

What is a linguistic minority?

The linguistic minority is defined for the people who have a **mother tongue other than the regional language** and are a minority in the state's population. For example - In Maharashtra, the linguistic **majority** are the Marathis, so the minority would be Gujarati speaking population.

Educational Benefits of Gujarat Minority Certificate in Maharashtra

- A Minority certificate helps waive a part or the whole of the admission fees to some schools and colleges.
- Many institutions/colleges have up to 50% seats reserved for admissions to students belonging to the Gujarati Speaking Linguistic minority under Gujarati linguistic minority in-house quota. Admissions under the linguistic minority category will be made at the institution level on a merit basis (percentage and/or CET scores).
 - Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics
 - Mithibai College of Arts, Commerce, and Science
 - Acharya Ambalal V. Patel Jr. College
 - Lords Universal Junior College of Commerce and Science
 - S.V.P. Junior College of Science and Commerce
 - etc.
- In addition to the Government of Maharashtra School Education and Sports Department Std. 11th Centralised Online Admission Process, the candidate must log in to the respective college website, fill out the **College Pre-Admission Form**, and apply under the Gujarati Linguistic Minority quota.

Required Documents

For claiming admission under the Gujarati Linguistic Minority Quota, the applicant has to submit **any one** of the documents listed below:

- 10th standard Mark-Sheet specifying that the applicant has taken **Gujarati as one of the languages**
- 10th standard Leaving Certificate of the applicant mentioning **caste/sub-caste** as Gujarati
- 10th standard Leaving Certificate of the applicant mentioning **mother tongue** as Gujarati
- Mark-Sheet/School Leaving Certificate of either of the parents indicating Gujarati as one of the subjects at the 10th standard Board exam.
- A letter or affidavit signed by the head or secretary or president of the community on the letterhead of the trust (registered with the appropriate authority) stating that you belong to the particular Gujarati community
- Certificate from the Head of the Community / Trust / Institution (Government recognized) institution confirming the claim
- **Vasti Patrak of Community**, where the applicant's name appears along with their parent's.
- Undertaking for the authenticity of proof of Gujarati Minority duly filled and signed (Format available on many college websites).
- If the student is not GUJARATI by birth, but the applicant's mother is Gujarati, the marriage certificate of the parent indicating the mother's maiden name must be produced for verification.
- **Muman students can get the Gujarati Linguistic Minority Certificate from "The Momin Gujarat Association" by submitting their Aadhaar card at their Momin Nagar Office.**