Information Brochure

PhD Admissions

Academic Year 2019-20



National Institute of Technology Hamirpur

Hamirpur (HP) – 177 005

http://www.nith.ac.in

1. Preamble

Located in Hamirpur district of Himachal Pradesh, NIT Hamirpur enjoys a really scenic environment and pleasant weather. Established in the year 1986, as REC Hamirpur, NIT Hamirpur has been declared as the Institute of National Importance under the Act of Parliament, 2007.

At present, NIT Hamirpur offers four years B.Tech. degree in Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Material Science & Engineering, and a five years B.Arch degree. The Institute has also introduced five years Dual Degree leading to Bachelor and Master of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering and Electronics & Communication Engineering. The Institute also offers M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Sc./MBA programmes with various specializations.

In 2006, Ph.D. programme was started in all disciplines of engineering, sciences and humanities. Since then many candidates have been registered for pursuing their Ph.D. in this Institute. Thus, NIT Hamirpur is making all efforts to move ahead towards the national goal of producing more and more number of quality postgraduates and doctorates, who can join as faculty members in various institutions throughout the country.

This Admission Notice is to invite online applications for Ph.D. admissions (Full Time/Part Time) in Engineering, Architecture, Sciences, Management and Humanities.

2. Categories of Ph.D. Programmes

The Institute shall admit Ph.D. candidates in following categories of Ph.D. programmes:

A. Full Time Research Scholars

i. Fellowship Research Scholars (Category Code: FT01)

These scholars shall be eligible for financial assistance in the form of fellowship at the approved rates and guidelines as notified by MHRD from time to time. The fellowship shall be awarded to the students of this category on a Semester–to-Semester basis on the recommendation of SRC (Student Research Committee) through Convener DPGC (Department Post Graduate Committee). The renewal of the assistantship is dependent on the satisfactory academic performance of the scholar.

ii. Self-financed Research Scholars (Category Code: FT02)

These scholars shall be supporting themselves from their own funding arrangements.

iii. Sponsored Research Scholars (Category Code: FT03)

The admission process of doctoral students of this category would be as per the guidelines issued by the related coordinating agencies. These scholars shall be sponsored by Government/Semi-Government organizations/Institutions. Such scholars receive financial support from AICTE under QIP scheme or from Government/Semi-Government institutions/organizations under study leave. Such a candidate must be sponsored by the current employer and must have been in employment with the sponsoring organization for at least two years at the time of admission. Candidates in service are to be relieved on study leave or extraordinary leave from the organization for full-time research work at NIT Hamirpur and must furnish a sponsorship along with No Objection Certificate from the current employer.

B. Part-Time Research Scholars

i. Institute Part Time Research Scholars (Category Code: PT01)

This category refers to students who are regular employees of the Institute or who are working on various sponsored projects undertaken by the Institute. They are expected to work for their Ph.D. programme while performing their normal duties.

ii. External Part Time Research Scholars (Category Code: PT02)

This category comprises of Ph.D. scholars who are working professionals and are sponsored by their respective organizations. While working at their respective organizations, they can pursue the Ph.D. work as a student of Institute. Such Ph.D. research scholars, after completion of residential requirement (completion of course work and minimum stay of one year in the Institute campus), may be allowed to join his/her parent organization, where he/she will be doing the research work while serving the parent organization and would be allowed to continue as Part Time student.

3. Departments/Centres Offering Ph.D. Admissions

The Ph.D. programmes shall be offered in the following Departments/Centres in various areas of research specialization:

SNo	Department/Centre	Area of Research
1.	Architecture	Architecture, Planning
2.	Civil Engineering	Water Resources, Environment Engineering, Remote Sensing, Geotechnical Engineering & Geology, Structural & Transportation Engineering
3.	Computer Science & Engineering	Networking, Artificial Intelligence, Information Security
4.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	Communication and Networks, VLSI Design, RF and Microwave
5.	Electrical Engineering	Power System, Signal Processing & Control, Instrumentation, Power Electronics & Drives, High Voltage Engineering
6.	Mechanical Engineering	Design, Thermal, Production & Industrial
7.	Chemical Engineering	Computational Fluid Dynamics, Electrochemical Engineering, Biochemical & Bioprocess Engineering
8.	Centre for Energy & Environment Engineering	Solar Thermal & Solar Photovoltaic, Bio-Energy & Bio Fuel, Environmental Engineering
9.	Centre for Material Science & Engineering	Polymer Matrix Composites/Nanocomposites, Physical/Mechanical Metallurgy, Functional Oxide Materials (Ceramic/Thin Films/Nanoparticles)
10.	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry
11.	Physics	Condensed Matter Physics, Nuclear Physics, High Energy Physics
12.	Mathematics	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Statistics
13.	Management & Humanities	Management, Economics, English, Social Science

4. Eligibility for Admission

A. Admission to Ph.D. Programme in various Departments/Centres shall be made in accordance with the educational qualifications mentioned as follows:

(a) Ph.D in Engineering/Architecture/Planning (Including Centres)

The applicant must have passed Bachelor Degree and Master Degree in Engineering/Technology/ Architecture/Planning in the appropriate discipline. Open/EWS/OBC candidates must have secured minimum CGPI of 6.5 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 60% marks in Master Degree. Whereas, in case of SC/ST candidates, a minimum CGPI of 6.0 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 55% marks in Master Degree will be applicable.

OR

The applicant must have passed Bachelor Degree in Engineering/Technology/Architecture/Planning in the appropriate discipline with minimum CGPI of 8.5 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 80% marks in case of Open/EWS/OBC category. Whereas, in case of SC/ST candidates, a minimum CGPI of 8.0 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 75% marks in Bachelor Degree will be applicable.

(b) Ph.D. in Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences

The candidate must have passed Master Degree in relevant subject with minimum CGPI of 6.5 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 60% marks in case of Open/EWS/OBC category. Whereas, in case of SC/ST candidates, minimum CGPI of 6.0 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 55% marks in Master Degree will be applicable.

(c) Ph.D. in Management

The candidate must have passed Master Degree in Management i.e. MBA with minimum CGPI of 6.5 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 60% marks in case of Open/EWS/OBC category. Whereas, in case of SC/ST candidates, minimum CGPI of 6.0 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 55% marks in Master Degree in Management will be applicable.

OR

Qualified Professionals/Executives with Bachelor Degree in Engineering and working with corporate houses, and having five years professional experience may be considered. Such candidates must have minimum CGPI of 8.0 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 75% marks in Bachelor Degree in case of Open/EWS/OBC category. Whereas, in case of SC/ST candidates, minimum CGPI of 7.5 on a 10-point scale (or equivalent) or 70% marks in Bachelor Degree will be applicable.

(d) Additional Requirements for Sponsored Candidates (Category Code: FT03 & PT02)

A candidate who fulfills the eligibility criteria mentioned above and is sponsored by his/her employer may be considered for admission provided he/she fulfills the following conditions:

i. The sponsored candidate must attach the relevant sponsorship certificate on letterhead of the institution/organization/industry along with the application.
ii. The sponsoring organization must be a reputed medium or large scale Government organization/private industry/AICTE recognized technical institution.
iii. The sponsored candidate must have been in regular service of the sponsoring organization for at least two years on **31.05.2019**. The sponsoring organization must specifically undertake to relieve him/her to pursue the Ph.D. programme for its full duration as per the admission category requirement. Such candidates are required to submit No Objection Certificate from their employer/organization.

B. In addition to the requirements specified in **4(A),** the applicant must have qualified the National Eligibility Test; UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET or GATE examination.

5. Application Procedure

- The applicants have to apply online through a link available at Institute website **nith.ac.in**. No other means of application shall be allowed. A candidate has to first register with valid email Id and mobile number.
- Application processing fee of ₹1200 for Open/EWS/OBC and ₹600 for SC/ST per application is to be paid online through SBI Collect (https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect) as per the procedure mentioned (Refer to "Guidelines for Payment of Ph.D. Application Fee Through SBI Collect"). If a candidate is applying in more than one Department/Centre, separate application is to be submitted and processing fee is to be paid for each application.
- Before starting the online filling process, the candidates must have soft copy of recent passport size photograph and scanned copy of signature (both in JPEG format) and must have paid application fee online through SBI Collect.
- The applicant shall have to take the print of the filled in online form and paste his/her passport size photograph on it and post it alongwith other documents (mentioned in Section 7) to **Dean (Academic), NIT Hamirpur, HP-177005,** so as to reach on or before the last date (please refer to schedule in Section 10). The envelope must be super-scribed as "Application for PhD Admission in Department/Centre _____ for Academic Year 2019-20".

6. Admission Procedure

The admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be carried out as per the following procedure:

(a) The applications shall be scrutinized by the Departmental Selection Committee (DSC) of concerned Department/Centre. To shortlist the candidates to a manageable number, the Department/Centre may adopt separate criteria based on good academic record, reputation of the institute from where UG/PG degrees are obtained, etc.

(b) The list of shortlisted candidates found eligible for presentation and interview shall be displayed on Institute website by Dean (Academic) as per schedule mentioned in Section 10 of this Information Brochure.

(c) The shortlisted candidates are required to appear for presentation and interview on **04/05.07.2019** before the duly constituted Departmental Selection Committee (DSC) of respective Department/Centre. All the shortlisted candidates are required to report in the concerned Department/Centre on **04.07.2019 at 9.00AM**. The presentation should be brief and clear (around 5-10 minutes) highlighting the basic idea of proposed research. The presentation must broadly include:

   i. *The topic/subject of the proposed research work.*
   ii. *An outline containing introduction to the subject, international/national importance, broad objectives, scope and methodology of research work with relevant literature review.*

(d) The final recommendations of the candidates for admission shall be made by DSC based on performance of the candidates in presentation and interview.

(e) On approval by the Chairman, Senate, the concerned HoD/HoC will issue admission letters to the selected candidates, who will be required to accept the offer of admission by depositing prescribed fee by the specified deadline.

(f) In case, a candidate does not pay the prescribed fee by the specified deadline, the offer of admission may stand withdrawn automatically.

(g) The selected candidates will have to register for the course work in consultation with the Supervisor/Convener DPGC/HoD/HoC as the case may be as per the schedule of Academic Calendar.

7. Documents Required

The candidates are required to send following documents (self attested) alongwith application form. They are also

required to produce all the documents in original at the time of presentation and interview.

SNo	Details of Documents/Certificates
1.	Application Form Generated Through Online Submission (Paste Passport Size Photograph on the Application) [**Original**]
2.	Photo ID Proof as per Government of India Norms
3.	GATE/NET Certificate/Score Card
4.	Mark Sheet/Certificate of Class X (High School)
5.	Mark Sheet of Class XII
6.	Grade/Mark Sheets of Qualifying Degree for All Semesters/Years
7.	Degree/Provisional Certificate
8.	Course Completion Certificate (in case the Degree is not awarded)
9.	No Objection Certificate from current employer (for Sponsored Candidates)
10.	Sponsorship Certificate from current employer (for Sponsored Candidates)
11.	Proof of Payment of Processing Fee (deposited through SBI Collect)
12.	Valid Category Certificate (OBC/SC/ST) [OBC-NCL Certificate must be issued **on or after April 1, 2019**]
13.	Undertaking in Required Format (for OBC-NCL Candidates Only)
14.	Certificate of Persons with Disability (for PwD Candidates Only)
15.	Income and Asset Certificate Issued by Competent Authority (for EWS Candidates Only) [must be issued **on or after April 1, 2019**]

In addition to the above documents/certificates, the selected candidate shall also be required to submit the following documents/certificates at the time of registration:

SNo		Details of Documents/Certificates
16.		Four Number of Colored Photographs
17.		Migration Certificate **(Original)**
18.		Conduct/Character Certificate from Head of Institution Last Attended
19.		**Medical Fitness Certificate** issued by the Medical Officer, NIT Hamirpur Health Centre or any Government Civil Hospital **(Original)**
20.		**An Undertaking** by the Student -Institutional **(Original)**
21.		**Affidavits**
22.	i.	**Affidavit** (on stamp paper of ₹10 denomination) for giving reason for study gap (if any) duly signed by Oath Commissioner/ Notary Public/Executive Magistrate **(Original)**
	ii.	An Affidavit by the Student [Anti-ragging Measures at http://www.antiragging.in/] **(Original)**
	iii.	An Affidavit by Parent/Guardian [Anti-ragging Measures at http://www.antiragging.in/] **(Original)**
		Note: The hostellers have to produce two sets of above affidavits (ii & iii), out of which one will be submitted to the Hostel Authorities.

In case, result of qualifying degree is awaited, provisional admission is permitted to a candidate subject to meeting above minimum qualifying degree requirements latest by **19.07.2019**. A certificate from the competent authority of current institute to that effect should be submitted at the time of presentation/interview.

8. Fee Structure

The selected candidates have to deposit the semester fee as per following details:

Programme	Fee structure (₹)		Remarks
	Hosteller	Day scholar	
Ph.D. (Full Time)	31400+25900#	31400	#The hostel dues are to be deposited by all hostlers in respective hostel. The Institute has only limited hostel accommodation and shall be provided subject to the availability.
Ph.D. (Part Time)	16950+25900#	16950	
Ph.D. (NIT Faculty/ Staff/Project Staff)	5600+25900#	5600	

Once the candidate has accepted the admission offer by paying the requisite Institution fee, thereafter he/she will be governed by Institute refund policy. If a student is removed or he/she withdraws/leaves the Institute after admission without completing the entire programme, all fee paid including the security deposit will be forfeited by the Institute.

9. Seat Matrix

The number of seats depends upon the number of available research guides in the Institute, vacancies available with the guide and research infrastructure in the concerned Department/Centre. The admission of candidates to Ph.D. programme depends on the expertise available in a Department/Centre and the willingness of the candidate to work in the corresponding research areas. The following table shows maximum number of seats available in various Departments/Centres for the Academic Year 2019-20, however, it is not obligatory for the Institute or concerned Department/Centre to fill all the seats mentioned in this matrix.

The reservations will be as per the reservation policy of the Government of India notified from time to time.

SNo	Department/Centre	Ph.D. Seats (Maximum)											
		MHRD Fellowship						Others					
		Total	OP	EWS	SC	ST	OBC	**Total**	OP	EWS	SC	ST	OBC
1.	Architecture	**6**	2	1	1	0	2	**16**	7	2	2	1	4
2.	Civil Engineering	**15**	6	2	2	1	4	**10**	4	1	1	1	3
3.	Computer Science & Engineering	**11**	4	1	2	1	3	**9**	4	1	1	1	2
4.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	**15**	6	2	2	1	4	**17**	7	2	2	1	5
5.	Electrical Engineering	**15**	6	2	2	1	4	**7**	3	0	1	1	2
6.	Mechanical Engineering	**18**	7	2	3	1	5	**13**	5	1	2	1	4
7.	Chemical Engineering	**5**	3	0	1	0	1	**0**	0	0	0	0	0
8.	Centre for Energy & Environment Engineering	**3**	1	0	0	1	1	**4**	2	0	1	0	1
9.	Centre for Material Science & Engineering	**5**	3	0	1	0	1	**0**	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Chemistry	**6**	2	0	1	1	2	**4**	1	1	1	0	1
11.	Physics	**5**	2	1	1	0	1	**3**	1	0	1	0	1
12.	Mathematics	**7**	3	0	1	1	2	**8**	3	1	1	1	2
13.	Management & Humanities	**8**	3	1	1	1	2	**11**	4	1	2	1	3
Total		**119**	**48**	**12**	**18**	**9**	**32**	**102**	**41**	**10**	**15**	**8**	**28**

Horizontal Reservation of 5% to PwD Candidates in Each Category (OP, EWS, SC, ST, OBC) shall be applicable.

10. Important Dates (Tentative)

Start of online application process	15.05.2019
Closing date of online application	07.06.2019
Last date of receiving hard copy of application alongwith other documents in the office of Dean (Academic), NIT Hamirpur	14.06.2019
Displaying list of shortlisted candidates (for presentation and interview) on Institute website (nith.ac.in)	27.06.2019
Presentation/interview of the candidates in respective Department/Centre	04.07.2019 (09.00AM onwards)
Declaration of result and issuing of Admission Letters	11.07.2019
Fee deposit by selected candidates	19.07.2019

Dean (Academic)
NIT Hamirpur (HP)

Important Notes:

1. Separate application forms must be submitted for programmes offered by different Departments/Centres alongwith prescribed processing fee.
2. The candidate should solemnly and sincerely affirm that the statement made and information furnished by him/her in the application form is true and correct and no information has been concealed. However, if later on any information furnished is found to be fraudulent, incorrect or untrue, he/she would be liable to appropriate action and he/she has to forego his/her seat.
3. All declarations/results will be displayed on Institute website (http://www.nith.ac.in/) only. No separate letter/email/intimation will be issued.
4. If any candidate fails to submit the required certificates/documents by 15.09.2019, his/her provisional admission/registration in Ph.D. programme shall stand automatically cancelled.
5. All dates mentioned above are tentative and subject to change at any stage by the competent authority.
6. All the candidates interested in seeking admission are advised to visit the Institute website (http://www.nith.ac.in/) regularly for updates.
7. All Ph.D. admitted candidates at NIT Hamirpur will be governed by the rules and regulations decided by the competent authority from time to time.
8. All matters of dispute will be subjected to legal jurisdiction of the courts at Hamirpur/Shimla only.

Annexures

Important Phone Numbers		
Departments/Centres		
Department/Centre	**Office** (01972)	**Head of Department** (01972)
Civil Engineering	254301	254300/254340
Computer Science & Engineering	254401	254400/254424
Electrical Engineering	254501	254500/254530
Electronics & Communication Engineering	254601	254600/254630
Mechanical Engineering	254702	254700/254724
Chemical Engineering	254102	254726
Architecture	254901	254914/254900
Energy & Environment Engineering	254701	254728
Material Science & Engineering	254380	254382
Physics	254110	254136
Chemistry	254102	254156
Mathematics	254101	254108
Management & Humanities	254101/254102	254132
Academic Section		
Dealing Assistant	254018	
Assistant Registrar	254575	
Deputy Registrar	254054	
Associate Dean (Admission and Registration)	254430	
Dean (Academic)	254006	

Guidelines for Payment of Ph.D. Application Fee Through SBI Collect

1. Goto **www.onlinesbi.com** and select option **State Bank Collect**
2. Accept terms & conditions and **Proceed** further
3. Select State of Corporate/Institute: **Himachal Pradesh** and Type of Corporate/Institute: **Educational Institute**
4. Select Educational Institute Name: **NIT Hamirpur** and click on **Submit**
5. Select Payment Gateway **Ph.D. Entrance Exam Fees Only** and fill the details to proceed further

Note: Print the Receipt for further record.

CERTIFICATE FROM THE HEAD OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

(Applicable for Sponsored Candidates seeking registration in Ph.D. programme - Full Time)

Mr/Ms _____ who is serving as _____ in this Industry/Organization/Institute, is hereby sponsored for Ph.D. (Full Time) programme in (Name of the Branch/Department/ Centre) _____ for the academic year 2019-20. In case of his/her selection for the course he/she will be relieved for the complete duration of course.

The details of the organization and the candidate are as under:

Type of Organization (Govt./ Private etc.)	:	
Name of Organization	:	
Present Post	:	
Pay scale of present post	:	
Work Experience	:	☐ Years ☐ Months
Working Since	:	Date / Month / Year

Date		Month		Year			

Date:

Signature : .....

Name : .....

Designation : .....

Seal

Office : .....

CERTIFICATE FROM THE HEAD OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

(Applicable for Sponsored Candidates seeking registration in Ph.D. programme - Part-time)

Mr/Ms _____ who is serving as _____ in this Industry/Organization/Institute, is hereby sponsored for Ph.D. (Part-time/Off Campus) programme in (Name of the Branch/ Department/Centre) _____ for the academic year 2019-20. In case of his/her selection for the course he/she will be relieved for minimum stay of one year to enable the candidate to complete the **Course Work or any other requirement** as per the academic norms of NIT Hamirpur. It is further stated that facilities are available at this Industry/Organization/Institute to carryout the research by the above said candidate and these facilities shall be made available to him/her during his/her Ph.D.

The details of the organization and the candidate are as under:

Type of Organization (Govt./ Private etc.)	:	
Name of Organization	:	
Present Post	:	
Pay scale of present post	:	
Work Experience	:	☐ Years ☐ Months
Working Since	:	Date Month Year

Date:

Signature : .....

Name : .....

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FORMAT FOR OBC [NCL] CERTIFICATE

TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES APPLYING FOR MBA ADMISSION 2019-20

[This certificate MUST have been issued on or after 1st April 2019]

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum. _____ Son/Daughter of Shri/Smt. _____ of Village/Town _____ District/Division _____ in the _____ State/UT belongs to the _____ Community which is recognized as a backward class under:

(i) Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C), dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 186, dated 13/09/93.

(ii) Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC, dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 163, dated 20/10/94.

(iii) Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC, dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 88, dated 25/05/95.

(iv) Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC, dated 9/03/96.

(v) Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC, dated 6/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210, dated 11/12/96.

(vi) Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC, dated 03/12/97.

(vii) Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC, dated 11/12/97.

(viii) Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC, dated 27/10/99.

(ix) Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC, dated 6/12/99 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 270, dated 06/12/99.

(x) Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC, dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 71, dated 04/04/2000.

(xi) Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC, dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210, dated 21/09/2000.

(xii) Resolution No. 12016/9/2000-BCC, dated 06/09/2001.

(xiii) Resolution No. 12011/1/2001-BCC, dated 19/06/2003.

(xiv) Resolution No. 12011/4/2002-BCC, dated 13/01/2004.

(xv) Resolution No. 12011/9/2004-BCC, dated 16/01/2006 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210, dated 16/01/2006.

(xvi) Resolution No. 12015/2/2007-BCC, dated 18/08/2010.

(xvii) Resolution No. 12015/2/2007-BCC, dated 11/10/2010.

(xviii) Resolution No. 12015/13/2010-BC-II, dated 08/12/2011.

(xix) Resolution No. 12015/05/2011-BC-II, dated 17/02/2014.

(xx) Resolution No. 12011/6/2014-BC-II, dated 07/12/2016.

Shri/Smt./Kum. _____ and/or his family ordinarily reside(s) in the _____ District/Division of _____ State/UT. This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36 012/22/93-Estt.(SCT), dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt.(Res.), dated 09/03/2004.

Place _____ **Signature** _____

Date _____ **Designation^** _____

(with seal of office)

NOTE:

(a) The term 'Ordinarily' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

(b) ^The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:

(i) District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / First Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1ST Class Stipendiary Magistrate).

(ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.

(iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.

(iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family resides.

(C) OBC Certificate issued from Maharashtra State must be validated by the Social Welfare Department of Maharashtra Government.

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FORMAT FOR DECLARATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY OBC CANDIDATES

I, _____, son/daughter of Shri _____ resident of village/town/city _____ district _____ of State/UT _____hereby declare that I belong to the _____ community which is recognised as a backward class by the Government of India for the purpose of reservation in services as per orders contained in Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.36012/22/93- Estt. (SCT), dated 8/9/1993. It is also declared that I do not belong to persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the above referred Office Memorandum, dated 8/9/1993, which is modified vide Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.36033/3/2004 Estt.(Res.) dated 9/3/2004. I also declare that the condition of status/annual income for creamy layer of my parents/guardian is within prescribed limits as on financial year ending on March 31, 2019.

Place: _____

Date: _____

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Signature of the Candidate

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INCOME & ASSEST CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Government of ……..

(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

Certificate No. _____ Date: _____

VALID FOR THE YEAR _____

1. **This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ , son/daughter/wife of _____ permanent resident of _____, Village/Street _____ Post Office _____ District in the State/Union Territory _____ Pin Code _____ whose photograph is 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 Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List).**

Signature with seal of Office _____

Name _____

Designation _____

Recent Passport size attested photograph of the applicant

Note:

* Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

** The term 'Family" for this purpose includes the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of I8 years.

*** 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.

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