

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

LAST CHANCE FOR ADMISSION OF CHILDREN BELONGING TO DISADVANTAGED GROUPS FOR THE SESSION 2019-20

As per the provisions of Section 12(1) (c) of RTE Act 2009. Private Recognised schools shall admit to the extent of at least 25% students of the strength of entry class belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group. As per section 2(d) of the said Act, the following **category of children (residing in Union Territory of Chandigarh) belongs to disadvantaged group in U.T. of Chandigarh:**

1. Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe.
2. Socially and Economically Backward Class.
3. Children of War Widows.
4. Children of disabled persons having minimum sixty percent of disability for either of the parents as per the certificate issued by the medical Board of General Hospital, Chandigarh or Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh or PGIMER, Chandigarh.
5. Orphan children.
6. Children living with or affected by HIV.

It is further clarified that no maximum income limit is applicable for children belonging to disadvantaged group and last date for submission of applications in respective schools is **18.1.2019.**

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