



GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

ADMISSION TO SECOND YEAR (LATERAL ENTRY) DIPLOMA COURSES, 2026-2027

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Instructions to Candidates applying for Admission to Direct 2nd Year (III Semester) Diploma Courses in Government Polytechnic Colleges under the control of the Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai 600 025.

1. **Application for admission to the courses offered in the Polytechnic Colleges should be submitted online in the portal www.tnpoly.in**
2. Applicants belonging to **Tamil Nadu** only will be considered for admission. However the following categories of candidates are also eligible to apply: Children of Central Government employees and children of persons employed in Registered Joint Stock Companies, Private or Public or Government Recognised Institutions not domiciled in this State may also apply and compete with other candidates for admission irrespective of their domicile, provided the parent or guardian of the candidate is employed for a period of 5 years (continuously) in this State at the time of submission of application, which should be supported by a certificate from the employer of the parent or guardian. (The certificate should also state that the person is a permanent employee of the Firm or Institution concerned.)

Certificate of permanent residence should be produced by the candidates who have passed their VIII TO XII std or their equivalent examinations from Schools situated outside Tamil Nadu for considering them as candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu.

Note:

The name of the guardian should be mentioned only if both the parents of the candidates are deceased.

QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

Passed 10+2 examination with Physics / Mathematics / Chemistry / Computer Science / Electronics / Information Technology / Biology / Informatics Practices / Biotechnology / Technical Vocational Subject / Agriculture / Engineering Graphics / Business Studies / Entrepreneurship (Any of the three)

(or)

10th +(2 years ITI) shall be eligible for admission to Second year Diploma Course(s) in Any branch of Engineering and Technology.

DIFFERENTLY ABLED QUOTA:

5% of the Seats in each Branch is reserved for candidates with the following Bench Mark disabilities.

- (a) Blindness and low vision
- (b) Deaf and hard hearing Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.
- (a) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness
- (b) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf- blindness in the programme identified for each disabilities.

The selection of candidates under this quota will be made as per Government Higher Education Department Letter No. 10494/ J2/ 2017-1 dated: 13-07-2017.

5. A candidate who claims to belong to Scheduled Caste by virtue of reconversion should give all and full details regarding date of reconversion and whether the candidate on such reconversion is accepted by members of the particular community of the locality where he/she resides as belonging to that particular community which he claims to belong. Reconversion from Christianity to Hinduism will be considered only if notified in the Gazette before 1st July of the year of admission.
6. Candidates are warned that if the community certificate is not issued/signed by the competent authority, they will not be considered as belonging to ST/SC/SC(A)/MBC & DNC/BC/BC(M) as the case may be. They will be in that case considered only under "Others" and privilege that have been given, on the presumption that the candidate belongs to ST/ SC/ SC(A) / MBC& DNC/ BC/ BC(M) as per the details given under the Item No.9(b) of the application form will be withdrawn. The selection made already on the basis of community privilege will be cancelled and they have to compete for a seat under Open Competition along with others. If they are not qualified to be considered under "Others" their application will be treated as rejected.
7. The selection of ST/SC/SC(A)/MBC & DNC/BC (Muslims), BC (Others) candidates under Open Competition is in addition to the reservation made for them.
Permanent Community Certificate to ST should be issued only by the R.D.O. or Sub-Collector or Assistant Collector of their native division or Collector of their districts or PA (General) to Collector of Chennai.
Permanent Community Certificate alone shall be valid. The community certificate is valid only with State Gopuram Seal.
A member of the Scheduled Caste on conversion to Christianity will be considered only under Backward Class and not under Scheduled Caste.
No person who professes a religion different from the Hinduism or Sikh religion shall be deemed to be a member of a scheduled Caste.
A member of Scheduled Tribe will however continue to be treated as such a

member, irrespective of whether he is a convert to any religion or he is descended from such a convert.

8. MODE OF SELECTION (HSC/ 10Std.+ 2 years I.T.I.)

Selection of candidates shall be done by ranking of all candidates put together. The candidates are selected on the basis of total marks secured in the +2 Examinations.

10th Std. passed + 2 years I.T.I., are selected on the basis of Total Marks secured in the Qualifying Examinations, up to a maximum of 10% sanctioned intake.

9. AGE LIMIT: No Age Limit

10 GENERAL INFORMATION

1 Fees, Scholarships, Educational Loans, Hostel Facilities etc.

Detailed information can be had from the Principals of the respective Polytechnic Colleges /Special Institutions.

2 The following original certificates should be produced at the time of admission to the Principal.

- (a) Transfer Certificate in original from the Head of the Educational Institution in which the candidate had last studied;
- (b) HSC/ITI mark sheet or mark sheet issued by the concerned educational authority for the qualifying examination; SSLC mark sheet issued by the Head Master of the School, will not be accepted.
- (c) Original community certificate for ST / SC / SC(A) / MBC & DNC / BC (Others) / BC (Muslims) from prescribed authority.
- (d) The list of the selected candidates will be published in the Notice Board of the Polytechnic concerned. Intimation of selection will be sent to the selected candidates by the Principal of the Polytechnic concerned through registered Mobile/E-mail.

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