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Notification regarding Counselling and Admission to Diploma in Pharmacy Course for the Academic Year 2026-27 in the three Govt. Pharmacy Institutes (Institute of Pharmacy, Kalyani, Institute of Pharmacy, Bankura and Institute of Pharmacy, Jalpaiguri) to be conducted by the State Medical Faculty of West Bengal.

Notice to desirable candidates who will seek admission to Diploma in Pharmacy Course for the academic year 2026-27, so as to procure and collect the necessary original documents like H.S Certificate, domicile certificate, medical fitness certificate, vision certificate, EWS certificate/TFW certificate/PH Certificate/Caste certificate (SC/ST/OBC) in the appropriate format from the appropriate authority in advance. These original documents have to be produced during counseling and admission. **The candidate, who fails to produce the original required documents during documents verification, counseling, his/her candidature will be cancelled on the spot.**

SCHEDULE FOR ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

- Online application forms for admission in Diploma in Pharmacy Course would be available on and from 13-08-2026.
- The last date of online submission of filled-in application forms will be 20-08-2026 upto 5 p.m.

TOTAL NO. OF APPROVED SEATS AT UNDER MENTIONED INSTITUTES:

Institute of Pharmacy, Kalyani (Approved Intake=60; EWS=06; TFW=03; Total=69)							
UR	SC	ST	OBC	PH		EWS	TFW
				UR-PH	SC-PH		
37	12	04	04	02	01	06	03

Institute of Pharmacy, Bankura (Approved Intake=60; EWS=06; TFW=03; Total=69)							
UR	SC	ST	OBC	PH		EWS	TFW
				UR-PH	SC-PH		
37	12	04	04	02	01	06	03

Institute of Pharmacy, Jalpaiguri (Approved Intake=56; EWS=06; TFW=03; Total=65)							
UR	SC	ST	OBC	PH		EWS	TFW
				UR-PH	SC-PH		
35	11	03	04	02	01	06	03

* In relation to the Admission against GTA reserved seats at Institute of Pharmacy, Jalpaiguri by the GTA, Darjeeling will be decided later and subsequently notified.

Note.: the Course will commence on and from 1st September, 2026.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF APPLICANTS:

- **Citizenship:** Candidates should be Indian Citizens and either has been residing in the State of West Bengal uninterruptedly/continuously for not less than 10 years as on **31.12.2025** or who or whose parents are permanent residents of West Bengal and have their permanent addresses in West Bengal.

Name of the Course	Eligibility Qualification	Age Criteria	Duration of the Course
Diploma in Pharmacy	Passed Higher Secondary (10+2) examination in Science stream or its equivalent examination in General Stream Course with Physics, Chemistry & Biology or Mathematics (both in Theory and Practical). Candidates passed in Higher Secondary (10+2) examination or equivalent examination.	Candidates shall complete the age of 17 years on or before 31 st December of the year for admission to the Pharmacy Course (i.e., 31.12.2026 for 2026-27 session)	The duration of the course shall be for two academic years in addition to 500 hours practical training spread over a period of not less than 3 months.

EWS certificate to be obtained from competent authority by the eligible candidates in appropriate format as per Govt. Memorandum dated 09.07.2019 bearing memo no. 325-PAR(AR)/3P-1/2019.

Eligibility for Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) Scheme:

Students who will seek admission to Diploma in Pharmacy Course for the academic year 2026-27 and whose annual family income from all sources in the preceding financial year i.e. 2025-26 is less than Rs. 2.50 lakhs only and who are domiciled in West Bengal are eligible for availing TFW Scheme.

Competent persons to issue annual family income from all sources for TFW:

For the purpose of determining the annual income of parents/guardians from all sources, an officer of the State Government in the rank of Block Development Officer or Sub-Divisional Officer or Additional District Magistrate or Group-A Gazetted Officer of State or Central Government of similar rank or above in the rural region or Executive Officer of Municipality/ Assistant Commissioner or above in Commissionerate or Group-A Gazetted Officer of State or Central Government of similar rank or above in the urban region, will be competent to issue INCOME CERTIFICATE in the prescribed format. It may be noted that Income Certificate issued by any other person will not be entertained in this regard.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- **The online Application Form will be available** in the official website of State Medical Faculty of West Bengal (www.smfwb.in) in due time.

- Candidates must submit the required application fee through online for consideration of their application.

Fee:-

Rs. 600/-(Six hundred) only for all candidates.

The fees to be deposited online (Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking) in favour of "State Medical Faculty of West Bengal".

The online banking charges as applicable is to be borne by the candidate which is extra.

The application is one time procedure & a fee remitted is non-refundable.

An applicant should ensure that he/she satisfies the requirements relating to Age limit, Educational Qualification, etc. before submission of the application. Any candidate, found not in full conformity with his/her submitted information at the time of verification of original testimonials, will not be allowed admission even though his/her name in the provisional merit list. Application will have to be filled-up properly and completely in all respect. **No request for subsequent change in information submitted by the candidate will be entertained under any circumstances. Applicants are advised to download the copy of the filled-in application form after submitting the application and provisional rank card which will be required during counseling and admission.**

N.B.: If after scrutiny at any stage, it is found that an applicant is ineligible as per prescribed eligibility norms, his/her candidature will stand cancelled even if his/her name in the provisional merit list or seat is allotted to him/her or takes admission and gets registered.

SELECTION PROCEDURES :

- **Candidates will be selected on the basis of total marks** obtained in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics or Biology (which is higher) at the H.S (10+2) Examination (General Stream) or equivalent examination as approved by the Pharmacy Council of India. **Candidates have to separately pass both the theory and practical examination in Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Mathematics (as applicable).** The tie shall be broken up by marks in Chemistry if still tie, then Physics and if still tie, then Mathematics or Biology (which is higher) and if still a tie then higher age would incur higher merit position.
- **Reservations:** Seats will be reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and other Backward Classes and also for Physically Handicapped Candidates as per existing rules of Government of West Bengal. Admission of the PH candidates is subject to verification and approval by the Medical Board-at Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata. **Candidate should carry the original and self attested photocopy of the caste/physically handicap certificates, issued by the Competent Authority.**
- **In relation to the Admission against GTA reserved seats at Institute of Pharmacy, Jalpaiguri by the GTA, Darjeeling will be decided later and subsequently notified.**
- **Upgradation:** This year, college upgradation is not available. **Once a candidate is allotted and/or admitted to a seat in a particular institute, he/she cannot appear for further upgradation in subsequent institute.**

- The admission will be made from amongst the candidates present at the time of counseling in order of merit list and reservation quota, till all the seats are filled up.
- **EWS:** 10% of “Approved Intake” will be made available under this scheme. These seats shall be SUPERNUMERARY in nature.
- **TFW:** 5% of “Approved Intake” will be made available under this scheme. These seats shall be SUPERNUMERARY in nature. The waiver is limited to the tuition fee. Selection of candidates for the Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme shall be decided during the counseling process based on merit from amongst the eligible candidates. **In the event of non-availability of students in this category fulfilling all prescribed criteria, the same shall not be given to any other category of applicants.**

The seats in the category of EWS and TFW shall be filled with only those candidates for whom the benefit is meant by the competent authority and not by the institution itself. In the event of such seats not being filled, the said seats shall remain vacant and not be filled by the other category candidates.

OTHER INFORMATION:

A. Candidates have to produce the domicile certificate issued by the Appropriate Authority (viz. District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Deputy Magistrate/Deputy Collector/Sub-divisional Officer/Block Development Officer/ Superintendent of Police/Additional Superintendent of Police/Sub-divisional Police Officer/Deputy Superintendent of Police/Commissioner/Additional Commissioner/Joint Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner/Assistant Commissioner of Police Commissionerate/Judicial Magistrate of any Rank or position in the concerned district or Metropolitan Locality or Hon’ble High Court at Calcutta or Hon’ble Supreme Court of India/Corporation area-Commissioner, Additional Commissioner, Joint Commissioner, assistant Commissioner/Assistant Secretary or above in the Secretariat of the Govt. of West Bengal (including GTA) or Central Government/Deputy Director or above in the Directorate to the Govt. of West Bengal or Central Government)/head of the institution from which the candidate has passed in 10+2 examination in the year 2026 as per existing rules/norms of Government of West Bengal, in original as per format available in the same website *vide*. Proforma-a1, a2 & b (as applicable), at the time of counseling. They must also produce supporting documents (Aadhaar card/Voter Card/Passport (any one) showing residence in W.B, in original and self attested photocopy of the same.

Officials issuing domicile certificate must provide his/her FULL NAME, DESIGNATION, PLACE OF POSTING WITH ADDRESS, LAND LINE/ MOBILE NUMBER. He/she should also provide his/her IDENTITY CARD NUMBER if available.

CERTIFICATE FROM ANY AUTHORITY OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE “WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED”.

Note: Domicile certificate issued by any elected people’s Representative such as Municipal Commissioner, Councillor of Municipal Corporation/ Municipality, Member of Three tires Panchayat System or GTA, MLA or MP are not acceptable.

Proforma a2 must be signed and certified by the head of the institution from which the candidate has passed in 10+2 examination in the year 2026. Such certificate must be issued after verification of the school education record of the candidates.

Criteria to be treated as domicile and applicable proforma of certificate

Only those candidates will be treated as domicile of West Bengal, who is either,

(i) Residing in West Bengal continuously at least for last 10 (ten) years as on 31/12/2025

OR

(ii) Whose(s) parents is/are permanent resident of West Bengal having permanent address within state of West Bengal.

B. Candidate have to produce the original medical (Physical & Mental) fitness certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner and a certificate from a Registered Eye Specialist, certifying acuity of vision and absence of colour blindness, in original as per format available in website- vide. Proforma-c &d.

C. Admission of the PH candidates is subject to verification and approval by the Medical Board at Medical College & Hospital, 88, College Street, Kolkata-700 073. PH candidate should carry the original and self attested photocopy of the PH certificates issued by the Medical Board from Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata during admission. After obtaining the PH certificate issued by the Medical Board from Medical College, candidates keep this certificate and have to produce in original during verification of the documents at the time of Counseling and admission.

The dates, time and venue of the centre for the disability evaluation for PH candidates who will seek admission to Diploma in Pharmacy Course for the academic year 2026-2027 at Institute of Pharmacy, Kalyani, Institute of Pharmacy, Bankura and Institute of Pharmacy, Jalpaiguri, will be notified later in the official website of State Medical Faculty of West Bengal (www.smfwb.in)

Documents required during documents verification, counseling and admission:

1. Downloaded copy of the filled-in application form alongwith provisional rank card.
2. Original and two self attested copy of age proof (Birth Certificate/Madhyamik admit card)
3. Original and two self attested copies of Mark-sheet of 10+2 or equivalent examination
4. Original and two self attested copies of H.S or equivalent Certificate
5. Original Domicile certificate from the appropriate authority
6. Original Eye Check-up certificate from the Registered Eye Specialist
7. Original Medical fitness certificate from the Registered Medical Practitioner
8. **Original and a self attested copy of SC/ST/OBC/PH Certificates in appropriate cases**

Caste certificate issued by the (a) Sub-Divisional Officer of the Sub Division concerned District (b) In Kolkata-District Welfare Officer, Kolkata/Ex-Officio Jt. Director or Deputy Director, Backward Classes Welfare Department (Applicable for SC/ST/OBC/EWS Candidates only).

For OBC Candidates:

Eligible candidates must go through the designated portal of Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal to declare their respective OBC Class within the stipulated period, as appearing in the list notified vide Gazette Notification No. 945-BCW/MR-23/2026 dated 18.05.2026 (read with Gazette Notification No. 944-BCW/MR-23/2026 dated 18.05.2026), as communicated by the Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal vide No. 957(11)-BCW/MR-23/2026 dated 19.05.2026, in order to avail the benefit of 7% reservation for OBC.

Candidates claiming the aforesaid reservation benefit shall be required to produce a valid original OBC Certificate, duly issued by the competent authority in the prescribed format and in accordance with the extant Government orders, at the time of counselling/admission and document verification.

Failure to produce the requisite original OBC-NCL Certificate during counselling/admission and verification of documents shall result in cancellation of the claimed reservation benefit, and the candidature shall be considered strictly in accordance with the applicable/extant rules of the Faculty and the concerned counselling/admission authority.

No request for further declaration, modification or inclusion of OBC Class shall be entertained after closure of the online application portal. Therefore, all eligible candidates are advised to complete the declaration process well before the last date.

In terms of the Memo vide No. 1037(64)/Secy-BCW/MR-33/2025 (Pt.V) dt. 29.05.2026 issued by the Backward Classes Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal, the applicability of OBC Reservation and Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) status in admission will be followed during counselling and admission process.

PH Certificate from the Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata PH verification board.

9. EWS certificate in the prescribed format by the appropriate authority.

a) Self Declaration by the applicant seeking Income and Asset Certificate in regards to Sub-Caste, family income and Assets or by the Guardian in case of minor.

10. Annual family income from all sources for TFW Scheme in appropriate format by the appropriate authority.

11. Self undertaking by the candidate in the prescribed format.

12. Three stamp size coloured recent photographs.

PUBLICATION OF MERIT LISTS

The list of provisional candidates for counseling and admission will be displayed on the official website of State Medical Faculty of West Bengal (www.smfwb.in) in due course of time.

The provisional list of candidates have to report physically and have to produce all the original certificates and necessary original documents in appropriate format during documents verification. **If any candidates fail to produce any original certificate or original documents in appropriate format during original certificate verification, then his or her candidature will be cancelled on the spot.** After verification candidates has to submit the requisite admission fees for admission. Candidature will be cancelled automatically if he/she fails to report on the schedule date and time.

The candidate has to pay the following fee at the allotted college during admission:

- (a) Admission fee: Rs. 500/- (b) Tuition fee: Rs.1200/- per year (it shall be waived for TFW Candidate)
- (c) Session fee: Rs. 100/- (d) Registration fee: Rs. 800/- (e) Caution Deposit: Rs. 200/-
- (f) Hostel Seat Rent: Rs. 1200/-per year (if such facility is available at the allotted college).

The admitted candidates must deposit the original H.S (10+2) Mark sheet and Certificate or equivalent examination certificate to the allotted college authority against a receipt issued by the college authority. The receipt has to be kept secured by the candidate as after completion of course/if candidate resigns from the course, then candidate can get back originals by deposition of receipt.

Therefore, eligible & willing candidates are requested to follow the official website of State Medical Faculty of West Bengal.

COUNSELLING AND ADMISSION DATE SCHEDULE:

**DATE OF COUNSELING AND VENUE OF COUNSELING WILL BE NOTIFIED
LATER ON IN WEBSITE OF SMFWB**

Date: 12th August, 2026.



**for on and behalf of
State Medical Faculty of West Bengal**

PROFORMA a1**Residential/Domicile Certificates residing in the State of West Bengal
continuously for at least last ten (10) years as on 31.12.2025**

Certified thatSon/daughter of
.....is a resident/permanent resident of West Bengal
at Village/house No.....

Street.....

Post Office.....Police Station.....

In the District ofunder.....

Assembly Constituency and has been living in the State of West Bengal continuously/uninterruptedly
at least for the last ten (10) years as on 31.12.2025.

Paste 4 cm x3 cm size
recent colour
photograph in this box

Candidate's signature

**Candidate must sign here in front of
certifying authority**

(Candidate's Photograph)

Signature of the Certifying Authority.....

Designation with Official Seal.....

Full Name of Certifying Authority.....

Office Address.....

Office Phone No.....Mobile No.....(Optional)

ID No.....(Optional)

Note: Photograph is to be attested by the certifying authority.

The certifying authority should preserve a duplicate copy of this certificate.

PROFORMA a2**Residential/Domicile Certificates residing in the State of West Bengal
continuously for at least last ten (10) years as on 31.12.2025**

Certified thatSon/daughter of
.....has passed the “10+2” Examination in the year
2025 from this Institution.

It is also certified that the student is a resident/permanent resident of West Bengal at Village/House
No.....

Street.....

Post Office.....Police Station.....

in the District ofunder.....

Assembly Constituency and has been living in the State of West Bengal continuously/uninterruptedly
at least for the last ten (10) years as on 31.12.2025.

Paste 4 cm x3 cm size
recent colour
photograph in this box

Candidate's signature

**Candidate must sign here in front of
certifying authority**

(Candidates Photograph)

Signature of the certifying authority.....

Designation with Official Seal.....

Full Name of Certifying Authority.....

Office Address.....

Office Phone No.....Mobile No.....(Optional)

ID No.....(Optional)

Note: Photograph is to be attested by the certifying authority.

The certifying authority should preserve a duplicate copy of this certificate.

PROFORMA b

Residential/Domicile Certificates for candidates not residing in the State of West Bengal but whose parent(s) is (are) permanent resident(s) of West Bengal having their permanent home address within West Bengal as on 31.12.2025

Certified that

Father/mother of(the applicant) is/are permanent resident of West Bengal at Village/House No.....

Street.....

Post Office.....Police Station.....

in the District of

under.....Assembly Constituency

*Paste 4 cm x3 cm size
recent colour
photograph of the
candidate in this box*

Paste 4 cm x 3 cm size
recent colour
photograph of the
father/mother of the
candidate in this box

Father's/Mother's signature

Candidate's signature

**Candidate must sign here in
front of certifying authority**

(Candidates Photograph)

(Father's/Mother's Photograph)

Signature of the Certifying Authority.....

Designation with Official Seal.....

Full Name of Certifying Authority.....

Office Address.....

Office Phone No.....Mobile No.....(Optional)

ID No.....(Optional)

Note: Photograph is to be attested by the certifying authority.

The certifying authority should preserve a duplicate copy of this certificate.

PROFORMA c**Medical Fitness Certificate**

This is to certify that Shri/Smt.....Son/Daughter of
.....is thoroughly examined by me. He/She has no
bodily defect or mental infirmity except.....which is
likely to incapacitate him/her in near future to continue his/her study in Diploma in Pharmacy.

Signature of Registered Medical Practitioner:

Full Name:

Regn. No.:

Seal:

PROFORMA d**Certificate issued by a Registered Eye Specialist**

This is to certify that Shri/Smt.....Son/Daughter of
.....is examined by me. He/She has normal acuity of
vision (with/without glass/lens). Colour blindness is (absent/present).

Signature:**Full Name:****Regn. No. (WBMC) /Indian Medical Council:****Seal:**

ANNEXURE

Format for Certificate of Family Income for the applicant applying under TFW Scheme**Format for Certificate of Family Income for the applicant applying under TFW Scheme**

Certified that the Annual Family Income from all sources in respect of _____, son/daughter of _____ of _____, Post Office _____, District _____, West Bengal for the financial year 2025-2026 is less than Rs.2.50 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs and fifty thousand) only and which stands at Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) only approximately.

Passport size
colour
photograph,
same as given in
the Application
Form

Date:

Signature of Competent Authority _____

Place:

Designation with Official Seal _____

ANNEXURE

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
(Name & Address of the issuing the certificate)

INCOME & ASSET CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY THE ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Certificate No. _____

Date: _____

VALID FOR THE YEAR _____

Recent Passport size
attested photograph of
the applicant

1. This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ son/daughter/wife of _____, a permanent resident of _____, Village/Street _____ Post Office _____ District _____ Pin Code _____ in the State of West Bengal whose photograph in attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her **“family”**** is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year _____. His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets***:

- I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2. Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ belongs to the _____ caste which is not recognized as a Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List).

Signature with seal of Officer _____

Name _____

Designation _____

* **Note1:** Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agricultural, business, profession, etc.

** **Note2:** The term **“Family”** for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents are siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

*** **Note3:** The property held by a **“Family”** in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

ANNEXURE

Self Declaration by the applicant seeking Income and Asset Certificate in regards to Sub-Caste, family income and Assets or by the Guardian in case of minor

I, Shri/Smt. _____ son/daughter of
Sri

_____, residing at _____

_____, West Bengal

do hereby declare that I belong to _____ Sub-Caste, which is not covered under the reservation scheme for the Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe/Other Backward Classes-A/ and Other Backward Classes-B in West Bengal and gross income (from salary, agriculture, business, profession etc.) of my family from all sources is below Rs. 8 (Rupees Eight Lakh) lakh.

Further, I also declare that my family does not possess any of the following assets-

- I. 5 (five) acres of agricultural land and above;
- II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

(Signature of applicant/Guardian in case of minor)

Date:

Properties held by each of the family members in different locations have to be clubbed together EWS status.

*Family for this purpose will include the person seeks EWS certificate, his/herparents and siblings below the age of 18 years and also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY

(For Admission to Diploma in Pharmacy Course, for the Academic Year 2026-27)
Institute of Pharmacy Kalyani/Bankura/Jalpaiguri

Certificate No _____ Dated _____

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. _____

Aged (as on 31.12.2025) _____ Years

Son/Daughter of Dr./Mr./Ms. _____

R/o _____

_____ is

suffering from _____ (Name of the Disease)

and has Permanent Physical Impairment (PPI) and he/she is eligible for reservations as prescribed in Rights of Persons with Disabilities ACT, 2016.

Percentage of _____ (in words) _____ (in Figure) _____.

He/She is Eligible for admission in Diploma in Pharmacy Course subject to his/her being otherwise medically fit.

Candidate Name _____

Rank (as per Combined Merit List) _____

Category _____

E-mail _____

Mobile No. _____

Recent Passport Size Photograph of the candidate duly attested by the issuing authority
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Sign & Name
(Specialist)

Sign & Name
(Specialist)

Sign & Name
(Specialist)

Self undertaking by the Candidate

I declare that the entries made by me in this online application form for the admission in Diploma in Pharmacy Course for the Academic Year 2026-27 are true to my knowledge and I understand that I am liable for action under the law for any false information or document uploaded or produced by me without any notice any if found any falsification/fabrication/misinformation then my candidature will be automatically cancelled.

(Signature of Candidate)

Name.....

Place:

Date: