

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन  
**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT  
(Development Section- IV)

**PRESS NOTE**

**Allotment of Professional/Technical/Non-Technical Courses at Mainland Institutions for the academic session 2017-2018**

It is for information of all concerned that until final decision of the Ministry of Home Affairs received, following are the tentative procedure for allotment of reserved seats for the students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the Professional/ Technical/Non-Technical courses at Mainland Institutions during **2017-2018** :-

- (i) Criteria for allotment of seats to various categories fixed by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi's Order No.U-14040/5/96/ANL, dated 30<sup>th</sup> May, 1996 is as under:-

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| Category-I   | Tribals   | 20%   |
| Category-II  | Deputationists and Central Government Employees with transfer liability to serve outside the Union Territory, provided the candidates in this category have studied the last two years in the islands and passed the qualifying examination from a school in the Islands.   | 10%   |
| Category-III | Settlers who were settled prior to 1942 and those who were settled under various rehabilitation schemes introduced after re-occupation of the Islands.<br><br>The seats in this category will be allocated as under:-<br>(a) Pre-1942 Settlers 1/3 <sup>rd</sup><br>(b) Others Settlers 1/3 <sup>rd</sup><br>(c) Seat to be allocated on the basis of combined merit of (a) & (b) above 1/3 <sup>rd</sup> | 50%   |
| Category-IV  | Other locals who do not fall under (I) (II) or (III) above and such Central Government Employees having no Transfer liability to serve outside the Union Territory, provided all have had 10 years education in the islands.  | 20%   |
| Category-V   | General merit quota open to all the residents of A&N Islands irrespective of any classification. This will be subject to condition that the candidates in this category have studied the last two years in the Islands and passed the qualifying examination from a school in the islands.  | Unutilized seats of Categories I,II,III&IV above. |

PwD : 3% seats are reserved for PwD candidates on interlocking reservation basis i.e. horizontal reservation cuts across vertical reservation (various categories of students in A & N Islands). Since the PwD candidates have to be placed in the appropriate category viz. Category-I, Category-II, Category III A, Category-III B and Category-IV.

- (ii) ONLINE applications will be invited from eligible candidates through Local Newspapers/All India Radio/ Website of A&N Administration/NIC for considering allotment of reserved seats in Colleges/Institutions at Mainland.
- (iii) The candidates should submit their application ONLINE at <http://ls1.and.nic.in/seatallotment>.
- (iv) The ONLINE application will be accepted from **03.06.2017 to 27.06.2017 upto 05.00 p.m.**
- (v) Online submitted application form downloaded from internet alongwith self-attested copies of certificates should be submitted in person or through the authorized person or by post to the Development-IV Section, Secretariat, Port Blair during working hours **on or before 28.06.2017 positively**. No hard copy of the application will be accepted after 05.00 p.m on 28.06.2017 under any circumstances.

- (vi) Candidates applying for Malayalee Origin seats should download the application form from <http://ls1.and.nic.in/seatalotment> and duly filled in application form along with self-attested copies of necessary certificates should be submitted in person or through the authorized person or by post to the Development-IV Section, Secretariat, Port Blair during working hours **on or before 28.06.2017 positively**.
- (vii) Candidates should fill their ONLINE application form very carefully and no changes will be considered after submission of the application under any circumstances.
- (viii) The Candidates those who have passed +2 exam from the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) or Other State Board are requested that before filing their ONLINE application, they may approach the Deputy Secretary (Hr. Edn.), A & N Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair for conversion of marks at par with CBSE.
- (ix) The candidates should provide all the mandatory details in the online portal failing which the application will not be accepted by the online website. It is also advised to enable Javascript in the browser such as Internet explorer, Firefox, Google Chrome etc. to successfully upload your online application.
- (x) The website will also allow the applicant to take printout of the submitted application. Thereafter (a) put his/ her signature by giving declaration provided in the Application form.
- (xi) The Merit lists will be prepared by the Administration category-wise based on the marks/merit obtained by the candidates in NEET-2017/+2 qualifying exam against the allocation of seats reserved by the Govt. of India/ State Govts. The marks obtained in practical will not be taken into account for preparation of merit.
- (xii) All the candidates should have appeared and qualified National Eligibility cum Entrance Test-UG (NEET-UG)-2017 conducted by CBSE for allotment of Central Pool MBBS, BDS and BHMS including MBBS (Malayalee Origin) seats reserved for the students of A&N Islands if any allocated by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare/Ministry of AYUSH/Govt. of Kerala.
- (xiii) The provisional merit lists of eligible candidates will be displayed on the Notice Board of Secretariat as well in the website of A & N Administration/NIC for information of candidates for inviting claims and objections, if any, within a specified period which will be notified in due course through All India Radio, The Daily Telegram as well as in the website of A & N Administration/NIC. The claim and objection of the candidate under his/her signature should contain the registration number of his/ her application, name of course with the page number and serial number of the provisional merit list against which the claim and objection is sought for is required to be submitted to the Development- IV Section, Secretariat within the notified period of scrutiny.
- (xiv) The Administration after carefully considering all the claim and objections shall display the course-wise final merit lists in the Notice Board of Secretariat as well as in the website of A & N Administration/NIC again. Intimation to this effect will be notified in the Daily Telegram/ AIR/ Website of A & N Administration/NIC.
- (xv) Once the final merit lists are finalized, candidates shall be informed the date schedule for counselling through The Daily Telegram/ AIR/ Website of A & N Administration/ NIC. No individual communication to this effect will be given to any candidate in any category, in any manner. Candidates should attend for counselling in person along with their original certificates and other testimonials at their own cost.
- (xvi) If any seat is surrendered by candidates of the respective category, the seat will be allotted to the candidates of said category based of final merit list of the respective category. Whereas, left-out seat of Category-I, II, III & IV will be allotted to the candidate stand in the final merit list of General Category (Category- V) on merit.
- (xvii) Nomination once accepted will be treated as final. Similarly, no request will be entertained for change of Seats/Institutions/Colleges. The Institution once selected by the candidate at the time of counselling will be final.
- (xviii) The last date of admission in some of the Institutions and the eligibility criteria of certain courses in certain Institutions/Colleges are yet to be confirmed, the same will be known to the candidates through The Daily Telegram/AIR/ Website of A & N Administration/NIC on receipt of such information from the concerned Institutions.
- (xix) Candidate seeking allotment in Professional/ Technical/ Non- Technical courses including Malayalee Origin seats has to execute an agreement bond while the seat is being allotted on merit basis according to their eligibility as has been the practice in the previous years.

- (xx) On allotment of seats, it will be the responsibility of the candidates to make their own arrangement to reach the allotted Institutions and to complete the formalities of admission in time. The Administration is not responsible or liable in this case, in any manner.
- (xxi) The Administration is not responsible, in case any candidate is rejected by any mainland Institutions/Colleges on account of change in eligibility criteria/requirements/ policy/late reporting to the institutions where seat is allotted by the Administration.
- (xxii) Candidates allotted with Degree level Engineering or Architecture seat in National Institute of Technology (NIT) from Home Quota shall not be eligible for Administration seats i.e. they will be eligible for any one seat either NIT Home Quota or Administration seat.
- (xxiii) The seats will be finally allotted to the eligible candidates only after the receipt of confirmation to UT Administration from the Govt. of India/State Govts/ concerned Institutions.
- (xxiv) Any candidates of this UT Islands once allotted any of the seats through counselling by A & N Administration or ONLINE by JOSAA/CSAB NEUT, but not utilized/ continued the course for any of the reason thereof will not be eligible for allotment of any other seat further from Administration quota.
- (xxv) The candidates shall be called for counselling on a fixed date, which shall be notified through AIR, Port Blair and in The Daily Telegram, as well as in the website of A & N Administration/NIC. No individual communication shall be sent regarding date of counselling.
- (xxvi) Further details in this regard, if any, can be obtained from the Deputy Secretary (Hr.Edn.) either in person or **over telephone No. 03192-231158**

Note : As per the direction of the MHRD, the allotment of 110 degree level Engineering, Architecture and B. Pharmacy seats reserved at mainland institutions for the student of A & N Islands will be done by CSAB NEUT -2017. Therefore, the students and parents are requested to check the portal of CSAB NEUT-2017 for further details in regard to allotment of said BE/B.Architecture/B.Pharmacy seats.

Deputy Secretary (Hr. Edn.)

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Port Blair, dated 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2017

Copy to:-

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar district, Car Nicobar.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman, Port Blair.
3. The Director of Education, A&N Admn., Port Blair with the request to kindly circulate the above press release in all the Senior Secondary Schools of Education Department at Port Blair and at out stations .
4. The Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay/ Nancowry/ Diglipur/ Rangat.
5. The Sr. Technical Director & State Informatics Officer, NIC, A & N State Unit, Port Blair for uploading the above press note in the website.
6. The Director (IP), A & N Administration, Port Blair for information and necessary action.
7. The News Correspondent, All India Radio, Port Blair with the request to include the contents of the Notice suitably in their News Bulletin for it's broadcasting over radio for 02(two) consecutive days.
8. The Chief Editor, 'The Daily Telegrams', Port Blair. It is requested that the above notice may kindly be published in the "Daily Telegrams" for 02(two) consecutive days with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017.
9. The Chief Editor, 'Dweep Samachar', Port Blair for necessary action
10. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair.
11. The Director, All India Radio (Station), Port Blair.
12. The Executive Officer, SOVTECH, DBRAIT Campus, Pahargaon, Port Blair.
13. The Tehsildar, Hutbay.
14. P.S. to Secretary (Edn), A & N Administration for kind information of the Secretary (Edn).
15. Notice Board, Secretariat.

Deputy Secretary (Hr. Edn.)