PROSPECTUS CUM INFORMATION BULLETIN

TRIPURA JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION-2023 (TJEE-2023)

Tentative Date of Examination 25th April, 2023 (Tuesday)

Tripura Board of Joint Entrance Examination Shiksha Bhavan Agartala, Tripura-799001

Online Applications for Tripura Joint Entrance Examination-2023 (TJEE-2023)

Opening date: 01-02-2023 at 4:00 pm

Closing Date: 12-02-2023

The Tripura Board of Joint Entrance Examination (TBJEE) will conduct **Tripura Joint Entrance Examination (TJEE)-2023 based on its existing syllabi**, to prepare a merit list for admission to Engineering, Technological, Veterinary, Agriculture, Fisheries, Paramedical and other Professional Degree Courses against available seats reserved for the State of Tripura. It is to be noted that the admission of a candidate to a certain College / University will be subjected to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria regarding cut-off marks and other norms as specified by the respective departments of State & Central Government/ Institution/ Council/ Body etc.

The application must be done through online mode only. There is no printed application form available. The programme of Tripura Joint Entrance Examination (TJEE)-2023 for four different subjects is as follows:

Date & Day	11.00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.	1:30 - 2:15 P.M.	2:45 - 3:30 P.M.
25 th April, 2023 (Tuesday)	Physics & Chemistry	Biology	Mathematics

Candidates seeking admission to Engineering/ Technological Degree Courses (Group-A) will have to appear in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics and those seeking admission to various Degree Courses of Veterinary/ Agricultural/ Fisheries, Paramedical and others (Group-B) will have to appear in Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Candidates desiring to take chances in both of the above groups (Group-C) will have to appear in all the four subjects. Candidates are directed to go through the Prospectus for filling-up of application form, question pattern and mode of answer, available in the website www.tbjee.nic.in.

Examination Centre

The examination will be conducted at Dharmanagar, Kailasahar, Ambassa, Udaipur, Santirbazar and Agartala.

Eligibility for Appearing at Tripura Joint Entrance Examination

- (a) Candidate must be a citizen of India.
- (b) Candidate must be a permanent resident of Tripura and either the candidate or his/her parent must have been residing in the state of Tripura continuously for not less than 10 (ten) years immediately prior to the date of making application for appearing at the Joint Entrance Examination-2023. Permanent Resident of Tripura Certificate (PRTC) issued by the appropriate authority of candidate/father/mother which one is applicable, must be submitted before counseling, when asked so.

- (c) Candidate must have passed / appeared / due to appear in the year of Joint Entrance Examination at the Higher Secondary Examination of Tripura Board of Secondary Education / Central Board of Secondary Education or equivalent examination with the subjects in which he / she desires to appear at the Joint Entrance Examination.
- (d) Children of All India Services Officers of Manipur-Tripura cadre and the children of the employees of State Government posted outside Tripura will be eligible to appear at the examination irrespective of their prior stay in Tripura.
- (e) In case a candidate is not permanent resident of Tripura but his / her parent is an Officer on deputation to the Government of Tripura / Officer of the Central Government working in Tripura and has served in Tripura continuously for a period of 3 (three) years or more and the candidate have passed or appeared / due to appear at the H.S.(+2) Examination or equivalent from an Institution of Tripura, is eligible for appearing in the Examination.
- (f) In case of Wards of Ex-Serviceman, either the candidate or his/her parents must have been staying in Tripura continuously for not less than 5 (five) years immediately prior to the date of making application for appearing at the Tripura Joint Entrance Examination and the candidate must have passed or appeared / due to appear at the H.S.(+2) Examination or equivalent in the year of Joint Entrance Examination from any legally recognized institution in India with subjects in which he / she desires to appear at the Joint Entrance Examination. Children of serving defense personnel (Army / Navy / Air Force) hailing from Tripura are also eligible to appear at the Tripura Joint Entrance Examination provided that their children should have stayed in Tripura continuously for not less than 5 (five) years immediately prior to the date of making application for appearing at the Joint Entrance Examination of Tripura and that the candidate must have passed or appeared / due to appear at the H.S.(+2) Examination or equivalent Examination in the year of Joint Entrance Examination from any institution of Tripura with subjects in which he / she desires to appear at the Joint Entrance Examination.
- (g) If a candidate is allotted a seat in the past inside or outside the State on the basis of the result of Tripura Joint Entrance Examination he/she shall not be eligible to appear at the Tripura Joint Entrance Examination this year or subsequent year unless he/she has surrendered the allotted seat in writing within specific time to the appropriate authority.

However, if any amendment / change is / are made after issue of this Notification, the same shall be notified as per procedure.

Reservation

Reservation of seats for SC / ST / Persons with Disabilities (PwD)/ Wards of Exserviceman (ESM) candidates will be made as per Reservation Act of the State Government as notified from time to time. Certificate(s) issued by the appropriate authority (Directorate of Sainik Welfare for ESM cadidates and District Disabilities Rehabilitation Centres for PwD candidates) shall have to be uploaded at the time of application by the candidate. Further information regarding number of seats available and procedure of counselling will be published later on.

Submission of Online Application

Online application should be filled up by the candidate through the link provided in the website www.tbjee.nic.in Candidates are not required to submit the hard copy of their online application confirmation page or any other document to TBJEE if not otherwise asked by the Board. Acknowledgement Page and Admit Card will not be generated if payment is not deposited within the stipulated date (closing date of application) and his/ her candidature will stand cancelled without further notification.

Examination Fees

Application fee plus Bank's/ Agency's Service charges, as applicable, are payable by NET banking/Debit Card/Credit Card.

Category wise Application Fee	
General male candidates	Rs 550/-
SC/ST male candidates	Rs 450/-
All Female** and BPL (male & female) candidates Rs 350/-	
Processing charges & Goods & Service Tax (GST) are to be paid by the candidate, as applicable.	

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IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

1. Online Submission of Application and Payment: 1st February to 12th February, 2023

2. Rectification/correction: 20th to 24th February, 2023

(Candidates have to submit a written application to TBJEE Office for rectification/correction)

3. Admit Card download: April, 2023 (2nd Week)

4. Tentative Date of Examination: 25th April, 2023 (Tuesday)

5. Date of Uploading of Model Answer key: 28th April, 2023(Evening)

6. Last date of receiving feedback: 3rd May 2023 (up to 5 PM)

7. Tentative date of result publication: 4th week of May, 2023

8. Tentative period of counseling process: June-July, 2023

Important Instructions

Candidates are required to go through the instructions carefully before attempting for online application.

Once an application is received, it will be construed that the candidate agrees to all terms & conditions, rules & regulations stipulated in the Information Bulletin and notices published by TBJEE.

Any application not in compliance with the conditions specified in the Information Bulletin is liable to be rejected.

Instruction for Application

- 1. Candidates have to apply "Online" ONLY. The Application Form other than online mode will not be accepted.
- 2. Submission of Online Application Form should be done by accessing TBJEE website www.tbjee.nic.in only. Only one application is to be submitted by a candidate. Duplicate application may cause the rejection of the candidature.
- 3. Please ensure your eligibility as per the criteria laid down for TJEE-2023.
- 4. It is essential to have a unique mobile number and a unique email ID for online application. All future communications will be sent through the registered mobile number and email ID. TBJEE will not be responsible for non-receipt of any communication by the candidates if the mobile number and/or the email ID are wrong/non-existing/changed.
- 5. The candidates should select only one (01) from six centers of examination as per their choice.

6. Instructions for Filling Online Application Form

a) Registration:

Once the registration details i.e. name, gender, date of birth and E-mail ID are entered and submitted, they cannot be changed/modified/edited under normal circumstances. **Note the Computer generated Registration number for future communications**. The information provided in this section must match exactly with the school admit cards, mark sheets, certificates, photo identity cards, caste/category certificates etc. which a candidate has to produce at the time of entering the examination hall, during counseling process, during admission and during registration with the University.

b) Create Profile details:

- ➤ Candidate has to fill up his/her profile details in this section i.e. fill up the Personal details, Contact details and file uploads.
- ➤ Upload scanned images of Candidate's Photograph (between 10 kb–200 kb), Candidate's Signature (between 4kb 30 kb), caste certificate (SC and ST students only), certificate of DDRC (for PwD candidates), certificate from Directorate of Sainik Welfare (for ESM candidates) and Ration card (for Male BPL candidate) in JPG/JPEG/PDF (max 1Mb) format only.

c) Fill online application

Fill up the application form online. The online application form contains the following sections: Qualification details, Residency details, Previous application details (if any).

- **d) Preview/Edit Application:** Before final submission of application form check the details and edit if necessary.
- e) Submit Application: You cannot edit the application form after the final submission.

f) Make Payment:

Make payment of fee using online payment gate and keep proof of payment. The fee may be paid either by credit/debit card/ Net Banking during the online filling of the application. No other mode like money order, DD, IPO etc. will be accepted. No request for refund of fee once remitted by the candidate will be entertained.

g) Print Acknowledgement

After successful completion of the application print out of acknowledgement should be taken by the candidate.

- 7. Candidates are not required to send/ submit any documents including acknowledgement of TBJEE until and unless they asked so.
- 8. The use of Calculator/ mobile phone or any other electronics gadget such as ear phone, microphone, camera, tape recorder, any metallic item etc. inside the examination hall is strictly prohibited. Candidates are also not allowed to carry Instrument/ Geometry/ Pencil box, Handbag, Purse, Any kind of Paper/ Stationery/ Textual material (printed or written material), Eatables and Water (loose or packed), in the examination Room / Hall.
- 9. Candidate must bring the **Admit Card of TJEE 2023 in every session** of examination. It must be shown to the Officer-In-Charge / Invigilator in examination hall on demand.
- 10. Candidates are advised to keep visiting the TBJEE's website regularly for latest updates.

Examination Fee

The examination fees for different categories of candidates are as shown in the table below:

Category wise Application Fee		
General male candidates	Rs 550/-	
SC/ST male candidates	Rs 450/-	
All Female** and BPL (male) candidates	Rs 350/-	
Processing charges & Goods & Service Tax (GST) are to be paid by the candidate, as applicable.		

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Choice of Group

Candidates willing to appear in Tripura Joint Entrance Examination have to pick one group from the following:

Group	Subject
Group-A	Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
Group-B	Physics, Chemistry and Biology
Group-C	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology

Instructions Regarding Examination

- 1. The Tripura Joint Entrance Examination will be conducted in a single day as notified.
- 2. There will be three shifts:- first shift will consist of Physics and Chemistry question papers, and subsequent two shifts will be consisting of Biology and Mathematics question paper.
- 3. The Board is conducting the examination through Optical Marks Recognition (OMR) system. The pattern of questions is Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) type.
- 4. The medium of Question Paper shall be in English and Bengali.
- 5. Four different subjects (Physics & Chemistry; Mathematics and Biology) will have Question paper series (P, Q and R).
- 6. The questions of the examination will be framed on the basis of the Syllabus available in the website www.tbjee.nic.in.
- 7. The syllabus for each subject is divided into 10 Modules.
- 8. There will be 30 (thirty) compulsory questions for each subject, taking 3 (three) questions from each Module.
- 9. Each question will carry 4 (four) marks, *i.e.* total marks will be of 120 (30×4) for each subject.
- 10. Duration of Examination of first shift (Physics and Chemistry) will be 90 minutes for 60 (sixty) questions and subsequent two shifts will be of 45 minutes each *i.e* total timing 3 hrs.
- 11. Each question will have four options (*i.e.* A, B, C, D) out of which the correct/ closest option (A/B/C/D) is only to be identified in the OMR sheet.
- 12. One mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.
- 13. The percentile score of the students will be published along with the ranking during the publication of result.

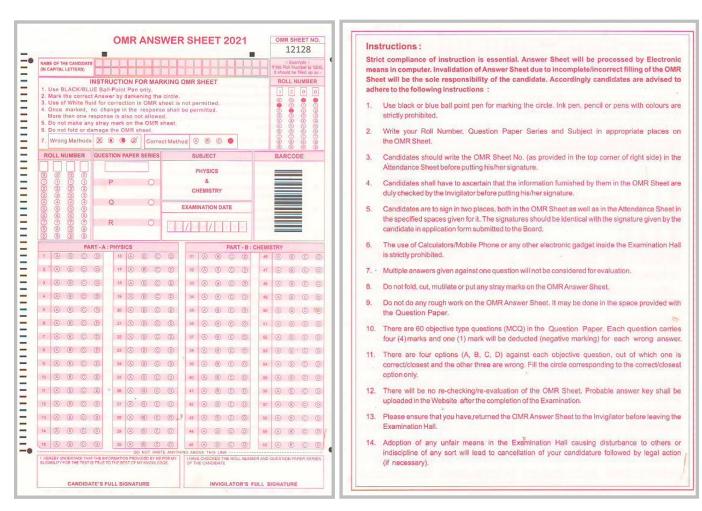
Instruction Regarding Marking of OMR Sheet

Strict compliance of instruction is essential. Answer sheet will be processed by Electronic means in computer. Invalidation of Answer Sheet due to incomplete/ incorrect filling of the OMR sheet will be the sole responsibility of the candidate. Accordingly candidates are advised to adhere to the following instructions.

- 1. Write and mark your Roll Number, Test (Question) Booklet Series and Subject name in appropriate places on the OMR Sheet.
- 2. Mark the correct answer by darkening the circle.
- 3. Use of white fluid/eraser/blade etc. for correction in OMR sheet is not permitted.
- 4. Once marked, no change in the response shall be permitted.
- 5. More than one response is also not allowed. Multiple answers given against one question will not be considered for evaluation, *i.e.* marking more than one answer or marking alterations after marking an answer will result in zero mark.
- 6. Do not make any stray mark or any other mark on the OMR sheet.
- 7. Do not cut or mutilate the OMR sheet.
- 8. Do not fold or damage the OMR sheet.
- 9. Candidates should write the OMR Sheet Number (as provided in OMR sheet) in the Attendance Sheet before putting his/ her signature.

- 10. Candidate shall have to ascertain that the information furnished by them in the OMR Sheet are duly checked by the invigilator before putting his/ her signature.
- 11. Candidates are to sign in 2 (two) places, one signature in the OMR Sheet and the other signature in the Attendance Sheet on the space specified for these.
- 12. Do not do any rough work on the OMR Sheet. It may be done in the space provided in the Question paper.
- 13. There will be no re-checking/re-evaluation of the OMR sheet.
- 14. Please ensure that you have returned the OMR sheet to the Invigilator before leaving the Examination Hall.
- 15. Adoption of any unfair means in the Examination Hall causing disturbance to others or indiscipline of any sort will lead to cancellation of your candidature followed by legal action (if necessary).
- 16. The signature should be identical with the signature which was uploaded by the candidate in **Online Application Form** submitted to the Board.

Sample of previous OMR sheet is shown below:



Sample of Previous Question Paper:

		Phys	ics		
4. Two vectors $2\vec{P}$ and $3\vec{P}$ acting at an angle θ between them has resultant \vec{R} . When the 2nd vector is doubled, the resultant is also doubled. Value of θ is					
	(A) 135° .	(B) 120°	(C)	90°	(D) 60°
	$2\overrightarrow{P}$ এবং $3\overrightarrow{P}$ ভেক্টরদ্বয়ের অন্ত হয়ে যায়। $ heta$ -এর মান	বন্তী কোণ θ এবং এ	দের লব্ধি $ec{R}$; দ্বিতী	য় ভেক্টরটিকে দি	ৰ্বগুণ করলে এদের লব্বিটিও দ্বিগুণ
	(A) 135°	(B) 120°	(C)	90°	(D) 60°
		Chemi	stry		
15.	15. Haemoglobin contains 0.335% Fe. It has the molecular weight 1.67×10 ⁴ . Considering atomic weight of Fe is 56, calculate the number of Fe-atom(s) in haemoglobin.				
	(A) 1	(B) 2		c) 3	(D) 4
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241	হিমোগ্লোবিনে আয়রণ পরমাণু		নর আশাবক ভর .	1·67×10°. \	ায়রণের পারমাণাবক ভর 56 ধরে,
	(A) 1	(B) 2	(0	C) 3	(D) 4
Mathematics					
17. a, b, c are the lengths of the sides of the triangle ABC. If the area of the triangle ABC is λ , then $a^2 \sin 2B + b^2 \sin 2A$ is equal to					
(Α) 2λ	(B) λ	(C) 4λ		(D) 6λ
	a, b, c ত্রিভুজ ABC - $a^2 \sin 2B + b^2 \sin 2A$ এর		নির্দেশ করিলে	এবং ABC	ত্রিভুজের ক্ষেত্রফল λ ইইলে
(Α) 2λ	(B) λ	(C) 4λ		(D) 6λ
Biology					
16. 1	The hormone thyrocalc	itonin is produc	ed from the		
(A) cubical cells		(B) para	follicular ce	ells
(C) β-cells		(D) α-ce	lls	
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(A) কিউবিকাল কোশ		(B) প্যারা	ফলিকিউলার কে	P
(C) β-কোশ		(D) α-cΦ	াশ	

Seats

Total number of seats along other criteria regarding eligibility shall be ascertained on the basis of the communication as received by the Board from the respective sponsoring departments. Reservation of seats for SC / ST / Persons with Disabilities (PwD)/ Wards of Ex-serviceman (ESM) candidates will be made as per Reservation Act of the State Government as notified from time to time.

It is to be noted that the admission of a candidate to a College/ University/ Institution will be subjected to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria regarding cut-off marks and others as specified by the respective departments of State & Central Governments / Institution / Council / Body.

Further information regarding number of seats available and procedure of counselling will be published later on.

Publication of Result

The result of Tripura Joint Entrance Examination may be published in the last week of May, 2023. However, some changes may take place due to unavoidable circumstances. The Board shall publish Merit list on the basis of the merit. This list includes the candidates who will appear in the examination qualifying the criteria fixed by the Board on consideration of all the aspects. **Result will be published through Board's website**. The Board does not keep any provision for post publication review at any stage and so will not entertain any such application in this regard.

The Merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks obtained by the candidate in the subjects, Physics & Chemistry (P&C), Biology (B) and Mathematics (M) as per his/ her option. For example, for a candidate, who opted for PCM group, Physics & Chemistry, and Mathematics will be considered; while for PCB group, Physics & Chemistry, and Biology will be judged.

The Breaking Method for Determining Merit Position

In case of tie following successive steps will be adopted as per norms:

	PCM GROUP	PCB GROUP
Step - 1	P+C+M	P+C+B
If tie occurs, then		
Step - 2	Higher Score in P+M	Higher Score in C+B
If further tie occurs, then		
Step – 3	Higher Score in M	Higher Score in B
If further tie occurs, then finally,		
Step - 4	DOB	DOB
Here, DOB means the Date of Birth of a candidate. Senior will be given the preference in		
merit position as per norms.		

Percentile Calculation

Percentile Score is the score based on the relative performance of candidates who have appeared for the examination. To calculate a percentile score, the marks secured are converted into a scale ranging from 100 to 0 (Percentile score). **Percentile score** is not the same as the percentage of **marks** obtained in the examination. In this method of **scoring** the HIGHEST

RAW **SCORE** (irrespective of the raw **scores**) will be the 100 **Percentile** indicating that 100% of candidates have **scores** equal to or lesser than the highest scorer/ topper for that examination.

The percentile calculation of the candidates may be done by the following way:

Percentile score =
$$\frac{\text{Number of candidates who scored less than or equal to that candidate}}{\text{Total number of candidate}} \times 100$$

Suppose there are 5 candidates A, B, C, D, E have their scores are as follows

Now, we want to calculate the percentile score of D (say).

Percentile score of D = (Number of candidates who scored less than or equal to the score of <math>D / Total number of candidate) x 100

Now only two candidates (C & E) scored less than D and D himself

Therefore, Percentile score of $D = (3/5) \times 100 = 60\%$

Similarly Percentile score of $C = (2/5) \times 100 = 40\%$

And Percentile score of $E = (1/5) \times 100 = 20\%$

And Percentile score of B = (5/5) x 100 = 100%

The above calculation is carried out based on the formula taken from the NTA website (Page 44 and 45).

Reference: https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/webinfo2021/File/GetFile?FileId=1&LangId=P

Counselling

Seats of different professional degree courses are received from various sponsoring departments. These seats are usually reserved by the Govt. of India and the other central agencies for the state of Tripura. Beside these, other seats are provided by State Institutions. The seats will be distributed amongst the eligible candidates through counselling. Online registration for counselling and participation in choice-filling within the stipulated time period is mandatory to get a seat by a candidate. After getting selection through the process of counselling, the selected candidates will be nominated for admission in different degree courses by respective sponsoring department (For details see the guidelines for online counseling in TBJEE website www.tbjee.nic.in)

Following are the important points to be noticed regarding the general process of counselling:

- A. All the necessary documents in original along with self attested copy of each must be produced for verification when asked by the board.
- B. It is to be noted that the selection of candidates for a particular course to a certain College/ University will be subjected to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria, including the cut-off marks in Tripura Joint Entrance Examination, if any, of the respective College/ University.

- C. Certain College and University stipulate specific percentage of marks in last qualifying Examination (H.S. or equivalent) and some other conditions including cut-off marks, if any, for admission/ entry to different streams/ subjects of respective Colleges and Universities. Accordingly, selection will be made on the basis of Eligibility Criteria and cut-off marks, if any, obtained in Tripura Joint Entrance Examination as specified by the respective departments of State & Central Governments/ Institution/ Council/ Body.
- D. Candidates will be issued nomination letters for various courses of study on the basis of their performances in the Tripura Joint Entrance Examination.
- E. If a candidate is allotted a seat this year or in the past inside or outside the State on the basis of result of Tripura Joint Entrance Examination, he/ she will not be considered for allotment of seats unless he/ she has surrendered the allotted seat in writing within seven days excluding the date of receiving of the seats through counselling to the authority of the respective sponsoring department and produce the necessary proof for that at the time of Counselling.

Following documents in original are required at the time of online/off-line counseling, if any

- 1. Admit card of Madhyamik Examination or equivalent / Birth certificate as proof of age
- 2. **Admit card** / **H.S** (+2 stage) Examination or equivalent examination/ certificate from concerned institution as a proof of appearing in H.S (+2 stage) Examination or equivalent examination with the clear mention of subjects of Examination
- 3. **Marksheet** of (a) **H.S** (+2 stage) or equivalent Examination and (b) **Madhyamik** or equivalent Examination
- 4. **PRTC** (<u>not Citizenship certificate</u>)/ other certificates as proof of residency** of the applicant or his/ her father/mother from the appropriate authority, which one is applicable
- 5. Caste (SC/ST) Certificate of the candidate from the appropriate authority where applicable
- 6. **Persons with Disabilities (PwD)** Certificate issued by District Disabilities Rehabilitation Centres (DDRC) or competent authority approved by the State Government, if any
- 7. Ward of Ex-Serviceman Certificate from Directorate of Sainik Welfare
- 8. **BPL ration card** from the appropriate authority where applicable
- 9. Certificate regarding the period of stay of Candidate / Father / Mother for not less than five years in case of wards of Ex-Serviceman/ Serving Defence Personnel, issued by the appropriate authority, where necessary
- 10. Certificate showing the proof of Serving Defence Personnel, issued by the appropriate authority where necessary
- 11. Seat surrendered certificate from concerned department, if applicable

** Proof of residency:

	Candidates residing in Tripura	Document required
a	For the candidate who is studying in Tripura and	PRTC of the candidate/ father/
	residing in Tripura continuously at least for the last	
	ten (10) years immediately before submission of	
	application:	
b	For the candidate who is studying in Tripura and	PRTC of father/ mother
	residing in Tripura continuously for less than ten	

	(10) years immediately before submission of application:	
С	For the candidate studying in Tripura is a child of Serving Defence Personnel hailing from Tripura (only Army/ Navy/ Air Force) and residing in Tripura continuously for the last five (5) years or more but less than ten (10) years immediately before submission of application:	Certificate of residing of candidate in Tripura continuously for a period of 5(five) years or more and proof of employment & place of posting of parent from the appropriate authority)
d	In case candidate studying in Tripura is not permanent resident of Tripura but his/her parent is an employee on deputation to the government of Tripura/employee of Central Government working in Tripura and has served in Tripura continuously for a period of 3(three) years or more:	Certificate of employment and residing of parents in Tripura continuously for a period of 3(three) years or more from the appropriate authority)
Ca	andidates residing outside Tripura	
	In case the candidates is studying outside Tripura immediately before submission of application but his/ her father/ mother residing in Tripura continuously for the last ten (10) years or more:	PRTC of father/ mother
Ca	andidates residing in or outside Tripura	
	hose Prior stay in Tripura not Mandatory)	
	In case the candidate is a child of All India Services Officers borne in Manipur-Tripura cadre and the children of employees of the state government posted outside Tripura:	Relevant certificate from the appropriate authority
	In case the candidate studying in or outside Tripura is child of Ex-Serviceman (retired Army/ Navy/ Air force only), and the candidate/ father/ mother residing in Tripura continuously for the last five (5) years or more but less than ten (10) years immediately before submission of application:	Certificate of- 1) residing of candidate (if studying in Tripura) or father/ mother (if studying outside) in Tripura continuously for a period of 5(five) years more from appropriate authority and 2) ward of Ex-Serviceman from Rajya Sainik Board.