PROSPECTUS





M.SC. (MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY) COURSE JULY 2025 SESSION (ACADEMIC BATCH 2025-27)

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CHANDIGARH

SESSION: JULY-2025

IMPORTANT DATES/INFORMATION/EVENT AT A GLANCE

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Note* All the above-mentioned dates are tentative and may be subject to change due to certain circumstances, with prior notice on the PGI /Departmental website. Further, in case the B. Sc results are not declared till the last date of the application, the applicant must provide a sealed envelope award of marks & result attested by the competent authority of the Institute/University. Alternatively, the result& marks may be confidentially mailed at <u>dibyajyoti5200@yahoo.co.in</u> by the competent authority of the Institute/University concerned. The applicant should also give a declaration that he/she will provide the result of B. Sc examination that shows his/her eligibility for the course, latest by the last date of admission as declared by DBT for the 2025-2027 batch.

All applicants are advised to read the Prospectus and Instructions carefully before application and ensure that the plain paper application must be enclosed with copies of documents to prove identity of the individual, eligibility for the course and eligibility to claim reservation

(if any). The applicants must also retain a copy of the application enclosed with all documents. Participation in counselling does not guarantee admission. Please visit <u>www.pgimer.edu.in</u> regularly for the latest updates regarding the admission process. No TA/DA will be paid for participation in the counselling process.

DECLARATION OF RESULT

The final result for M.Sc. (Medical Biotechnology) will only be displayed on the PGI website at <u>www.pgimer.edu.in</u>. The admission process has to be closed on 20th August, 2025 as per the DBT, Govt of India norms.

The result of individual candidates will NOT be informed on the telephone, and candidates are requested NOT to make a call to the Academic Section for such information. The counselling process will be done at the Department of Experimental Medicine and Biotechnology, PGIMER, Chandigarh. For the admission process, the selected candidates should contact the Training Branch, PGIMER, Chandigarh, within the stipulated time frame.

For any queries, the applicants may email dibyajyoti5200@yahoo.co.in.

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INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Health, Government of India set up a committee known as the "HEALTH SURVEY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE" on 12th June, 1959 to undertake a review of the development that had taken place since the publication of the report of HEALTH SURVERY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (BHORE COMMITTEE) in 1946, with a view to formulate further health programmes for the country in the third and subsequent five year plan periods. This committee recommended the setting up of six Postgraduate Medical Institutions in the country one each at Calcutta, Mumbai, Madras, Hyderabad, Lucknow and Chandigarh to meet the increasing demand of teachers for the rapidly expanding medical colleges, specialist services for hospitals, and needs of the armed forces.

The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research was conceived and planned in 1960 to create an **"ISLAND OF EXCELLENCE**" in Chandigarh, providing physical and intellectual milieu for young scientists working in multiple disciplines of medicine, to advance the frontiers of knowledge, to render humane service to the sick and suffering, and to train medical and paramedical manpower. The Institute was established in 1962 under the erstwhile state of Punjab. It was declared an Institute of National Importance by an Act of Parliament (Sr. No. 51 of 1966) w.e.f. 1st April, 1967.

2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTE

The following are the objectives of the Institute:

- a. To develop patterns of teaching in undergraduate and postgraduate education for all its branches, so as to demonstrate a high standard of medical education.
- b. To bring together, as far as possible in one place, educational facilities of the highest order for the training of personnel in all important branches of health activity.
- c. To attain self-sufficiency in postgraduate medical education to meet the country's need for specialists and medical teachers.

3. ADMISSION TO M.SC. (MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY)

Admission to M.Sc. (Medical Biotechnology) course conducted in GAT-B 2025 through DBT commences from July each year. Further, candidates must complete their B.Sc. degree (as per Annexure I), which is mandatory at the time of counselling

RAGGING IS CRIME

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3.1	GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR M.SC MEDICAL
5.1	BIOTECHNOLOGY
	QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
А.	(Candidates must fulfil the requisite qualification on or before appearing for couselling.
	The Department of Experimental Medicine and Biotechnology, PGIMER, Chandigarh, offers a two-year M.Sc. (Medical Biotechnology) Course supported by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India. The admissions for M.Sc. (Medical Biotechnology) teaching programme in the Department is through a centralized GRADUATE APTITUDE TEST- BIOTECHNOLOGY (GAT-B) conducted for the DBT-supported PG Programmes in Biotechnology in participating institutions across India by Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB), Faridabad. Only those candidates who have passed or are appearing for the qualifying examinations (B.Sc.) are eligible to apply in this competitive entrance exam (GAT-B).
	For more information, please visit the following link: https://rcb.res.in/DBTPG/

3.2	NUN	NUMBER OF SEATS					
	The	The maximum number of seats available in M.Sc. in Medical Biotechnology					
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		as per Government of India Rules					
3.3	RES	ERVATION OF SEATS					
Α	<u>Sche</u>	duled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) & Other Backward Classes (OBC)					
	(i)	This PGIMER provides Reservation for Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled					
		Tribe (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC) - Non Creamy Layer (NCL),					
	wherever applicable and admissible as per instructions from Govern						
		of India.					
	(ii)	All candidates, irrespective of category may be considered against UR					
	vacancies, subject to fulfilment of parameters for UR candidates. Howev						
	against the vacancies earmarked for specific categories (SC/ST/OBC), or						
	candidates belonging to that community will be considered.						
	(iii)	For availing reservation, SC/ST/OBC candidates should furnish Caste					
		Certificate from competent authorities as per the format given at Annexure- II					
		(for SC/ST candidates) and at Annexure- III (for OBC-NCL candidates) at the					
		time of counselling. Further, in case of OBC candidates, the certificates should					
		specifically indicate that they do not belong to the Persons/Sections (Creamy					
		Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule of the Government of India,					

Department of Personnel and Training O.M.No.36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 08.09.93 & its subsequent revision through O.M.No.36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res) dated 09.03.2004, 27.05.2013, 13.09.2017 and further revision, if any, received till the closing date for Online Registration of applications for entrance test. The candidates should ensure that they belong to the OBC category while applying for the posts. Such candidates should produce a valid OBC certificate in the prescribed format during document verification. Further, in addition to the category certificate (OBC), a declaration in the prescribed format as per Annexure- IV has to be furnished by the candidates during document verification, that he/she does not belong to the creamy layer. The certificate produced shall not be older than one year on 30th June. In case of not complying to these stipulations, their claim for reserved status (OBC) will not be entertained.

4.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

After declaration of Result of GAT-B 2025, candidate will download the rank card/ score card from RCB Faridabad website. The RCB website will also display the name of participating universities/institutes and courses being offered under DBT support and respective eligibility conditions. The rank card/score card holder will visit the PGIMER website for re-confirmation of eligibility conditions of admission. Eligible candidates will have to fill application form (available at the time of advertisement) of the PGIMER as per their guidelines. After display of admission list by PGIMER, students will attend counselling conducted by PGIMER for seeking admission and completing the required formalities.

B.Sc. with 55% marks in any subject of Life/Biological Sciences for General category and 50% marks for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC category or MBBS from a recognized University / Institute. Admission to reserved category candidates will be as per the Government of India rules. Non-submission of eligibility proof latest by the time of admission will disqualify the candidate from getting the admission.

5.

COUNSELLING & ACADEMIC SESSION

The number of candidates to be considered for 1st counselling will be three times the total number of seats to be filled for each category of candidates, provided the candidates fulfil the cut-off percentage mentioned in **'DBT Guidelines'**. The selection will be finalized only after the counselling of the candidates. Any candidate who is absent at the time of counselling will not be considered for admission. All the candidates must bring the original certificates at the time of counselling and joining.

NOTE: No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for attending any Counselling. No individual communication will be sent for Counselling session.

Admission to M.Sc. (Medical Biotechnology) course will be closed on 20th August, 2025

5.1 INFORMATION REGARDING JOINING

Selected candidates must join course on the prescribed date as indicated in their admission letter. The selection of candidates who fail to join by the specified date shall automatically stand cancelled.

Under exceptional circumstances, a candidate may be allowed to join late, upto a maximum of one month, on the condition that he/she will make up the deficiency caused in his/her academic term due to late joining, by forfeiting his/her leave, during the first year of his/her admission, to which he/she will be entitled on joining the Institute, by the same number of days. For this the candidates will be required to intimate the un-availed leave to Registrar Office at the end of the first year and get the same adjusted by forfeiting the same amount of leave, before the end of the second year.

5.2 AGREEMENT BONDS / SURETIES / CONTRACT

The M.Sc. (Medical Biotechnology) candidates are required to execute an undertaking on non-judicial stamp paper of minimum Rs. 5/- value. Any candidate who joins M.Sc. (Medical Biotechnology) course and leaves the course midway, will be penalized in following manner:

Period at which resignation is tendered/accepted	Penalty (in rupees)
Upto 2 years	Rs. 10,000/-
o pro 2 years	

Two sureties, preferably from local residents, are required to be submitted at the time of admission on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.25/-. Any candidate who fails to submit the same shall not be allowed to join the course. Sureties from Junior/Senior Residents are not acceptable. Formats for the same will be provided by the office at the time of Appointment/ Joining Letter.

5.3 MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Medical fitness is a pre-condition for admission to the course of the Institute. Selected candidates will be medically examined by a Medical Board constituted by the

Institute for the purpose.

5.4 FEES AND DUES

The following dues are payable to the Institute, by the candidates admitted to the M.Sc. (Medical Biotechnology) course:

Sr. No.	Semester	Fee Structure (Provide the breakup of Fee heads)
1.	Semester-I	Registration fee: 500, Tuition fee: Rs. 170, Laboratory Fees: Rs.450 Amalgamated Fund: Rs. 360, Security: Rs1000/(Refundable) (total =2480)
2.	Semester-II	Tuition fee: Rs. 170, Laboratory Fees: Rs.450, Amalgamated Fund: Rs.360(total=Rs.980))
3	Semester-III	Tuition fee: Rs. 170, Laboratory Fees: Rs.450, Amalgamated Fund: Rs.360(total=Rs.980))
4	Semester-IV	Tuition fee: Rs. 170, Laboratory Fees: Rs.450, Amalgamated Fund: Rs.360(total=Rs.980))
refund		ay be prescribed/revised by the institute from time to time. Fee once paid shall not be including that of a student leaving the Institute before the completion of the term nor not reason.

- I. The dues must be paid by the prescribed date. For late payment, a fine @ Rs.5/- per day will be charged, upto a maximum of 15 days. After 15 days the name of the non-paying candidate shall be struck off from the rolls of the institute. For re-admission, if otherwise eligible, a sum of Rs.500/- will be charged as re-registration fee in addition to the fine till the date of re-admission. Such a candidate will have to repeat the period of his/her training for which he/she remains off the rolls.
- II. Security will be released only after the receipt of the "No Dues Certificate" on completion of the duration of course. No security will be released to those candidates who do not join or discontinue the course midway.

5.5 **DURATION OF COURSE**

The M.Sc. (Medical Biotechnology) course has duration of two academic years.

5.6 <u>LEAVE</u>

Candidates admitted to M.Sc. (Medical Biotechnology) course will be entitled to 30 days leave during the first year and 30 days leave each during the second year. Leave for one year cannot be carried forward to the subsequent year.

5.7 SUBMISSION OF THESIS/DISSERTATION

The candidates are required to submit a Thesis/dissertation in accordance with the rules governing the course. The students who fail to submit their thesis/dissertations by the stipulated time will not be allowed to appear for the final theory as well as practical examination.

5.8 LIBRARY

Dr. Tulsi Das Library, PGIMER, was established in 1962 primarily for meeting the requirements of faculty members and postgraduate students of different disciplines at the Institute.

Dr. Tulsi Das Library is the backbone of the institute supporting Research work, education, teaching and patient care. The library has a collection of more than one Lakh books, bound journals and theses as the print material. These include M.Sc., MD, MS, M.Ch, DM and Ph.D. of various disciplines. The library is transforming from conventional to hybrid and later digital by acquiring around 2000 e-journals, e-books including videos. In addition, the access of information is through library gateway i.e. RemoteXs with EBSCO Discovery services.

The library subscribes to around 38 databases which include major publishers like Elsevier, Lippincott, Wiley, Springer, BMJ, Karger, Oxford, ASM, Taylor & Francis etc. and softwares like TURNITIN for plagiarism check, Grammarly, Endnote, SPSS on demand of our end users. The services are available to members of library 24×7×365 days i.e. Access- Anytime, Anywhere (3A's) to all the digital content as stated above. The library has implemented the latest information technologies like Wi-Fi facility with high-speed internet connection.

Moreover, the library is also providing digital services on request in the form of full-text articles, chapters of books, references and so-on through e-mail. The OPAC services for in-house collection are also available in library and remotely through the PGIMER web page: <u>http://pgimer.edu.in</u> under Education window. The library also supports evidence-based practice research to its members and teaches the building of search strategies used for writing systematic reviews. The library has a separate reading room facility for the residents and members of the library for 24 hours.

5.9 SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The Institute has upheld the healthy tradition of maintaining the intellectual as well as the-physical fitness of its students. Facilities for indoor as well as outdoor games like table tennis, badminton, cricket, lawn tennis, football, etc. have been consistently available to the enthusiasts. A huge complex for water sports situated in the immediate vicinity of the men's hostel is functional. Institute Cultural Programmes Committee works for the promotion of Art, Culture and Literary activities in the campus. Various functions and participation both outside and within the campus, are organized and jointly presented by the students of various courses in the institute. As the students come from far and wide, it bestows integration and international understanding. In addition to creative art, dance, drama, song and music presentations by the Institute staff members, Cultural Programmes Committee also organizes performances by artists of international repute from India and abroad, periodic film festivals and retrospectives from special bonanzas for mass entertainment. Bhargava Auditorium of the Institute is a special attraction, being the biggest and one of the best auditoriums in this part of the country. The medium of extracurricular activities is exploited to the maximum of promoting better interpersonal relationship and character building.

6.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING to the M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology Course

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List of documents required for the application

- 1. 10th Marksheet and Certificate
- 2. 12th Marksheet and Certificate
- 3. Graduation Marksheet and Certificate
- 4. GAT-B Rank Card
- 5. SC/ST/OBC Certificate if belonging to SC/ST/OBC category
- 6. Migration Certificate from the Head of the Institution/University last attended.

Important: The candidates are also required to produce all originals of the above certificates/documents for verification at the time of registration/admission. In the absence of any of the original certificates/documents, registration/admission shall not be allowed. In case on the last date of application the B.Sc. results of the applicants are not declared, the applicant must provide a sealed envelope of the marks and results attested by the competent authority of the institute/University. Alternatively, the result and marks can be confidentially emailed to <u>dibyajyoti5200@yahoo.co.in</u> by the competent authority of the Institute/University concerned. The applicant should also give a declaration that he/she will provide the result of B.Sc. examination that shows his/her eligibility for the course, latest by the last date of admission as declared by DBT for the 2025-2027 batch.

2. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS AT PGIMER, Chandigarh

- a) Maintenance of Discipline among students of the PGIMER:
 - *a.* All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action are vested with the Director, PGIMER.
 - *b.* The Director, PGIMER may delegate all such powers, as he/she deems proper to such other persons as he/she may specify on his behalf.
 - *c.* Without prejudice to the generality of power to enforce discipline under the Rules. The following shall amount to acts of gross indiscipline:
 - **i.** Physical assault or threat to use physical force against any member of the teaching or nonteaching staff of any Department/Centre of

PGIMER or any other persons within/outside the premises/ Campus of PGIMER.

- **ii.** Carrying or use or threat of use of any weapon.
- **iii.** Violation of the status, dignity and honour of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Castes.
- iv. Any practice, whether verbal or otherwise, derogatory to women.
- **v.** Any attempt at bribing or corruption in any manner.
- vi. Wilful destruction of institutional property.
- vii. Creating ill-will or intolerance on religious or communal grounds.
- **viii.** Causing disruption in any manner of the functioning of the PGIMER, Chandigarh.
 - **ix.** Without prejudice to the generality of his/her powers relating to the maintenance of discipline and taking such action in the interest of maintaining discipline as may seem to him/her appropriate. The Director, may in exercise of his/her powers aforesaid order or direct that any student or students.
 - (a) Be expelled;
 - (b) Be, for a stated period: be not for a stated period, admitted to a course or courses of study in PGIMER.
 - (c) Be fined with a sum of rupees that may be specified/decided by the Director;
 - (d) Be debarred from taking any examination(s) for one or more semesters.
 - (e) Withhold the result of the student(s) concerned in the Examination(s) in which he/she or they have appeared be cancelled.
 - (f) Be prohibited for appearing or completing any examination for any unfair means like copying taking notes, mobiles or any other electronic gadgets inside the examination halls.

At the time of admission, every student shall be required to sign a declaration that on admission he/she submits himself/herself to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Director and several authorities of the PGIMER who may be vested with them.

A. <u>RAGGING</u>: Ragging is a cognizable offence, and is banned in the Institute. Stern action shall be taken against any offenders. Any one indulging in ragging shall be punished appropriately. Punishment may include expulsion from the Institute, imprisonment upto three years and /or a fine **upto Rs.25000/-.** As per direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Government has banned ragging completely in any form inside and outside the campus and all the PGIMER, Chandigarh authorities are determined not to tolerate any form of ragging. Whosoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets or instigates ragging within or outside the PGIMER, Chandigarh shall have an FIR lodge against him/her and he/ she will be suspended or rusticated

from the institution. In case the applicant is found to have indulged in ragging in the past or if it is noticed later that he/she has indulged in ragging, admission can be refused or he/ she shall be expelled from the educational institution. The punishment may also include suspension from at ending the classes, withholding/ withdrawing fellowship/ scholarship and other financial benefits or withholding the result.

PROHIBITION OF AND PUNISHMENT FOR RAGGING:

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited, within the premises of College/Department of Institution and any part of PGIMER and also outside the PGIMER Campus. Any individual or collective act or practice or ragging constitute gross indiscipline shall be dealt with under this Rules. Ragging for the purposes of this rules, ordinarily means any act, conduct or practice by which dominant power or status of senior students is brought to bear on students freshly enrolled or students who are, in any way, considered junior or inferior by other students and includes individual or collective acts or practice which:-

- a) Involve physical assault or threat or use of physical force;
- **b)** Violate the status, dignity and honour of women students;
- c) Violate the status; dignity and honour of students belonging to the scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Castes;
- d) Expose students to ridicule and contempt and affect their self- esteem;
- e) Entail verbal abuse and aggression, indecent gesture and obscene behaviour.

Selected candidates shall register himself/ herself in the website <u>www.antiragging.in/ www.amanmovement.org</u> and take a print out and submit the self-attested print out to Academic Section at the time of admission.

In case of Ragging, student may contact on the following numbers:-

HELPLINE NUMBER	7087008700
SECURITY CONTROL ROOM (24 HOURS)	0172-2756100,2756109

NOTE: Telephone numbers of members of Anti Ragging Committee/Flying squad including "**Medical Council of India (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Medical Colleges/Institutions) Regulations, 2009**" is available on PGI Website i.e. *www.pgimer.edu.in*

B. Anti Sexual Harassment Monitoring Committee:

A statutory committee, comprising of members from the teaching and non-teaching staff as well as students looks into matters related to sexual harassment of students and staff in the college. Any person aggrieved in this matter may fearlessly approach the committee for a fair and concerned hearing and redressal.

C. Unauthorized absence of students: -

Unauthorised absence of students will be informed to the students and also Parents or Local Guardians. At least 3 reminders will be issued with a gap of 10 days by the department to these students. Thereafter the action of cancellation of the registration of the concerned will be decided by the Dean/ Director, PGIMER

IMPORTANT NOTE

In case any candidate is found to have supplied false information or certificate etc., or is found to have concealed or withheld some information in the application form, he/she shall be debarred from admission. Any other action, that may be considered appropriate by the Director of the Institute, may also be taken against him/her, which may include criminal prosecution.

ANNEXURE – I

PGIMER, CHANDIGARH

DEPARTMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE & BIOTECHNOLOGY Admission Notification: M.Sc. Biotechnology via GAT-B (2025) Tel No. 0172-2755232

PGIMER, Chandigarh invites application from interested candidates with a valid GAT-B (Graduate Aptitude Test in Biotechnology, 2025) score for admission to the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) sponsored M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology program in the Department of Experimental Medicine & Biotechnology, PGIMER Chandigarh.

Name of the Course	2	No. of Seats		
1. M.Sc. in Medical	Biotechnology*	10		
Reservations		3C-NCL), 1 (SC), 1 (ST), 1 (EWS) rnment of India Rules.		

*Admission through Graduate Aptitude Test-Biotechnology 2025 test conducted by the Regional Centre for Biotechnology, on behalf of the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India.

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Eligibility criteria:

- a) B.Sc. with 55% marks in any subject of Life/Biological Sciences for General category and 50% marks for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC category or MBBS from a recognized University / Institute.
- b) GATE scores more than the category wise cut off scores/marks recommended by the Result Finalization committee organized by RCB and approved by DBT for GAT-B 2025.
- c) Candidate must have consolidated marksheet and provisional B.Sc. certificate at the time of counselling.

Interested students will appear for counseling on 3rd July 2025 at 2PM at the Department of Experimental Medicine and Biotechnology, PGIMER, Chandigarh 160012 situated at the Research Block B of the Institute with all original documents in support of the eligibility conditions. For further instructions the candidates must visit the Departmental as well as the Institute website. The selected candidates will have to report for joining in the Training Branch, PGIMER with all original documents and enclosures.

ANNEXURE – II

FORM OF SC/ST CERTIFICATE PRESCRIBED

Form of certificate to be produced by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to posts under the Government of India

CASTE CERTIFICATE

This	is	to	certify	that	Shri/	'Smt./	Kum		son/daugh	ter*
of							of	village/Town*		in
distric	t/Div	ision*.			of	the	State/Union	Territory*	belongs	to
the			Caste/Trib	pewhichis	srecog	niseda	saScheduledCa	ste/ScheduledTribe*under:	-	

@The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order, 1950

@The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Order, 1950

@ The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Union Territories Order, 1951

@The Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Union Territories Order, 1951

1. [As amended by the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Lists (Modification) Order, 1956, the Bombay Reorganization Act, 1960, the Punjab Re-organization Act, 1966-the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970 The North Eastern Areas (Re-organization) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976), the State of Mizoram Act, 1986, the State of Arunachal Pradesh Act, 1986 and the Goa, Daman and Diu (Re-organisation) Act, 1987]

@ The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Caste Order, 1956.

@ The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959 as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976

@ The Constitution (Dadar and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962.

@ The Constitution (Dadar and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962.

@ The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964.

@ The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1967.

@ The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968.

@ The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968.

@ The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970.

@ The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled CastesOrder, 1978.

@ The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978.

@ The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989

@ The Constitution (SC) Order (Amendment) Act, 1990

@ The Constitution (ST) Order (Amendment) Act, 1991

@ The Constitution (ST) Order (Second Amendment) Act, 1991

@The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act 2002

@ The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act, 2002

@ The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002

@ The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002

%2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory/Administration to another.

%3.Shri/Smt./Kum*	and/or*his/her*	family	ordinary	reside(s)	in
Village/town*of		Stat	e/Union	Terri	tory
of					

Place:.... Date:.... Signature..... **Designation..... (With seal of office) State/Union Territory*.....

* Please delete the words which are not applicable.

@ Please quote specific Presidential Order.

% Delete the paragraph which is not applicable.

NOTE: The term "ordinarily reside (s)" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

** List of authorities empowered to issue Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Certificate.

(i). District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner.

(not below of the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate.)

(ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.

(iii) Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.

(iv) Sub Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his/her family normally resides.

(v) Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshadweep)

ANNEXURE –III

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE (CEIs) UNDER THE **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

This	is	certify	that	Shri/S	5mt./Kum.		_Son/Daughter	of
Shri/Sı	nt			of	village		District/Divi	sion
			in tl	he		_State belongs to the		

community which is recognized as a Backward Class under:-

- Resolution No.12011/68/93-BCC (C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary (i) Part ISection I No. 186 dated13/09/93.
- Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part (ii) I Section I No. 163 dated20/10/94.
- Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part (iii) I Section I No. 88 dated25/05/95.
- (iv) Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 9/03/96.
- Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC dated 6/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part (v) I Section I No. 210 dated 11/12/96.
- Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97. Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 11/12/97. (vi)
- (vii)
- Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10/99. (viii)
- Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC dated 6/12/99 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part (ix) I Section I No. 270 dated 06/12/99.
- Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary (x) Part I Section I No. 71 dated04/04/2000.
- Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary (xi) Part ISection I No. 210 dated21/09/2000.
- Resolution No. 12015/9/2000-BCC dated06/09/2001. Resolution No. 12011/1/2001-BCC dated19/06/2003. (xii)
- (xiii)
- (xiv) Resolution No. 12011/4/2002-BCC dated13/01/2004.
- Resolution No. 12011/9/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary (xv) Part I Section I No. 210 dated16/01/2006.
- Resolution No. 12011/14/2004-BCC dated 12/03/2007 published in the Gazette of India (xvi) Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 67 dated12/03/2007.
- (xvii) Resolution No. 12018/6/2005-BCC dated 10/10/2007 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 311 dated12/10/2007.
- (xviii) Resolution No. 12015/2/2007-BCC dated 18/08/2010 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 232 dated 18/08/2010 & Corrigendum dated11/10/2010.

Sh./Smt./Kum. _____ and/or his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in the _ District/Division of the _____ State. This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training, O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT), dated 08.09.1993. Which is modified vide O.M. No.36033/3/2004 Estt. (Res.) dated 09.03.2004 or the latest modification of the Govt. of India.

Dated:

District Magistrate/Competent Authority

Seal

NOTE:

- (a) The term 'Ordinarily' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
- (b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
 - (i) District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
 - (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
 - (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
 - (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family resides.
- (c) The annual income/status of the parents of the applicant should be based on financial year ending $March\,31^{st}$

ANNEXURE - IV

DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY OBC CANDIDATES ONLY

I son/daughter of Shri resident of
village/town/city state
certificate enclosed) hereby declare that I belong to
the community which is recognized as a
backward class by the Govt. of India for the purpose of reservation in services as
per orders contained in Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum
No.36012/22/93-Esstt(SCT)dated 8-9-1993. It is also declared that I do not belong
to the Persons/Sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule of
the Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training
O.M.No.36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 08.09.93 & its subsequent revision through
O.M.No.36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res) dated 09.03.2004, 27.05.2013, 13.09.2017

 Place......
 (Signature of applicant in running handwriting)

 Date.....

Note: The closing date for receipt of application will be treated as the date of reckoning for OBC status of the candidate and also for as summing that the candidate does not fall in the creamy layer.