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# 5% quota for EWS students in JU Arts

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KOLKATA: Jadavpur University's faculty of Arts has decided to reserve 5% seats for economically weaker sections (EWS). Colleges under Calcutta University, however, are still in the dark as they are yet to receive any notification from the university in this regard. In a notification on May 26, the state higher education department had stated that the colleges and universities would have to reserve up to 10% seats for EWS students from this year. The Science faculty of JU, however, would not be able to introduce this system this year because of infrastructural issues, said a university official.

Colleges under CU said they were unclear about how to go about it this year. Lady Brabourne principal Siuli Sarkar said, "Now that the colleges will conduct admissions on their own, we do not know whether this additional number would automatically be added to the existing numbers or if the university will send a proper guideline."

Surendranath College principal Indranil Kar said, "More clarity is required on this."

Presidency University said it was unable to initiate this system this year.