**Seat Allotment Policy for BA Hons. Program**

The Seat Allotment Policy in BA Hons programs refers to the set of rules and procedures followed by the examination authorities to allocate available seats in various subjects to eligible candidates.

We follow the rules below to allot seats based on the available **Seat Matrix** for each subject defined in BA:

**1. Category-wise Reservation (as per DDUGU policy):**

* **Unreserved (50%)**, including **EWS (10%)**
* **OBC (27%)**
* **SC (21%)**
* **ST (2%)**

**Horizontal Reservation (16%)** applies within each category, with the following sub-categories:

* **Physically Handicapped (5%)**
* **Freedom Fighters (2%)**
* **Ex-Servicemen (2%)**
* **Kargil Warriors (1%)**
* **Kashmiri Migrants (5%)**
* **Dependents of Soldiers (1%)**

**2.** Seat allotment is based on the **merit rank**, **category quota**, and **candidate preferences**.

**3.** Based on the **general rank**, the candidate is picked. The system then considers the choices submitted by the candidate in the order of preference.

4. During choice lock, candidate can enter multiple choices. And each choice has combination of 3 subjects.

**5.** The system first picks the candidate's **first choice** and check all **three subjects** in the **Unreserved** category. If available, the seat is locked under the Unreserved category.

**6.** If not available, the system checks availability of all **three subjects** under the candidate's applicable **Horizontal Sub-category**. If found, the seat is locked under that category’s sub-category.

**7.** If the seat is not available under the Unreserved or Horizontal Sub-category, the system checks for availability all **three subjects** in the respective **Reserved Category** (EWS, OBC, SC, or ST).

**8.** If none of the above options are available for the current choice, the system moves to the **next preference** submitted by the candidate and repeats the process described in steps 5 to 7.

**8.** Once a seat is found under any applicable category, the system locks the seat for that category, and the allotment is finalized for that counselling round.

**Note**:

* A subject combination of choice is allotted under a specific category only when all three subjects are available under the same category.