



WEST BENGAL STATE COUNCIL OF TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

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Pre-Counseling Notification

Subject : Online Counseling of JEXPO and VOCLET, 2017

All valid Rank Holders of JEXPO-2017 and VOCLET-2017 are requested to take note of the following information related to online counseling.

1. Website for online counseling is www.wbscte.net. Link to the counseling website shall also be available on the **home page** of the Council's website www.wbscte.org.
2. Online counseling (Registration & Choice filling) will start on and from **05.06.2017**. Guidelines and information related to the counseling process will be available in the counseling website shortly.
3. Valid rank holders of both JEXPO-2017 and VOCLET-2017 are advised to keep in touch with both the websites for **notifications** to be 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: "*The Calcutta Technical School_Mechanical*" is a choice). There will be more than **565** choices in JEXPO and more than **460** 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 **12,000** and under VOCLET is **2000**. 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 SELF-FINANCED POLYTECHNICS**: Approximate number of seats available in Self-financed polytechnics under JEXPO is **19,000** and under VOCLET is **3500**. Besides, there are Management Quota (MQ) seats which are directly filled by the self-financed Institutes. All seats of Self-financed polytechnics 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 parent or legal guardian had to lose / donate land for any Government project in the state. Candidates must possess related original document(s) in the name of their parents/legal guardians issued by the competent authority of the Government.
11. **Provision of Deactivation/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 registration for online counseling process. **But, activation of any reservation category will not be allowed in the counseling process.** Further, correction of mobile number (in case of any problem with the registered mobile number) and sex (male/female) shall also be allowed **one time** at the time of registration for online counseling.
12. **Help-Desk Centers (HDCs):** The Council will set up “Help-desk Centers” in almost all Government Polytechnics of the state from **05.06.2017** onwards. HDCs shall remain operational during the period of registration and choice filling. 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 at those help-desk centers.** List of help desk centers will be uploaded in the counseling website.
13. **Reporting Centers (RCs):** Candidates who will opt for **Auto-up-gradation** shall have to book their allotted seats provisionally. For **validation** of their provisionally booked seats, they have to report to any of the 25 RCs with two copies of “Provisional Allotment cum Money Receipt” and Rs.2000/- in cash as refundable Provisional Allotment Fee within the specified last date in the allotment letter. **If, the provisionally allotted seat is not validated at any of the RCs by a candidate, his/her candidature will be lost.** However, for 2nd or 3rd time Auto-up-gradation by a candidate in subsequent phases of seat allotment, he/she need not to visit any RC, but he has to opt for auto-up-gradation by logging in to the counseling website.
14. Candidates who will desire to take admission to their allotted seats in any phase of seat allotments under the online counseling process, have to opt for **final allotment** and take print out of the **Final Allotment Letter cum Money Receipt.** Then, they have to report for admission to their allotted polytechnics **with all required documents and within the last date of admission** as specified in their allotment letters.
15. All candidates are advised to enter, save and lock their choices and retain a copy of their final list of choices for future reference. They should also keep their **Passwords** safe and protected.

Valid rank holders of both JEXPO-2017 and VOCLET-2017 are advised to keep a close touch with the websites www.webscte.org and www.wbscte.net

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