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**Government of West Bengal**  
**Technical Education, Training and Skill Development Department**  
**Polytechnic Branch**  
**Karogori Bhawan**  
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No. 718(2)-TET(Poly)/14A-04/2011

Dated: 22/06/2018

From : Shri B. Bhattacharyya, IAS,  
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,

To : 1. The Director-in-Charge, Directorate of Technical Education & Training, West Bengal  
2. The Senior Administrative Officer (TE),  
West Bengal State Council of Technical & Vocational Education & Skill Development

Subject: Guidelines on admission to the Diploma Courses in Darjeeling Polytechnic for the academic session 2018-19.

In continuation to this Department's Memo No. 589 (2)-TET(Poly)/14A-04/2011 dated 25/05/2018, the undersigned is directed to say that the matter of admission guidelines for Darjeeling Polytechnic has been reviewed and after careful consideration of the matter the Governor has been pleased to accord approval to the following eligibility criteria for the session 2018-19:

- 1) Admission in all categories will be completely marks-based and candidates have to secure minimum 35% marks in aggregate in Madhyamik or equivalent examination.
- 2) 70% of total seats in each branch will be filled up by the candidates of the 3 (three) Hill Sub Divisions of Darjeeling District viz. Mirik, Kurseong & Darjeeling (Sadar) and the District of Kalimpong under Gorkhaland Territorial Administration.
- 3) Remaining 30% of total seats in each branch will be filled up by the candidates of Districts of Kalimpong and Darjeeling (including Siliguri Sub-Division). 50% of these seats will be reserved for female candidates. Female seats will be converted to male seats in case of non-availability of sufficient number of female candidates.
- 4) For the purpose of (2) & (3) above, it is clarified that a candidate shall be deemed to be a resident of a particular sub-division if he/she had passed out from a school located in that sub-division.
- 5) As per lateral entry to 2<sup>nd</sup> year diploma scheme of AICTE, maximum 20% of sanctioned intake will be filled on supernumerary basis from the students passing 12<sup>th</sup> Class (Science) with vocational / Technical subjects OR Xth + (2 year ITI).

These guidelines will remain valid only for the academic session 2018-19.

This cancels this Deptt.'s earlier Memo No.591 (2)-TET(Poly)/14A-04/2011 dated 25/05/2018

By order of the Governor

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22/06/18

Additional Secretary

Memo No. 718/1(7)-TET(Poly)/14A-04/2011

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. P.S. to Hon'ble MIC, Technical Education, Training and Skill Development Department.
2. Sr. P.A. to the Principal Secretary, Technical Education, Training and Skill Development Department.
3. The Executive Director, Higher Education Department, GTA
4. The Regional Officer, AICTE, Eastern Region, LB Block-III, College of Leather Technology Campus, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.
5. President / Secretary, Association of Private Polytechnics, West Bengal, 48B, Dr. Sundari Mohan Avenue, Kolkata-700014.
6. President / Secretary, West Bengal Polytechnic Development Society, BH-28, Salt Lake, Sector-II, Kolkata - 700091.
7. Guard file.

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22/06/18

Additional Secretary