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**ONLINE COUNSELLING FOR
ADMISSION INTO
'DIPLOMA IN FISHERIES' PROGRAMME
OFFERED BY
ANDHRA PRADESH FISHERIES UNIVERSITY
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR: 2024-25**

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IMPORTANT DATES		
1.	Commencement of filling of online application	10.06.2024 (Monday)
2.	Last date for filling of online application form without late fee	26.06.2024 (Wednesday)
3.	Date from which filling of online application form with late fee is allowed	27.06.2024 (Thursday)
4.	Last date for filling of online application form with late fee	29.06.2024 (Saturday)
4.	Edit option any changes or inclusion of certificates	02.07.2024 & 03.07.2024 (Tuesday & Wednesday)
5.	Tentative date for exercising of web-options	06.07.2024 (Saturday)
6.	Subsequent activities	Will be displayed on the website.

- * The above dates are likely to change in case of technical issues. Hence the candidates are advised to regularly visit website of the University for updates.

DISCLAIMER:

- * The information furnished in this brochure is in accordance with the rules of admission in force as on the date of publication. However, the amendments issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time shall be made applicable.
- * Mere applying does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically unless the candidate fulfills the requirements laid down for admission.

Admission is based on SSC Marks. There is no separate Examination for Admission into Diploma in Fisheries.

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Admission into Diploma in Fisheries Programme

1.0 Introduction

Fisheries sector in India, with about 8.92% of the global fish production is the third largest fish producing country and the second largest aquaculture fish producer in the World. Fisheries Sector has been recognized as ‘Sunrise Sector’ and has demonstrated an outstanding Double–digit average annual growth of 10.87% since 2014-15.

Andhra Pradesh has 974 kms coastline and has rivers, canals, reservoirs, lakes and other water bodies suitable for fishing and aquaculture. As per estimates, Andhra Pradesh produces over 51.06 lakh tonnes of fish per year (2023) and exports it to various parts in the country and abroad.

For sustainable development of Fisheries and Aquaculture sectors in the State, adequate numbers of qualified Fisheries Professionals are very much essential. As per one estimate, there is a requirement of 11,901 Fisheries Diploma Holders, 6,118 BFSc degree holders and 2,541 MFSc holders and the number is likely to be doubled by 2030.

In view of the huge demand for Fishery professionals, the Government has established Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University (APFU) in West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh and the APFU Act No.39 of 2020 was enacted for the purpose. The Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University has started functioning independently since February 2022.

Through Memo.No.1379698/Fish/A3/2021, Dt: 06.04.2021, Government have accorded permission to establish Camp Office of APFU at Vijayawada. Accordingly, the Camp Office was established and the preparatory works for the establishment of the University are being carried out.

1.1 Institutions under Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University

i) Teaching Institutions:

a) Constituent Colleges:

1. College of Fishery Science, Muthukur, SPSR Nellore District.
2. College of Fishery Science, Narasapuram, West Godavari District.

b) Polytechnics:

1. Constituent Polytechnic:

- i. Sri MVKR Fisheries Polytechnic, Bhavadevarapalli, Krishna District.

2. Affiliated Fisheries Polytechnics:

- i. B.R. Fishery Polytechnic, Narsipatnam, Anakapalli District.
- ii. Bellamkonda Fisheries Polytechnic, Kambhalapadu, Prakasam District
- iii. Pydah College of Fisheries Polytechnic, Patavala, Kakinada District.
- iv. Pydah Group Fisheries Polytechnic, Patavala, Kakinada District.
- v. Sri Hari Fishery Polytechnic, Pasupula, Kurnool District.
- vi. Sri Venkateswara Fisheries Polytechnic, SSR Puram, Srikakulam District.

- vii. Sri Venkateswara Fisheries Polytechnic, Takkolu, Kadapa district.
- viii. Srinidhi Fisheries Polytechnic College, Chekurapadu, Prakasam District.

ii) Fisheries Research Stations:

- i. Fisheries Research Station, Kakinada, Kakinada District.
- ii. Fisheries Research Station, Undi, West Godavari District.
- iii. Instructional cum Research Aqua Farm, Balabhadrapuram, East Godavari District.

2.0 Admissions:

2.1 Diploma Course and duration of the Course:

The University has established a constituent Fisheries Polytechnic i.e. Sri MVKR Fisheries Polytechnic at Bhavadevarapalli in Krishna District and also accorded affiliation to 8 Private Fisheries Polytechnics to boost the Fisheries sector and to generate technically trained manpower. Name of the Polytechnic with no. of seats in each Polytechnic are enclosed (**Annexure – I**).

ANDHRA PRDESH FISHERIES UNIVERSITY offers the following Diploma Programme

Name of the Diploma : **Diploma in Fisheries**

Duration of Diploma Programme : **2 years**

Medium of Instruction : **English**

No. of total seats available :	Constituent/ Government	Affiliated
	50+5(EWS)	400+40(EWS)

3.0 Eligibility: The candidates should fulfill the following criteria;

3.1 Academic Qualification:

- i. Candidate should have passed SSC Examination conducted by Board of Secondary Education, Andhra Pradesh or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the Board of Secondary Education, Andhra Pradesh such as Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Indian Council for Secondary Education (ICSE), National Institute of Open School (NIOS), Open School Society (OSS) etc.
- ii. Candidate should belong to the state of Andhra Pradesh as defined in G.O.(P). No. 646, Education (W) Dept, dated. 10.07.1979 and its subsequent amendments.
- iii. Candidates who appeared SSC or equivalent examination held in March/April-2024, and whose results are yet to be declared can also apply.
- iv. **Candidates who have passed SSC in compartmental and who have either discontinued or failed in intermediate are also eligible for diploma admission.**
- v. **Candidate who had passed intermediate or pursuing higher studies are not eligible for admission into diploma course offered by APFU.**

3.2. Age Limit:

Candidates who wish to seek admission into these courses shall have completed 15 years of age as **on 31-08-2024** with an upper age limit of 22 years (**Born in between 31.08.2002 and 31.08.2009**).

3.3. Criteria for Selection:

The candidates will be selected based on merit in SSC or equivalent examination, Presidential order, region and social status. In case of tie, the age of the candidate shall be taken into consideration.

Selection Process:

- Percent of marks/Total Marks obtained in SSC or its equivalent examination will be considered in the order of merit for Seat allotment.
- In case of tie, the marks/grade point obtained first in Science and later Mathematics and Social, respectively will be taken into consideration for tie breaking.
- In case if tie still continues, the age of the candidates will be taken into consideration and the older candidates will be given preference.

Note: ICSE students need to enter average of three subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) for science and two subjects (History & Civics; Geography) for social subject.

4.0 Reservation of seats:

4.1 Reservation of seats for the candidates belonging to Rural Area:

Seventy five (75%) of the seats in diploma courses are reserved for the candidates who have studied for a minimum of 4 years in schools located **in Non-Municipal (Rural) areas** and Twenty five (25%) seats are reserved for the candidates who have studied in Municipal area.

4.2 General Reservations:

- **The rules of reservation shall be followed as per the guidelines issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time.**
- The rule of reservation will be followed as detailed below.
 - i) **Open Category** : **50%**
 - ii) **Backward Classes** : **29%** of seats are reserved under this category.
(BC-A – 7%; BC- B – 10%; BC-C – 1%; BC-D – 7%; BC-E – 4%)
 - iii) **Scheduled Caste (SC)** : **15%**
 - iv) **Scheduled Tribe (ST)** : **6%**

v) **Other Reservations (Special Categories):**

a) **Children of Armed Personnel (CAP):**

Reservation to the extent of **2%** of the seats shall be available for the children of ex-servicemen and defense personnel including Border Security Force and Central Reserve Police.

Subject to the condition that;

- Candidates whose parents are domicile of Andhra Pradesh will alone be considered as per the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P.NO.17095, 17950, 17952, 19150 and others of 2006.
- The candidate shall also submit a certificate from the Director, Sainik Welfare Board/Zilla Sainik Welfare Board as to their eligibility to be considered under this quota specifying the category to which the applicant belongs with attested copies of the documentary evidence for claim.
- The decision of A.P Sainik Board or its nominee is final and binding on the Candidates in this regard.

The order of priority and merit under this category is governed by G.O. Ms. No. 192, Edn.(EC-2) Dept., dated 26-08-1994 and as amended by G.O. Ms. No. 370, Edn.(EC-2) Dept., dated 18-10-1994, (**Annexure –II**).

b) **NCC (National Cadet Corps):**

Reservation to the extent of **1%** shall be available for candidates of this category. The priority for consideration will be as per GO. Ms. No. 21 HE (TE-1) Dept., Dt. 13- 05-2002 and other guidelines revised by Govt. of AP from time to time, (**Annexure –III**).

c) **SPORTS:**

Reservation to the extent of **0.5% (½%)** shall be available for candidates of this category. Certificates issued by various organizations constituted by Central/State Government to conduct the event will alone be considered under this category. The participation in games and Sports before the qualifying Examinations will only be considered. The priority under this Category will be fixed as per the rules in vogue at the time of admissions, (**Annexure –IV**).

d) **Physically Handicapped (PH):**

Reservation to the extent of **5%** for Physically Handicapped as per G.O. Ms. No. 27, WCDA & SC (Prog.II), Department, dated: 14.05.2023. However candidates with defects like Muscular dystrophy, Deaf and Dum, Blindness and mentally retardation are not eligible for admission (**Annexure –V**).

If there is more than one eligible candidate in a particular priority in any of the above four special reservation categories, the selection shall be based on the merit.

Inter conversion of seats among the special reservation categories is not applicable. If sufficient numbers of candidates are not available to fill the seats reserved for special reservation category, they shall be filled with candidates of general pool of that reservation category.

Note: The counselling/verification of certificates under special categories (PH, CAP, NCC & Sports) will be held in the presence of authorities concerned and seats will be allotted as per the priorities indicated by the officers concerned.

- vi) **Economically Weaker Section (EWS) – 10% (supernumerary seats)**
- vii) **Reservation of seats for Women: 33.33%** of the seats shall be reserved in favour of women candidates from each category.

5.0 Allocation of seats:

Among the total seats, 85% of the seats are reserved for local candidates and 15% of seats are Un-Reserved and will be filled on merit basis. Among the local 85 percent, the seats shall be allotted on 42:22 ratio among Andhra University (AU) region (Districts of Srikakulam, Parvathipuram Manyam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Alluri Sitharama Raju, Anakapalli, Kakinada, East Godavari, Konaseema, Eluru, West Godavari, NTR, Krishna, Palnadu, Guntur, Bapatla and Prakasam) and Sri Venkateswara University (SVU) region (Districts of Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore, Kurnool, Nandyal, Anantapur, Sri Sathya Sai, YSR, Annamayya, Tirupati and Chittoor).

5.1 Allotment of seats during counselling process:

Based on the Merit in SSC or equivalent Examination conducted by Board of Secondary Education, Andhra Pradesh or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the Board of Secondary Education, A.P., duly following Presidential Order & Rule of reservation and based on the web-options given by the candidate, the seat allotment will be done.

The Selected candidate has to report at the respective polytechnic with all original certificates and pay the fee by stipulated time failing which the admission will automatically be cancelled and the seat falls vacant, which will be filled in next phase of online counselling.

5.2 Residential Certificate:

Applicants who have gap/break in the years of study for reasons other than failure or those who passed the qualifying examination by private study have to submit **Residential Certificate** issued by the Tahsildar/MRO. In case, the applicant has resided in more than one place, a separate certificate from the respective Tahsildar's/MRO's should be furnished for such places of residence.

5.3 Local Status Certificate:

Candidate claiming local status in Andhra Pradesh (AU/SVU) by virtue of his/her migration from the State of Telangana shall upload scanned copy of Local status certificate issued in Form-II by Tahsildar of concerned along with their application (As per G.O. Ms. No. 171, General Administration (SPF & MC) Department, dated 20-11-2017).

6.0 Online Registration Fee:

The Online application and Counselling fee is Rs.800/- for General candidates (for SC/ST/PH candidates the fee is Rs.400/-).

- The applicant has to select the Rupay Debit Card/UPI/Debit Card/Credit Card (Visa/Master Card)/Internet Banking option to pay the fee and follow the online instructions to complete the payment of the fee.
- Processing charges of payment gateway as applicable are chargeable from the candidate only.

However, the candidates are allowed for online registration up to three days after last date of registration with late fee of Rs.1,600 (Rupees one thousand and six hundred only) for General and BC candidates and Rs.800 (Rupees eight hundred only) in case of SC, ST & PH (Differently abled) candidates.

- **Once payment made, it cannot be refunded under any circumstances.** Hence applicant should go through the information bulletin carefully regarding eligibility criteria before proceeding to the payment.

7.0 Fee structure (For the Academic Year 2024-25):

Fee to be paid at the time of admission into Polytechnics (in Rs.)			
S.No	University	Constituent (Government)	Affiliated
1	APFU	1 st Sem: Rs. 19675.00 2 nd Sem: Rs. 4992.00 Total 1 st Year Fee: Rs. 24,667.00/-	1 st Sem: Rs. 26,015.00 2 nd Sem: Rs. 21,478.00 Total 1 st Year Fee:Rs. 47,493.00/-

7.1 Cancellation Fee:

- If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat for the Academic Year 2024-25, an amount of Rs. 1,650/- shall be collected as processing fee. The remaining fees already paid during admission shall be refunded.
- If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat after closure of admissions process for the Academic Year 2024-25 the candidate has to forfeit the fees already paid and in addition, he/she has to pay seat cancellation processing fee of Rs. 3,500/-
- After completion/closing of admission process, request for change of polytechnic is not permissible under any circumstances.

7.2 Hostel facility:

It is a residential course. Accommodation for students shall be provided in Polytechnic attached hostels on payment basis in both Constituent and Affiliated polytechnics.

7.3 Eligibility for other Degree Programmes:

- As per G.O. Rt. No.17 Dt. 10-02-2021, Govt. of A.P, Permission has been accorded to Universities, Colleges and Institutes etc., to admit 2-year diploma holders awarded by ANGRAU, Dr.YSRHU & SVVU into B.Sc. Biology stream programmes/combinations, B.Voc. Programmes in Agriculture and Horticulture programmes and other relevant disciplines as well as B.Com and B.A without Mathematics and Statistics.

7.4 Forms:

- FORM-I: It is a Proforma to be Certified by the Headmaster of the School with his office seal that the candidate has studied for a minimum period of four years in schools located in Non-Municipal Areas during their period of study from 1st class to 10th class (Non-Municipal Area Certificate).
- If FORM-I is not filled in or duly signed by the concerned Head of the Institution or Officer along with office seal, the claim of the candidates will be rejected and will be considered under Municipal Area (Urban).

8.0 Original certificates to be produced & submitted at the time of Counselling/Admission:

- SSC Memorandum of Marks or Equivalent Examination Certificate.
- Bonafide/Study Certificate from 4th to 10th Class.
- Transfer certificate of SSC.
- Non-Municipal Area Study Certificate (FORM-I enclosed in this bulletin).
- The latest certified copy of the Social Status (Caste) Certificate issued by the competent authority in case of applicants belonging Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- Latest Income certificate/EWS certificate issued by concerned authority for the candidates who applied under EWS category only.
- Physically Challenged Certificate, if applicable.
- Discharge Certificate and ID card for Children of Armed Personnel Certificate /Defense Personnel Certificate, if applicable.
- National Cadet Corps (NCC) certificate, if applicable.
- Sports and Games Certificates (Sports Form-I/Form-II/Form-III/Form-IV as applicable).

9.0 Important Notes:

- APFU intended to impart education to students, undertake research and extension activities. Hence, **University does not guarantee any employment to the students who completes the course.**
- **APFU reserves the right to modify or cancel the notification without any prior notice.**
- **Candidates are required to read the information bulletin thoroughly before applying.**
- The guidelines issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time shall be followed scrupulously including the reservations for EWS.
- The University shall send SMS to the applicant's registered mobile or to E-mail ID for the purposes related to counselling. Hence, the candidates are informed to mention their personal mobile numbers but not the mobile numbers of relatives, friends, net/online/Xerox centers etc. **Once submitted, the mobile number and E-mail ID cannot be changed.** It is observed that sometimes due to technical problems SMS and e-mails are not reaching the candidates. Hence the candidates are advised to visit the University website for updates. In case of any doubt the candidates are advised to call **0866-3500560 and Mobile No. 8985318321.**
- The selected candidates for admission into Diploma courses of APFU shall have to pay the prescribed fees immediately at the time of admission (The detailed fee structure is given above).
- **Once fee payment is made, it cannot be refunded under any circumstances, hence, the candidates should ensure that he/she fulfils the specified eligibility criteria before submitting the online application for counselling.**
- Applicants should exercise web-options through online at specified dates for choosing their preferences with respect to Polytechnics. SMS alert shall be sent to registered mobile number for this purpose. It is observed that sometimes due to technical problems SMS and e-mails are not reaching the candidates. Hence the candidates are advised to visit the University website for updates. In case of any doubt the candidates are advised to call **0866-3500560 and Mobile No. 8985318321.**
- **Candidates are informed that mere submission of an online application and attending for counselling does not guarantee seat allotment.**
- Candidates called for Manual/Special/Mop-up counselling will have to attend at their own cost only. **Either Parent/Guardian** of the candidate shall be allowed for Manual/Special/Mop-up counselling.
- The candidate who secures a seat should submit all the certificates in **Original along with the prescribed fees** at the time of admission either through online

counselling or at the time Manual/Special/Mop-up counselling.

- **The certificates of the candidates under special categories (PH, CAP, NCC & SPORTS) shall be verified by the authorities concerned. The University will not interfere in the process of preparation of priority/merit lists. The University allots seats to the candidates based on the priorities indicated by the competent authorities.**
- All the documents should be uploaded in **PDF format** and photo in **JPG format** only.
- In case, the information furnished or the certificates uploaded by the candidates are found to be false, the University will take appropriate action against the individuals concerned and his/her application will be summarily rejected.
- The candidates are advised to visit the University website www.apfu.ap.gov.in or www.aptonline.in regularly for updated and latest information about counselling.
- **Information related to counselling procedure shall be displayed on the University website (www.apfu.ap.gov.in). No separate notifications shall be issued further and hence applicants are advised to visit the website regularly for latest information about counselling.**
- Student can approach any of the nearest AP online/Helpline centers for technical guidance.

O. SUDHAKAR
REGISTRAR

Dated: 10.06.2024

FORM I

(The applicants should submit the FORM I as a proof of Non-Municipal area)

This is to certify that Mr./Ms.

D/o or S/o

Studied in the below mentioned classes in the following school/schools which belongs to Non-Municipal area (Rural area).

Class	Academic year	Name of the school & Address	Signature of the Head master with seal
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Note:

- 1. Applicants who fail to submit the Form-I will be considered automatically under Municipal area (urban) and seats will be allotted in 25:75 ratio (25-Municipal:75-Non-municipal).**
- 2. If any student studied in different schools during the required 4 years, the student should obtain certificate from all the schools with the signatures of all the head masters on a single Form-I.**

Annexure - I

Note: List of polytechnics and number of seats available in different polytechnics are liable for change. Final list of polytechnics and number of seats may vary at the time of counselling for admission into the Diploma programme offered by Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University.

LIST OF POLYTECHNICS UNDER APFU, VIJAYAWADA OFFERING DIPLOMA IN FISHERIES

S.No.	Name of the college	Location	District	College Status	Total Seats
Constituent Polytechnic					
1.	Sri MVKR Fisheries Polytechnic	Bhavadevarapalli	Krishna	Constituent (Govt.)	55 (50 +5 EWS)
Affiliated Polytechnics					
1.	Sri Venkateswara Fisheries Polytechnic	SSR Puram	Srikakulam	Affiliated (Private)	55 (50 +5 EWS)
2.	B.R. Fishery Polytechnic	Narsipatnam	Anakapalli	Affiliated (Private)	55 (50 +5 EWS)
3.	Pydah College of Fisheries Polytechnic	Patavala	Kakinada	Affiliated (Private)	55 (50 +5 EWS)
4.	Pydah Group Fisheries Polytechnic	Patavala	Kakinada	Affiliated (Private)	55 (50 +5 EWS)
5.	Bellamkonda Fisheries Polytechnic	Kambhalapadu	Prakasam	Affiliated (Private)	55 (50 +5 EWS)
6.	Srinidhi Fisheries Polytechnic College	Chekurapadu	Prakasam	Affiliated (Private)	55 (50 +5 EWS)
7.	Sri Venkateswara Fisheries Polytechnic	Takkolu	Kadapa	Affiliated (Private)	55 (50 +5 EWS)
8.	Sri Hari Fishery Polytechnic	Pasupula	Kurnool	Affiliated (Private)	55 (50 +5 EWS)

Annexure - II

CHILDREN OF ARMED PERSONNEL ETC., (CAP) CATEGORY

The Priorities under this category are as follows:

Priority No.1: Children of Armed personnel, BSF personnel and CRPF personnel killed in action and Andhra Pradesh Police Personnel killed in extremist violence.

Priority No.2: Children of Armed Forces personnel, BSF personnel and CRPF personnel disabled in action and invalidated out from service on medical grounds.

Priority No.3: Children of Armed Forces personnel, BSF personnel and CRPF personnel who have received the Gallantry Awards.

The following Gallantry awarded will be considered in the order of merit.

a) Armed Forces personnel:

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| 1. Param Vir Chakra | 7. Vir Chakra |
| 2. Ashoka Chakra | 8. Shaurya Chakra |
| 3. Sarvotham Yudha Seva Medal | 9. Yuddha Seva Medal |
| 4. Mahavir Chakra | 10. Sena Medal or Navsena Medal or Vayu Sena Medal |
| 5. Kirti Chakra | |
| 6. Uthama Yudha | 11. Mention in Dispatches |

b) Gallantry Awards for CRPF/BSF Personnel:

- President's Police and Fire Service Medal for Gallantry
- President's Police Medal for Gallantry
- Police Medal for Gallantry.

Priority No.4:

Children of other Ex-servicemen/Servicemen/BSF personnel and CRPF personnel. The order of priority and merit is governed by G.O. Ms. No. 192, Edn. (EC-2) Dept. dated 26-08-93 as amended by G.O. Ms. No. 370, Edn. (EC-2) Dept., dt. 18-10-1994.

Candidates whose parents are domicile of Andhra Pradesh will alone be considered as per the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P .NO. 17095, 17950, 17952, 19150 and others of 2006.

The order of priority and merit under this category is governed by G.O.Ms.No.192, Edn.(EC-2) Dept., dated 26-8-94 and as amended by G.O. Ms. No. 370, Edn.(EC-2) Dept., dated 18-10-1994.

If there is more than one eligible candidate in a particular priority in any of the above four special reservation categories, the selection shall be based on the merit.

Note:

The Children of Ex-Servicemen are directed to bring the following original certificates at the time of spot admissions/counselling.

1. Original Discharge Certificate of his/her parent.
2. Original Identity Card of his/her parent issued by Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer or Concerned district.
3. Original Pension Book of his/her Parent, if pensioner.
4. Residential Certificate of the parent of the Candidate issued by Mandal Revenue Officer.
5. Certificates of Gallantry Award Gazette Notification, Copies of Part-II Order and relevant Documents, if claims under priority-I, priority-II and priority-III.
6. Children of Armed Forces Personnel Certificates issued by Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer.

Annexure - III

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC) CATEGORY

(The Priorities are as per GO. Ms. No. 21 H.E.(TE-1) DEPT. DT: 13-05-2002.).

Priority - I: NCC Cadets participating at International Level for Youth Exchange programme. ('A' certificate holders)

Priority - II: NCC Cadets participating at national Level ('A' certificate holders) in the following order of priority:

- a) Republic Day camp at New Delhi
- b) All India Thal Sainik Camp/Nav Sainik Camp/Vayu Sainik camp for Republic Day banner competition.
- c) National Integration camp at Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- d) Participants of Para-Jumps/Skydiving/Mountaineering at National level/medal winners at National level shooting completion with national Rifle. Association/Award winners in N.C.C. Games at National Level.

Priority - III: The Priority in descending order will be as follows:

- a) Participants at Republic parade at State Level.
- b) Participants at Independence Day at State level.
- c) 'A' certificate holder.

Note:

- 1) Only the candidates who attained A' certificate prior to appearing in the qualifying Examinations are eligible under NCC quota.
- 2) The N.C.C. Directorate, Andhra Pradesh shall be responsible to draw a merit list/priority list in respect of N.C.C. Cadets seeking admission under N.C.C. Quota for all categories.
- 3) In case of tie, SSC marks will be the deciding factor for position in the merit list under N.C.C. Category.
- 4) Only N.C.C. Certificates issued by N.C.C. authorities shall be valid.

Annexure – IV

SPORTS & GAMES CATEGORY

The following games & sports will be considered under sports & games category as per G.O. MS. No. 10, Dated: 15.07.2008 and G.O. Ms. No. 20, Dated: 24.08.2009 of Youth Advancement Tourism & Culture (Sports) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

S.No	Sports/Games	S.No	Sports/Games	S.No	Sports/Games
1	Archery	11	Hand ball	21	Soft ball
2	Athletics	12	Hockey	22	Swimming
3	Basket Ball	13	Judo	23	Table Tennis
4	Boxing	14	Kabaddi	24	Taekwondo
5	Chess	15	Kho-Kho	25	Tennis
6	Cricket	16	Roller Skating	26	Volley Ball
7	Cycling	17	Rowing	27	Weight-lifting
8	Fencing	18	Sailing/ Yachting	28	Wrestling
9	Foot ball	19	Shooting	29	Ball Badminton
10	Gymnastics	20	Shuttle Badminton		

The following clauses shall be taken into consideration in the course of Sports & Games Admissions as per GO. MS. No. 20, Dt. 24.08.2009 of Youth Advancement Tourism & Culture (Sports) Department.

a)	Preference shall be given to the performance and participation in individual disciplines over team disciplines within a priority.
b)	Date of Birth shall be tallied proportionately to the category of age group vis-à-vis the concerned sport. The date of birth certificate issued by the Board of Secondary Education/similar boards of Central/State governments only shall be entertained as proof of age.
c)	Admission shall be given to the candidates on their current sports performance, which will be to a maximum of 3 years.
d)	The sports qualification, acquired between the period from the 10 th /inter/diploma/degree examination, as the case may be, and the respective common entrance test/counseling shall be taken into consideration for extending sports quota to meritorious sports persons, subject to the maximum period mentioned at provision(c) above.
e)	Representation of in the approved games and sports after notification/common entrance test/online counselling shall not be considered.
f)	In case of a tie between two or more candidates, for the sports quota reservation for the same seat, SSC marks will prevail.
g)	No preference shall be given to the candidates having represented more than one game or sport. The priority will be decided based on the highest entitlement from among the priorities admissible to a particular candidate based on his/her representation in different games/sports.
h)	The decision of sports authority of Andhra Pradesh is final and for scrutiny of claims by sports authority of Andhra Pradesh, the candidates shall submit information as called for, in the format prescribed by sports authority.

Annexure - V

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED (HANDICAPPED) CATEGORY

Reservation to the extent of **5%** for Physically Handicapped as per G.O. Ms. No. 27, WCDA & SC (Prog.II), Department, dated: 14.05.2023.

The Priorities under this category shall be as per G.O. Ms. No. 130 Higher Education (TE-1) Department dated: 6.9.2000 and G.O. Ms. No. 56 Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare (DW) Department dated 02.12.2002.

Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 states that a person with disability means a person suffering from not less than 40% of any disability as certified by medical authority.

i) Visual Impairment Disability categories:

Category	All with corrections		Percentage Impairment	Eligibility of special reservation
	Better eye	Worse eye		
0	6/9 to 6/18	6/24 to 6/36	20 %	Not eligible
0 (one eyed)	F.C at 1ft to nil or field of vision 100 to 6/6	F.C at 1ft to nil or field of vision 100	30 %	Not eligible
1	6/18 to 6/36	6/60 to nil	40 %	Eligible
2	6/60 to 4/60 or field of vision 110-20	360 to nil	75 %	Eligible
Blind			100 %	Not eligible

ii) Hearing Impairment Disability Categories: Hearing impairment means loss of sixty decibels or more in the better ear in the conversational range off frequencies

Category	Type of impairment	DB level	Speech discrimination	Percentage of impairment	Eligibility of special reservation
1	Mild hearing impairment	dB 26-40 in better ear	80-100 % in better year	Less than 40%	Not eligible
2	Moderate hearing impairment	41-55 dB in better ear	50-80 % in better year	40-50 %	Eligible
3	Severe hearing impairment	56-70 dB in better ear	40-50 %	50-75 %	Eligible
4	Total deafness	No hearing	No discrimination	100 %	Not Eligible
5	Total deaf and dumb	No hearing, unable to speak	No discrimination	100 %	Not eligible

iii) Orthopedically handicapped:

- Evaluation shall be done based on locomotors disability, mobility component and stability component as described in the G.O. Ms. No. 56 stated above.
- Permanent physical impairment due to amputation.
- Dwarfness.
- **Persons suffering from Mental retardation, Blindness, Deaf and dumb, Chronic lung, heart, kidney and liver diseases, muscular dystrophy are not eligible for admission into diploma programmes.**
- No concessions will be allowed during study and will be granted on the ground of disability.
