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Information Booklet

**Rules for admission to Master of Audiology and Speech
Language Pathology (MASLP) course**

2019

1. Jurisdiction of the University

1.1. Admission to the seats in the affiliated institutions of The West Bengal University of Health Sciences in MASLP courses shall be made on the basis of the inter se merit lists of different categories / castes of candidates by The West Bengal University of Health Sciences (WBUHS).

1.2. Admission will be on the basis of the results of the **(West Bengal Post Graduate Audiology and Speech Language Pathology admission test WBPGASLPAT)** to be conducted by the “West Bengal University of Health Sciences (WBUHS)”. Course is open to all citizens of India.

2. Eligibility Criteria

The minimum qualification for admission is: -

- 2.1 Candidates who have passed BASLP degree from ALI YAVAR JUNG NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEARING HANDICAPPED or any other institution affiliated to The West Bengal University of Health Sciences or B Sc (Speech and Hearing) , B Sc (Audiology & Speech Rehabilitation), B Sc (Hearing, Language and Speech) from any other recognized university anywhere in India (which are affiliated to Rehabilitation Council of India, (RCI), New Delhi would be entitled to admission to AYJNIHH, ERC, B. T. Road, Bonhooghly, Kolkata 700 090 as per provisional merit list prepared by the University.
- 2.2 The candidates who have completed or will complete their internship for one year or ten months (as per the requirement in the respective Universities) after passing BASLP part III or equivalent examination on or before the date of counseling are eligible to apply. Qualified candidates in the entrance test who are due to complete their internship by the date mentioned above, will have to provide the certificate to the effect of completion of internship at the time of counseling. Candidates who will not earn his/her degree before the date of counseling will not be eligible for appearing at examination and admission even qualified.
- 2.3 Application for admission to MASLP course will not be accepted unless the candidates are or get themselves registered with RCI, New Delhi. A candidate who is not presently registered with the RCI, New Delhi, shall have to obtain the registration within one month of admission to the course.
- 2.4. Candidates appearing at examination through his/her declaration. If it is found that the declaration is incorrect or untrue, s/he is debarred at any stage before or even after admission.

3. Method of Submission of application

See APPENDIX - II of this document

4. Admission test

- a. Admission test will be conducted by the WBUHS to prepare category / caste wise/combined merit lists of the candidates seeking admission to the MASLP courses.
- b. Applicants for admission will be provisionally allowed to appear in the admission test provided they have submitted their applications in the prescribed forms and have fulfilled the eligibility criteria as outlined above.
- c. The question papers for the admission test shall be set in English and shall contain 100 single best response type “Multiple Choice Questions”.
- d. The following is the list of tentative number of questions from different subjects in the MCQ-s:
 1. Audiology: 50 questions from Introduction to Audiology; Diagnostic Audiology; Amplifications and Assistive Devices for the Hearing Impairment; Educational Audiology; Rehabilitation Audiology; Noise Measurement and Hearing Conservation.
 2. Speech Language Pathology: 50 questions from Introduction to Speech Language Pathology; Childhood Communication Disorders; Articulation and Phonological Disorders; Voice and Laryngectomy; Fluency and its disorders; Adult Neuro- communication disorders; Neuromotor Speech Disorders.
- e. The duration of the admission test will be 80 minutes.
- f. For each correct response, one (1) mark will be awarded. There will be no negative marks for wrong answers and for questions not attempted. However, multiple answers to a single question will be regarded as wrong answers.

5. Provisional result of candidates

- a. **General, OBC, OBC-A and OBC-B and Physically Challenged candidates who will secure a minimum of 40 marks and SC, ST Candidates who secure a minimum of 35 marks** in the admission test will qualify for provisional selection for counseling.
- b. The rank of the candidates will be determined on the basis of the marks obtained by them in the qualifying examination in descending order.
- c. In the event of more than one candidate securing the same marks, the rank shall be determined according to the following principles:
 - i. The relative position of such candidates in the merit list will be determined on the basis of the number of wrong answers, i.e., the candidate giving **more incorrect answers** will be placed in **lower position** in the merit list.
 - ii. If the ranks of the candidates cannot be determined by application of the above principle, the candidate **older by age** will be in the **higher rank** than the candidate younger by age.
- d. Qualified candidates will be arranged according to merit position for the SC / ST / OBC / Physically Challenged candidates, wherever applicable.

6. Counseling for selection of candidates for admission

- a. **The provisional result will be available in the website, <https://wbuhs.ac.in> to appear in the cocounseling No information will be sent to individual candidates in this regard. A candidate will have to appear in person** before the selection committee on the date of counseling; otherwise he / she will be marked absent and his/ her candidature will stand cancelled
- b. Admission to MASLP Course will be made through **personal appearance** (counseling) strictly according to the time schedule to be published in due course by University. For personal appearance, the candidates will be called in order of merit. However, in case a candidate is unable to appear in person on the day of counseling, he/she may send his/her authorized representative with an undertaking and Authority Letter for allotment (proforma for undertaking and Authority Letter are available in the university website in the 'FORMS' section in the homepage of <https://wbuhs.ac.in> along with requisite documents in original and fees. The allotment made to the authorized representative shall be binding on the candidate.
- c. The candidate appearing for counseling will have to bring the following documents in original along with attested copies of all relevant documents:
 - (i) WBPGASLPAT 2019 Admit Card,
 - (ii) Degree / Provisional passing certificate / Mark sheet of the qualifying examination
 - (iii) Internship completion certificate
 - (iv) School leaving certificate/ Class X Admit Card as proof of age,
 - (v) SC, ST, OBC, OBC-A, OBC-B or PC certificate from competent authority wherever required.
 - (vi) RCI registration certificate or the undertaking to obtain it within a month
 - (vii) No objection certificate or sponsorship certificate by the competent authority.
 - (viii) Any other relevant document.
 - (ix) Hence appearing at examination, will not authorize a candidate to get a seat, even if he/she qualifies. He / She will not be considered for admission if the candidate does not fulfill the required conditions.
 - (x) Candidates without original documents shall not be allowed to participate in the counseling.
- d. Candidates selected for admission through counseling shall have to get themselves admitted within the specified date to be mentioned in the offer letter to be issued after counseling.
- e. Similarly a candidate who fails to join the designated college by the last date of joining, mentioned in the offer letter, shall have no further claim on the seat. No extension of joining time will be allowed by WBUHS under any circumstances. Final list for admission will be published after counseling. Particulars of venue of counseling will be made available in the website.

7. Reservation of Seats

- 7.1. Allotment of the reserved seats for SC, ST, OBC, OBC-A, OBC-B and Physically Challenged (PC) candidates will be in accordance with the existing Govt. orders on the day of counseling.
- 7.2. OBC, OBC-A, OBC-B certificate must ratify the present income of the family i.e. the income after 01.01.2018 to substantiate that candidate is from non-creamy layer.
- 7.3. Seats shall be kept reserved as per policy of State Government during the period of counseling. Physically Challenged means Persons with disabilities as defined by Medical Council of India, i.e., 45% - 50% loco-motor disability in lower limb(s) only and the certificate to this effect has to be obtained from the Dept. of Physical Medicine, IPGME&R, Kolkata.
- 7.4. Seats reserved for SC candidates when remaining vacant even after following the instructions laid down in the Govt. orders and notifications, shall be filled in by the ST candidates and vice-versa.
- 7.5. Seats reserved for PC candidates when remaining vacant even after following the instructions laid down in the Govt. orders and notifications, shall be filled in from the general candidates based on merit.

8. Other information

- 8.1 The allotment of roll numbers and examination centre will be done by WBUHS and will be final and binding.
- 8.2 There is no provision for rechecking/ re-evaluation of the answer sheet (which is one page Optical Mark Recognition OMR sheet) and no query in this regard will be entertained.
- 8.3 Appendix – 1 is for Admission Schedule, Appendix - 2 is for Guidelines for Submission of Application, Appendix-3 is for guidelines for answering through OMR be seen, understood thoroughly and then proceed for filling up application form.
- 8.4. During Counseling if any candidate is found to have been ineligible to sit for the admission test, her candidature will automatically nullified even if her name appeared in the merit list. This will be made known to her. Claim of filled up form and appearing at examination and subsequently getting place in the provisional result will not authorize any person for admission unless he/she fulfills the conditions of eligibility for pursuing the course.

GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURAL DIRECTIVES

1. Applicants should go through and strictly follow the instructions given in the Information Booklet as published in <https://wbuhs.ac.in>, while applying for Master of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (MASLP) Courses. Application must be complete in all respect.
2. Candidates will have to apply online for the course through the link available in the website <https://wbuhs.ac.in> and submit the fees of Rs. 3000/- (Rupees three thousand only) for the examination at the payment gateway provided in the on-line application process.
Submission of incorrect or false statements / documents or suppression of material information in the application form will be considered as sufficient ground for cancellation of the candidature or the admission of the candidates to (MASLP) course whenever detected, i.e. during the process of admission or even at any stage thereafter. Incomplete application forms will be summarily rejected by the system.

3. The candidates are requested to first see the list of documents to be uploaded along with the application form and to have soft copies of each of those ready with them; so that they do not find any hassle for uploading those documents at the time of filling in the application forms.
4. The selection / admission of a candidate shall stand cancelled if he / she is found guilty of copying from any material whatsoever or of taking the help of any electronic media / devices during the examination, or of assisting others or of being assisted by others in any manner whatsoever in writing out the answers during the examination. In this context, decision of the Centre-in-charge and /or the University Observer will be final and binding.
5. Questions will have Multiple Choices that would be answered through OMR.
 - I) The test will be objective in nature and for each question four suggested responses will be given of which ONLY ONE answer will be chosen as the best response.
 - II) The Answer Sheet will be machine-scored and therefore requires specific procedure to be followed as given below:

The answers will be marked only by black ball-pen supplied by the University. No other pen / pencil are allowed.
 - III) The method of marking answers is indicated below:

Each question will be followed by answers marked as (a), (b), (c) or (d). Select the most appropriate answer. Then, using blue / black ball-pen; blacken the circle bearing the correct answer index against the serial number of the question on the answer sheet completely.

Please note that the mark should be dark enough and the circle should be filled in as completely as possible. But you need not make special efforts to darken any circle artistically.
6. The qualified candidates whose names will be published in the Provisional result will have to submit all the attested copies of supporting documents along with originals for verification of their eligibility to the course at the time of counseling.
7. If qualified in the written test; individual Provisional result will be made available in the website <https://wbuhs.ac.in> and no communication in this regard will be made to the candidates personally.
8. Candidates selected for admission through counseling must obtain the offer letter indicating the name of the course, the institute to where the candidate is allotted and the type of seat to which the admission has been made; on the day of counseling on payment of the requisite fees.
9. The candidate should report to the head of the Institution within the date mentioned in the offer letter.
10. If a candidate does not report to the allotted institution within the stipulated date his / her admission to the course will stand cancelled.
11. No travel allowance is admissible for appearing in the written examination or for attending counseling.
12. No personal communication will be made to the candidates, unless it is considered absolutely necessary by the University authority.
13. Admission of candidates belonging to WB Govt. service will be in accordance to the relevant Government orders prevailing at the material time.

Registrar
The West Bengal University of Health Sciences

APPENDIX-I

M.A.S.L.P/ M.P.T./M.O.T /M.P.O courses

Sl. No.	Activity	Dates
1	Forms to be submitted Online in https://wbuhs.ac.in	Between 29.06.2019 – 13.07.2019
2	Admit card will be downloaded from the website by putting Acknowledgement number/phone number	From 23.07.2019 evening (6 p.m onwards)
3	Date of Admission Test	Sunday, 28.07.2019
4	Declaration of result	On or before 09.08.2019
5	Verification of Documents and Counseling	To be declared in Counseling Notice

APPENDIX – 2

Guidelines For Submission of Application

Before submitting the application; please visit the website <https://wbuhs.ac.in> thoroughly and make yourself conversant with the requirement of application. For a more detailed information, check the “HOW TO APPLY” pdf .

APPENDIX - 3

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES ANSWERING THROUGH Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) FOR West Bengal Post Graduate Applied Nutrition Admission Test Examination (WBPANAT), 2019

Before writing anything on OMR Sheet, please read very carefully the instruction from beginning to end.

The OMR answer sheet has two parts :

- (a) Identification information on the left hand side.
- (b) Answer sheet on the right hand side.

(A) Identification information (on the left hand side):

Follow the steps carefully :

Step 1 : Check the 6 digit Question Booklet Number.

Step 2 : Enter the 6 digit number in the boxes against the „Question Booklet No“ in the OMR sheet; one digit in each box by blackening the corresponding circles below.

Step 3 : Enter the 8 digit Roll Number in the boxes provided against „Roll Number“ in the OMR sheet; one digit in each box by blackening the corresponding circles below. Step 4 : Put your full signature in the box provided.

(B) Answer sheet (on the right hand side): Please be careful while filling up OMR Sheet :

Step 1 : Use serial nos. 1 to 100 in the right hand side of the OMR Sheet. **Please do not Use Serial No. 101 to 200 in that event your OMR Sheet may not be scanned by the Computer.**

Step 2 : Check the „Question Booklet Series“ on your Question Booklet It may be any of the alphabets – A/B/C./D/E

Step 3 : Enter the alphabet in the corresponding box against „Question Booklet Series“ in the OMR Sheet (on the right hand side)

Step 4 : Blacken the corresponding round containing the same alphabet adjacent to the box.

Step 5 : Against each question serial number there are four rounds containing alphabets a/b/c/d. Answer by blackening the rounds containing the alphabet corresponding to the answer of your choice. **Blacken the round completely only by the blue or black ball point pen supplied by the University.**

Details of marking on OMR Sheet

- (i) The OMR Sheet will be machine scanned.
- (ii) Do not put any pen/pencil/other mark anywhere except in places as detailed above.
- (iii) Do not tamper with the „Bar Code“ on the OMR Sheet.
- (iv) Do not fold the OMR Sheet.

The method of marking answers:



Select the most appropriate answer

Then using the blue or black ball point Pen supplied by the University, blacken the round bearing the correct answer index against the serial number of the question on the answer sheet (OMR Sheet). For example, if the most appropriate answer to question 2 is (c), it should be marked as follows:



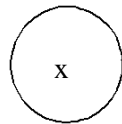
ii Please note : You SHOULD NOT USE any type of pencils or any other ball point pen other the one ball point pen supplied by the University.

iii Some Wrong Methods of Marking Answers :

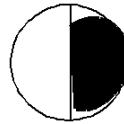
(Use of Tick Mark)



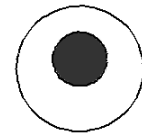
(Use of Cross Mark)



(Half Filled Round)



(Use of dot)



- You need not make special efforts to darken any round artistically.

(C) The following instructions should carefully be noted by each candidate :

- (1) On receipt of Question Booklet the candidate should verify the Question Booklet Series and Roll Number as pasted on the envelope containing the question booklet.**
- (2) Left thumb impression should be given in the Attendance Sheet in the box provided.**
- (3) Please ensure that your Name, Roll Number and Signature are put in the boxes provided in the cover page of the Question Booklet.**
- (4) Please ensure that the Invigilator/Hall-in-Charge puts his/her signature in your Question Booklet and your OMR Sheets in the boxes provided.**
- (5) After completion of examination the candidate should return the question booklet duly inserted in the envelop and the OMR Sheet separately to the Invigilator/Hall-in-Charge.**

(D) Other Important Issues:

- I. Please go through the instructions given with the Admit Card**
- II. For every correct answer (best response) four marks will be awarded. There will be no deduction for non-attempted questions.**

