

Government of Telangana
Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE)
Commissioner of Collegiate Education (CCE)
Degree Online Services, Telangana (DOST)

Press Note - DOST-2026-27, Special Drive Phase Seat Allotment

DOST Team congratulates all the Special Drive Phase candidates who got seats in undergraduate courses. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Chairman of TGCHE and Convener of DOST and Smt.A.Sridevasena, IAS, Commissioner of Collegiate Education & SPD-RUSA, declare the following details of Special Drive Phase seat allotment.

1. Total number of candidates allotted in Special Drive Phase: **14,975**
2. Total number of candidates who got seat allotment against first Priority: **12,069**
3. Total number of candidates who got seat allotment against second priority and other priorities: **2,906**
4. Total number of candidates who exercised web-options but could not get seat allotment because of their limited choice of web-options: **1,337**
5. Total number of candidates who gave web-options in Special Drive Phase: **16,312**
6. Faculty-wise allotments:
 - i. Commerce: **6,198**
 - ii. Physical Science: **2,798**
 - iii. Life Sciences: **3,080**
 - iv. Arts: **2,878**
 - v. Others: **21**
 - vi. Total: **14,975**

Instructions to the candidates:

- i. The candidates who are allotted seats will get SMS to their registered mobiles. These candidates can also get seat allotment details in candidate's login in DOST Website and on demand, through WhatsApp.

- ii. All the candidates who secured a seat in Special Drive Phase are instructed to reserve their seat through Online Self-Reporting from **14.08.2026 to 18.08.2026**, by paying Rs.500/- or Rs.1,000/- (as the case may be) in DOST Candidate Login. The students who are allotted to the Government Degree Colleges/University Colleges and who are eligible, provisionally, for ePASS fee reimbursement (after caste and income certificate verifications) need not pay any amount to reserve the allotted seat, while Online Self-reporting.
- iii. All the self-reported candidates will get CCOTP by SMS to their registered mobile number.
- iv. The candidates who have self-reported through online in Special Drive Phase are informed to report to the respective colleges from **17.08.2026 to 18.08.2026** by submitting CCOTP. If the candidate fails to report to the college, then he/she shall forego the seat allotted/self-reported.

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