



## West Bengal State Council of Technical Education

[A Statutory Body under West Bengal Act XXI of 1995]

Karigori Bhavan, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Plot-B/7, Action Area-III, Rajarhat, Newtown, Kolkata- 700160

Memo No. 347-SC(T)E

Date: 09.06.2015

### Pre-Counseling Notification

**Subject: Online Counseling of JEXPO-2015 and VOCLET-2015**

All valid Rank Holders of JEXPO-2015 and VOCLET-2015 are requested to note the following information related to online counseling.

1. Website for online counseling is [www.wbscteonline.in](http://www.wbscteonline.in). Link to the counseling website is available in the home page of the Council's website [www.wbscte.org](http://www.wbscte.org).
2. Online counseling will start tentatively on and from **15.06.2015**. Guidelines and information related to the counseling will be available in the counseling website **shortly**.
3. Valid rank holders of both JEXPO-2015 and VOCLET-2015 are advised to keep in touch with both the websites for **notifications** uploaded by the Council time to time.
4. Candidates will be able to participate in the online counseling process from any place where **computer with internet connectivity** is available.
5. **CHOICE**: Choice means "Institute-Branch Combination" (For example: '*Calcutta Technical School\_Mechanical*' is a choice). There will be more than **480** choices in JEXPO and more than **360** choices in VOCLET.
6. **CHOICE FILLING**: This is the **most important step** in the process of online counseling. Insufficient and abrupt filling of choices may lead to non-allotment of any of the chosen seats to a candidate even after securing a good rank. Candidates must fill as many numbers of choices as possible to enhance their probability of securing a preferred seat as per his/her rank. It is advisable to prepare a dummy list of choices on the basis of **preferences and secured rank** prior to participating in the online counseling process.
7. **AVAILABLE SEATS IN GOVT. POLYTECHNICS**: **Approximate** number of seats available in Government polytechnics under JEXPO is 10,000 and under VOCLET is 1800. Out of those seats, 22%, 6%, 3% and 2% seats are reserved for SC, ST, PC and LLQ category candidates respectively. Reservation for OBC-A and OBC-B category of students has been made as per Government Order.
8. **AVAILABLE SEATS IN PRIVATE POLYTECHNICS**: Approximate number of seats available in Private polytechnics under JEXPO is 17,800 and under

*As per* 09.6.15



## West Bengal State Council of Technical Education

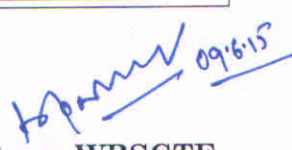
[A Statutory Body under West Bengal Act XXI of 1995]

Karigori Bhavan, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Plot-B/7, Action Area-III, Rajarhat, Newtown, Kolkata- 700160

-- 2 --

- VOCLET is 3100. Besides, there are Management Quota (MQ) seats which are directly filled by the self-financed Institutes. All seats are of general category.
9. **TFW:** There are limited seats (5% of approved intake – supernumerary) under the TFW scheme. Numbers of applicants for TFW seats are generally much more than the available seats. TFW seats are allotted absolutely on the basis of ranks and given choices.
  10. **LLQ:** LLQ seats are reserved for those candidates whose parents or legal guardian had to lose / donate land for any Government project in the state and possess related original documents in the name of their parents/legal guardians issued by the competent authority of the Government.
  11. **Provision of Correction:** In case, a candidate has wrongfully declared himself/herself as SC, ST, OBC-A, OBC-B, PC, or LLQ at the time of filling up the OMR application form, he/she will be provided with **one time** chance to deactivate the same at the time of counseling process. **But, activation of any reservation category will not be allowed in the counseling process.**
  12. **Help-Desk Centers:** The Council will set up “Help-desk Centers” in almost all Government Polytechnics of the state from 15.06.2015 onwards. If required, candidates of JEXPO and VOCLET may visit those help desk centers to gather information about the online counseling. But, **choice filling by the candidates is not allowed in those help-desk centers.** List of help desk centers will be uploaded in the counseling website.

**N.B. Valid rank holders of both JEXPO-2015 and VOCLET-2015 are advised to keep a close touch with the website of the Council [www.webscte.org](http://www.webscte.org) and the counseling website [www.wbscteonline.in](http://www.wbscteonline.in).**

  
Secretary, WBSCTE

COUNSELING NOTIFICATIONS WILL FOLLOW SOON.