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Notification of Counselling for admission to undergraduate courses in Engineering, Technology and Architecture for Govt./Govt. aided and Self finance (Private) academic Institutions in West Bengal

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 8 of the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board Act, 2014, the West Bengal Joint Entrance Examinations Board (WBJEEB) conducts entrance examinations for the selection of candidates for admission to undergraduate (UG) courses in the State. Further, under Section 4(9) of the said Act, the Board conducts the counselling process, either online or otherwise, by adopting a single-window approach.

Accordingly, for the academic session 2026–27, admissions to Undergraduate Engineering, Technology, and Architecture programmes in various colleges and universities across the State of West Bengal will be conducted through a streamlined online counselling (e-counselling) system. Candidates seeking admission through this counselling process must have appeared in either WBJEE-2026 or JEE (Main)-2026 and obtained a valid General Merit Rank (GMR) or All India Rank (AIR), as applicable.

The WBJEE-2026 examination was conducted on 24 May 2026, and the results have already been declared. The centralised online counselling (e-counselling) process for admission will now be conducted by the WBJEEB.

The e-counselling process will facilitate seat allotment to colleges, institutions, and courses based on candidates' merit ranks and the choices they submit. By registering for e-counselling, candidates agree to abide by all the rules, regulations, and guidelines prescribed by the Board. Candidates are advised to read and understand these guidelines carefully. The Board shall not be responsible for any inconvenience arising from a candidate's failure to understand or comply with the prescribed rules.

This notification aims to ensure a fair, transparent, and efficient admission process through a single-window counselling system, providing all eligible candidates with an equal opportunity to secure admission to their preferred courses and institutions.

The following rules and guidelines shall govern the centralised e-counselling process.

RULES & GUIDELINES	
1.0	<p>a) There shall be a single, combined counselling process for candidates qualified in WBJEE-2026 and/or JEE (Main)-2026.</p> <p>b) All stages of the counselling process, including registration, choice filling, seat allotment, payment of the seat acceptance fee, and other related activities, shall be conducted online through the centralised e-counselling system.</p> <p>c) Seat allotment shall be made against the Institutes and courses included in the approved Seat Matrix, as finalised by the Competent Authority [Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), Government of West Bengal]. The approved Seat Matrix will be made available on the Board's websites prior to the commencement of counselling.</p> <p>d) Any candidate who satisfies the prescribed eligibility criteria and has obtained a valid General Merit Rank (GMR) in WBJEE-2026 and/or a valid All India Rank (AIR) in JEE (Main)-2026 shall be eligible to register for e-counselling.</p> <p>e) The e-counselling process shall be conducted in three (03) rounds. The detailed schedule for the counselling process, including the activities and timelines for each round, has been notified separately by the Board.</p> <p>f) Fresh registration shall be permitted at the beginning of each round of counselling. All eligible registered candidates may participate in choice filling during each round. Candidates who fail to register in a particular round shall not be considered for seat allotment in that round.</p> <p>g) The Board shall not convert or de-reserve any vacant seats earmarked for reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC, EWS, and PwD) into General (Unreserved) category seats in any round of counselling.</p> <p>h) In accordance with the guidelines of AICTE, vacant seats under the Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) Scheme shall not be converted into General (Unreserved) category seats.</p> <p>i) The counselling registration fee shall be Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only). The fee is non-refundable under any circumstances. In the event of any payment failure or unsuccessful transaction due to technical reasons, the Board shall not be held responsible or liable.</p>
2.0	<p>Registration</p> <p>a) Candidates must provide necessary personal details, academic details, bank account details (in case of any refund), address, etc.</p> <p>b) Candidates must provide their application number/roll number and the following academic information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Passing status, total marks and obtained marks in English of Class-10th Standard. ii. Passing status, overall full marks and obtained total marks in Class-10th Standard.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Passing status, overall full marks and obtained total marks in Class-12th Standard. iv. Passing status, total marks and obtained marks in Class-12th Standard Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Biology, Computer Sc., Computer Application, Electronics/Information Technology, Informatics Practices, Technical Vocational subject, Agriculture, Engineering Graphics, Business Studies, Entrepreneurship, English. If a subject does not apply to any candidate, he/she may select "NA". <p>c) Candidates should be very careful while giving any information during the registration process. It is not possible to make any changes or corrections after the candidate has submitted their registration. Therefore, WBJEEB will not be responsible if the candidate is not offered a choice OR if a seat is not assigned due to incorrect information provided by the candidate.</p> <p>d) Allotment: Refer to the eligibility criteria mentioned in the WBJEE-2026 Information Bulletin.</p>
<p>3.0</p>	<p>Choice filling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) During registration, once academic scores are given and registration fees paid, the candidate can view all Institutes and courses available to him/her according to his/her eligibility criteria based on the inputs provided by him/her. b) After selecting the institutes/courses, the candidate will arrange his/her choices in order of his/her priority. c) If a candidate does not give any choice, obviously, he/she will not be given any allotment for the concerned round. d) The choices are shown in alphabetical order to make the search easy. Candidates can also search for details by Institute and Branch. e) TFW seats are shown as separate choices for every Institute and every branch, wherever applicable. For example, if a candidate is ready to accept either a TFW or Non-TFW seat in some Institute in some branch, then he/she must select both. If he/she selects only a non-TFW seat, he /she will not be allotted any TFW seat even if it is available. Similarly, if he/she selects only a TFW seat, he/she will not be allotted any non-TFW seat, even if available. f) Candidates must be very judicious and cautious while selecting the choices. Candidates are advised to select the maximum possible number of Institutes/branches. This increases the chance of allotment. The candidate can either opt for UPGRADATION after accepting the current allotment or opt for a fresh choice fill-up for the next round, if any. Candidates are advised to select at least 20 choices
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Choice locking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Candidate must lock his/her choices within the pre-announced date (as per the schedule provided). Candidates can also take a printout of his/her locked choices. b) If a candidate fails/forgets to lock his/her choices within the pre-announced deadline, his/her last saved choices will be considered final and will be locked automatically after the scheduled date and time.

5.0	ROUND-1 COUNSELLING AND SEAT ALLOTMENT
5.1.	<p>Purpose of Round-1 Round-1 shall be the initial seat allotment round in which all candidates who have successfully completed registration, paid the prescribed counselling registration fee, submitted their choices, and completed choice locking. Such candidates may be considered for allotment of seats, as per his /her eligibility.</p>
5.2.	<p>Basis of Allotment Seat allotment in Round-1 shall be carried out strictly on the basis of: a) General Merit Rank (GMR), as applicable; b) Eligibility criteria prescribed for the respective institute and course; c) Reservation rules and category status of the candidate; d) Availability of seats; and e) Order of choices submitted and locked by the candidate. Candidates belonging to reserved categories may be allotted seats in the Unreserved (UR) category if they satisfy the eligibility requirements prescribed for UR candidates, with respect to merit rank, eligibility, and vacancy status.</p>
5.3.	<p>Publication of Allotment Result a) Round-1 allotment results shall be published on the notified date. b) Candidates may also be informed through SMS and/or other electronic means. c) Candidates must log in to the counselling portal to view their allotment status and download the allotment letter.</p>
5.4	<p>Candidate Categories after Round-1 Allotment After the declaration of Round-1 allotment results, candidates shall fall into one of the following categories:</p>
5.4.1	<p>Type-A Candidate (Upgradation through Existing Choice List) A candidate who: i) has been allotted a seat other than his/her first preference; ii) has completed document verification at the allotted institute; may opt to retain the existing choice list and be considered for automatic upgradation in Round-2 against higher preferred choices already submitted and locked in Round-1. Such candidates shall not be required to submit fresh choices in Round-2.</p>
5.4.2	<p>Type-B Candidate (Not Allotted in Round-1) A candidate who is not allotted any seat in Round-, may participate in Round-2 and continue to be considered against the existing choice list submitted in Round-1. Such candidates shall be eligible to compete for vacancies arising in Round-2 according to merit and availability.</p>
5.4.3	<p>Type-C Candidate (Non-allocated and Non-responsive) A candidate who: i) is not allotted a seat in Round-1; or ii) has been allotted a seat in the 2nd or later choice and is non-responsive; may opt to participate in Round-2 by submitting a completely fresh set of choices. The earlier choice list shall cease to be relevant to such participation.</p>
5.4.4	<p>Type-D Candidate (Allotted Candidate Seeking Fresh Choices) A candidate who: i) has been allotted a seat in Round-1 in the 2nd or later choice; ii) does not wish to continue with the existing choice list; may opt to participate in Round-2 with a completely fresh choice list. In such cases, the existing choice list shall be dissolved, and only the newly submitted choices shall be considered for the subsequent round.</p>

5.4.5	<p>Candidates Allotted First Choice A seat allotted to a candidate with respect to his/her first preference in Round-1 and who pays the Seat Acceptance Fee shall ordinarily proceed for admission and shall not be eligible for any further round.</p>
6.0	<p>ROUND-2 COUNSELLING AND SEAT ALLOTMENT</p>
6.1	<p>Purpose of Round-2 Round-2 shall be conducted to: a) provide opportunities for upgradation to eligible candidates; b) permit eligible candidates to participate through fresh registration and choice filling; c) fill vacancies remaining after completion of Round-1; and d) accommodate candidates entering Round-2 through the approved counselling rules.</p>
6.2	<p>Eligible Candidates and Registration Process of Round -2 The following categories of candidates shall be eligible for participation in Round-2: a) Type-A Candidates who have accepted a Round-1 allotment and are eligible for consideration against higher preferred choices through their existing locked choice list; b) Type-B Candidates who were not allotted any seat in Round-1 and wish to continue with their existing choice list. Such candidates shall be automatically considered in Round-2 and shall not be required to submit fresh choices; c) Type-C Candidates, despite having allotment, who wish to participate through fresh choice filling after non-allotment / non-response in Round-1; d) Type-D Candidates who surrender their earlier choice list and opt to participate with a completely fresh choice list; e) Fresh candidates' participation in Round-2 shall not be automatic, except for those candidates specifically covered under the approved rules.</p> <p>Candidates required to register afresh for Round-2 shall - i) complete registration within the notified schedule; ii) pay the prescribed participation fee of ₹500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only); and once registration is completed, the participation request shall be treated as final for processing of that round.</p>
6.3	<p>Choice Filling and Choice Locking a) Type-A and Type-B candidates shall continue with their previously locked choice list. b) Type-C and Type-D/ Type-E candidates shall submit and lock a fresh set of choices within the notified schedule. c) Choice locking shall be mandatory. If a candidate fails to lock their choices within the prescribed period, the system will automatically lock the last saved choices.</p>
6.4	<p>Publication of Round-2 Allotment Round-2 allotment results shall be published on the notified date in accordance with the counselling schedule.</p>

	Candidates shall be required to log in to the counselling portal to view their allotment status and download the relevant allotment letter.
6.5	<p>Effect of Upgradation</p> <p>If a candidate receives an upgraded allotment in Round-2, the earlier allotment, if any, shall automatically stand cancelled and released for allotment to other eligible candidates according to merit, reservation rules and seat availability.</p> <p>The upgraded allotment shall be final and shall not subsequently be reversed.</p> <p>If no upgradation occurs, the candidate shall continue to retain the previously accepted allotment as per the applicable counselling rules.</p>
6.6	<p>Possible Outcomes of Round-2</p> <p>A candidate participating in Round-2 may experience one of the following outcomes:</p> <p>a) Upgradation to a higher preferred choice;</p> <p>b) Retention of the previously allotted seat without upgradation;</p> <p>c) Fresh allotment against an available vacancy;</p> <p>d) Cancellation of allotment due to ineligibility, invalid documents or failure to comply with prescribed requirements; or</p> <p>e) No allotment.</p>
6.7	<p>Candidates Receiving Upgraded Allotment in Round-2</p> <p>Candidates whose seats are upgraded in Round-2 shall not be required to pay the Seat Acceptance Fee again.</p> <p>Such candidates shall download the revised allotment letter and comply with the admission, reporting and verification requirements prescribed for the upgraded allotment.</p>
6.8	<p>Verification and Admission</p> <p>Document verification by the allotted Institute and admission, if any, is identical to Round-1.</p> <p>Where an allotment is cancelled following verification, the candidate's further participation in subsequent counselling rounds shall be governed by the approved counselling rules and applicable business rules.</p>
6.9	<p>Withdrawal during Round-2</p> <p>A candidate may withdraw from the e-counselling process only during the withdrawal period specified by the Board and in the manner prescribed through the counselling portal.</p> <p>Upon successful withdrawal, the candidate shall cease to be eligible for seat allotment or participation in any subsequent round of the WBJEE-2026 e-counselling process.</p> <p>Refund of the Seat Acceptance Fee, wherever applicable, shall be governed by the refund policy prescribed by the Board and in force at the relevant time.</p>
6.10	<p>Transition to Round-3</p> <p>Candidates who satisfy the eligibility criteria prescribed under the approved counselling rules shall be eligible to participate in Round-3, subject to completion of the prescribed registration and payment formalities, wherever applicable.</p> <p>Eligible candidates participating in Round-3 may either retain their previously submitted choice list or modify and submit fresh choices within the stipulated period, as permitted under the approved counselling rules.</p>

6.11	Eligibility for Round-3 Candidates falling under Type-G, Type-H and Type-I categories (as shown in the annexed Flow Chart) shall be eligible for participation in Round-3, subject to completion of the prescribed registration formalities and payment of the notified Round-3 participation fees (wherever applicable).	
7.0	Document verification After seat allotment and payment of the Seat Acceptance Fee, the candidate must physically report to the allotted institute for document verification within the stipulated period. Physical document verification is a mandatory part of the admission process. Failure to report for document verification within the prescribed period, despite payment of the Seat Acceptance Fee, shall result in cancellation of the allotted seat, and the candidate shall not be entitled to claim admission against such allotment. Process : a) An allotment is given based on the inputs provided by the candidate. Document verification is the responsibility of the allotted Institute. WBJEEB shall not be responsible for any mistakes in document verification and subsequent admission. b) Candidates will personally report to the Institute (where he/she has been allotted a seat) within the scheduled date as notified, carrying printed copies of their allotment letter and all academic and other documents for physical verification of documents by the Institute. c) All documents must be valid as of the date of verification. d) Candidates should contact the Institute and visit their website to know their timings and detailed requirements for admission. e) Candidates must carry the following documents in original and one self-attested copy of each. Document verification can have the following outcomes: f) The present allotment may be cancelled if it is found that the candidate is not eligible due to his/her actual academic scores, category certificates, etc. Such candidates may be considered in the next round with their revised academic scores/category, etc.	
1.	All candidates-DOB	Class 10 admit card or birth certificate - Edit/confirm
2.	All candidates-Class 10-mark sheets - English marks	If marks are edited, then the eligibility will be recalculated based on the eligibility matrix. The present seat may be cancelled. If the candidate is still eligible for other seats, he/she will be carried over to the next round.
3.	All candidates-Class 12-mark sheets – Subject-wise marks	
4.	OCI candidates	OCI certificate
5.	WB domiciled candidates	Domicile certificate as per clause nos. 3.4.1 and 3.4.2 of the Information Bulletin. If WB domicile status is cancelled and the present allotment is in the HS seat, the allotment is cancelled and carried over to the next round as an Outside WB candidate.

6.	SC/ST/OBC/EWS candidates	Respective category certificate as per clause nos. 5.2,5.3 and 5.4 of the Information Bulletin, read with any other notification published in this regard. If a category is edited and the present allotment is in a category seat, the allotment is cancelled and carried over to the next round as a GENERAL candidate. (The OBC reservation will be in accordance with the two Gazette Notifications published by this Backwards Classes Welfare Department or Govt. of West Bengal, vide No. 944-BCW/MR-23/2026 Dated 18.05.2026 and No. 945-BCW/MR-23/2026 Dated 18.05.2026.)
7.	PwD candidates	PwD certificate as per clause no. 5.5 of the Information Bulletin. If the PwD certificate is not accepted and the present allotment is in the PwD category seat, the allotment is cancelled and carried over to the next round as a general candidate.
8.	TFW candidates	TFW certificate as per clause no. 6.2 of the Information Bulletin. If the TFW certificate is not accepted and the present allotment is in a TFW-category seat, the allotment is cancelled and carried over to the next round as a general candidate.

g) After successful document verification, the candidate shall be required to exercise either the 'YES' (Upgradation) or 'NO' (No Upgradation) option within the stipulated period through the counselling portal. Failure to exercise either option within the prescribed time shall be deemed as unwillingness to continue in the admission process, and the candidate may be debarred from participation in any subsequent round of the WBJEE-2026 e-counselling process.

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General Rules

- a) Seat allotment results for each counselling round shall be published on the notified date as per the counselling schedule.
- b) All allotments shall be made strictly on the basis of the information furnished by the candidate during registration, the applicable merit rank, eligibility criteria, reservation status, availability of seats and the order of choices submitted and locked by the candidate.
- c) Candidates shall be required to log in to the counselling portal to view their allotment status and download the relevant allotment letter and other counselling documents.
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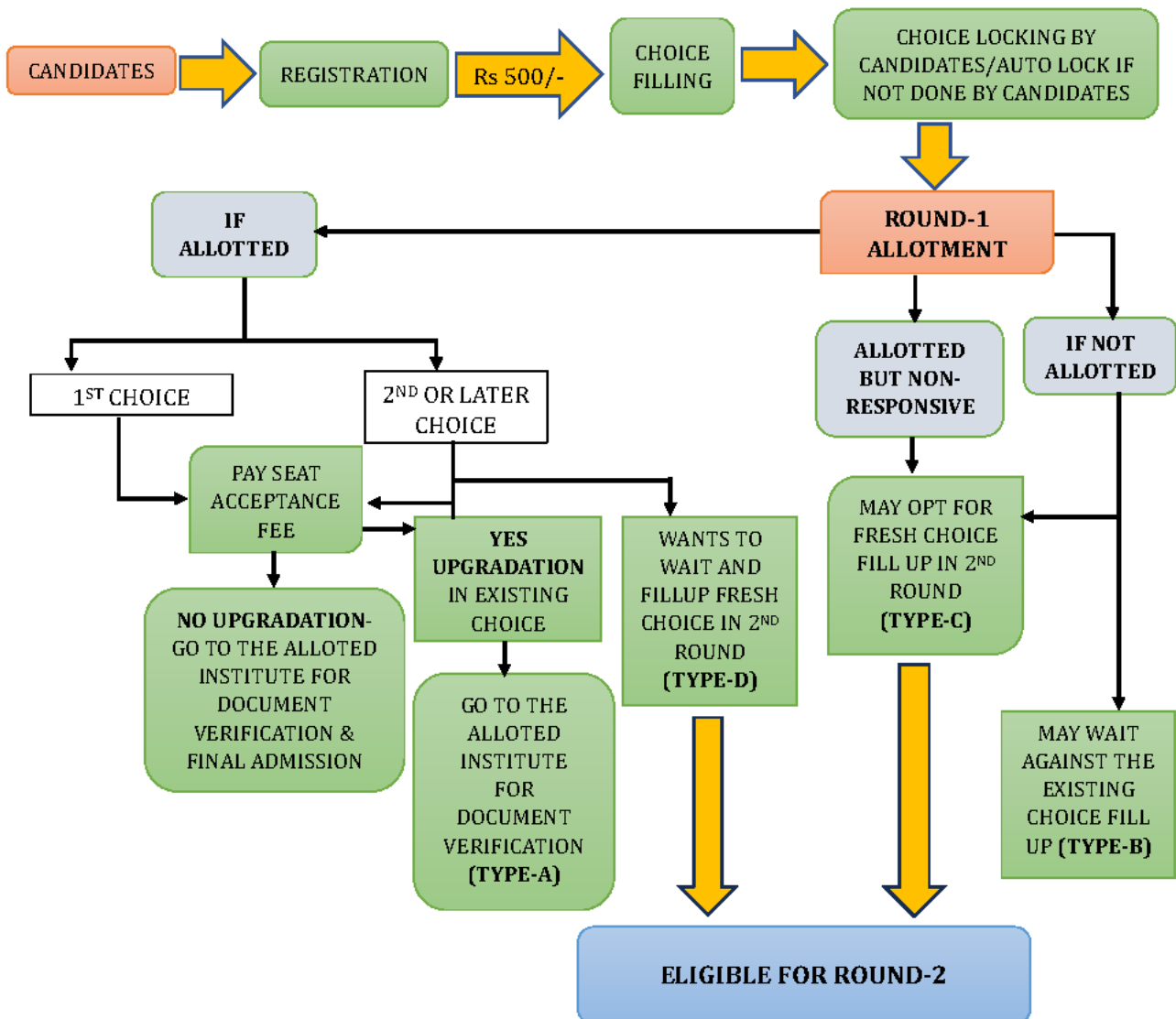
- e) A candidate receiving a seat allotment for the first time in any counselling round shall be required to pay a **'Seat Acceptance Fee' of ₹5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** through the prescribed online payment modes and download the allotment letter.
- f) Failure to pay the Seat Acceptance Fee within the stipulated period shall result in cancellation of the allotment. The candidate's further participation in subsequent counselling rounds shall thereafter be governed by the approved counselling rules applicable to the concerned category of candidate.
- g) After payment of the Seat Acceptance Fee, wherever applicable, the candidate shall report to the allotted Institute within the notified period for physical verification of documents.
- h) Failure to complete document verification within the stipulated schedule shall result in cancellation of the current allotment. Eligibility for participation in subsequent rounds shall be governed by the approved counselling rules.
- i) If, at any stage of scrutiny or verification, it is found that a candidate is not eligible for the allotted seat or has furnished incorrect, false or misleading information, the allotment and/or admission shall be liable to cancellation.
- j) In case of first-time allotment in any counselling round, payment of the Seat Acceptance Fee and completion of document verification shall be mandatory before the candidate becomes eligible for any subsequent counselling activity, including upgradation or fresh choice participation.
- k) Whenever a candidate is required to produce counselling documents such as allotment letters, locked-choice statements, participation confirmations, admission letters, physical reporting receipts or similar records, only the original documents generated through the counselling portal shall be treated as valid. Screenshots, photographs or manually reproduced copies shall not be accepted.
- l) Automatic category upgradation within the same Institute and the same course may occur if vacancies arise in a higher-preference reservation category for which the candidate is eligible.
- m) If a candidate receives an upgraded allotment in any counselling round, the earlier allotment shall stand automatically cancelled and released for allotment to other eligible candidates according to merit and reservation rules. Such upgradation shall be irreversible, and the candidate shall not be entitled to reclaim the earlier allotment.
- n) If No upgradation occurs, the candidate shall continue to retain the previously accepted allotment subject to compliance with the applicable counselling rules.
- o) Refund, withdrawal and forfeiture of the Seat Acceptance Fee shall be governed exclusively by the refund policy notified separately by the Board from time to time.

	<p>p) If any change occurred in domicile reservation for the undergraduate (UG) courses in Engineering, Technology and Architecture in any institutions, these changes have to be reflected in the seat matrix. Candidates are advised to follow the seat matrix available on the Board's websites, which will be treated as final.</p> <p>q) p) Candidates are advised to regularly visit the Board's website and counselling portal for notifications, corrigenda, schedules and counselling-related updates.</p>
9.0	<p>Eligibility for admission See the concerned sections of the Information Bulletin.</p>
10.0	<p>Domicile criteria See the concerned sections of the Information Bulletin.</p>
11.0	<p>Reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD categories of students</p> <p>a) Reservation policies will be according to the extant rules of the Govt. of WB for admission in reserved seats for SC/ST/OBC, etc. As per the Kolkata Gazette Notifications. The OBC reservation will be in accordance with the two Gazette Notifications published by the Backwards Classes Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal, vide No. 944-BCW/MR-23/2026, Dated 18.05.2026, and No. 945-BCW/MR-23/2026, Dated 18.05.2026.</p> <p>The number of category-wise reserved seats is reflected in the Counselling portal.</p> <p>b) Such reservation shall be restricted to candidates who are Indian citizens and domiciled in West Bengal only.</p> <p>c) Candidates claiming reservation must submit a relevant Certificate issued by the competent Authorities.</p> <p>Certificates are to be produced for verification by the allotted Institute during counselling, admission, and related processes. If at that time, it is found that any information given by the candidate is/are not correct or if the candidate is unable to produce certificate/document/ proof valid as per the then applicable rules as on the date of its verification, his/her information will be corrected/modified accordingly and the candidate may be reconsidered in the next round of counselling (if any).</p>
12.0	<p>Seat Matrix The counselling portals at www.wbjeeb.nic.in and www.wbjeeb.in provide information on seat availability across various institutions, branches, and categories, as per the Seat Matrix issued by the Director of Technical Education, Government of West Bengal.</p>
13.0	<p>Information Disclosure The WBJEEB shall provide a candidate with information relating to his/her own status in the common entrance examination and the e-counselling process upon request. For this purpose, candidates may contact the Board individually through the prescribed mode. However, the Board shall not disclose any information pertaining to the candidature, rank, allotment status, or any other personal details of any other candidate.</p>

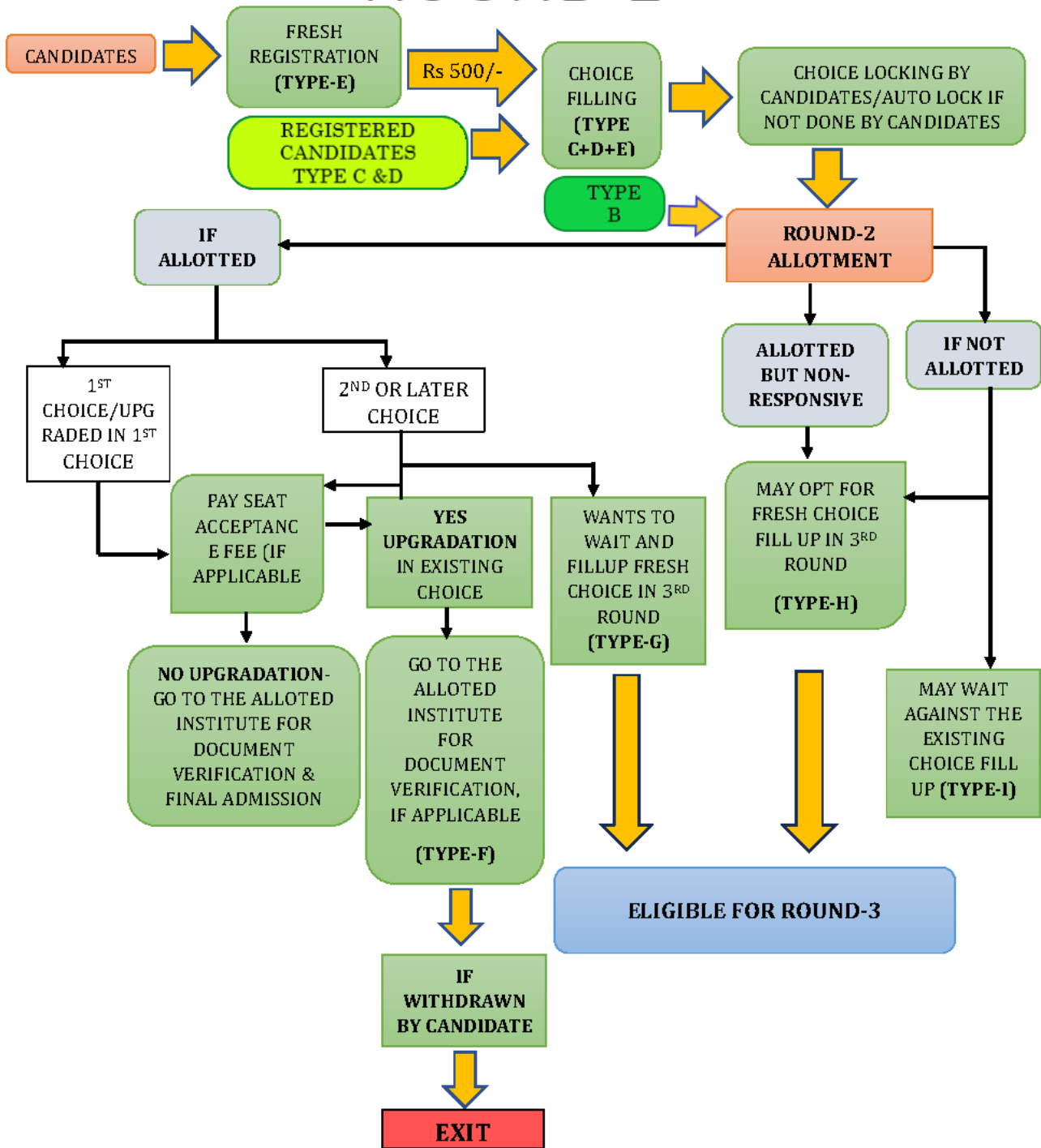
<p>14.0</p>	<p>Legal Jurisdiction</p> <p>a) All matters relating to the WBJEE-2026 e-counselling process shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta.</p> <p>b) The Board shall not be a party to any dispute arising out of, or in connection with, the admission process to any course of study after allotment through the WBJEE-2026 e-counselling process. Any such dispute shall be resolved between the concerned candidate and the respective admitting institution or other competent authority, as applicable.</p>
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NB: Decentralised counselling in online mode may be conducted immediately after the completion of Centralised e-counselling, depending on the availability of any remaining vacant seats.

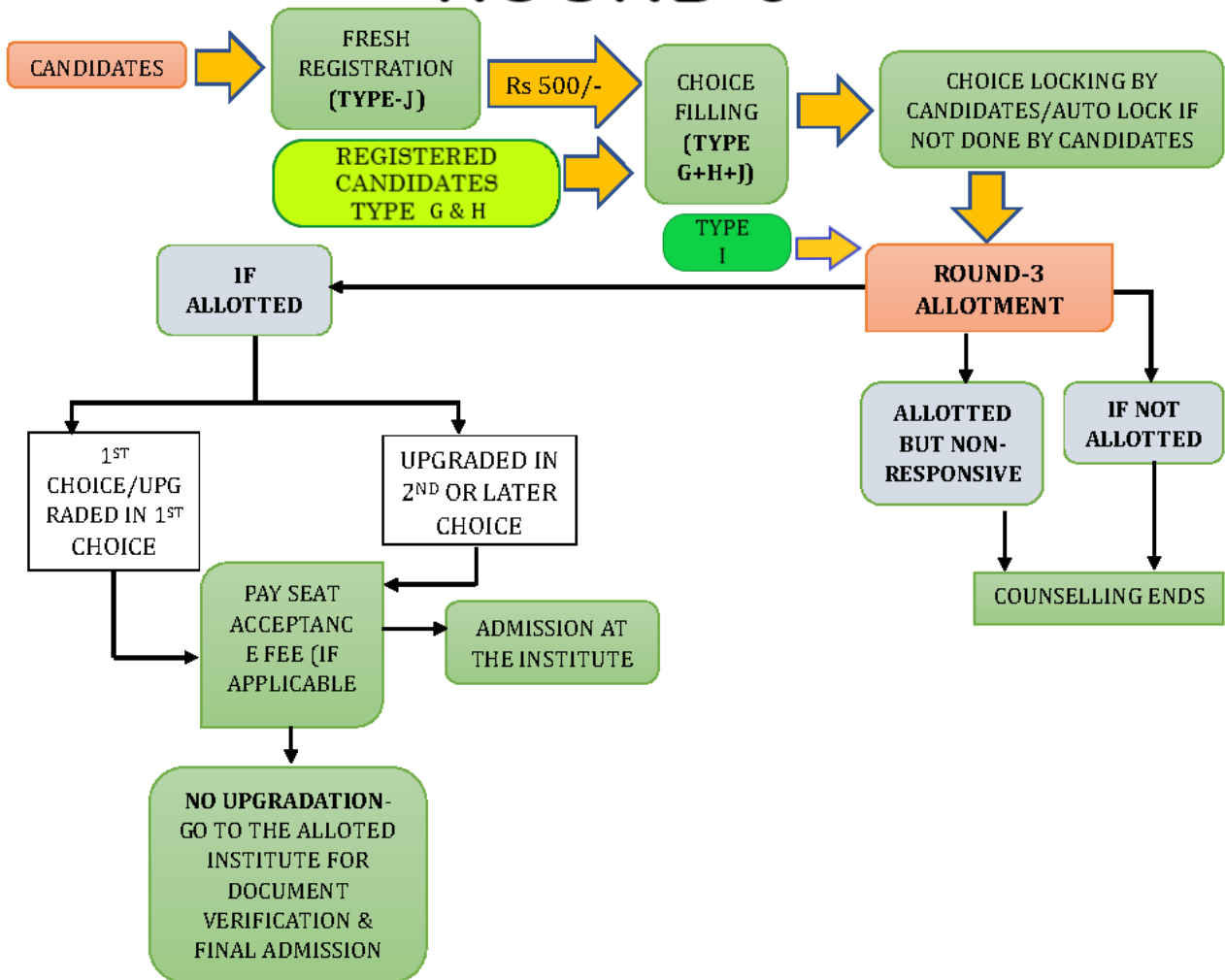
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