

## PRESS NOTE

### Allotment of Professional/Technical/Non-Technical Courses

It is for information of all concerned that following are the procedure for allotment of reserved seats for the students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the Technical/Non-Technical/Professional courses at Mainland Institutions during **2008-2009** :-

- (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:-

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.  The seats in this category will be allocated as under:- (a) Pre-1942 Settlers $1/3^{rd}$ (b) Others Settlers $1/3^{rd}$ (c) Seat to be allocated on the basis of combined merit of (a) & (b) above $1/3^{rd}$	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.


- (ii) Applications will be invited from eligible candidates through Local News papers/All India Radio for considering allotment of reserved seats in Colleges/Institutions at Mainland.
- (iii) Application Forms can be obtained from the following offices at a cost of **Rs. 10/-** per form from **2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2008 to 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2008** :-
- The Deputy Education Office (SIE), Shiksha Sadan, Port Blair.
  - Office of the Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar), Car Nicobar.
  - Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay/Nancowry/Mayabunder.
  - Office of the Tehsildar, Rangat/Diglipur/Hutbay.

The Application Form is also available in the A&N Administration WEBSITE [www.and.nic.in](http://www.and.nic.in). There will be no charges for application forms if it is downloaded from the WEBSITE.

Application duly filled in all respect should be submitted to the Development-IV Section of the Secretariat in person, on or before **3.00 p.m. on 25/06/2008**. No applications will be accepted after **3.00 p.m. on 25/06/2008** under any circumstances.

- Candidates should, fill their application form carefully and no changes will be considered after submission of the application under any circumstances.
- The Merit lists of candidates for the seats applied will be prepared by the Administration on the basis of last year's (2007-08) allocation of seats by the Govt. of India/State Govts. and as such the merit list prepared this year 2008-09 will be provisional except for seats in such of the courses for which confirmation has already been received by the Administration.
- For determining merit, the marks obtained in practical, will not be taken into account.
- Attempts will be made to display the provisional merit lists of eligible candidates on the Notice Board of Secretariat for information of candidates for inviting claims and objections, if any, within a specified period which will be notified in due course through local dailies/AIR. Objection/petition should contain the address and signature of the candidate who register the claim/objection, registration number of his/her application, name of course and the page number and serial number of the provisional merit list against which the claim and objection

- (viii) The Administration after carefully considering all the claim and objections shall display the course-wise final merit lists in the Notice Board of Secretariat again, intimation to this effect will be notified in the local news dailies/AIR.
- (ix) Once the final merit lists are finalized, candidates shall be informed the date schedule for counselling through local news Dailies/AIR. 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.
- (x) All the Engineering and B. Pharmacy seats will be taken into a single group and counseling will be made accordingly.
- (xi) If any seat is surrendered or left out, the cases of candidates remaining in the final merit list will be considered on merit.
- (xii) 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.
- (xiii) 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 Local Dailies/AIR, on receipt of such information from the concerned Institutions.
- (xiv) 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.
- (xv) 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.
- (xvi) Selection of NIT seats will be based on the marks secured in AIEEE for which counseling will be conducted by the Chairman, NIT, Durgapur. The exact date of counseling for NIT seat will be published for the information of the candidates in the Local Dailies/AIR separately as and when the NIT confirm the exact date of counseling. The candidates shall be eligible for only one seat, either in NIT or Administration seat, as per eligibility.
- (xvii) 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.

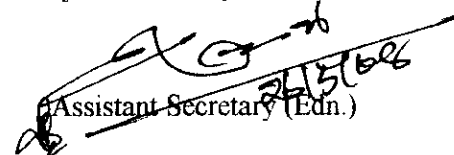
  
 (PRC Nair)  
 Assistant Secretary (Edn.)

**No. 1-SA/GP/2007/D.IV(PF.1)**  
**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
**SECRETARIAT**

Port Blair, dated 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2008

Copy to:-

1. 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.
2. The Manager, Govt. Press, Port Blair for necessary action
3. 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 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2008.
4. The Chief Editor, 'Dweep Samachar', Port Blair for necessary action
5. The Director, All India Radio (Station), Port Blair.
6. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair.
7. The Director of Education, A&N Admn for necessary action.
8. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District, Port Blair.
9. The Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar district, Car Nicobar.
10. The Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman, Port Blair.
11. The Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay/ Nancowry/ Mayabunder
12. The Tehsildar, Rangat/ Diglipur/ Hutbay.
13. The Technical Director & State Informatics Officer, NIC, A & N State Unit, Port Blair.
14. P.A. to Secretary (Edn), A & N Administration for kind information of the Secretary (Edn).
15. Notice Board, Secretariat.

  
 Assistant Secretary (Edn.)