



**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
TECHNICAL BRANCH  
BIKASH BHAVAN, SALT LAKE**

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Dated: Kolkata, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

**NOTIFICATION**

**Sub: Guidelines for admission in AICTE approved Hotel Management and Catering Technology programme through decentralized counselling process for the academic year 2015-16**

Whereas, there was no centralised counseling process organized by the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination Board for admission in AICTE approved Hotel Management and Catering Technology (HMCT) programme for the academic year 2015-16 due to the non-submission of any application form by any interested candidate through their online application process, as informed by the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination Board vide their letter no: WBE/GL-69, dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

And

Whereas, the Government in the Department of Higher Education has been informed that, there are a number of seats vacant in the first year of the 4-year degree level Hotel Management and Catering Technology courses in the Hotel Management & Catering Technology Institutions of this State;

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Whereas, it seems, that for admission of Hotel Management and Catering Technology programme in the three Hotel Management and Catering Technology Colleges of the State in the academic session 2015-16, there is no other alternative way but to have direct admission through decentralized counseling process by the concerned Institutions observing AICTE's entry level qualifications;

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Now, therefore, it has been decided that, the said seats pertaining only to first year degree level Hotel Management & Catering Technology programmes of the Hotel Management & Catering Technology Institutions of this State will be opened for admission through decentralized counselling process to the aspiring students having requisite eligibility criteria as prescribed by the AICTE and the State Government, following the guidelines given below:

1. The candidates should have passed '10+2' level examination and should have obtained at least 45% (40% in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in the qualifying examination which is the entry level qualification for the four year Degree Level Hotel Management & Catering Technology programme as has been noted in the AICTE approval process handbook, 2015-16;
2. The Hotel Management & Catering Technology Institutions shall post notice on their notice-boards and websites inviting applications from intending eligible candidates for the said decentralized counselling, and thereafter will admit students strictly on the basis of merit.

The cut-off date for completion of decentralized counseling and admission shall have to be in accordance to the academic calendar of the concerned Affiliating University for the academic year 2015-16.

All concerned are being informed accordingly.

Sd/-

Principal Secretary  
Higher Education Department

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Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:

1. Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal University of Technology.
2. The Chairman, West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board, with request to upload the guidelines of the State Government in the website of the Board and for wide circulation for information of all concerned.
3. Director of Technical Education, West Bengal with request to ensure compliance of the provisions of these guidelines under this order.
4. Regional Officer, Eastern Regional Office, AICTE, LB Block, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-98.
5. Registrar, West Bengal University of Technology- with request to inform all HMCT Institutes affiliated to them regarding this order and for due compliance.
6. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister in Charge, Higher Education Department
7. President, Association of Professional Academic Institutions, West Bengal;
8. Secretary, Association of Professional Academic Institutions, West Bengal;
9. Senior P.A. to Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department.

  
Deputy Secretary 7/10/15