

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(UNIVERSITY BRANCH)
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NOTIFICATION

No. 621 –Edn (U)/EH//1U-89/13, dated 25.06.2015:– In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 8 of the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2013 (West Ben. Act X of 2013) the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following amendments in the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules),–

Rules

In the said rules,–

(a) in rule 6, in sub-rule (1), for clause (b), substitute the following clause :–

“(b) In respect of examinations for admission into different Medical, Engineering, Technology, Management, Pharmaceutical and other professional courses where merit lists are generated on the basis of a single combined entrance test such as the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations; in order to maximize the options available to the reserved category candidates, viz. the SC/ ST/ OBC-A and OBC-B candidate who have found placed in the General Category merit list on their own merit and have also been placed in their respective reserved category merit lists, shall be asked to exercise option as to whether they would like to be considered in the General merit list or in the reserved category merit lists. In case such a candidate opts for being considered in the reserved category merit list (for getting a better course/ subject of his choice), such option may be allowed and his name should be reflected in the reserved category merit list. Where he does not exercise such option, he will be treated as a General category candidate, and accordingly, be placed in the merit list for general candidates:

Provided that no such option shall be required to be exercised by a reserved category candidate whose admission is secured in the subject of his choice based on his ranking in the General category merit list and accordingly, his name shall be reflected as a General category candidate.

(b) in the Schedule, against the entry for 54th Seat, for the word “Unreserved”, substitute the words “Scheduled Tribes”.

By order of the Governor,



Principal Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal.