

ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTION (EWS) / TUITION FEE WAIVER (TFW)

Economically Weaker Section (EWS)/ Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW): A candidate claiming benefits under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS)/ Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) must establish that his family has gross annual income below Rs. 8.00 lakh (Rupees eight lakh only), provided that persons whose family owns or possesses any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWS/ TFW irrespective of the family income: -

- 5 acres of agricultural land and above
- Residential flat of 1000 sq. Ft. and above
- Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities
- Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities
- **Explanation:** Income shall include income from all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business profession etc. for the financial year prior to the year of application.

Requirements / Eligibility / Admission Procedure:

- ❖ *EWS is a subcategory for candidates belonging to the Economy Based Un-Reserved Category, who do not belong to any category such as SC/ST/OBC. A candidate who does not fall under SC/ST/OBC and fulfils the EWS economic criteria fall in the EWS category.*
- ❖ *The candidates whose parental annual income will be less than ₹. 8.0 lakhs and does not possess other assets shall only be eligible to apply under Economically Weaker Section (EWS) / Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW). In this regard a certificate from concerned Tehsildar regarding income & assets certificate needs to be produced by Economically Weaker Section (EWS) as per the J&K reservation rules at the time of submission of the application form.*
- ❖ *There shall be a reservation of 10% of "Approved Intake" (including 5% of TFW) per course available for admission under EWS/ TFW. These seats shall be supernumerary in nature.*
- ❖ *5% of TFW (supernumerary seats) shall be available only to such Course(s), where a minimum of 50% of "Approved Intake" is filled up/ admitted.*
- ❖ *The waiver in TFW scheme is limited to the tuition fee only. All other fees except tuition fee will have to be paid by the beneficiary.*
- ❖ *In the event of non-availability of the candidates in EWS/ TFW quota, such no. of seats shall not be allotted to any other category of applicants.*
- ❖ *The University shall make a separate merit list for these categories and effect admissions based on the general merit list so generated.*
- ❖ *Only one candidate from a particular family shall be eligible to avail the benefit of Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) Scheme.*
- ❖ *The selection under TFW scheme shall be based on the total merit obtained by the student at the time of his/her admission.*
- ❖ *Students admitted under TFW scheme shall not be allowed to change Institution/Course/Branch under any circumstances.*
- ❖ *A letter in this respect shall be issued by the University for admission to each beneficiary student admitted under this scheme.*