

## Annexure 2(b)

### **Performance in Class XII (or equivalent) examination (Applicable only for candidates seeking admission to NITs, Triple-I-Ts, IEST Shibpur and Other-GFTIs)**

- The candidates should have appeared for the class XII (or equivalent) examination for the first time in 2022 or 2023 or 2024 and must satisfy **at least one of the following two criteria:**
  1. Must have passed and secured at least 75% aggregate marks in the Class XII (or equivalent) Board examination. The aggregate marks for SC, ST and PwD candidates should be at least 65%.
  2. Must be within the category-wise top 20 percentile of successful candidates in their respective Class XII (or equivalent) board examination.

The percentile calculation will be done for all the required subjects, in a single academic year only. Therefore, candidates appearing for improvement in Board examinations can EITHER appear in one or more subjects and secure 75% aggregate marks (65% for SC, ST and PwD) after improvement, OR, appear for improvement in ALL subjects to be in top 20 percentile (see Section titled “Regarding the cut-off marks for the top 20 percentile”) of the corresponding academic year.

In all cases, the marksheet is required to have been issued by the same examination board and marksheets from separate boards are not permitted.

- The marks scored in the following five subjects will be considered for calculating the aggregate marks and the cut-off marks. Candidates must also pass each of the following subjects in Class XII (or equivalent) in the years 2022, 2023, or 2024 to qualify for admission to the NIT+ System:
  - For B.E./B.Tech. programmes
    - i. Physics

- ii. Any one of Chemistry, Biology, Biotechnology, Technical Vocation subject
  - iii. Mathematics
  - iv. A language (if the candidate has taken more than one language, then the language with the higher marks will be considered)
  - v. Any subject other than the above four (the subject with the highest marks will be considered).
- For B. Plan. programme:
    - i. Mathematics
    - ii. Other four subjects (the subject with the highest marks will be considered).
  - For B. Arch. programme:
    - i. Physics
    - ii. Chemistry
    - iii. Mathematics
    - iv. Other two subjects (the subject with the highest marks will be considered).
- For calculation of the total marks for five subjects, if the marks awarded in a subject is NOT out of 100, then the marks will be scaled (up or down) to 100 so that the total aggregate marks is out of 500.
  - If a Board awards only letter grades without providing an equivalent percentage of marks on the grade sheet, the candidate should obtain a certificate from the Board specifying the equivalent marks and submit it at the time of acceptance of the allocated seat. In case such a certificate is not provided, the decision taken by the CSAB 2024 will be final.
  - For candidates who appeared in the Class XII (or equivalent) Board examination for the first time in 2022 and reappeared in ALL subjects (for whatsoever reason) in 2023 or 2024, the best of the three performances will be considered. Similarly, for candidates who appeared

in the Class XII (or equivalent) Board examination for the first time in 2023 and reappeared in ALL subjects (for whatsoever reason) in 2024, the best of the two performances will be considered.

- If a Board gives aggregate marks considering both Class XI and Class XII examinations (in the 10+2 system), then only Class XII marks will be considered. If a Board gives aggregate marks considering the results of all three years of a 3-year diploma or courses of equivalent duration, then the marks scored only in the final year will be considered. Similarly, for Boards which follow a semester system, the marks scored in the final two semesters will be considered.
- In case any of the subjects (e.g., Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Language) are not evaluated in the final year (e.g., in a 3-year diploma course), then the marks for the same subject from the previous year/s will be used for calculating percentage of aggregate marks.
- If a Board does not give marks scored in individual subjects but gives only the aggregate marks, then the aggregate marks given by the Board will be considered as such.
- The above will also apply correspondingly to those candidates who first appeared for their Class XII examination in 2021 but the examination Board of Class XII (or equivalent) declared the results for the academic year 2020-21 on or after October 25, 2021.

### **1.3. Regarding the cut-off marks for the top 20 percentile**

- The category-wise cut-off marks for the top 20 percentile are calculated based on the marks scored by the successful candidates who appeared in their respective boards, in the particular year.
- The cut-off marks for PwD candidates will be the same as the lowest of the cut-off marks for GEN, GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC and ST categories.
- It is clarified that top 20 percentile cut-off for the academic year 2023–24

will be considered against the successful candidates who appeared in the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2024.

- Similarly, top 20 percentile cut-off for the academic year 2021-22 and 2022–23 will be considered against the successful candidates who appeared in the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2022 or 2023, respectively.
- Candidates who appeared in Class XII (or equivalent) examination for the first time in 2023 and wish to (or have to) reappear in 2024 with the objective to qualify through top 20 percentile cut-off criteria, must reappear in all the subjects. For such candidates, top 20 percentile cut-off for 2024 will be considered.
- In case a Board does not provide information about the cut-off for the top 20 percentile, the candidate will have to produce a certificate from the respective Board stating that he/she falls within the top 20 percentile of successful candidates. If the candidate fails to do so, then the cut-off marks, in the respective categories, for the Central Board of Secondary Education will be used.
- The above will also apply correspondingly to those candidates who first appeared for their Class XII examination in 2021 but the examination Board of Class XII (or equivalent) declared the results for the academic year 2020-21 on or after October 25, 2021.

#### **1.4. Regarding the aggregate marks of 75% (or 65% for SC, ST and PwD)**

- The aggregate marks scored by the candidate in the 2024 Class XII (or equivalent) Board examination will be considered for candidates who will appear in the Class XII examination in 2024.
- The aggregate marks scored by the candidate in the 2023 Class XII (or equivalent) Board examination will be considered provided the candidate

does not reappear in the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2024 in any of the subjects. Similarly, the aggregate marks scored by the candidate in the 2022 Class XII (or equivalent) Board examination will be considered provided the candidate does not reappear in the Class XII (or equivalent) examination in 2023 or 2024 in any of the subjects.

- If a candidate had appeared in his/her Class XII (or equivalent) in 2023 and wishes to improve his/her aggregate marks to meet the “aggregate marks of 75% (or 65% for SC, ST and PwD) criterion”, he/she can reappear for any number of subjects he/she wishes for improvement. The percentage marks in this situation will be calculated by considering the marks obtained in 2023 or 2024, whichever is higher, in the respective subjects, in his/her two attempts in 2023 and 2024.
- If a candidate had appeared in his/her Class XII (or equivalent) in 2022 and appeared in improvement examination to improve his/her aggregate marks to meet the “aggregate marks of 75% (or 65% for SC, ST and PwD) criterion”, he/she can reappear for any number of subjects he/she wishes for improvement. The percentage marks in this situation will be calculated by considering the marks obtained in 2022 or 2023, whichever is higher, in the respective subjects, in his/her two attempts in 2022 and 2023.
- The above will also apply correspondingly to those candidates who first appeared for their Class XII examination in 2021 but the examination Board of Class XII (or equivalent) declared the results for the academic year 2020-21 on or after October 25, 2021.