaithalaivar, Senaikudiyar and Illaivanianar
- 333.Serakula Vellalar
- 334.Sourashtra (Patnulkarar)
- 335.Sozhiavellalar (including Sozha Vellalar, Vetrilaikarar, Kodikalkarar and Keeraikarar)
- 336.Srisayar

- 337.Sundaram Chetty
- 338.Thogatta Veerakshatriya
- 339.Tholkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 340.Tholuva Naicker and Vetakara Naicker
- 341.Thoraiyar
- 342.Thoriyar
- 343.Ukkirakula Kshatriya Naicker
- 344.Uppara, Uppillia and Sagara
- 345.Urali Gounder (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai District) and Orudaya Gounder or Oorudaya Gounder (in Madurai ,Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Karur , Perambalur, Pudukottai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 346.Urikkara Nayakkar
- 347.Virakodi Vellala
- 348.Vallambar
- 349.Vallanattu Chettiar
- 350.Valmiki
- 351.Vaniyar, Vania Chettiar (including Gandla, Ganika, Telikula and Chekkalar)
- 352.Veduvar and Vedar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Castes)
- 353.Veerasaiva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 354.Velar
- 355.Vellan Chettiar
- 356.Veluthodathu Nair (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 357.Vokkaligar (including Vakkaligar, Okkaligar, Kappiliyar, Kappiliya, Okkaliga Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowder, Okkaliya Gowda)
- 358.Wynad Chetty (The Nilgiris District)
- 359.Yadhava (including Idaiyar, Telugu Speaking Idaiyar known as Vaduga Ayar or Vaduga Idaiyar or Golla and Asthanthra

- Golla)
- 360.Yavana
- 361.Yerukula
- 362.Orphans and destitute children who have lost their parents before reaching the age of ten and are destitutes; and who have nobody else to take care of them either by law or custom; and also who are admitted into any of the schools or orphanages run by the Government or recognized by the Government.
- 363.Thiyya
- 364.Convert to Christianity from any Hindu Backward Classes Community or Most Backward Classes Community or Denotified Communities (except the Converts to Christianity from Meenavar, Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar, Mukkuvar or Mukayar and Paravar)

LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES MUSLIMS

- 365.Ansar
- 366.Dekkani Muslims
- 367.Dudekula
- 368.Labbais including Rowthar and Marakayar (whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)
- 369.Mapilla
- 370.Sheik
- 371.Syed

ANNEXURE II

Name of the Examination Boards

Sl. No	State	Name of the Board	Code No.
1.	Tamilnadu	Tamilnadu Board of Higher Secondary Education	01
2.	All-India Board	Central Board of Secondary Education	02
3.	All-India Board	Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations	03
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Board of Intermediate Education	04
5.	Assam	Assam Higher Secondary Education Council	05
6.	Bihar	Bihar Intermediate Education Council	06
7.	Goa	Goa Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education	07
8.	Gujarat	Gujarat Secondary & Higher Education Board	08
9.	Haryana	Haryana Board of Education	09
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education	10
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	J & K State Board of School Education	11
12.	Karnataka	Karnataka Board of the Pre-University Education	12
13.	Kerala	Kerala Board of Higher Secondary Examinations	13
14.	Maharashtra	Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education	14
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education	15
16.	Manipur	Manipur Council of Higher Secondary Education	16
17.	Meghalaya	Meghalaya Board of School Education	17
18.	Mizoram	Mizoram Board of School Education	18
19.	Nagaland	Nagaland Board of School Education	19
20.	Orissa	Orissa Council of Higher Secondary Education	20
21.	Punjab	Punjab School Education Board	21
22.	Rajasthan	Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education	22
23.	Tripura	Tripura Board of Secondary Education	23
24.	Uttar Pradesh	U.P. Board of High School & Intermediate Education	24
25.	West Bengal	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	25
26.	NIOS	National Institute of Open Schooling	26
27.	Telangana	Telangana Board of Secondary Education	27
28.	Others	Other Boards if any	28

ANNEXURE – III

ALLOTMENT OF SEATS FOR CANDIDATES UNDER QUOTA FOR EMINENT SPORTS PERSONS

1. The purpose of this quota is to recognize and give weightage to the sports eminence of the candidates and hence marks for sports achievements alone will be considered in ranking the candidates. The candidates are expected to continue their good performance in sports, even after admission.
2. The candidate shall submit **all the sports certificates along with participation certificates and relevant forms** issued by Association / recognized Federation, but **only one highest achievement** in a tournament (among the International, National, State, Regional and District) in an academic year will be considered for awarding marks. **Last four academic years** sports achievements will be considered (01.06.2022 to 31.05.2023, 01.06.2023 to 31.05.2024, 01.06.2024 to 31.05.2025 and 01.06.2025 to 31.05.2026).
3. Selection of the candidate will be based on the marks obtained by the candidate strictly following the guidelines, given in the tables.

Important Note:

- **Marks will not be awarded for School Zonal Level competitions conducted by the School Education Department**
- **Marks will not be awarded for CBSE Cluster Level competitions.**

Table (I) - Marks for Recognized International Achievement

Sl. No	Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	International (Representing India Category – IA, IB) – Once in 4 years	1000	850	650	400
2.	International (Representing India Category – II) – Once in 2 Years	500	450	400	250
3.	International (Representing India Category – III) – Every Year	400	350	300	200

Table (II) – Marks for Recognized National Achievement

Sl. No	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	National Championships / National Games – Organized by National Federations / IOA	190	160	130	100
2.	School Games Federation of India (SGFI) National Level Competition	190	160	130	100

3.	Khelo India Youth Games - National Level	190	160	130	100
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Table (III) – Marks for Recognized State Championship and State Competition

Sl. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	State championship representing revenue district- organized by State Sports Associations	95	80	65	45
2.	Bharathiyar day Sports Meet (State Level)	95	80	65	45
3.	Republic days Sports Meet (State Level)	95	80	65	45
4.	KVS/CBSE / CISCE (ICSE) Board National Sports Meet	95	80	65	45
5.	SDAT - State level Chief Minister's Trophy for Sports & Games	95	80	65	45

Table (IV) – Marks for Recognized Regional Level Achievements

Sl. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	KVS/CBSE / CISCE (ICSE) Board Sports Meet (Regional Level)	60	45	30	10

Table (V) – Marks for Recognized District Level Achievements

Sl. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	District Tournaments / Sports Meet / Championships conducted by District sports Associations (Recognized by SDAT / TNOA)	45	30	15	5
2.	District / Education District Inter School Competition (District Level)	45	30	15	5
3.	SDAT- District level Chief Minister's Trophy for Sports & Games	45	30	15	5

Gold (I Position) Silver (II Position) Bronze (III Position)

4. (a) Guidelines For **International Tournaments:**

Category – I	(I - A) Olympic Games (Summer / Winter), Youth Olympic Games (Summer / Winter), Commonwealth Games and Asian Games (Games organized in 4 years frequency by the International Olympic Committee).
	(I - B) World Championship, Commonwealth championship, World Cup- (organized in 4 Years frequency by the International Sports Federations). Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least seven different countries and such competitions should have been approved by Indian Olympics Association (IOA), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS).
Category – II	World Championship, World cup, Asian Championship, SAF Games (South Asian Games), Commonwealth championship Organized in 2 years frequency by the International Sports Federation. Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least seven different countries and such competitions should have been approved by Indian Olympics Association (IOA), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS). Open or Invitational or Memorial or any indifferent nomenclature or title of tournaments or Championships at International level, not approved by any of the above authority will not be considered for marks.
Category – III	Asian Championships, Commonwealth Games, World cup, World Championship, Grand Prix, Grand slam - Organized in Every year by the International Sports Federation. Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least seven different countries and such competitions should have been approved by Indian Olympics Association (IOA), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India.

- Participation or achievement in international tournaments will be considered only with earlier achievements at National and State level tournaments. Direct participation / Selection trials / Camps any International or National tournaments will not be considered for award of marks.**
- The highest achievement in only one annual regular tournament, officially conducted in a regular manner by the member National Olympic Committee (NOCs) authorized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) or International Sports Federations affiliated to the IOC will be considered for award of marks. The players/sports persons representing the Country in such tournaments through Indian Olympic Association (IOA) or respective National Sports Federations recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India or IOA will be considered for award of marks in each year.
- Only tournaments officially recognized by the Indian Olympic Association / respective official National Sports Federations Recognized by MAYS will be considered for the award of marks (for each year) **from 01.06.2022 to 31.05.2023, 01.06.2023 to 31.05.2024, 01.06.2024 to 31.05.2025 and 01.06.2025 to 31.05.2026.**
- Certificates of Participation or Achievements in tournaments, submitted along with Form I alone are eligible for marks indicated in Table (I) above (should be submitted before the last date for submission of application).

6. Players who participated in any of the categories I, II and III, in Table(VI) should produce the copies of the following: -

- i. VISA, Immigration entry in passport, clearance from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Government of India), Indian Olympic Association and respective National Sports Federations including BCCI.
- ii. The fixture, draw, schedule of events, players' accreditation, National Medal, Merit, Diploma, Participation certificate and Form-I issued by the respective National Sports Federation and certificates signed and issued in the prescribed format by the President or Secretary General of the National Olympic Committee of the Organizing Country and International Sports Federation.

4 (b).For National Tournaments

1. National tournaments should have been officially be recognized as the regular annual championship / tournament by MYAS or IOA or SAI or SDAT or SGFI Nationals conducted every year by school education department in age groups (U-14, U-17, U-19) or respective official National Sports Federation will be considered (for each year) for the award of marks.
2. Marks will not be awarded for selection trials and coaching camps.
3. Tournaments conducted by the Federations which are not recognized by the IOA or MYAS, TNOA or SDAT at National level for a particular period will not be considered for award of marks.
4. Candidates must have participated at Zonal Cluster, District, Regional, State, National and International in a particular Game/Sport in the same hierarchical order as per the existing norms applicable for a particular Game/Sports.

4 (c)For State Tournaments

1. State level tournaments should officially be recognized as the regular annual championship or tournament by respective official State Association or SAI or SDAT or School Education Department of Tamil Nadu will be considered (for each year) for the award of marks.
2. Marks will not be awarded for selection trials and coaching camps.
3. Any tournaments conducted by the Association which are de-recognized by the SDAT at State level for a particular period will not be considered for award of marks. (Refer Recognized Association list attached in Annexure)

4 (d) For Tamil Nadu Board CBSE/KV Schools / ICSE/ISC - Sports Achievements

1. Tamil Nadu Board schools, KVS, ICSE/ISC and CBSE Schools, School Zonal and School cluster level achievements will not be considered.
2. The candidates participated in the tournament conducted by CBSE, ICSE/ISC and KV Schools, at Regional / South Zone are equated to Regional Level Achievements, and the National Level Achievements are equated to State Level of State/ Matric Board Schools.

5. General Conditions

1. For consideration of candidates seeking admission under the category of eminent sports person, he/she should enclose all the attested photo copies of participation certificates and the relevant forms issued by the competent sports authorities. **All original sports certificates and relevant forms/documents must be submitted during the certificate verification**

2. Participation / achievements in each academic year **from 01.06.2022 to 31.05.2023, 01.06.2023 to 31.05.2024, 01.06.2024 to 31.05.2025 and 01.06.2025 to 31.05.2026** in sports / games shown in the list alone will be considered for the award of marks. National or State Level Championships or Tournaments conducted by Sports Federations or Associations recognized by MYAS or IOA or SDAT or TNOA alone will be considered for the award of marks. (Recognition of State Associations / National Federations should be relevant to the year concerned).
3. Relevant attested copies of certificates issued by the competent authorities as detailed below are to be submitted along with the application before the last date for receiving the applications.
4. **Invitational or Memorial or any indifferent nomenclature or title of tournaments or Private Nonaffiliated Or Championships at District or State or National or International level will not be considered for marks.**
5. District or Inter-District Championship means the championships conducted by the respective recognized District or State Sports Association for the State of Tamil Nadu.
6. Direct participation or achievement at any level without participating in the qualifying level competitions such as District or State or National or direct selection conducted by District or State Sports Association or National Sports Federation to represent the District or State or National or International tournaments or championships will not be considered for award of marks.
7. For International achievements in Tennis, marks for Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded to players who are ranked first, second and third respectively in the ATP or WTA rankings of International Tennis Federation for awarding participation marks for the top 5 ranked players will be considered from the ATP or WTA list published by the International Tennis Federation. Necessary document and proof should be enclosed by the candidate for National or State level achievement in Tennis, marks for Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded to players who are ranked first, second and third respectively in the AITA or TNTA at National or State for awarding participation mark the top 5 ranked players will be considered from the list published by AITA or TNTA at National or State level based on the ranking. Necessary documents and proof should be enclosed by the candidate.
8. Certificates should be in printed form and necessary Form-I and II should be in prescribed format. (Certificates or forms issued in letter pads will be invalid).
9. All other sport disciplines in which ranking is the criteria for assessment of achievement, rules indicated in item 8 above will be applicable for the award of marks.
10. For Cricket, the annual official Championships or tournaments conducted within the country under the auspices of TNCA or BCCI at District or State or National Level alone will be taken into consideration for that year.
11. Multiple events in a particular sport must be standardized events and in accordance with the events organized by the approved International Federations. Events newly created and not in accordance with the requirement will not be considered for award of marks.
12. **Participation or achievements of candidates with nativity of Tamil Nadu who represented Tamil Nadu alone are eligible for marks under National Category.**
13. **Tamil Nadu Native students studying in abroad shall be eligible for award of marks, provided their sports certificates indicate representation of a district in Tamil Nadu at the district level, representation of Tamil Nadu at the national level, and representation of India at the international level.**

14. **Only Tamil Nadu candidates are eligible to apply for admission under Sports Quota and only the KVS CBSE and ICSE/ISC schools within Tamil Nadu are eligible for marks.**
15. **Tamil Nadu Native students studying in other state will be eligible for awarding marks, provided their sports certificates reflect representation of a district in Tamil Nadu at the district level, representation of Tamil Nadu at the national level, and representation of India at the international level.**
16. A Common Committee for Engineering and Medicine constituted for this purpose will rank the candidates based on the marks assigned to the certificates enclosed along with the application. Candidates with a minimum sports mark of 5 and above alone will be considered for ranking.
17. **All the achievement certificates are to be supported necessarily by the relevant participation certificates and appropriate forms.**
18. Highest achievement or participation certificates obtained by candidates at different levels such as District or State or National or International in each year along with earlier achievements should be enclosed without fail. (A candidate shall enclose a copy of all eligible certificates for scrutiny).
19. Candidates in proportion to the available seats will be called to appear before the Common Committee for Engineering or Medicine for verification of the Originals, followed by counseling after ranking.
20. If any candidate fails to produce the requisite Original Certificates or Forms, his/her place will be allotted to the candidate next in rank and so on. The consequential vacancy at the end of the rank list will be filled up from among the additional candidates according to their ranks.
21. All the highest level of participation or achievement should be supported by earlier achievements at all levels of competition.
22. Short listed candidates will be called for counselling based on their rank and branches and colleges will be allotted according to their choices from the number of seats reserved under sports quota based. Sports quota counselling will be held before the commencement of general counselling.
23. Candidates securing admissions under Eminent Sports Persons quota should sign an undertaking at the time of receiving allotment order assuring participation in sports activities in the college preferred by them.
24. Legal action would be taken on parents and candidates for furnishing bogus documents. They should ensure that the certificates obtained are from competent authorities.
25. A candidate can utilize the Sports Quota only once for Engineering or Medicine.
26. **List of Games and sports decided by the Concerned University.**

TABLE (VI) – Competent authority to issue Forms / Certificates

Category	Competent Authority	Form / Certificate s
International (Representing Nation)	President or Secretary of the National Sports Federation (recognized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports or IOA)	Form – I

Category	Competent Authority	Form / Certificate s
	The Participation Certificate, Diploma, or Merit Certificate should be duly signed by the President or Secretary General of the concerned International Sports Federation (ISF) or by the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the host Nation.	Certificate
National Championship (Representing Tamil Nadu State)	Member Secretary, SDAT or Secretary of the State Sports Association (recognized both by SDAT and TNOA)	Form – II
	The Participation Certificate, Diploma, or Merit Certificate should be duly signed by the President or Secretary General of the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF) or by the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the host state.	Certificate
National Games (Representing Tamil Nadu State)	President or Secretary of IOA and Chairman of the organizing committee	Certificate
	Secretary of the State Sports Association (recognized both by SDAT and TNOA)	Form – II
School Games Federation of India (SGFI) National Level	Chief Inspector of Physical Education for National School Games competitions	Form – IV
	Signed by SGFI officials (Secretary/President)	Certificate
KVS Nationals (State Level)	Commissioner or Joint Commissioner of KVS	Certificate s
CISCE Regional & Nationals	Deputy Secretary Or Chairman of Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE)	Certificate s
CM Trophy (State Level)	Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu	Certificate s
SDAT approved State Level Tournaments	Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu	Certificate s
CBSE National Sports Meet (State Level)	A. E. O. – Sports or Secretary, CBSE	Certificate s
Bharathiar Day Sports Meet (State Level)	District Inspector of Physical Education and Chief Inspector of Physical Education	Certificate s
Republic Day Sports Meet (State Level)	District Inspector of Physical Education and Chief Inspector of Physical Education	Certificate s
KVS Regional Level	Assistant Commissioner of KVS	Certificate s

Category	Competent Authority	Form / Certificate s
(Divisional Level)		
CBSE South Zone Sports Meet (Divisional Level)	A.E.O. – Sports or Secretary, CBSE	Certificate s
District Inter School Competitions (District Level)	District Inspector of Physical Education - DIPE and District Education Officer	Certificate s
Inter collegiate	Concerned University Director of Physical Education (Represented for college)	Certificate s
South zone / All India Inter University	Concerned University Director of Physical Education & AIU (Represented for University)	Form -III Certificate
Khelo India University Games	Sports Authority of India	Form -III Certificate



LIST OF ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED BY SDAT

S.No.	Name of the State Sports Association
1.	Tamil Nadu Athletic Association
2.	Tamil Nadu State Aquatic Association
3.	Tamil Nadu Gymnastics Association
4.	Tamil Nadu Ball Badminton Association
5.	Tamil Nadu Basketball Association
6.	The Tamil Nadu Billiards & Snooker Association
7.	Tamil Nadu Amateur Body Building Association
8.	The Tamil Nadu Bridge Association
9.	Tamil Nadu Association of Canoeing & Kayaking
10.	Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
11.	Tamil Nadu Cycle Polo Association
12.	Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu
13.	Tamil Nadu Sports Council of the Deaf
14.	Tamil Nadu Paralympic Sports Association
15.	Tamil Nadu Judo Association
16.	Tamil Nadu State Amateur Kabaddi Association

17.	Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis Association
18.	Tamil Nadu Squash Racket Association
19.	Tamil Nadu Tennikoit Association
20.	Tamil Nadu Tennis Association
21.	Tamil Nadu Triathlon Association
22.	Tamil Nadu Amateur Wrestling Association
23.	Tamil Nadu Wushu Association
24.	Tamil Nadu Amateur Rowing Association
25.	Tamil Nadu Rugby Football Union
26.	Tamil Nadu Roller Skating Association
27.	Tamil Nadu State Amateur Kickboxing Association
28.	Tamil Nadu Sailing Association
29.	Tamil Nadu Surfing Association
30.	Cerebral Palsy Sports Association Tamil Nadu
31.	Amateur Tamil Nadu Shooting Ball Association
32.	Tamil Nadu AatyaPatya Association
33.	Sports Tamil Nadu Roll Ball Association
34.	Tamil Nadu Table Tennis Association
35.	Tamil Nadu Shooting Association
36.	Tamil Nadu Handball Association
37.	Tamil Nadu Cycling Association
38.	Tamil Nadu Volleyball Association
39.	Tamil Nadu Softball Association
40.	Tamil Nadu Badminton Association
41.	The Archery Association of Tamil Nadu
42.	Tamil Nadu PencakSilat Association (Provisionally)
43.	Tamil Nadu Tennis Ball Cricket Association (Provisionally)
44.	Tamil Nadu Ice Hockey Association (Provisionally)