



ANDHRA PRADEH FISHERIES UNIVERSITY

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Admissions into Bachelor of Fisheries Science (BFSc) for the Academic Year 2026-27

INFORMATION BROCHURE



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Important Dates

Issue of Notification	: 28.07.2026
Commencement of Online Registration	: 28.07.2026
Last date of Online Registration without late fee	: 17.08.2026
Last date of Online Registration with late fee	: 26.08.2026
Subsequent Activities	: Will be announced through website

*The above schedule is subject to change due to technical or administrative reasons. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the University website for the latest updates and announcements.

I. INTRODUCTION:

Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University (APFU) was established by the Government of Andhra Pradesh under the APFU Act, 2020 to develop skilled fisheries professionals for the sustainable growth of the fisheries and aquaculture sector. The University offers the **Bachelor of Fisheries Science (BFSc)** programme through its constituent colleges at **Muthukur** and **Narasapuram**. Admissions are invited for the **Bachelor of Fishery Science (BFSc) programme for the Academic Year 2026–27**.

II. Institutions under Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University (APFU)

A. Teaching Institutions:

a) B.F.Sc Colleges:

- i. College of Fishery Science, Muthukur, SPSR Nellore District
- ii. College of Fishery Science, Narasapuram, West Godavari District

b) Polytechnics:

i) Constituent Polytechnic:

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

ii) Affiliated Fisheries Polytechnics:

- i. B.R. Fishery Polytechnic, Narsipatnam, Anakapalli District
- ii. Pydha College of Fisheries Polytechnic, Patavala, Kakinada District
- iii. Bellamkonda Fisheries Polytechnic, Kambhalapadu, Prakasam District
- iv. Sri Hari Fishery Polytechnic, Pasupula, Kurnool District
- v. Srinidhi Fisheries Polytechnic College, Chekurapadu, Prakasam District
- vi. Sri Venkateswara Fisheries Polytechnic, Takkolu, Kadapa District

B. Fisheries Research Stations:

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

DETAILS OF BACHELOR OF FISHERIES SCIENCE (BFSc) COURSE:

APFU offers a four year (8 semesters) professional degree programme, Bachelor of Fisheries Science (BFSc) with courses from Seven Departments namely Aquaculture, Aquatic Animal Health Management, Fisheries Resource Management, Aquatic Environment Management, Fish Processing Technology, Fisheries Engineering, Fisheries Extension, Economics & Statistics. First Seven semesters; students will be undergoing classroom teaching and practical classes which include both laboratory experience and field visits. Whereas during the last one semester, students undergo Student READY (Rural Entrepreneurship Awareness Development Yojana) programme. It is

conceptualized to reorient fisheries graduates for ensuring and assuring employability and to develop entrepreneurs for emerging knowledge intensive fisheries by articulating knowledge, skill, ability and experiences. The students will undergo Fisheries Work Experience Programme (FIWEP) and Fisheries Entrepreneurship Oriented Programme (FIEOP) during the 8th semester. The APFU has also been offering Master's and Ph.D programmes.

III. ADMISSIONS:

Counselling for admission into **Bachelor of Fisheries Science (BFSc)** programme in Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University (APFU) for the Academic year 2026-27.

1. Colleges under Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University (APFU);

- i. College of Fishery Science, Address: Muthukur, SPSR Nellore District
- ii. College of Fishery Science, Address: Swarnandhra College of Engineering and Technology, Seetharampuram, Narasapuram, West Godavari District

2. Name of the Course: Bachelor of Fisheries Science (BFSc)

3. Duration of the Course: 4 Years (8 Semesters)

4. Medium of Instruction: English

5. Intake of students:

Sl.No	Name of the College	No. of Se	EWS Categor
1.	College of Fishery Science, Muthukur	40	04*
2.	College of Fishery Science, Narasapuram	60	06*
Grand Total		100	10*
* 10% supernumerary seats are allocated under EWS category			

6. Criteria for Selection:

The admission process in the BFSc Course is carried out duly following the G.O. Ms. No. 184 Dt: 20.08.1993 Govt. of A.P. The selection of candidates for all the seats shall be made on the basis of ranks obtained by the candidates in A.P EAPCET 2026. The candidates will be selected based on merit, presidential order, region and social status. **State Level Rank** only will be considered.

In case of a tie in ranks obtained by two or more candidates in the AP EAPCET 2026, the marks secured in the optional subjects of the qualifying examination shall be taken into consideration. In case of a further tie, the age of the candidate shall be taken into consideration.

7. Eligibility:

- a. Admission to the Bachelor of Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc.) programme is based solely on the candidate's rank obtained in the Andhra Pradesh Engineering, Agriculture and Pharmacy Common Entrance Test (AP EAPCET). No separate entrance examination is conducted for admission to the B.F.Sc. programme.
- b. A Pass in two-year Intermediate Examination conducted by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, or the Vocational Course in Fishery Science, or any other examination recognized as equivalent by the University or the Board of Intermediate Education, with the following subjects:
 - Physical Sciences
 - Biological Sciences / Natural Sciences

8. Age Limit - Eligibility Criteria as on 31st December, 2026

For General Category candidates:

Minimum age limit is 17 years – Upper age limit 22 years (Candidates who born between 01st January 2005 – 31 December 2009)

For SC & ST Candidates Upper age limit is 25 years:

Minimum age limit is 17 years – Upper Age limit 25 years (Candidates who born between 01st January 2002 – 31 December 2009)

For Physically Challenged Candidates Upper Age limit is 27 years:

Minimum age limit is 17 years – Upper Age limit 27 years (Candidates who born between 01st January 2000 – 31 December 2009)

i) Reservation of seats for the candidates coming from families of Agriculturist cum Rural Area (Farmer's Quota):

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the seats in the APFU are reserved for candidates coming from families of Agriculturists (Farmers) owning not less than 1 (one) acre of land either in the name of the parents or in the name of the candidates and who have studied for a minimum of 4 years in schools located in non-Municipal areas. If the land is owned by grandfather, grandmother or guardian or any other relations is not acceptable.

If the candidate applied for farmers quota they have to produce the following forms;

Form-I:

- It is a proforma indicating the patta numbers and extent of land owned by the **candidate/parents** duly certified by the **Mandal Revenue Officer/Tahsildar with office seal.**

- **Candidate must also upload land owned record - Adangal/1B from Meebhoomi Land records (or) Original Pattadar Passbook as evidence for the extent of land owned.**

Form-II:

- It is a proforma to be certified by the **Headmaster** of the School **with 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 12th class/Intermediate (**Non-Municipal Area Study Certificate**).
- All study certificates claimed under non municipal area must also be uploaded.

Duly filled Form - I and Form - II with the signatures of concerned officials viz., Mandal Revenue Officer/Tahsildar and concerned Head of Institution respectively, along with office seal need to be uploaded. Otherwise, the claim of the candidates under this category will be summarily rejected.

During certificate verification under farmer's quota, the candidate must produce/uploaded original Form I, Form II, the original Pattadar Passbook or Adangal /1B from Mee-seva as evidence for the extent of land and all study certificates from the educational institutions studied as per application registered.

ii. Reservation of Seats:

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%)

SC- I* : 1 %

SC-II* : 6.5%

SC-III*: 7.5%

* (As per the G.O.Ms.No.7 of Social Welfare (CV) Department, Govt. of A.P. Dt:18.04.2025. **Refer Annexure--I for Group wise Caste S.No. in Ordinance and its corresponding Name of the Scheduled Caste).**

Scheduled Tribe (ST) : 6%

Other Reservations : 9%

(Special Categories)

1) Defence Personnel (CAP)	2% (Refer Annexure: V)
2) National Cadet Corps. (NCC)	1% (Refer Annexure: II)
3) Physically Challenged PH	5% (Refer Annexure:IV)
Visually Handicapped	
Hearing Impaired	
Orthopedically Handicapped	
4) Games & Sports	0.5% (Refer Annexure:III)
5) Scouts and Guides	0.5%

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

Reservation under special category seats:

Seat allotment in these reservations shall be done based on the priorities awarded to candidates in each category following certificate verification and authentication by respective authorities as per the relevant GO's applicable from time to time (NCC by NCC Directorate, Hyderabad; Defence (CAP) by Sainik Welfare Department; Games and Sports by Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Scouts and Guides, Andhra Pradesh and Differently abled (PH) by Medical Authorities and) and rank in AP EAPCET 2026.

iii) Economically Weaker Section (EWS) – 10% (supernumerary seats)

iv) Reservation of seats for Women: 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of the seats shall be reserved in favour of women candidates from each category.

V) Allocation of seats in favour of Local candidates in relation to Local area:

Admissions to 85% of available seats shall be reserved in favour of local candidates of Andhra University and Sri Venkateswara University regions in the ratio of 65.62 and 34.38 respectively. The rest of 15% of the seats shall be un-reserved for candidates of local / nonlocal areas to be filled as per the item (ii) (C) under G.O.Ms.No.21 Higher Education (EC) Department, Dt.12-05-2025.

VI) 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.

9. Allotment of seats during counselling process:

Based on Merit in AP EAPCET 2026 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 have to report at allotted college either College of Fishery Science, Muthukur or College of Fishery Science, Narasapuram along with all original certificates and pay fee in the stipulated time failing which the admission will automatically stand cancelled, the seat falls vacant, which will be filled in next phase of online counselling/Manual counselling.

10. Hostel facility: Hostel facility shall be provided subject to the availability of accommodation at College of Fishery Science, Muthukur. However, hostel facility is not available at College of Fishery Science, Narasapuram*.

(* Due to non-completion of permanent buildings, the college is likely to be temporarily relocated in any other suitable location within West Godavari District as per the availability of suitable infrastructure.)

11. Online Registration Fee:

The candidates must pay online registration fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) for General and BC candidates and Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) in case of SC, ST & PH (Differently Abled) candidates at the time of uploading online application before last date.

However, the candidates are allowed for online registration up to two days after last date of registration with late fee of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) for General and BC Candidates and Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) in case of SC, ST & PH (Differently Abled) candidates.

The candidates who are granted admission shall pay the following prescribed **fees at the time of joining the college and hostel (if applicable).**

12. Fee structure:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
1	University Fund Fee (Registration fee, Tuition fee, Library fee, Laboratory medical fee, Examination fee and others)	15,140.00
	Hostel Room rent (per semester)	2110.00
2	Non-University Fund Fee (Includes both Library and Laboratory deposits which refundable)	11950.00
3	Fees towards Hostel facility (Doesn't include mess and establishment charges)	
	Hostel Deposit (Refundable)	11,000.00
	Mess Deposit (Refundable)	11,000.00
	Grand T	51,200.00

Seat Cancellation Fee:

- If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat before the closure of admissions for the Academic Year 2026-27, an amount of **Rs. 5350.00** 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 admission process for the Academic Year 2026-27, the candidate forfeits the fees already paid and in addition, he/she has to pay an amount of **Rs. 5350.00** towards Seat Cancellation fee for General and BC and **Rs.2,670.00** for SC/ST/PH - Candidates.

13. Original Certificates to be produced & submitted at the time of joining the College:

The candidates granted admission, should submit the following certificates in Original at the time of admission.

1. Pass Certificate-cum-Memorandum of Marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying examination (Intermediate).
2. Hall Ticket & Rank Card of AP EAPCET 2026.
3. SSC or its equivalent Examination Certificate.
4. The Community Certificate in the case of candidates belonging to Backward Classes/Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, signed by the competent authority/Latest EWS certificate for the year 2026-27 & older certificates will summarily be rejected.
5. Bonafide or Study certificates (6th class to Intermediate or its equivalent).
6. Residence Certificate, if applicable.
7. Transfer Certificate from the College or School where the candidate last studied.
8. Candidate joined under farmer quota has to submit the Form I and Form II, with evidence of land owned: Adangal/ 1B (or) Copy of Original Pattadar Passbook.
9. In case of candidates under Special Categories (CAP/NCC/PH/Sports & Games and Scouts & Guides) the original certificates issued by the competent authorities.

14. certificates to be uploaded at the time of registration process

The applicant seeking admission into **Bachelor of Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc)** programme should keep scanned copies of the following applicable documents ready before proceeding to online registration process.

***Only Original Certificates** from competent authority need to be uploaded during the registration Process*

1. The latest certified copy of the Social Status Certificate issued by the competent authority of Andhra Pradesh in case of applicants belonging to **Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes** and Scheduled Tribes (If applicable).
 - a. In case of Backward Classes category, candidates need to upload certificates of specific categories i.e., BC-A/B/C/D/E and **OBC Certificate shall not be accepted.**
 - b. **Overall Scheduled Caste (SC) certificates shall not be accepted.** The certificates shall mandatorily upload the category of the candidate i.e, SC-Group I/SC-Group II/SC-Group III.

2. The latest certified copy of the **EWS Certificate** valid for the year 2026-27 issued by the competent authority in case of applicants belonging to EWS category. **EWS certificate** shall be taken in the financial year of **2026-27** i.e., after 31st March 2026. Previous year certificate will be summarily rejected.
3. Candidates claiming local status should submit the latest certified copy of Local Status Certificate issued for candidate by competent authority.
4. Agricultural Land Holding Certificate (Form-I) for candidates claiming under farmer's quota.
5. Non-Municipal Area Study Certificate (Form-II) for candidates claiming under farmer's quota.
6. The latest certified copy of Physically Challenged (Differently Abled) Certificate are mandatory for claiming seat under PH quota.
7. Children of Armed Personnel Certificate/ Defense Personnel Certificate are mandatory for claiming seat under CAP quota.
8. National Cadet Corps (NCC) Certificate are mandatory for claiming seat under NCC quota.
9. Sports and Games Certificates which are mandatory for claiming seat under SPORTS quota.
10. Certificates concerned with Bharat Scouts and Guides are mandatory for claiming seat under Scouts and Guides quota.

Note: During the online certificate verification process, candidates need to reupload the required documents as per query raised by verification officer **within given time**. In case of category certificate and Farmer quota certificate candidate need to upload clear certificates failing which the candidate will be considered under General category.

15. Grievance Request:

- The Data/Information of all candidates has been considered from AP EAPCET 2026 examination as entered by the candidates and validated for AP EAPCET 2026 examination.
- If any candidate wants to edit or upload any document now in support of candidature, the candidate first must COMPLETE REGISTRATION process.
- A registered candidate can edit or upload any certificate/document by applying from "Grievance Request" and add/upload Documents or Certificates in relevant fields, THIS FACILITY can be AVAILED ONLY ONCE. All those uploaded documents will be considered for further processing only subject to the verification by the competent authorities.

16. Login:

- No separate login is required for the candidates as the Registered Mobile number and Hall Ticket would be authenticated for all services such as Registration, Grievance requests, Web-options, Print payment receipt, etc.
- Applicants have to complete their registration by verifying their data populated in the application form and also making payment.
- The candidates are informed to **mention their personal mobile numbers** but not the mobile numbers of relatives, friends, net/online/xerox centres etc. during online registration.
- For any other information, the candidates may contact the following Phone Nos. from **Monday to Friday working hours from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM strictly.**

Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University Contact Phone Numbers;

Sl.No	Designation	Mobile Number
1.	Co-ordinator, APFU, Camp Office	8985318321 0866-350056

- The University is not responsible for the information provided in other websites.
- 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 candidature will be summarily rejected at any time during the counselling process or after admission in the college.

T.SUGUNA
REGISTRAR

FORM – I (Latest)

(For the Academic Year 2026-27)

AGRICULTURAL LAND HOLDING CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Mr./Ms.
Son/Daughter of..... comes from an agriculture
family. He/She/His/her parent(s) own land as detailed below*

Mandal	Village	Patta No./ Khata No.	Survey No.	Area (In Acres)
Total Area				

***Total Area in words** _____

Place:

Date:

Signature of Mandal Revenue Officer/
Tahsildar

Office Seal

Note: Candidate **must also upload the land owned record** (Adangal/1B from Meebhoomi Land Records (or) Original Pattadar Passbook) as evidence for the extent of land owned.

FORM – II (Latest)

(For the Academic Year 2026-27)

NON-MUNICIPAL AREA CERTIFICATE

Certified that Mr./Ms.
Son/Daughter of has studied in this
school/Institution in classes during the period as indicated below; and also certified that
this school (Name of the school) Village
..... Mandal District
is **located in non-Municipal area.**

Class	Academic Year

Office Seal:

Signature of the Head Master/Head
Mistress of the School/Institution

Note:

1. In case of a student studied in different schools/institutes, separate certificates should be enclosed in the above format only duly signed by the Heads of Schools/Institutions where he/she had studied, failing which he/she will not be considered under this category.
2. Form – I & Form – II in original has to be submitted at the time of counselling or joining an allotted college.
3. If a candidate fails to enclose Form – I, and/or Form – II, his/her candidature will not be considered under Farmer Quota. In such case, the candidates application will be considered under Non Farmer Quota.

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Annexure – I

Scheduled Castes of three Groups

<u>GROUP-I</u>	
Caste Sl.No. in ordinance	Name of the Scheduled Caste
8	Bavuri
12	Chachati
16	Chandala
18	Dandasi
20	Dom, Dombara, Paidi, Pano
22	Ghasi, Haddi, Relli Chachandi
23	Godagali, Godagula
48	Mehtar
51	Paky, Moti, Thoti
53	Pamidi
55	Relli
58	Sapru
Total-12 Castes	

<u>GROUP-II</u>	
Caste Sl.No. in ordinance	Name of the Scheduled Caste
5	Arundhatiya
10	Bindla
14	Chamar, Mochi, Muchi, Chamar-Ravidas, Chamar-Rohidas
15	Chambar
17	Dakkal, Dokkalwar
19	Dhor
24	Godari
25	Gosangi
28	Jaggali
29	Jambuvulu
30	Kolupulavandlu, Pambada, Pambanda, Pambala
32	Madiga
33	Madiga Dasu, Mashteen
43	Mang
44	Mang Garodi
47	Matangi
56	Samagara
59	Sindhollu, Chindollu
Total -18 Castes	

<u>GROUP-III</u>	
Caste Sl.No. in ordinance	Name of the Scheduled Caste
2	Adi Dravida
3	Anamuk
4	Aray Mala
6	Arwa Mala
7	Bariki
11	Byagara, Byagari
13	Chalavadi
21	Ellamalawar, Yellammalawandlu
26	Holeya
27	Holeya Dasari
31	Madasi Kuruva, Madari Kuruva
34	Mahar
35	Mala, Mala Ayawaru
36	Mala Dasari
37	Mala Dasu
38	Mala Hannai
39	Malajangam
40	Mala Masti
41	Mala Sale, Netkani
42	Mala Sanyasi
45	Manne
50	Mundala
57	Samban
60	Yatala
61	Valluvan
1	Adi Andhra
46	Mashti
49	Mitha Ayyalvar
54	Panchama, Pariah
Total -29 Castes	

Annexure - II

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 - III

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/counselling 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 - IV

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 impairment	Eligibility of special reservation
1	Mild hearing impairment	dB 26-40 in better ear	80-100 % in better year	Less than 4	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.

Annexure - V

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.

b) 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 |

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| 5. Kirti Chakra | Medal or Vayu Sena Medal |
| 6. Uthama Yudha | 11. Mention in Dispatches |

c) 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.

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.

Note: 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.