## **Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) Scheme**

The Technical Education & Training Department, Government of West Bengal shall implement the Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme (TFW) for all AICTE approved Government and Government Sponsored Polytechnics as well as non-aided Self-financed Polytechnics in the State of West Bengal for the Academic Session 2018-19 for the economically backward meritorious students of the State.

## **Eligibility:**

Students who have been merit listed in JEXPO-2018 and whose annual family income from all sources in the preceding financial year i.e. 2017-18 is less than Rs. 2.50 lakhs only and who are domiciled in West Bengal are eligible for availing TFW Scheme.

## Availability of seats under TFW Scheme along with other modalities:

- Up to maximum 5% of sanctioned intake capacity per course will be made available under this scheme.
- These seats shall be SUPERNUMERARY in nature.
- All affiliated polytechnics will allow requisite number of seats over and above the sanctioned strength for each of
  the affiliated branch under this scheme subject to a maximum of 5% of the approved intake or the number of actual
  tuition fee waiver granted by the college in the same branch as per section made by the State Admission Authority,
  whichever is less.
- The waiver is limited to the tuition fee for all the institution concerned.
- Selection of candidates for the Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme shall be decided during the counseling process based on merit from amongst the eligible candidates. The result of JEXPO 2018 will be the basis of the merit in this case.
- In the event of non-availability of students in this category fulfilling all prescribed criteria, the same shall not be given to any other category of applicants.

## Competent persons to issue annual family income from all sources:

For the purpose of determining the annual income of parents/guardians from all sources, an officer of the State Government in the rank of Block Development Officer or Sub-Divisional Officer or Additional District Magistrate or Group-A Gazetted Officer of State or Central Government of similar rank or above in the rural region or Executive Officer of Municipality / Assistant Commissioner or above in Commissionerate or Group-A Gazetted Officer of State or Central Government of similar rank or above in the urban region, will be competent to issue INCOME CERTIFICATE in the following format. It may be noted that Income Certificate issued by any other person will not be entertained in this regard.

Format for Certificate of Family Income for the applicant applying under TFW Scheme	
Certified that the Annual Family Income from all sources in respect of	Passport size colour photograph same as that pasted on JEXPO-2018 Application Form
Date: Signature of Competent Authority	
Place: Designation with Official Seal	

Candidates, who will be allotted seats under TFW quota, will have to produce the aforesaid certificate in original at the time of admission without which such claim will not be entertained and thereby their allotted seats will be cancelled.