

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING  
(TECHNICAL EDUCATION BRANCH - II)

NOTIFICATION

No. TECH-TE-208/2/2024-4TE2/188

Dated: 05/05/2026

1.0 The Governor of Punjab is pleased to appoint the I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala as the authority competent to conduct the Online Centralized Counselling for admission to **degree level Architecture Course** being run in the Institutions and Universities located in the State of Punjab on the basis of NATA for the Academic Session 2026-27. The admission shall be made in the colleges affiliated to Universities and Campuses of the Universities mentioned below:-

1. I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala
2. Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda

Note: The name of colleges, branches in each college and the number of seats will be as given in the letter of approval issued by Council of Architecture (COA).

2.0 The Governor of Punjab is also pleased to further issue the following criteria for making admissions:-

A. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND RESIDENT STATUS) FOR ADMISSION TO B. ARCHITECTURE COURSE:

- (i) passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with either Chemistry or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies with at least 45% marks in aggregate or passed 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject with at least 45% marks in aggregate.
- (ii) As per Ministry of Education, Govt. of India Gazette Notification dated August 11, 2020 w.r.t. Minimum Standard of Architecture Education Regulations 2020, qualifying an Aptitude Test in Architecture conducted by Council of Architecture (COA) is mandatory for getting admission in B.Architecture course.  
(Note: The weightage of Marks secured in the Test and qualifying examination will be counted in the ratio of 50:50.)
- (iii) Vacant seats (if any) may be filled on the basis of inter-se-merit of Qualifying Examination mentioned above on the directions of Government/Courts.
- (iv) For admission to the Architecture Courses, 85% seats shall be open for the candidates from within the State and 15% will be open for the candidates from outside the State.
- (v) Admission shall be made on the basis of merit as per point (ii) above, for both 85% quota for residents of Punjab and 15% quota for outside Punjab.

B. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO B.ArchITECTURE COURSE:

Apart from the basic educational qualifications prescribed above, the general eligibility criteria shall be as contained in Punjab Government, Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab Memo No. 35/44/95-1T(2)/978 dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2003, which is attached as Annexure. This communication shall be treated as a part and parcel of this notification, for all purposes, and all the provisions of this notification shall be read along with the contents of the said communication.

Exemption under above Para

Children/wards/dependent (whose parent are not alive) of all those regular Punjab Government employees, members of All India Service borne on Punjab cadre, Serving judges and the employees of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, employees of Boards/ Corporations/Statutory Bodies established by an act of the state of Punjab who have been holding post outside Punjab on or before 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of entrance test that is on or before 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2026 and their children/wards/ dependents may have done 10+1 and/or 10+2 outside Punjab.

C. RESERVATION:

The reservation of seats shall be as per Punjab Government, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training Memo. No. 13/2/05 -1TE2/1987 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2013 and Memo. No. 8/41/2019 - 4 TE2/53 dated 13/09/2019, which are attached as Annexure. These communications shall be treated as a part and parcel of this notification, for all purposes, and all the provisions of this notification shall be read along with the contents of the said communication.

- (ii) The attention of the applicants desirous of claiming reservation under any category whatsoever is especially drawn to the condition and stipulation that only the certificates that have been produced at the time of admission shall be considered. The candidates are accordingly advised, in their own interest, to get the requisite certificates issued well before the date of admission, otherwise, claim for reservation shall be summarily rejected. Candidates are required to claim reservation at the time of registering for Online Centralized Counselling. If no reservation is claimed the candidates shall be treated and considered as a "General Candidate.
- (iii) The I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala shall make a provision in the online application form for a candidate to indicate the category, if any, under which he/she is seeking reservation. There shall also be a provision to indicate the sub-category of the category, if any, under which reservation is being sought, so that *inter se* gradation can be facilitated. These sub-categories have been elucidated in the Punjab Government, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training Memo. No. 13/2/05 -1TE2/1987 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2013 and Memo. No. 8/41/2019 - 4 TE2/53 dated 13/09/2019 which are attached as Annexure. Punjab Government may also set up a committee to effect *inter se* gradation of candidates claiming reservation under certain categories, as indicated in the aforesaid memo dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2013 and memo dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.
- (iv) A candidate shall be eligible to make claim for reservation in one reserved category only. However, the procedure for counselling shall be as per Punjab Government, Welfare Department (Reservation Cell) Memo No.7/21/2004-RS1/1674-1677 dated 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2004.

D. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- (i) There shall be Centralized Online Counselling by I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala.
- (ii) There shall be two rounds of Centralized Counselling by I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala. The procedure of Centralized online Counselling will be decided by the I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala. A third round of counseling will also be held by the I.K.Gujral Punjab Technical University by converting all the vacant seats of all reserved categories into General Category pool. Thereafter, the direct admissions at the college level shall be allowed for vacant seats. The I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala will issue necessary instructions to the Institutions / University in this regard.
- (iii) The students shall be liable to pay Fee / Development Fee and other charges as per the rates of Fee / Development Fee and other charges as fixed by the Government of Punjab/ COA / Concerned University, from time to time.
- (iv) The management quota shall be as per Punjab Govt., Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training Memo no. 13/129/2003-1TE2/1247 dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2008 and Partial notification no. 13/129/2003-1TE2/1892 dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2008 and partial notification no. 13/129/2003-1TE2/171 dated 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 which is attached as Annexure.
- (v) Appearing in NATA Test shall be compulsory for the students claiming seats under 85% quota reserved for Punjab residents and also to students claiming seats under 15% quota reserved for those outside Punjab i.e. All India. If a candidate is not able to produce his residence certificate, he / she shall be considered for 15% quota only.
- (vi) Counselling for 85% seats for Punjab residents and 15% outside Punjab candidates shall be taken up simultaneously. However, the reserved category candidates shall be considered in general category first before being considered in respective reserved category.

- (ii) The College / University will issue a public notice on official website to this effect indicating clearly the number of seats vacant in each reserve category and general category and fill the seats in that very particular category in all the rounds of counselling.
- (viii) After following the above said procedure, if still the seats remain vacant in reserve category, the college / university can fill these from candidates belonging to general category in a subsequent step at the end of Centralized Counseling. Admission to such unfilled/vacant seats as well as management quota shall be furnished to the I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala and details thereof shall be finalized within 15 days of the last date of counselling.
- (ix) 85% seats would be reserved for the candidates from within the state of Punjab and 15% will be open to all candidates from outside the State. The eligibility criteria for 85% seats will be that the candidates should be a resident of Punjab State in terms of Punjab Govt., Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (PP II Branch) letter no. 1/3/95-3PP II/9619 dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 1996 and letter no. 1/3/95-3PP II / 81 dated 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1999, or have passed 10+1 and 10+2 examination as a regular candidate from recognized institutions situated in Punjab. However, Children of Defense Personnel posted in Punjab are exempted from this condition to the extent that they should have passed only qualifying examination i.e. 10+2 from a recognized institution situated in Punjab. Each candidate would be required to submit a certificate to this effect from the Principal / Head of Institution last attended in the prescribed Performa.
- (x) Any seat remains vacant after counselling or any drop out vacancy will be filled by the concerned private institute/college on the criteria of admission under management quota. A seat once accepted shall not be changed.
- (xi) The information about the eligibility for admission to Architecture Course in the Colleges and Departments of Universities alongwith institution/ discipline/ category-wise availability of seats and reservation of seats for various categories shall be made available by I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala on website [www.ptu.ac.in](http://www.ptu.ac.in).
- (xii) The last date, upto which students can be admitted against vacancies arising due to any reason will be same as notified by the AICTE in its Academic Calendar or notified by the respective regulatory body from time to time. No student should be admitted in any institution after the last date under any quota. Hence admission to these courses shall be allowed only once in an academic session.
- (xiii) If any new Institution is approved or seats are increased/alterd in the existing institutions by the COA and such approval is received before the commencement of that particular round of counselling, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala will publish on the official website and invite additional Choice preference from the registered candidates, at the till end of their original choices, without, however, altering the previous choice. These new institutes as well as existing Institutes having addition / alternation in seats shall be taken into consideration before the start of choice filling of that particular round.
- (xiv) The guidelines for admission of Kashmiri migrants shall be as per Notification of Punjab Government in this regard.
- (xv) The guidelines for admission/ educational qualification/ fee Structure for Foreign Nationals/Overseas Citizens of India/Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries shall be as per the guidelines of COA, if any, issued from time to time.
- (xvi) The guidelines for admission of Kashmiri migrants shall be as per Notification of Punjab Government in this regard.
- (xvii) Non refundable counselling fee of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) will be collected by the University as counselling fee from each student one time only.
- (xviii) In case a student changes his / her College / University allotted during Centralized Online Counselling conducted by I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala his / her fee shall be refunded by the previous Institution after deduction of Rs. 1000/- only and the

original documents will be returned immediately. However, in case of upgradation of seats during subsequent counselling no deduction shall be made.

- (xix) In case a student surrenders his / her seat within 7 days of the end of the Centralized Online Counseling, he / she must submit application to the college and register online on I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala website [www.ptu.ac.in](http://www.ptu.ac.in). I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala shall only forward such cases to the concerned colleges / Universities and colleges must refund his / her full fee after deduction of Rs. 1000/- only.
- (xx) In keeping with the direction of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India all Institutions and Universities shall in public interest, maintain a waiting list of students/ candidates. In the event of a student/ candidate withdrawing before the start of the course, the waiting list candidates should be given admissions against the vacant seat. The entire fees collected from the student, after a deduction of the processing fee of not more than Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) shall be refunded and returned by the Institution/ University to the student/ candidate withdrawing from the programme. It would not be permissible for institutions and universities to retain the certificates in original. If a student leaves after joining the course and if the seat consequently falling vacant got filled by another candidate by the last date of admission, the institution must return the fees collected with proportionate deductions of monthly fee and proportionate hostel rent, where applicable.
- (xxi) As per section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, 2016, use of Aadhaar Authentication Services while identifying beneficiaries and processing the benefit under any scholarship scheme of government is mandatory. The Universities shall adhere to the guidelines and regulations defined by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).

E. OVER-RIDING PROVISION

Nothing in this notification shall be operative in so far as it is inconsistent with the law of the land as laid down in the judgment of the honorable Supreme Court of India in the case of TMA Pai Foundation and others vs. State of Karnataka and others (2002) 8SCC 481:AIR 2003 SC 355). Any such inconsistency may be brought to the notice of the Department of Technical Education, Government of Punjab, for immediate rectification.

Dated, Chandigarh the  
29-04-2026

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. The Vice Chancellor, I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala
3. The Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda.
4. The Admin Officer (Computer), Deptt. of Technical Education & Industrial Training Punjab, Chandigarh.
5. Superintendent Grade-1, O/o Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh for uploading on the portal of Controller, Printing and Stationery, Punjab, Chandigarh for requested that the notification may be published in the State Govt. extra-ordinary Gazette and 20 copies of the notifications may be supplied to Government for record.

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