

RULES FOR CANDIDATES OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PwD) CATEGORY ADMITTED TO VNIT, NAGPUR

- Candidates applying under persons with disabilities (PwD) category should have minimum of 40% disability to be eligible for consideration under PwD subcategory.
- Persons with disabilities (PwD) category candidates must upload certificate issued by three-member Medical Board constituted by State or Central Government under Person with Disability (PwD) Act (Format attached in Annexure-6).
- As counselling process is online this year therefore, there will not be any medical board at the Verifying Centres to check the physical disability of the candidate unlike the previous years. PwD status of a candidate will be verified by the verifying officers based on PwD certificate uploaded by the candidate. VCs needs to ensure that certificates are issued by competent authority and has the percentage of disability more than minimum required. Allotment of seats to such candidates will remain provisional until their PwD status is properly examined by a duly constituted medical board at the Admitting Institute.
- The duly constituted Medical board at Participating (Admitting) Institute will assess the veracity of candidate's PwD certificate after the physical examination of the candidate. Medical Board will also ensure that at least one of the three doctors Page|43 who have examined the candidate is a specialist in the particular field pertaining to the disability at the time of final admission.
- In case there is serious doubt about percentage of disability/ genuineness of the certificate and/or there is serious doubt regarding the candidate's ability to carry out all activities related to theory and practical work as applicable to B.E./B. Tech./B. Arch/B. Planning courses, the medical board may refer the case to issuing authorities.
- In case, if the candidate fails to clear the physical examination by duly constituted Medical Board at admitting Institution, the allotted seat may be cancelled.