# Admission to M.Sc. (2 year) Degree Programme for the Academic Year 2023-24

## GUIDELINES TO FILL UP THE APPLICATION FORM

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<td>ii. Payment of application fee of ₹500/- (+18% GST) for SC / SCA / ST Category Candidates through Online Mode.</td>
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<td>iii. Communal Reservation is only for Candidates with Tamil Nadu Nativity.</td>
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<td><strong>UPLOAD THE DOCUMENTS:</strong></td>
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<td>i. Upload a good quality passport size photograph taken recently in .jpg format (80 KB to 100 KB)</td>
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<td>ii. X Standard Mark Sheet</td>
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<td>iii. XII Standard Mark Sheet</td>
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<td>iv. Candidates who have completed the UG Degree Programme in 2022 or prior to 2022 have to upload the following Documents:</td>
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<td>• Degree Certificate (or) Provisional Certificate.</td>
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<td>• Consolidated Mark sheet (or) Mark sheets of all Semesters of the Qualifying Degree Examination completed.</td>
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<td>v. Candidates appearing for April / May 2023 Final Semester (or year) University Examinations are also eligible to apply. However, the candidates should have passed in all the subjects upto the pre-final year. Such candidates have to upload the following Documents:</td>
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<td>• Bonafide Certificate obtained from the Head of the Institution where the candidate is studying (or) photocopy of the April / May 2023 University Examination Hall Ticket.</td>
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<td>• Mark sheets issued by the University for all the semesters upto the pre-final year of the Qualifying Degree Examination.</td>
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<td>vii. Medical Certificate (If applicable) issued by the District Medical Board for Differently abled person</td>
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<td>viii. Nativity Certificate (if applicable) only as Digitally signed e-Certificate.</td>
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1. GENERAL

Eligible candidates can register only through Online mode for the Entrance Examination and Admission to M.Sc. (2 year) degree programmes offered in the University Departments of Anna University viz., College of Engineering, Guindy and Madras Institute of Technology, Chrompet. The candidates must enter the details in the Online application form carefully.

2. APPLICATION / REGISTRATION FEE:

Only online payment:

- ₹1,000/- (+18% GST) for OC / BC / BCM / MBC & DNC candidates.
- ₹500/- (+18% GST) for SC / SCA / ST candidates.

3. QUALIFICATION

The candidate must have passed the degree in the relevant field (as given in Table-1) with (10+2+3 / 4 years) pattern from a recognized University. Candidates appearing for final semester / year examination in April / May 2023 may also apply for admission.

**TABLE-1**

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<tr>
<th>Programme Offered</th>
<th>Eligibility</th>
<th>Campus</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>B.Sc. Mathematics (or) B.Sc.(Applied Science)</td>
<td>CEG &amp; MIT</td>
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<tr>
<td>Materials Science</td>
<td>B.Sc. Physics with Mathematics as an Ancillary Subject (or) B.Sc. Applied Science</td>
<td>CEG</td>
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<td>Medical Physics*</td>
<td>B.Sc. Physics with Mathematics as an Ancillary Subject (or) B.Sc. Applied Science</td>
<td>CEG</td>
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<tr>
<td>Applied Chemistry</td>
<td>B.Sc. Chemistry (or) B.Sc. (Applied Science)</td>
<td>CEG</td>
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<tr>
<td>Applied Geology</td>
<td>B.Sc. (Geology / Applied Geology)</td>
<td>CEG</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electronic Media</td>
<td>B.Sc. / B.C.A. / B.E. / B.Tech.</td>
<td>CEG</td>
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<tr>
<td>Multimedia (with specialization in Visual Communication)</td>
<td>Any other Bachelor’s degree with a Media Component like B.A. Journalism, B.V.A., B.F.T., B.V.C., B.M.M.C., B.M.M., and B.Des.</td>
<td>CEG</td>
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CEG – COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, GUINDY  MIT – MADRAS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CHROMPET
Candidates who have passed the UG Degree programme in 2022 or prior to 2022 should produce the Original Degree Certificate / Provisional Certificate & Consolidated Mark Sheet / Mark Sheets of all the semesters at the time of Admission. However, those candidate appearing for April / May 2023 University Examinations should have passed all the subjects up to the pre-final year and the candidates should produce the original Mark sheets for all the semesters up to the pre-final year for securing Provisional Admission. They should produce Original Degree / Provisional Certificate and Consolidated Mark Sheet / Mark Sheets for all the semesters within one month from the date of Provisional Admission. If they fail to do so, the Provisional Admission automatically stands cancelled. Such candidates have to discontinue the programme and they are not eligible for refund of the fees paid.

4. **DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME**

Two Academic years comprising of Four semesters.

5. **ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

A separate Entrance Examination for 2 hours will be conducted at Chennai, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli. *(Refer Table – III in section 7)*

Tentative Date of Entrance Examination : 04.06.2023

*If only few candidates have opted for a Centre, Anna University has the right to allot such candidates in an alternate Centre*

Candidates should download the Hall ticket and Entrance mark sheet from cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa

6. **HALL TICKET**

The candidates should download the hall ticket from Anna University Web Portal. If a candidate has difficulty in downloading the hall ticket, he/she should report the same to the Director, Centre for Admissions, Anna University through email to dircfa@annauniv.edu on or before 31.05.2023. Entrance examination hall ticket should be produced at the time of admission.

Permitting a candidate to appear for the entrance examination does not entitle the candidate to claim the eligibility for counseling. Only eligible candidates will be permitted to participate in the online counseling process.
Duplicate Hall Ticket / Entrance Mark Sheet

After completion of the Entrance Examination, if the hall ticket is lost, a duplicate hall ticket can be obtained on payment of Rs.100/- on a written requisition to the Director (Admissions), Anna University, Chennai - 600 025, indicating the registration number. Self attested photocopy of Aadhaar card should also be submitted as a proof of verification.

In case, the Entrance examination mark sheet is lost, a duplicate Entrance examination mark sheet can be obtained on payment of Rs.250/- by a written request to the Director (Admissions), Anna University, Chennai – 600 025.

The payment for duplicate hall ticket / mark sheet must be made in the form of D.D. obtained from any Nationalised Bank drawn in favour of “The Director (Admissions), Anna University”, payable at Chennai.

7. GUIDELINES / SYLLABI FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

TABLE – II – Examination Details

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>P.G. Degree Programme</th>
<th>No. of Multiple choice Questions</th>
<th>No. of choices for a Question</th>
<th>Marks for every correct answer</th>
<th>Max. Marks</th>
<th>Negative marks for every wrong answer</th>
<th>Multiple shading will be considered as wrong answer and 1/3 mark will be reduced. No deductions will be made for the questions unanswered.</th>
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<tr>
<td>M.Sc. (2 year)</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>1/3</td>
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TABLE – III – Subjects for Entrance Examination

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Subjects for Entrance Examination *</th>
<th>Programmes</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>M. Sc. (Mathematics)</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Physics</td>
<td>M. Sc. (Materials Science)</td>
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<td>M. Sc (Medical Physics)</td>
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<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>M. Sc. (Applied Chemistry)</td>
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*Candidates are informed that they have to write the Entrance Examination only in the subject for the programme (as shown in the table above) chosen by the candidate.

*The Syllabi is given in Annexure – I
8. **MERIT LIST**

Merit list will be prepared as per rank based on the marks obtained by the candidate in the Entrance Examination. In case more than one candidate have got the same marks in the common rank list, inter-se rank among such candidates shall be determined in the order of priority as given below.

1. Total Marks in XII Standard Examination in percentage
2. Total marks in X Standard Examination in percentage
3. Date of Birth (Senior will be placed above)
4. Random Number Assigned

Exam Results, Merit list and Online Counseling schedule will be published in Anna University Web Portal: cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa before the commencement of Online Counseling.

**COMMUNAL RESERVATION:**

Allotment of seats will be through Online Counseling following the rule of reservation of Government of Tamil Nadu. Reservation shall be made under categories namely OC, BC, BCM, MBC & DNC, SC, SCA and ST.

Tamil Nadu Native candidates alone will be considered for communal reservation and the list of communities eligible for communal reservation is given in **Annexure – II.**

Candidates seeking admission against BC / BCM / MBC & DNC / SC / SCA / ST categories should have obtained the community certificate (Card format or digitally signed e-Certificate) from a competent authority specified in Table -IV.

**TABLE – IV**

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<th>Community</th>
<th>Issuing Authority</th>
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<td>Backward Class / Backward Class (Muslim)</td>
<td>Headquarters Deputy Tahsildar / Zonal Deputy Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar (Certificates)</td>
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<td>Most Backward Class</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars)</td>
<td>Tahsildar of Native District</td>
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<td>Scheduled Tribe</td>
<td>Revenue Divisional Officer or Sub-Collector of their native place (except Chennai) or P.A. (General) to Collector of Chennai. The Community Certificate card issued by Tahsildars upto 11.11.1989 is valid.</td>
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Married women should possess Community Certificate issued in Father’s name only.
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<td><strong>a)</strong></td>
<td>Community Certificates obtained from <strong>Other States</strong> will not be considered for communal reservation.</td>
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<td><strong>b)</strong></td>
<td>For communities linked with districts, the candidate should obtain their community certificate in their respective districts. Community certificates obtained from other than their respective districts will not be considered. However, the candidates who belong to BC, MBC and DNC communities in a particular district, migrated to other places in Tamil Nadu and obtained community certificates from competent authorities in the migrated district on or after 28.10.2009, will be considered. (as per G.O. (St) No. 95 BC, MBC &amp; Minorities Welfare Department, dated : 28.10.2009).</td>
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<td><strong>c)</strong></td>
<td>Candidates who are native of Tamil Nadu and have studied 5 years (from XI Standard onwards) continuously in Tamil Nadu need not submit Nativity Certificate. Candidates who are Native of Tamil Nadu but have studied either XI std or XII std or Degree outside Tamil Nadu have to upload the Nativity Certificate only in digitally signed e- certificate for considering them as Tamil Nadu Candidates. <strong>Other State candidates will be considered under Open Competition (OC) Category.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>d)</strong></td>
<td>Candidates who failed to upload a self-attested photocopy of the permanent community card or digitally signed e-certificate at the time of registration of the application will be treated under Open Competition (OC) category. In the event of such a decision, the eligibility conditions and rules prescribed for OC category will be applicable for such candidates.</td>
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### DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS CATEGORY:

Only Tamil Nadu Native Candidates are eligible for reservation under this category.

**Five percent** of seats are reserved for Differently Abled Persons @ 1% for each of the following category:

- a) Blindness and low vision.
- b) Deaf and hard hearing.
- c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured dwarfism acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.
- d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness.
- e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the programme identified for each disabilities

- The Competent Authority to issue Disability Certificate is **District Medical Board** duly constituted by the State Government. **The District Medical Board shall consists of a minimum of three members (Chairman and two Members) out of which atleast one shall be a specialist depending on the disability prescribed.**

Certificate obtained from an individual doctor will **NOT** be considered.

For details to refer **ANNEXURE III**
9. COUNSELING PROCESS:

The counseling for admission for the Academic Year 2023-24 will be conducted only through Online Mode. Once the Rank list had been published candidates can access the Web Portal for exercising the Choice of the Campus / Branch of the Study. Prior to a candidate exercising his / her choice, the candidate will have to pay (through Online Mode) an Initial Deposit and also Non-Refundable Counseling Fee.

**OC / BC/ BCM / MBC & DNC candidates:**

Initial deposit of Rs.5000/-
Non-Refundable Counseling Fee of Rs.300/- (+18% GST)

**SC / SCA / ST candidates:**

Initial amount of Rs.1000/-
Non-Refundable Counseling Fee of Rs.150/- (+18% GST)

**CHOICE ONCE MADE IS FINAL AND CANNOT BE CHANGED.**

An applicant who declines after the publication of Tentative Allotment OR an applicant who is not allotted a Branch during Provisional Allotment shall be eligible for 100% Refund of the Initial Deposit. After provisional allotment, an applicant who does not join the branch allotted shall be eligible for 80% of Refund of the initial deposit. The candidates eligible for refund should apply through the Web Portal (cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa) within six months from the date of counseling. The application for refund submitted beyond six months will not be considered.

10. POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

In the G.O. (st) No. 6 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 09.01.2012, G.O. (st) No. 92 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 11.09.2012 and G.O. (st) No. 16 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 24.02.2014, the Government have ordered to grant Post Matric Scholarship to SC/SCA/ST candidates and SC/SCA converted Christians, whose parental annual income is less than Rs. 2,50,000/- from all the sources shall only be eligible. The eligible candidates have to submit income certificate obtained from appropriate authorities and get the Post Matric Scholarship from the colleges where they get admitted.

11. IMPORTANT DATES

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<td>Commencement of Online Registration of Applications</td>
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<td>Last date for Registration and Online Submission</td>
<td>26.05.2023</td>
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<td>Date of Entrance Examination</td>
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**IMPORTANT:**

The Candidates are informed that admission will only be Provisional. If the candidate is found ineligible on verification of original certificates by the Competent Authority, they cannot claim any right for admission or continuation of study at any stage.
ANNEXURE - I

SYLLABI FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

1. MATHEMATICS
   For Admission to M. Sc. (Mathematics)

Part 1: **MODERN ALGEBRA AND ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY:** Modern Algebra:
   Group - rings and fields - Vector spaces: Hermitian - Unitary and normal operations.
   **Analytical Geometry** - General equation of conics – tracing of conics – polar form of
   equations - shortest distance between skew lines - sphere - cone and cylinder – ellipsoid
   - paraboloid and hyperboloid – equations of normal and tangent planes.

Part 2: **REAL ANALYSIS AND COMPLEX ANALYSIS:** Sequences and Series –
   Contests - alternating series – Leibnitz test – Uniform convergence – power series –
   radius of convergence - Open and closed sets - limit points - completeness – uniform
   continuity - uniform convergence - Riemann integrals - Analytic functions –
   Characterization for analytic functions - Harmonic functions. conformal mapping –
   standard transformations - complex integration - Cauchy’s theorem and applications
   – singularities and residues.

Part 3: **VECTOR ANALYSIS, INTEGRATION AND DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS:**
   Gradient – divergence - curl - Line, Surface, Volume integrals – Greens, Gauss
   divergence and Stokes theorems – Improper integrals – Beta - gamma functions.
   **CODE:** Linear Equations with constant coefficients - Simultaneous differential
   equations. **PDE:** General, particular and complete integrals – Lagrange’s equation of
   first order of equation.

Part 4: **NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROGRAMMING IN C:** Numerical
   Methods:
   Roots of algebraic and transcendental equations - method of bisection – Newton -
   Raphson method – Trapezoidal and Simpson’s rule of numerical Integration – Straight
   line fitting by square method. **Programming In C:** Constants – variables – standard
   input / output functions - control statements – Recursions - Arrays – one dimensional
   and Multi-dimensional arrays.

Part 5: **DISCRETE MATHEMATICS AND GRAPH THEORY:** Discrete
   Mathematics: Set theory - Permutations and combinations - Inclusion – Exclusion
   principle – relations – functions - posets – Lattices – Boolean algebra. **Graph Theory:**
   Graphs and subgraphs – Trees - Eulerian and Hamiltonian graphs – Matching – Planar
   graphs – Graph colouring.

Part 6: **PROBABILITY, STATISTICS AND LINEAR PROGRAMMING:**
   Random Variables, Standard distributions – Marginal and Conditional distributions –
   Correlation and linear regression – Testing of Hypothesis. **Linear programming:**
   Formulation and its Graphical solution, simplex method.
2. PHYSICS

For Admission to M.Sc. (Materials Science) & M.Sc. (Medical Physics)


1. Structure and bonding – Aromaticity – Inductive effect - Hyper conjugation - Tautomerism
2. Stereochemistry - Optical activity and chirality – Cis - trans isomerism - Conformational analysis - Steric strain.
3. Formations and reactions of carbo cations, carbanions and free radicals
4. Acids and bases - Effect of structure on the strength of acids and bases
5. Substitution reactions - Aliphatic nucleophilic substitutions – Aromatic electrophilic substitutions
6. Addition reactions - Addition to carbon-carbon multiple bond - Nucleophilic addition - Electrophilic addition - Free radical addition - Addition to carbon–hetero multiple bond
7. Eliminations
8. Rearrangements – Nucleophilic rearrangements – Electrophilic rearrangements
9. Redox reactions

**Inorganic Chemistry**

1. Structure of atoms and molecules - Covalent bonding in diatomic molecules - Structure and bonding in organic compounds
2. Condensed phases - Dipole moments - Ionic bonding - structure of solids
3. Acids, bases and non-aqueous solvents
4. Chemistry of the elements-Metals and non metals
5. Chemistry of coordination compounds - Ligand field and molecular orbital theories - Synthesis and reactions of complexes-Isomerism

**Physical Chemistry**

2. Real gases - equation of state - Ciritical state - Law of corresponding states
3. Chemical kinetics - Determination of rate laws - Temperature dependence of reaction rates
4. Electrochemical cells - Galvanic cells - Thermodynamics of galvanic cells - Reversible and irreversible cells - concentration cells - Liquid junction potential
5. Surface chemistry -Colloids and catalysis
6. Solutions - Partial molar quantities - Thermodynamic properties of ideal solutions - Colligative properties - ionic eqilibria
4. GEOLOGY

For Admission to M. Sc. (Applied Geology)

Part-1: PHYSICAL GEOLOGY AND STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY:

Part-2: CRYSTALOGRAPHY AND MINERALOGY:
Symmetry elements, various forms and general symbols for all the major crystallographic classes – physical and optical properties of minerals – Megascopic and Microscopic study of rock forming minerals and other important individual minerals.

Part-3: PETROLOGY:
Characteristic features of Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic rocks, Megascopic and Microscopic study of major groups of rocks. Classification, structures, forms, textures of igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic rocks, Binary and Ternary system- Agents and types Metamorphism – Study of all important groups of rocks.

Part-4: STRATIGRAPHY, PALEONTOLOGY & ECONOMIC GEOLOGY:

Part-5: APPLIED GEOLOGY
5. MEDIA SCIENCE
For Admissions to M. Sc. (Electronic Media) & M.Sc. Multimedia (with specialization in Visual Communication)

UNIT - I FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

UNIT - II CURRENT AFFAIRS

UNIT - III MEDIA STUDIES
Nature and process of human communication - Functions of communication - Landmarks in mass communication – Communication theories - Press in India - Films – Television – Advertising - Brand awareness and recall - Public relations - Awareness of public debates on matters (polity and economy) – General knowledge - Influencing power equations in the world and their impact on India - International developments - Social history - Understanding of social dynamics.

UNIT - IV BASIC SCIENCES

UNIT - V INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Developments in computers – Convergence in technology – Fundamentals of computer hardware and software – Problem-solving and programme design – Applications of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) – New media – Social media – Computer graphics and animation.
ANNEXURE – II
LIST OF COMMUNITIES

SCHEDULED TRIBES IN TAMIL NADU

1. Adiyan
2. Aranadan
3. Eravallan
4. Irular
5. Kadar
6. Kamar (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
7. Kanikaran, Kanikkar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
8. Kaniyan, Kanyan
9. Kattunayakan
10. Kochu Velan
11. Konda Kapus
12. Kondareddis
13. Koraga
14. Kota (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
15. Kudiya, Melakudi
16. Kurichchan
17. Kurumbas (in the Nilgiris District)
18. Kurumans
19. Maha Malasar
20. Malai Arayan
21. Malai Pandaram
22. Malai Vedan
23. Malakkuravan
24. Malasar
25. Malayali (in Dharmapuri, North Arcot, Pudukkottai, Salem, South Arcot and Tiruchirapalli Districts)
26. Malayakandi
27. Mannan
28. Mudugar, Mudvan
29. Muthuvan
30. Pallayan
31. Palliyani
32. Palliyar
33. Paniyan
34. Sholaga
35. Toda (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
36. Uraly

SCHEDULED CASTES IN TAMIL NADU

1. Adi Dravida
2. Adi Karnataka
3. Ajila
4. Ayyanavar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
5. Baira
6. Bakuda
7. Bandi
8. Bellara
9. Bharatar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
10. Chalavadi
11. Chamar, Muchi
12. Chandala
13. Cheruman
14. Devendrakula Velalar [Devendrakulathan, Kadaiyan (excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam districts), kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, pannadi, Vathiriyan]
15. Dom, Dombar, Paidi, Pano
16. Domban
17. Godagali
18. Godda
19. Gosargi
20. Holeya
21. Jaggali
22. Jambuvulu
23. Kadaiyan (in the districts of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam)
24. Kakkalan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
25. Kanakkan, Padanna (in the Nilgiris District)
26. Karimpalan
27. Kavara (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
28. Koliyan
29. Koosa
30. Kootan, Koodan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
31. Kuravan, Sidhanar
32. Maila
33. Mala
34. Mannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
35. Mavilan
36. Moger
37. Mundala
38. Nalakeyava
39. Nayadi
40. Padannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
41. Palluvan
42. Pambada
43. Panan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
44. Panchama
45. Panniandhi
46. Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar
47. Paravan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
48. Pathiyian (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
49. Pulayan, Cheramar
50. Puthirai Vannan
51. Raneyar
52. Samagara
53. Samban
54. Sapari
55. Semman
56. Thandan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
57. Tiruvalluvar
58. Vallon
59. Valluvan
60. Vannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
61. Velan
62. Vetan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
63. Vettiyan
64. Vettuvan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

SCHEDULED CASTES
ARUNTHATHIYARS IN TAMIL NADU

1. AdiAndhra
2. Arunthathiyyar
3. Chakkiliyan
4. Madari
5. Madiga
6. Pagadai
7. Thoti

MOST BACKWARD CLASSES
& DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES

1. Ambalakkarar
2. Arayar (in Kanniyakumari District)
3. Bestha, Siviar
4. Bhatraju (other than Kshatriya Raju)
5. Boyar, Oddar
6. Dasari
7. Dommarra
8. Jambuvanadai
9. Jogi
10. Koracha
11. Latin Catholic Christian Vannar (in Kanniyakumari District)
12. Mond Golla
13. Mutlakampatti
14. Nokkar
15. Paravar (except in Kanniyyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste)
16. Paravar converts to Christianity including the Paravar converts to Christianity of Kanniyyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District.
17. Meenavar (Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar) (including converts to Christianity).
18. Mukkuvar or Mukayar (including converts to Christianity)
19. Punnan Vettuva Gounder
20. Telugupatty Chetty
21. Thottia Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar, Thozhuva Naicker and Erragollar)
22. Vanniakula Kshatriya (including Vanniyar, Vanniya, Vannia Gounder, Gounder or Kander, Padayachi, Palli and Agnikula Kshatriya)
23. Valaiyar (including Chettinad Valayars)
24. Vannar (Salavai Thozhilalar) (including Agasa, Madivala, Ekali, Rajakula, Veluthadar and Rajaka) (except in Kanniyyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
25. Vettaikarar
26. Vettuva Gounder
27. Attur Kilnad Koravars (Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga and Virudhunagar Districts)
28. Attur Melnad Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
29. Appanad Kondayam kottai Maravar (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
30. Ambalakkarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
31. Ambalakkarar (Suriyanur, Tiruchirapalli District)
32. Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts)
33. Battu Turkas
34. C.K. Koravars (Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Districts)
35. Chakkala (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
36. Changyampudi Koravars (Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
37. Chettinad Valayars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
38. Dombs (Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
39. Dobba Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
40. Dommars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
41. Donga Boya
42. Donga Ur.Korachas
43. Devagudi Talayaris
44. Dobbai Korachas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
45. Dabi Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvanur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
46. Donga Dasaris (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
47. Gorrela Dodda Boya
48. Gudu Dasaris
49. Gandarvakottai Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvanur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Districts)
50. Gandarvakottai Kallars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvanur and Pudukottai Districts)
51. Inji Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvanur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur district)
52. Jambavanodi
53. Kaladis (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Mayiladuthurai Tiruvanur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Pudukottai district)
54. Jogis (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
55. Kal Oddars (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvanur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
56. Koravars (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Thiruvanur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Chennai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
57. Kalinji Dabikoravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvanur and Pudukottai Districts)
58. Kootappal Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
59. Kala Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvanur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
60. Kalavathila Boya
61. Kepmaris (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
62. Maravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvanur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi and Thoothukudi Districts)
63. Monda Koravars
64. Monda Golla (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
65. Mutlakampatti (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
66. Nokkars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
67. Nellorepet Oddars (Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)

68. Oddars (Thanjavur, Nagappatinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)

69. Pedda Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)

70. Ponnai Koravars (Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)

71. Piramalai Kallars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and Tiruvarur Districts)

72. Peria Suriyur Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)

73. Padayachi (Vellayan Kuppam in Cuddalore District and Tennore in Tiruchirapalli District)

74. Punnan Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)

75. Servai (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)

76. Salem Melnad Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Salem, Namakkal, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)

77. Salem Uppu Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)

78. Sakkaraiathamadai Koravars (Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)

79. Saranga Palli Koravars

80. Sooramari Oddars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)

81. Sembanad Maravars (Sivaganga, Virudunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)

82. Thalli Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)

83. Telungapatti Chettis (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)

84. Thottia Naickers (Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Ramanathapuram, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Salem, Namakkal, Tiruppatr, Ranipet, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode Districts)

85. Thogamalai Koravars or Kepmaris (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)

86. Uppukoravars or Settipalli Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagappatinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)

87. Urali Gounders (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)

88. Wayalpad or Nawalpeta Korachas

89. Vaduvarpatti Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)

90. Valayars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Erode, Coimbatore and Tiruppur Districts)

91. Vettaikarar (Thanjavur, Nagappatinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
92. Vetta Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
93. Varaganeri Koravars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
94. Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
95. Andipandaram
96. Eravallar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Tribe)
97. Isaivellalar
98. Jangam
99. Kongu Chettiar (in Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode Districts only)
100. Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar)
101. Kunnuvar Mannadi
102. Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder
103. Kuruhini Chetty
104. Maruthuvar, Navithar, Mangala, Velakattalavvar, Velakatalanair and Pronopakari.
105. Moundadan Chetty
106. Mahendra, Medara
107. Narikoravar (Kuruvikars)
108. Panisaivan/Panisivan
109. Pannayar (other than Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District)
110. Sathatha Srivaishnava (including Sathani, Chattadi and Chattada Srivaishnava)
111. Sozhia Chetty
112. Thondaman
113. Thoraiyar (Nilgiris)
114. Thoraiyar (Plains)
115. Transgender/Eunuch (Thirunangai / Aravani)
116. Yogeeswarar

**LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES**

1. Agamudayar including Thozhu or Thuluva Vellala
2. Agaram Vellan Chettiar
3. Alwar, Azhavar and Alavar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District.)
4. Servai (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts.)
5. Nulayar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
6. Archakarai Vellala
7. Aryavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
8. Ayira Vaisyar
9. Badagar
10. Billava
11. Bondil
13. Pedda Boyar (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
   Oddsars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
   Kaloddars (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Viruthunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
   Nellorepet oddsars (except Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts) Sooramari oddsars (except Salem and Namakkal Districts)
14. Chakkala (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
15. Chavalakarar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

16. Chettu or Chetty (including Kottar Chetty, Elur Chetty, Pathira Chetty, Valayal Chetty, Pudukadai Chetty) (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

17. Chowdry

18. Converts to Christianity from Scheduled Castes irrespective of the generation of conversion for the purpose of reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and for seats in Public Services.

19. C.S.I formerly S.I.U.C (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)


21. Devangar, Sedar

22. Dombs (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)

Dommars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvur, Pudukottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)

23. Enadi

24. Ezhavathy (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

25. Ezuthachar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

26. Ezhuvah (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

27. Gangavar

28. Gavara, Gavarai and Vadugar (Vaduvar) (other than Kamma, Kapu, Balia and Reddi)

29. Gounder

30. Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder)

31. Hegde

32. Idiga

33. Illathu Pillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhuvah and Illathar

34. Jhetty

35. Jogis (Except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)

36. Kabbera

37. Kaikolar, Sengunthar

38. Kaladi (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)

39. Kalari Kurup including Kalari Panicker (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

40. Kalingi

41. Kallar, Easanattu Kallar Gandharva Kottai Kallars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvur and Pudukottai Districts)

42. Kootappl Kallars (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)

43. Piramalai Kallars- (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvur Districts)

44. Periyasooriyur Kallars- (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)

45. Kallar Kula Thondaman

46. Kalveli Gounder

47. Kambar

48. Kammalar or Viswakarma, Viswakarmala (including Thattar, Porkollar, Kannar, Karumar, Kollar, Thacher, Kal Thacher, Kamsala and Viswa brahmin.)

49. Kani, Kanisu, Kaniyar Panicker

50. Kaniyala Vellalar

51. Kannada Saineegar, Kannadiyar (Throughout the State) and Dasapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode and the Nilgiris Districts)

52. Kannadiya Naidu

53. Karpoora Chettiar

54. Karuneegar (Seer Karuneegar, Sri Karuneegar, Saratu Karuneegar, Kaikatti Karuneegar, Mathuvazhi Kanakkar, SozhiKanakkar, and Sunnambu Karuneegar)

55. Kasukkara Chettiar

56. Katesar, Pattamkatti
57. Kavuthiyar
58. Kerala Mudali
59. Kharvi
60. Khatri
61. Kongu Vaishnava
63. Koppala Velama
64. Koteyar
65. Krishnanavaka (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
66. Kudikara Vellalar
67. Kudumbi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
68. Kaloddars (Except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramathapuram, Sivaganga, Viruthunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
69. Kuga Vellalar
70. Kunchidigar
71. Latin Catholics except Latin Catholic Vannar in Kanniyakumari District.
72. Lathin Catholics in Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District
73. Lambadi
74. Lingayat (Jangama)
75. Mahratta (Non-Brahmin) (including Namdev Mahratta)
76. Malayar
77. Male
78. Maniagar
79. Maravars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinum, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts)
80. Karumaravars
81. Sembanad Maravars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, and Ramanathapuram Districts)
82. Moondrumandai Enbathunalu (84) Ur. Sozhia Vellalar
83. Mooppan
84. Muthuraja, Muthuracha, Muttiriyar, Mutharaiyar
85. Nadar, Shanar and Gramani
86. Nagaram
87. Naikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
88. Nangudi Vellalar
89. Nanjil Mudali (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
90. Nellorepet Oddars (Except Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts.)
91. Odar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelvi District.
92. Odiya
93. Ootruvalanattu Vellalar
94. O.P.S. Vellalar
95. Ovachar
96. Paayar Kotta Vellalar
97. Panmal
98. Panar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
99. Perumkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
100. Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District
101. Pannirandam Chettiar or Uthama Chettiar
102. Parkavakulam (including Surithimar, Nathamar, Malayamar, Moopanar and Nainar)
103. Perike (including Perike Balija)
104. Perumkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
105. Podikara Vellalar
106. Pooluva Gounder
107. Poraya
108. Pulavar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts)
109. Pulluvar or Pooluvar
110. Pusala
111. Reddy (Ganjam)
112. Sadhu Chetty (including Telugu Chetty, Twentyfour Manai Telugu Chetty)
113. Sakkaravar or Kavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
114. Salivagana
115. Saliyar, Padmasaliyar, Pattusaliyar, Pattariyar, and Adhaviyar
116. Savalakkarar
117. Senaithalaivar, Senaikudiyar and Ilaiavaniar
118. Serakula Vellalar
119. Sourashtra (Patnulkarar)
120. Sozhiavellalar (including Sozha Vellalar, Vetralaikarar, Kodikalkarar and Keeraikarar)
121. Srisayar
122. Sundaram Chetty
123. Thogatta Veerakshatriya
124. Sooramari Oddars (Except Salem and Namakkal District.)
125. Tholkkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
126. Tholuva Naicker and Vetalkara Naicker
127. Thoraiyar
128. Thoriyar
129. Ukkirakula Kshatriya Naicker
130. Uppara, Uppillia and Sagara
131. Urikkara Nayyakkar
132. Virakodi Vellala
133. Vallambar
134. Vallanattu Chettiar
135. Velmiki
136. Vaniyar, Vania Chettiar (including Gandla, Ganika, Telikulaa and Chekkalar)
137. Veduar and Vedar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Castes)
138. Veerasaiya (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
139. Velar
140. Vellan Chettiar
141. Veluthodathu Nair (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
142. Vokkaligar (including Vakkaligar, Okkaligar, Kappiliya, Kappiliya, Okkaliga Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowder, Okkaliya Gowda)
143. Wynad Chetty (The Nilgiris District)
144. Yadhava (including Idaiyar, Telugu Speaking Idaiyar known as Vaduga Ayar or Vaduga Idaiyar or Golla and Asthanthra Golla)
145. Yavana
146. Yerukula
147. Converts to Christianity from any Hindu Backward Classes Community or Most Backward Classes Community or Denotified Communities (except the Converts to Christianity from Meenavar, Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar, Mukkuvar or Mukayar and Paravar)
148. Orphans and destitute children who have lost their parents before reaching the age of ten and are destitutes; and who have nobody else to take care of them either by law or custom; and also who are admitted into any of the schools or orphanages run by the Government or recognized by the Government
149. Thiyya

LIST OF BACKWARD CLASS MUSLIMS

1. Ansar
2. Dekkani Muslims
3. Dudekula
4. Labbaies including Rowthar and Marakayar (Whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)
5. Mapilla
6. Sheik
7. Syed
Differently Able Persons Category

Candidates seeking admission against reservation set apart for Visually Impaired, Hearing impaired (Deaf), orthopaedically Differently Able Persons, Autism, Multiple disabilities should produce the certificate from the Medical Board (minimum 3 doctors) of the District concerned certifying the nature and extent of disability in percentage and with regard to his/her suitability for admission to the Programme in the format (Certificate No. I/II/III/IV/V). Certificates obtained from an individual Doctor will not be considered. Further, a separate medical Board for each category will examine the candidates with reference to their certificates.

Eligibility criteria for various disabilities

A. Norms for Visual Impairment

Candidates with low vision of 40 % and above are considered as disabled, and hence eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Able Persons category (Certificate No. I).

1. "Blindness" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—
   (i) total absence of sight; or
   (ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or
   (iii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.

2. "Low-vision" means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely—
   (i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 up to 3/60 or up to 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
   (ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.

   Person with impairment of vision of less than 6/18 to 6/60 with best correction in the better eye or impairment of field in any one of the following categories:
   (a) Reduction of fields less than 50 degrees, (b) Heminaopia with macular involvement, and (c) Attitudinal defect involving lower fields categories of Visual Disability all with correction.

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**Note:** F.C. means Finger Count

* ONE EYED persons with normal vision are not considered as disabled.

B. Norms for Hearing Impairment

Candidates with hearing ability of 40 db and above only in the better ear with speech discrimination score of 50 % and above are considered disabled and hence eligible for claiming Engineering Admissions against Differently Able Persons category (Certificate No. II).

1. "Deaf" means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears.

2. "Hand of hearing" means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears.

C. Norms for Locomotor Disability

Candidates with permanent physical impairment of 40 % and above are considered as disabled. The candidates with Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy of the following typ es are eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Able Persons category (Certificate No. III).

1. Locomotor disability (a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both).
   (i) Independent in ambulance with or without calipers but without walking aids. (ii) Good Standing Balance without calipers but without any support. (iii) Hand Function with normal limit without any aid. (iv) Good control over bladder & bowel. (v) Disease must be non progressive.

2. "Leprosy cured person" means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—
   (i) loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity;
   (ii) manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normaleconomic activity;
3. "Cerebral palsy" means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;

4. "Dwarfism" means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimeters) or less;

5. "Muscular dystrophy" means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterised by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;

6. "Acid attack victims" means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.

D. Norms for Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability and Mental Illness

Candidates with permanent physical impairment of 40 % and above are considered as disabled. The candidates with Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability and Mental Illness of the following types are eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. IV).

1. "Speech and language disability" means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngeal or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.

2. Intellectual disability, a condition characterized by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behaviour which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—
   (i) "specific learning disabilities" means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;
   (ii) "autism spectrum disorder" means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.

3. Mental behaviour — "mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterized by sub normality of intelligence.

4. Disability caused due to—
   (i) chronic neurological conditions, such as—
      (a) "multiple sclerosis" means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelization and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;
      (b) "Parkinson's disease" means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.
   (ii) Blood disorder—
      (c) "hemophilia" means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterized by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor would may result in fatal bleeding;
      (d) "Thalassemia" means a group of inherited disorders characterized by reduced or absent amounts of hemoglobin.
      (e) "sickle cell disease" means a hemolytic disorder characterized by chronic anemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; "hemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of hemoglobin.

E. Norms for Multiple Disabilities

Candidates with multiple disabilities with permanent physical impairment of 40 % and above are considered as disabled and they are eligible for claiming Engineering Admission against Differently Abled Persons category (Certificate No. V). Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) including deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems.
CERTIFICATE No. I

Medical Certificate for Visually Impaired (Blindness and Low Vision)
(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)

Certified, that the District Medical Board of ………………………… (City) have this…………………………………… day of …………. 2023 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the Candidate :  
2. Father’s Name :  
3. Sex :  
4. Age :  
5. Identification Marks 1) ..................2) ..................  
6. Whether Orthopaedically /audiologically impaired : Yes / No  
(If yes for either one or both medical certificate/s for fitness from the respective Board has to be produced)
7. Low vision: (Person with low vision means a person with impairment of vision of less than 6/18 to 6/60 with best correction in the better eye or impairment of field in any one of the following categories)
   a) Reduction of fields less than 50 degree :  
   b) Heminaopia with macular involvement :  
   c) Attitudinal defect involvement lower fields :  
8. Categories of Visual Disability
   (Please choose the appropriate box)

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<th>Worse eye</th>
<th>Impairment</th>
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<td>20 %</td>
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<td>F.C at 1 ft. to Nil</td>
<td>100 %</td>
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<td>One eyed persons</td>
<td>6/6</td>
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<td>30 %</td>
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ONE EYED persons with normal vision are not considered as disabled  

Note: F. C. means Finger Count

9. Whether eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons quota : Yes / No

10. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission in engineering College / Technical institution : Yes / No (if no please specify reasons)

Signature of the applicant: ..........................

Member 1  
[Signature and Seal]  
Member 2  
[Signature and Seal]  
Chairman  
[Signature and Seal]  

Seal of the Medical Board

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Note: Candidates with low vision of 40% Impairment and above are considered as disabled and are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.
CERTIFICATE No. II

Name of the Applicant: ..............................................  Application No. ..............................................

Medical Certificate for Hearing Impaired (Deaf and Hard Hearing)
(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)

Certified that the District Medical Board of ..............................................(City) have this ................. day of
..............................................2023 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the Candidate: ..............................................
2. Father’s Name: ..............................................
3. Sex: ..............................................
4. Age: ..............................................
5. Identification Marks: ..............................................

6. Whether Orthopaedically / Visually impaired: Yes / No
   (If yes for either one or both medical certificate/s for fitness from the respective specialist /s to be produced)

7. Nature of hearing loss and extent of disability
   a) Pure tone average db: .............................................. ..............................................
   b) Speech discrimination score: .............................................. ..............................................

8. a) Whether a suitable hearing aid to be used: Yes / No
   b) Is the impairment non-progressive: Yes / No

9. Whether eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons quota: Yes / No

10. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission in engineering
    College / Technical institution: Yes / No (if no please Specify reasons)

Signature of the applicant: ..............................................

Member1 [Signature and Seal]
Member2 [Signature and Seal]
Chairman [Signature and Seal]

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Seal of the Medical Board

Note: Candidates with hearing ability 40 db and above only in the better ear with speech discrimination score of 50% and above are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.
CERTIFICATE No. III

Name of the Applicant: ........................................ Application No. .................................................

Medical Certificate for Locomotor disability including Cerebral palsy, Leprosy cured, Dwarfism, Acid attack victims and Muscular dystrophy

(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)

Certified that the District Medical Board of .................................................... (City) have this................................. day of .................................................. 2023 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the Candidate: ........................................
2. Father’s Name: ........................................
3. Sex: ........................................
4. Age: ........................................

5. Identification Marks: 1. ........................................
2. ........................................

6. He/she is found to be categorized as persons with

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7. Nature of Orthopaedic: ........................................
8. Extent of permanent disability in percentage: ........................................

9. Whether the candidate fulfils the following Standards and may be considered for admission in Engineering College/Technical Institution:
   (a) Normal Blood Pressure: Yes / No
   (b) Mentally Normal: Yes / No
   (c) Independent in ambulation with or without calipers but without any support: Yes / No
   (d) Good standing balance with or without calipers but without any support: Yes / No
   (e) Hand function within normal limits without any aid: Yes / No
   (f) Good control over bowel and bladder: Good / Not good
   (g) Is the disability non-progressive: Yes / No

10. Whether eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons Quota: Yes / No

11. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission in Engineering College/Technical Institution: Yes / No (If no please specify reasons)

Signature of the applicant: ........................................

Member 1 [Signature and Seal] Member 2 [Signature and Seal] Chairman [Signature and Seal]

Seal of the Medical Board

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Note: Candidates with permanent Physical Impairment 40 % and above are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.
CERTIFICATE No. IV

Name of the applicant: ........................................ Application No. ..........................................................


Medical Certificate
(Autism / Intellectual disability / Specific learning disability / Mental illness)
(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)

Certified, that the District Medical Board of ................. (City) have this ...................... day
of .................2023 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the candidate : 
2. Father’s Name : 
3. Sex : 
4. Approximate Age : 
5. Identification marks : 1. ......................................................................................
2. ......................................................................................

6. He/she is found to be categorized as persons with

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<th>Mental illness</th>
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7. Extent of permanent disability in percentage.............. % (in words ......................................................... %).
8. This condition is progressive/ not progressive/ likely to improve/ not likely to improve*.
9. Whether the candidate is eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons quota Yes / No
10. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission in Engineering College/ Technical Institution Yes / No (if No please specify reasons)

Signature of the applicant: ........................................

Member 1 [Signature and Seal] Member 2 [Signature and Seal] Chairman [Signature and Seal]

Seal of the Medical Board

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Note: Candidates with permanent Physical Impairment 40% and above are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.
CERTIFICATE No. V

Name of the applicant: ……………………… Application No.

Medical Certificate for Multiple Disability (TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)

Certified, that the District Medical Board of …………………… (City) have this ……………………… day of …………………. 2023 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the candidate:
2. Father’s Name:
3. Sex:
4. Approximate Age:
5. Identification marks: 1. …………………………………………………………… 2. ……………………………………………………………
6. He/she is a Case of Multiple Disability. His/her extent of permanent physical impairment/disability has been evaluated for the disabilities ticked below, and shown against the relevant disability in the table below.

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<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
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<th>Diagnosis</th>
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<td>2.</td>
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<td>Single eye / both eyes</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Blindness</td>
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<td>6.</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Other Specified Disabilities</td>
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7. Extent of overall permanent physical impairment in percentage ………… % (in words………………………. %)
8. This condition is progressive / non-progressive / likely to improve / not likely to improve*. Yes/No
9. Whether the candidate is eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons quota  Yes/No
10. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission in Engineering College / Technical Institution . (if No please specify reasons )

Signature of the applicant: …………………………….

Member 1 [Signature and Seal]  Member 2 [Signature and Seal]  Chairman [Signature and Seal]

Seal of the Medical Board

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Note: Candidates with permanent Physical Impairment 40 % and above are eligible for consideration under reserved quota.