4. DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS:

The number of seats in a programme of study in the Teaching Departments of the University shall be determined before the commencement of the academic session by the Dean of the Faculty and Head of the Department concerned in consultation with members of the teaching staff of the Department and with the approval of the Dean Academic Affairs and wherever necessary, of the Vice-Chancellor/Syndicate/University Council. The number of seats so determined shall be communicated by the Head of the Department concerned to the Dean Academic Affairs before commencement of admission process.

5. Reservation Roster, in accordance to JKUT SO 176 of 2024 dated 15-03-2024, applicable in the University of Jammu for admission to PG Programmes for the Academic Session-2024-25 Onwards:

S.No	Name of the Category	(% Percentage)
1.	Open/ General Category	50
2.	Schedule Castes	8
3.	Scheduled Tribes	10
	(i) 1. Bakarwal 2. Balti 3. Beda 4. Bot, Boto 5. Brokpa, Drokpa, Dard, Shin 6.	
	Changpa 7. Garra 8. Gaddi 9.Gujjar 10. Mon 11.Purigpa 12. Sippi; (existing list as per the Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989	
	and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Act, 1991.	
4.	Scheduled Tribes	10
4.	(ii) 1.Gadda Brahmin 2. Koli 3. Paddari Tribe 4. Pahari Ethnic Group; (added vide	10
	the Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment)	
	Act, 2024)	
5.	Residents of Backward Areas	10
6.	Candidates belonging to the Areas adjoining the Actual Line of Control (ALC)/	4
	International Border (IB)	0
7.	Other Backward Classes (OBC)	8
	Over & Above the Intake Capacity & Non-Convertible Seats	
8.	# Children of Defence Service Personnel	One seat in each Prog.
9.	Children of Para Military/ JKUT Police Personnel	One seat in each Prog.
10.	a) Sportsmen	4
	b) Persons, who have excelled in Cultural & Literary Activities	2
11.	a) Persons who have participated with distinction in NCC activities	2
	b) Persons who have participated with distinction in National Service	2
	Scheme/Bharat Scouts & Guides Activity	9 . Y
12.	Persons with Disabilities (PwD)	5
13.	Kashmiri Migrant	One seat in each Prog.
14.	Single Girl Child	One seat in each Prog.
15.	Wa <mark>rd of Permanent</mark> Employee (University of Jammu)	One seat in each Prog.
16.	Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) among General Category	10
17.	Self-Finance	15
18.	Resident of Leh & Kargil	One seat in each Prog.
19.	Orphan Child (One Seat each for Male/ Female)	Two seats in each Prog.
20.	PM CARES (One Seat each for Male/ Female)	Two seats in each Prog.

Note: # Admission under Children of Defense Service Personnel (Inter-Se-Priority among the gallantry shall be followed as Annexure V)

6. OPEN MERIT SEATS:

Fifty percent (50%) of the intake capacity of seats available in a course of study as determined according to **Statute 5**, shall be filled up on the basis of the criteria given in **Statute 13**.

NOTE:

(i) All the benchmark disabilities as mentioned in the Gazette of India be considered for reservation for the Category "Persons With Disabilities". A disability of 40% and more is eligible for admission under Category (12). Certificate shall be considered only if it is issued by the Head of the Department of the concerned Medical Fraternity or that of a Government Medical College/District Hospital. The Vice-Chancellor, if he so desires, may seek advice in the matter from a Committee to be appointed by him on the recommendations of the Dean Academic Affairs.

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- (ii) Candidates with benchmark disabilities as defined in the Gazette of India shall be exempted from payment of all the fee including charges for supervision and amanuensis.
- (iii) For Single Girl Child, copy of the Ration Card and an affidavit duly sworn in before the First Class Magistrate on account of proof.
- (iv) Ward of University Employee refers to Son/Daughter of the Permanent employee of the University of Jammu.
- (v) Admission under Economically Weaker Section (EWSs) of society, are only for those who are not covered under the existing scheme of reservations for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribe, Socially and Economically Backward Classes etc. The reservation would be in addition to the existing reservation and subject to a maximum of 10% of the prescribed in-take capacity in each programme/ Course. These seats (EWSs) shall not be convertible ie. If the seat/s under this category remains vacant in any programme, it shall not be converted to Open or any other category. The definition of economically weaker sections shall be such as may be notified by the Union Territory from time to time on the basis of family income and other indicators of economic disadvantage (Refer Annexure-VII).

EXPLANATION:

- i) In case only one seat is available under category 10(a), 10(b) or category 11(a), 11(b) the same shall be filled on the basis of comparative merit of all the candidates under category 10(a) and 10(b), or category 11 (a) and 11 (b) put together, as the case may be.
- ii) For determining the number of seats under any reserved category mentioned at Statute 5, fraction of less than one-half shall be ignored and fraction of one half and more shall be treated as one.
- iii) In case any of the seats remain vacant in a reserved category (which are convertible) for want of eligible candidates, the same will be offered to the candidates of un-reserved i.e. open merit.
 - Only such candidates shall be eligible for consideration under reserved categories in accordance to Statute 5 who have not already availed of this concession for admission to any programme of study in a Teaching Department of the University of Jammu in the preceding session. However, this shall not be applicable to the PG Programmes like LLM, M.Lib.I.Sc, M.P.Ed, M.Ed, M.Tech.
 - After selection of candidates is made on the basis of open merit, notwithstanding anything contrary contained in any law, S.O, or regulation in force in the UT, seats under the reserved categories shall be filled as per Statutes and seats under Achievement Categories shall be filled up in accordance with the criteria given at Statute 12.
 - Selection of candidates against reserved seats Statute 5 shall be made on the basis of comparative merit in the respective categories, except achievement categories.
 - To be a beneficiary of reservation, the candidate must be a permanent resident/domicile of J&K UT, except when applying under categories 10(a), 10(b) i.e. Sports/Cultural & Literary activities and 11(a), 11(b) i.e. N.C.C./National Service Scheme/ Bharat Scouts & Guides activities, for which he/she must have passed the qualifying examination from the University of Jammu or from any recognized University within the Jammu Province.
 - For selection under Achievement Category, inter-se-merit shall be determined in accordance to Statute 13 C.

7. LEFT OVER SEATS:

Under no circumstances, the seats lying vacant in the Departments on the last prescribed date for completion of admission as notified will be filled up by the Head of the Department/Admission Committee unless the candidate falls immediately next in merit to the last admitted candidate. If some seats still remain vacant, these will be referred to the Appellate Committee for consideration.

8. SELF FINANCE SEATS:

(A) Should there be any need to augment the resources of the university for maintaining, developing and improving the standards of instruction in any programme of study or for starting a new programme of study in a teaching department of the University, the Vice Chancellor on the recommendation of the admission committee of the department concerned and the Dean Academic Affairs, may sanction self-

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