**GOVERNMENT OF GOA**  
**DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION**  
**CENTRALIZED ADMISSION DIVISION**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT-DEGREE ADMISSIONS**  
**RESERVATION OF SEATS IN ADMISSIONS UNDER**  
**THE RIGHT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2016.**

Government has approved implementation of reservation in seats for admissions in Higher Educational Institutions for persons with benchmark disabilities, as defined in the Act.

*Accordingly, Rule 6.5 in the Prospectus (pg.22) may be read as follows:*

**CATEGORY 5 -PH (5*)**

In accordance with the provisions of The Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, seats are reserved in educational institutions for persons with benchmark disabilities, as defined in the Act. Such applicants need to produce a certificate of disability issued by competent Certifying Authority, as designated by the State Government.

*3% in institutions other than Government and Government aided. An applicant claiming consideration under this category must meet all other conditions of residence under General Category.

As per prevailing Medical Council of India and Dental Council of India regulations, seats for MBBS and BDS courses reserved for PH category have to filled up by candidates with locomotory disability of lower limbs between 50% to 70% and unfilled seats from this quota on account of unavailability of candidates with locomotory disability of lower limbs, between 50% to 70%, shall be filled up by candidates with locomotory disability of lower limbs between 40% to 50%.

Consequently, the revised seat distribution in Government Institutions can be referred on the website of this Directorate. The notified seat distribution in the Prospectus in respect of Private Institutions would continue to be applicable.