

GUIDELINES FOR THE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST 2010 CONDUCTED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM FOR ALLOTMENT OF QUOTA SEATS IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES FOR THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC SESSION IN MEDICAL (MBBS AND BDS) AND ENGINEERING (INCLUDING ARCHITECTURE) AND ALLIED COURSES.

A. The Human Resource Development Department, Government of Sikkim conducts a State Level Common Entrance Test (CET) for selection and nomination of students hailing from within the State for MBBS/BDS, and various Engineering & Allied Courses against 20% reserved State quota seats under Sikkim Manipal University and also against Central Pool/ NEC/ State quota seats in various institutions outside the State. Nominations against the State Quota Seats will be made strictly in accordance with the inter-se-merit list based on the result of Common Entrance Test (CET) and as per the existing reservation policy of the State Government as notified vide Notification No.91/Est-I/HRDD dated 26th June 2004 read with clarificatory Notification No. 010/02/400/SCH/EDN/25 dated 10th April 2008. The CET will be based on the 10+2 syllabus.

B. Eligibility Conditions :

1. Candidates who have passed Class 10 + 2 examination from a recognized Board in 2008,2009 or have appeared in 10 + 2 final during 2010 may appear in the Common Entrance Test subject to their fulfilling the specified eligibility conditions at the time of appearing for counseling.
2. All Diploma holder candidates interested in availing of the State Quota Seats for admission in 2nd year of engineering courses through lateral entry are also required to sit for the CET.
3. Those candidates who had already availed of State quota seats in any course in the previous years are debarred from applying for quota seats in equivalent courses in subsequent years.

C. The Common Entrance Test is meant only for students hailing from within the State of Sikkim and coming under “Local” Category and “Others” Category as mentioned below :-

1. A candidate applying for CET under “**Local**” **Category** must attach attested copies of the Sikkim Subject Certificate or Certificate of Identification in his/her own name or in the name of his/her Father. ***Certificates in the name of the Mother will not be accepted.***

COI issued under category 5 of the Notification No. 66/Home/95 dated 22nd November 1995 read with amendment Notification No.57/Home/96 dated 27th September 1996 will not be considered for inclusion under “local” category as it is only for purpose of employment and not for any other purposes.

2. A candidate applying for CET under the “**Others**” Category must attach attested copies of the Trade License in the name of his/her Father (**not Mother**) or a Service Certificate duly signed by the Head of the Department or Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) stating that the candidate’s Father/Mother is or has been in the regular government service of the State Government of Sikkim or any PSU of the Government of Sikkim. **Candidates with Sikkim Subject Certificate/COI of mother shall be also be categorized as “Others”.**

D. Instructions to Candidates for Filling Forms :

1. Application forms are available for sale from the Scholarship Section, Room No. 306, Human Resource Development Department, Tashiling Annexe, Gangtok on submission of B.R of Rs. 300/- per form . (Payment has to be made in the name of the candidate in the State Bank Of Sikkim under Head of Account 0202 –Edn Sports Art & Culture – 102 – Sec.Edn – 03 – Other Fees and the Bank Receipt handed over at the point of sale) For further information, please contact Room No.306 (Scholarship), Human Resource Development Department, Tashiling Annexe at Gangtok.
2. The candidate must fill in the application form in his /her own handwriting and in capital letters. Candidates must clearly tick mark the appropriate box duly indicating whether they are applying for Medical/BDS or B.E /B.Tech /B.Arch seats or Allied courses. In the event, they are applying for both Medical/BDS and B.E /B.Tech /B.Arch., they must tick the box marked as BOTH and they should submit only *one* application form. In addition, those candidates appearing for B.E Architecture must also clearly write “YES” in the appropriate box provided in the application form .The candidates opting for B.E Architecture must pass the National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by the Council of Architecture, New Delhi and produce results on date of counseling. Candidates who do not have NATA results are not entitled for the quota seats.
3. Application forms must be submitted **by hand** to the Assistant Director (Scholarship), Room No. 306, HRD Department, Tashiling Annexe at Gangtok and receipt thereof obtained. This receipt will have to be produced by the eligible candidate at the time of collection of the Admit Card. **The Application forms sent by post will not be entertained.**

4. Eligible candidates are required to attach the documents as prescribed in the application form. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

E. Scheme of Test Papers and Assessment:

The details about the Test are as mentioned below :-

1. **Compulsory Paper** : Test duration will be 2 hours .
Physics and Chemistry (combined paper) 100 questions with a total of 100 marks.
2. **Optional Papers** : Test duration will be 2 hours.
 - (A) Biology 100 questions (for Medical and Allied courses) with a total of 100 marks.
 - (B) Mathematics 100 questions (for BE and Allied courses) with a total of 100 marks.

Note : Those candidates for both MBBS and BE courses must appear for Biology as well as Mathematics Papers in addition to the Compulsory Papers.

3. Each question will have four options as answers. Candidate should mark only one option as the answer. If a candidate marks more than one answer for the same question, it will be considered as 'unanswered question' and will be ignored and will not be considered for any marking. **There will not be any negative marking.**

F. Schedule for CET Process :

Sl. No.	Particulars	MBBS/BDS/ B.E.
1	Issue of forms	22 th March, 2010
2	Last Date for receipt of completed forms	24 th April 2010
3	Issue of Admit Card	From 1 st to 7 th May 2010
4	Date of CET examination	
	Venue :	T.N.Sr.Sec. School, Development Area, Gangtok
	25th May 2010 (10.30 am to 12.30 pm)	Physics and Chemistry
	25th May 2010 (2.00 p.m to 4.00 p.m)	Mathematics
	26th May 2010 (10.30 am to 12.30 p.m)	Biology
5	Declaration of Results	15th June 2010

NOTE :

1. The allocation of the quota seats on the basis of the merit of the CET, will be decided subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions prescribed by the concerned college/institutions and it must be noted that the candidate must have secured the minimum percentage of marks prescribed by the respective college/institution to which

admission is sought. Nominations against the State quota seats will be made only on the basis of the Common Entrance Test 2010. Candidates who do not appear for this test cannot be considered for nomination against State quota. For B.E. seats the students should have passed 10+2 from recognized Board in all subjects in one sitting with minimum marks of 50% in aggregate in Physics, Chemistry and Maths subjects for general category and 45% for ST/SC and merit of CET 2010. (For medical seats, as per the requirement of MCI, in addition to obtaining 50% marks in PCB in CET, students should have passed in 10+2 from recognized Board in one sitting in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% of marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the qualifying exam and this is relaxed to 40% for ST/SC/MBC candidates).

2. The candidates are required to attend counselling whenever scheduled. The Counseling dates, venue and time for various courses will be published in local papers, notice boards of HRDD and also posted in the website: www.sikkim.nic.in/scholarship .
3. The details of the State quota seats, the minimum eligibility criteria for various courses and the details of State quota seats allotted for 2008-09 session is posted in the website : www.sikkim.nic.in/scholarship for the guidance of the applicants. However, it must be noted that although the State expects the same number of seats for the ensuing 2010-11 session this cannot be confirmed until the actual quota seat allocations are intimated to the State Government by the Govt. of India, NEC, other concerned authorities/Institutions.
4. Results of the CET will be declared and put on the notice board of HRD Department, Tashiling and also on the website : www.sikkim.nic.in/scholarship. Candidates are advised to check this website regularly for all updates.

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