

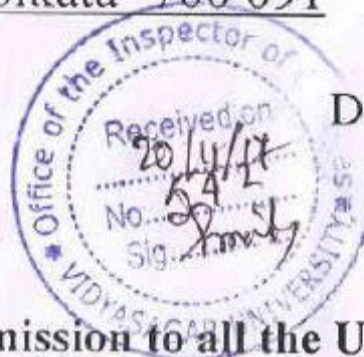


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CIRCULAR**Subject: De-reservation of Reserved seats for admission to all the Universities.**

It is reported that some SC, ST, OBC-A & OBC-B seats are lying vacant in every year after completion of admission procedure in the State aided Universities. Under the circumstances, in terms of Section 9 of the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013 University authorities may fill up the abovementioned vacant reserve seats by General Candidates by De-reservation of those seats (if available) after following due process for filling up of those reserve seats by the candidates of the specific categories but not getting any suitable candidate of the reserved categories to fill up those seats.

No vacant reserved seat may be carried forward to the next academic year, under any circumstances.

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Deputy Secretary