

Rule of Reservation	
Open Competition	31.00 %
Backward Class	26.50 %
Backward class Muslim	3.50 %
Most Backward Class and Denotified Communities	20.00%
Scheduled Caste	15.00 %
Scheduled Caste Arunthathiyars	3.00 %
Scheduled Tribes	1.00 %
Total	100%

4.1 The 7.5 percentage seats on preferential basis for Government School students who have studied from 6th to 12th standard in state Government Schools as prescribed under the Act will apply to all categories of reservation including the "General Category". (G.O.(Ms) No. 167, Higher Education (J2) Department. Dated:31.08.2021).

4.2 (a) Tamil Nadu native candidates alone will be considered for communal reservation. The community recorded in the certificate of Tamil Nadu native candidate should appear in the list of communities approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu (**Annexure – I** on Page No.21-27).

4.2 (b) The applicants from Tamil Nadu State should have obtained permanent community certificate (for SC/ SCA /ST / MBC&DNC, BC and BCMuslim candidates) **in permanent card format/ electronic form/ digitally signed e-Certificate** only from the authorities given below on or before the last date prescribed for submission of online application. Community Certificate obtained after the last date prescribed for submission of online applications will not be considered.

Community	Issuing Authority
Scheduled Tribe	Revenue Divisional Officer / Sub Collector of their native place (except Chennai) or P.A. (General) to Collector of Chennai. The Community Certificate card issued by Tahsildars upto 11.11.1989 is valid.
Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars)	Tahsildar of Native Taluk of the candidate
Backward Class/ Backward Class (Muslim)/ Most Backward Class/ Denotified Communities.	Headquarters Deputy Tahsildar / Zonal Deputy Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar (Certificates)

4.2 (c) Community Certificate obtained from **other states** will not be considered for communal reservation.

4.2 (d) For communities linked with Districts (**See Annexure-I**) the candidates should obtain their community certificate in the respective district except the communities mentioned in G.O. (st) No. 95 BC, MBC & Minorities Welfare Department dt: 28.10.2009. Such of those community certificates obtained on or after 28.10.2009 will be considered. Community certificate obtained from other than the respective district will not be considered.

4.2 (e) Candidates who have not produced the Community Certificate in the form of Permanent Community [Card] Certificate or electronic form / digitally signed e-Certificate, their application will be treated under "Open Competition (OC)".

The candidate is further informed that in the event of such a decision, the eligibility conditions & rules prescribed for OC will be applicable for such candidates and if such candidates do not satisfy the rules of OC, their applications are liable to be rejected. No correspondence in this connection will be entertained.

4.2(f) ST/SC/SCA/MBC&DNC/BC/BCM candidates are eligible for selection under Open Competition in addition to the reservation made for them.

5. SPECIAL RESERVATION
Special Categories

The special reservation categories and the quota for these categories are given in the Table. Candidates are instructed to produce appropriate certificates and supporting documents for special reservation claim. If appropriate certificates and documents are not produced, their claim under such categories will not be considered.

5.1 Only Tamil Nadu Native candidates are eligible for Special reservation.

Quota for Special Reservation Categories

Sl. No.	Category	Number of Seats			
		University Depts. and University Colleges	Govt. & Govt. Aided Colleges	Self-Financing Colleges	TOTAL
1.	Son's / Daughter's of Ex-Servicemen	8	34	108	150
2.	Persons with benchmark disabilities	5% #			
		University Depts.	University Colleges / Govt. / Aided and Self-Financing Colleges	TOTAL	
3.	Eminent Sports Persons as per Annexure II*	12	488	500	

* G.O. (Ms) No. 121 HE (J1) Department dt: 03.07.2012.

List of Disabilities #

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| 1. Blindness | 11. Cerebral Palsy |
| 2. Low-Vision | 12. Muscular Dystrophy |
| 3. Leprosy Cured persons | 13. Chronic Neurological conditions |
| 4. Hearing Impairment (deaf and hard of hearing) | 14. Specific Learning Disabilities |
| 5. Locomotor Disability | 15. Multiple Sclerosis |
| 6. Acid Attack Victim | 16. Speech and Language disability |
| 7. Dwarfism | 17. Thalassemia |
| 8. Intellectual Disability | 18. Hemophilia |
| 9. Mental Illness | 19. Sickle Cell disease |
| 10. Autism Spectrum Disorder | 20. Multiple disabilities including deaf blindness |
| | 21. Parkinson's disease |

- # 1. Section 32 of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016(RPWD Act, 2016)
 2. Letter No. 9768/DAP-3.1/2017-24, dated: 10.05.2024 from the Secretary to Government, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP3.1) Department

S No	Degree Programme	Suitable/Excluded Disabilities
A.	B.E (Mining Engg.)	All disability excluded as per DGMS Circular No. 14/1972 which requires physical fitness
B.	B.E (Marine Engg.)	All disability excluded as per Indian Maritime University norms
C.	B.E / B.Tech in 1. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science 2. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Computer and Communication Engineering 4. Computer Science and Bussiness System 5. Computer Science and Design 6. Computer Science and Engineering 7. Computer Science and Engineering (AI and Machine Learning) 8. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) 9. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) 10. Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science) 11. Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things And Cyber Security Including Block Chain Technology) 12. Computer Science and Engineering (Internet of Things) 13. Computer Science and Technology 14. Computer Technology 15. Cyber Security 16. Information Science and Engineering 17. Information Technology 18. M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Integrated 5 Years) 	<p>Suitable for all disabilities.</p>
D.	All other B.E /B.Tech. /B.Arch Programmes	Suitable for all disabilities except 100% blind.

All disabilities will be assessed as per the certificates shown in the Information Brochure.

Note:

(i) Candidates claiming admission against the reservation of seats under Sons / Daughters of Ex-Servicemen Category (Sl.No.1) should produce the certificate in the format (Certificate No.III) from an officer of the Department of Ex-servicemen's Welfare of Tamil Nadu not below the rank of Assistant Director of Ex-servicemen's Welfare of the district in which the dependent is a native. **Candidates should also produce discharge certificates and Ex- Servicemen ID card of their parent.**

(ii) Candidates seeking admission against reservation set apart for Visually Impaired, Hearing impaired (Deaf), orthopedically Differently Abled Persons, Autism, Multiple disabilities should produce the certificate from the **Medical Board (minimum 3 doctors) of the District** concerned certifying the nature and **extent of disability in percentage** and with regard to his/her suitability for admission to Engineering Colleges specifically mentioned under 5.2 and in the format (Certificate No. IV/V/VI/VII/VIII). Certificates obtained from an **individual Doctor** will not be considered. **Further, a separate medical Board for each category will examine the candidates with reference to their certificates.**

(iii) Candidates seeking admission against special reservation of seats under Eminent Sports Persons (Sl. No. 3) should upload their original sports certificates along with appropriate forms as given in **Annexure III**. Separate instructions will be given later after the completion of registration process.

(iv) Candidates seeking admission against seats under Special reservation categories (Sl. No. 1 to 3) **should also satisfy the eligibility rules mentioned in item No. 3 of page number 1.** The candidates are also eligible for admission **under general counselling.**

5.2 Eligibility criteria for various disabilities

A. Norms for Visual Impairment

Candidates with low vision of 40% and above are considered as disabled, and hence eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. IV).

1. **"Blindness"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—
 - (i) total absence of sight; or
 - (ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or
 - (iii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.
2. **"Low-vision"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely:—
 - (i) Visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 upto 3/60 or upto 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
 - (ii) Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree upto 10 degree.

Person with impairment of vision of less than 6/18 to 6/60 with best correction in the better eye or impairment of field in any one of the following categories:

- (a) Reduction of fields less than 50 degrees, (b) Heminaopia with macular involvement, and (c) Attitudinal defect involving lower fields categories of Visual Disability all with correction.

Category	Better eye	Worse eye	Impairment
Category O	6/9 – 6/18	6/24 to 6/36	20 %
Category I	6/16 – 6/36	6/20 to Nil	40 %
Category II	6/40 – 4/60 or field of vision 10° - 20°	3/60 to Nil	75 %
Category III	3/60 to 1/60 or field of vision 10°	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil	100 %
Category IV	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil or field of vision 10°	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil	100 %
One eyed persons *	6/6	F.C at 1 ft. to Nil or field of vision 10°	30 %

Note: F.C. means Finger Count

* ONE EYED persons with normal vision are not considered as disabled.

B. Norms for Hearing Impairment

Candidates with hearing ability of 40 db and above only in the better ear with speech discrimination score of 50 % and above are considered disabled and hence eligible for claiming Engineering Admissions against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. V).

1. **"Deaf"** means persons having 70DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears.
2. **"Hardofhearing"** means person having 60DB to 70DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears.

C. Norms for Locomotor Disability

Candidates with permanent physical impairment of 40 % and above are considered as disabled. The candidates with Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy of the following types are eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. VI).

1. **Locomotor disability** (a person's inability to executed instinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both).
 - (i) Independent in ambulance with **or** without calipers but without walking aids. (ii) Good Standing Balance without calipers but without any support. (iii) Hand Function with normal limit without any aid. (iv) Good control over bladder & bowel. (v) Disease must be non-progressive.
2. **"Leprosycured person"** means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—
 - (i) Loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity;
 - (ii) Manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;
 - (iii) Extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from under taking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosyncured" shall be construed accordingly;
3. **"Cerebral palsy"** means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;
4. **"Dwarfism"** means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10inches (147 centimeters) or less;
5. **"Muscular dystrophy"** means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human

body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterised by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;

6. "Acid attack victims" means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.

D. Norms for Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability and Mental Illness

Candidates with permanent physical impairment of 40% and above are considered as disabled. The candidates with Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability and Mental Illness of the following types are eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Abled Persons category (CertificateNo.VII).

1. "Speech and language disability" means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.

2. Intellectual disability, a condition characterized by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behaviour which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—

- (i) "specific learning disabilities" means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;
- (ii) "autism spectrum disorder" means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.

3. Mental behaviour—"mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterized by sub-normality of intelligence.

4. Disability caused due to—

- (i) chronic neurological conditions, such as—
 - (a) "multiple sclerosis" means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelination and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;
 - (b) "Parkinson's disease" means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neuro transmitter dopamine.
- (ii) Blood disorder—
 - (c) "hemophilia" means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterized by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor wound may result in fatal bleeding;
 - (d) "Thalassemia" means a group of inherited disorders characterized by reduced or absent amounts of hemoglobin.
 - (e) "Sickle cell disease" means a hemolytic disorder characterized by chronic anemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; "hemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of hemoglobin.

E. Norms for Multiple Disabilities

Candidates with multiple disabilities with permanent physical impairment of 40 % and above are considered as disabled and they are eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. VIII).

Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) including deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems.