

**7. Reservation of Seats for Candidates Belonging to Rural Area in Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Ludhiana and Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College, Fatehgarh Sahib**

**RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE**

All the seats (except seats offered to other state candidates) are for bonafide residents of Punjab who have passed their 10+2 examination or qualifying examination from schools & colleges situated in the area of Punjab. They should produce a 'Punjab Residence' Certificate.

**Over all 70% seats shall be filled by the students hailing from rural area in Punjab.**

1. **Rural area** means area located outside the limits of Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee Notified Area Committee, Cantonment Board Township & any University Campus in the State of Punjab. Provided – that the village included is converted into or declared Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee, Notified Area Committee Cantonment Board, Township & University campus after January, 1997 shall be treated as rural area for the purpose of these rules.
2. A student hailing from rural area means
  - (i) His / Her parents are permanently residing in the rural area as defined in clause (1) above.
  - (ii) He / She has studied for a minimum period of 5 years from a recognized / affiliated school located in rural area.
  - (iii) He/ She has passed 5<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> or 10+2 from a school / college located in rural area. Sons / Daughters of defence personnel / Ex-defence personnel residing permanently in rural area are exempted from clause (ii) & (iii).
3. The following additional certificates / attested copies (if applicable should be submitted alongwith the application form by the candidates who wish to seek admission in Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Ludhiana and Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College, Fatehgarh Sahib. The format of these certificates are given below :
  - (i) Undertaking by candidate belonging to Rural Area.
  - (ii) Certificate of Rural Education.

**Note :** Unfilled seats, if any, shall be converted to General Category.

**CERTIFICATE OF RURAL EDUCATION**

(Only for GNDEC, Ludhiana & BBSBEC, Fatehgarh Sahib)  
(Required from Rural Reservation Category Candidates)

Certified that ..... son / daughter of ..... has studied in (Name of School/College) ..... from (date) ..... to ..... and has passed his / her 5<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> / 10+2 examination(s) from this school / college and this school / college is recognized and is located in the rural area. His / Her school / college Registration No. is .....

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated : \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Headmaster / Principal*  
*With seal*