

# Reservation Policy 2020

## IV. RESERVARION OF SEATS

Sixty Seven percent (67%) of seats available in a Programme/Course of study, shall be filled up from Open merit category candidates. Remaining 33% of seats available in a Programme/Course shall be filled up from amongst the reserved categories in order of merit. Supernumerary seats shall be in addition to intake capacity of a programme. The breakup of seats for various reserved categories and the authorities competent to issue the required certificate in respect of the reserved categories are given in Tables 1 and 2 below:

**Table 1: Reserved Categories (Break-up)**

S. No.	Category	Reservation %age	Authority for Issuing Certificate
1.	Schedule Caste {SC}	5	Tehsildar concerned
2.	Scheduled Tribe {ST}	3	Tehsildar concerned
3.	Children of Gujjar and Bakerwal {CGB}	2	Tehsildar concerned
4.	Residents of Backward Areas {RBA}	10	Tehsildar concerned
5.	Line of Actual Control {ALC}	1	Tehsildar concerned
6.	Scouts/Guides/Rovers and Rangers {SGRR}	1	Governor/State Organizing Commissioner (JKSBS&G)
7.	Weak & Under Privileged Classes [Social Caste] {WUP}	2	Tehsildar concerned.
8.	Children of Permanent Resident of Defense Personnel/ State Police Personnel/Children of Ex-Defense & Police Personnel/Children of Para-military Forces serving in the State {CDP}	2	Commanding Officer of Unit/ Zila Sainik Welfare Officer and DIG concerned, respectively.
9.	Candidates possessing outstanding proficiency in Sports {SPT}	2	Director, Physical Education, University of Kashmir
10.	Candidates possessing outstanding proficiency in NCC (B or C certificate) {NCC}	2	“B” Group Commandant, “C” Director NCC.
11.	Differently-abled [not less than 40% disability] {DA}	3	Superintendent Medical Board

**Table 2: Supernumerary seats**

S. No	Category	Percentage Seats	Authority for Issuing Certificate
1.	Persons from outside the Kashmir Division, but excluding those who have passed qualifying examination from University/Board of Kashmir Division {OSJ}*	2%	Registrar of the concerned University /Secretary concerned Board.
2.	Persons residing outside India (Foreign Nationals) but excluding those who have passed qualifying examination from Jammu & Kashmir Universities/ Boards {FN}#	5%	Embassy concerned/ ICCR
3.	Children of Permanent Employees of the University of Kashmir (Serving/Retired) {SN}	1 seat per Programme	Registrar, University of Kashmir

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Where a course is not offered by the Universities in Jammu Division, candidates from Jammu Division shall compete in Open Merit/Reserved Categories, if otherwise eligible.

# However the Vice-Chancellor may increase the %age of seats on the recommendation of the concerned Department.

- (i) The benefit of admission under a Reserved Category/Supernumerary seats (Tables 1 & 2) shall be granted only once to a candidate. However, a subsequent benefit under SN category can be availed in case of non-availability of other SN category candidates.
- (ii) If a candidate is eligible to apply for admission under more than one reserved category, he/she shall be required to choose (while submitting the online Application Form) only one Reserved Category for one programme under which he/she would like to be considered, which shall be final, and unchangeable. For example, if a candidate is eligible under three categories RBA, NCC, and Sports, he/she shall have to choose only one of the three categories under which he/she shall compete for admission to a particular programme. Say, if he/she is an applicant for PG programmes in A, B, C and D subjects, he/she may compete in all the programmes but only under one of these three categories (RBA, NCC or Sports whichever he/she likes) or he/she may compete (say for instance ) under RBA for A, under NCC for B, under Sports for C and under RBA for D. He/she is not, however, permitted to compete under more than one category for a single programme i.e., he/she cannot, for instance, apply under RBA as well as NCC for a single programme.
- (iii) Only candidates residing within the territorial jurisdiction of Kashmir Division and /or those who have passed their qualifying examination through University/Board of Kashmir are eligible to seek admission under open merit as well as reserved categories (1-11) (Table 1). However, in case of courses/programmes not offered by Universities of Jammu Division, candidates residing in any part of the state are eligible to apply under open and reserved categories (1-11) (Table 1).
- (iv) The certificate under clauses 1-11 except that at Sr. No. 8 in Table 1 must be in accordance with SRO 126 of 28 June 1994 of the J&K Government and subsequent SRO's issued by the Government in this regard.
- (v) For programmes like MBA, MBA (Financial Management), MCA, M.Sc. Bio-Technology there shall be no supernumerary seat under category "Persons from outside the Kashmir Division" (Sr.1 Table 2).
- (vi) Candidates residing outside the territorial jurisdiction of Kashmir Division (who have not passed their qualifying examination through University/Board of Kashmir Division) shall be eligible to apply under category OSJ (Sr. No. 1 Table 2) for all subjects/programmes, unless otherwise indicated/subject to determination of their eligibility/equivalence to the degree.
- (vii) One Supernumerary seat in each programme (irrespective of number of Campuses/Colleges) belonging to children of Permanent Employees of the University of Kashmir (under Category 3) (Table 2), in order of merit provided he/she produces a Certificate from the Registrar, University of Kashmir. The eligibility for admission and the procedure of selection would be the same as prescribed for categories shown in Table-1 above.

