

**5. Open Merit Seats:**

Sixty-Seven percent (67%) of total number of seats available in a course of study shall be filled up on the basis of open merit.

**6. Reserved Category Seats**

(A) After selection of candidates is made on the basis of open merit, the remaining thirty-three percent (33%) seats, notwithstanding anything contrary contained in any law, S.R.O, or regulation in force in the State, seats under Achievement Categories shall be filled up.

(B) Break-up of the Reserved Categories

Category (i) Scheduled Caste	8%	
Category (ii)* a) Sportsmen	4%	
b) Persons who have excelled In Cultural & Literary Activities		2%
Category (iii)* a) Persons who have participated with distinction in NCC activities		2%
b) Persons who have participated with distinction in NSS/Bharat Scouts & Guides Activity		2%
Category (iv) Defence Service Personnel including Ex-Servicemen and their children who are permanent residents of the State and have had a satisfactory service record.		2%
Category (v) Candidates belonging to the Areas adjoining the Actual Line of Control.		2%
Category (vi) Candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes (Gujjar, Bakerwals, Gaddies, Baltis)		5%
Category (vii) Candidates belonging to ST (Resident of the Districts of Leh & Kargil)		2%
Category (viii) Candidates belonging to Backward area other than that of districts Leh & Kargil		2%
Category (ix) Candidates belonging to Weak and Under-privileged Classes as notified in S.R.O. by the State from time to time.		2%

**SUPERNUMERARY SEATS:**

Category (x) Candidates with disabilities (Orthopedically Handicapped and Blind candidates)	3%
Category (xi) **Single Girl Child (one seat in each program)	
Category (xii) Kashmiri Migrant (one seat in each program)	
Category (xiii) Self-financing (30% seat in each program)	

**NOTE:**

(i) Candidate suffering a degree of disability of 40% and above and visually impaired candidates are eligible for admission under category (x). Certificate of an Orthopedically Handicapped or visually impaired shall be considered only if it is issued by the Head of the Department of Orthopedics or that of Ophthalmology of a Government Medical College/District Hospital.

The Vice-Chancellor, if he/she so desires, may seek advice in the matter, of a Committee to be appointed by him/her on the recommendations of the Registrar.