

West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board

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NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS rules/conditions of WBJEE-2018 are mentioned in the Information Bulletin published for the purpose on 20th November, 2017.

WHEREAS certain additional benefits/facilities exists for the PwD (as defined in the aforesaid Information Bulletin) candidates as per the notification No. 526-Edu (U)/1U-137/14 dated 29.05.2015 issued by the Higher Education Department, Govt. of W. B. At the same time, the Board often receives various enquiries on the same subject.

NOW THEREFORE, the said benefits/facilities are once again listed below.

1. **Reduction of application fees:** PwD candidates (as defined in the aforesaid Information Bulletin) are entitled for 40% reduction in application fees.
2. **Relaxation of duration of examination time:** PwD candidates (as defined in the aforesaid Information Bulletin) are entitled for 20 minutes of extra time for each paper.
3. **Help of scribe/writer for visually impaired candidates:** Visually impaired PwD candidates (as defined in the aforesaid Information Bulletin) are entitled for the help of a scribe/writer having lesser/lower qualification than the candidate.

In order to avail the above benefit(s), the candidate (or any one of his/her parent) has to apply to the Board within 31.01.2018 along with a copy of the Confirmation Page and the PwD certificate in original. The benefit(s) applied for may be allowed after verification of the original PwD certificate.

4. **Relaxation of marks and age:** As per the aforesaid notification by the Higher Education Department, Govt. of W. B. PwD candidates (as defined in the aforesaid Information Bulletin) are entitled for relaxation of marks and upper

age limit. But such criteria are to be decided by the concerned Universities. The presently applicable criteria as intimated by the respective Universities are given in the Information Bulletin. If any revision is intimated by the Universities, the same will be notified in this portal.

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Chairman (WBJEEB)