



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**  
**TASHILING SECRETARIAT, GANGTOK**

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**NOTIFICATION**

With the approval of the government in supersession of earlier notification bearing no. 44/HC- &FW/2016 dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016 issued on the subject, with a view to maintain uniformity in the admission process all over the State, the percentage of reservation for different categories of people of Sikkim for allotment of seats for pursuing higher studies in Nursing, Pharmacy and other courses under the purview of the Health & Family Welfare Department, is hereby made at par with the Notification No. 01/T. E / HRDD/ 2014 dated: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014 and Addendum No. GOS/SBTE/2017/02/303 dated: 19.06.2018 with immediate effect as under:

Sl.no.	Categories /Communities	% of seats
1	Merit	10%
2	Bhutia and Lepcha (BL)	20%
3	Primitive Tribe	05%
4	Other Backward Classes (Central list)	20%
5	Other Backward Classes (State list)	20%
6	Scheduled Tribe	13%
7	Scheduled Caste	07%
8	Others	05%

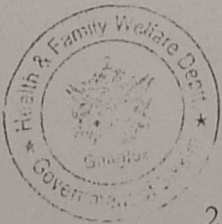
**Eligibility Criteria**

1. Categories/ Communities (Serial No. 1 to 7):

The reservation to the candidates belonging to the categories/communities listed at serial numbers 1 to 7 shall be made strictly available only to those candidates who are descendants of a father who holds a valid Sikkim Subject Certificate (SSC) or a Certificate of Identification (CoI), in accordance with the applicable rules and eligibility conditions.

2. **Others Category** (Serial No.8)

This category applies specifically to the following classes of candidates/ children's:



- i. Children of Sikkim Subject Certificate /Certificate of Identification Holders (**Mother-based**) where father is not a SSC/ COI holder: Children whose mother possesses a valid SSC or CoI where the father is a citizen of India.
  - ii. Children of State Government Regular Employees who do not possess SSC or CoI.
  - iii. Candidates who hold SSC or CoI and who fall under "Creamy layer" categories of Other Backward Classes as notified in the Central list or State list) but who do not qualify under the merit category.
  - iv. Candidates who are entitled to the benefit under a Residential Certificate (RC) issued in pursuance of Notification No. 23/Home/2015 dated: 15.05.2015.
  - v. Children of Business Communities holding **valid trade license** in the name of the father.
3. **BPL Category:** - There shall be twelve percent (12%) horizontal reservation in favour of candidates belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) category/ Community wherever applicable. However, the allotment of seats in favour of such candidates shall be subject to and shall stand governed by the minimum eligibility/qualification criteria as may be laid down by the concerned Council/ competent authorities as the case may be.
4. **PwD Category:** -Reservation for candidates belonging to Persons with Disabilities (PwD) category shall be as per the applicable government norms/ rules, and in accordance with the extant statutory and administrative provisions.
5. The categories/ communities enumerated at Serial No. 1 to 7 shall be accorded first preference over the categories/communities listed at serial No 8 onwards in the process of choice/selection of seats and/or institutions.

By order.



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