

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

NOTIFICATION

No. TECH-TE-208/2/2024-4TE2/187

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 make admission to **2nd year (3rd Semester) of B. Pharmacy**. The admission shall be made on the basis of inter-se-merit in the qualifying examination for the Academic Session 2026-27. The passed out Diploma in Pharmacy are only eligible for this admission. The admission shall be made in the colleges affiliated to Universities and Campuses of the Universities mentioned below:-

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

Note :

- Lateral Entry to Second Year Degree Course(s) in Pharmacy Programme shall be permissible up to maximum of 10% of the "Approved Intake" of previous year, which shall be over and above, supernumerary to the "Approved Intake" of previous year, as specified in the letter reference no. 14-48/2012-PCI/4473 dated 30 Sept, 2020 of Pharmacy Council of India.
- The vacant seats in 1st year of B. Pharmacy Course for the academic session 2025-26 shall also be filled on the inter-se-merit in qualifying examination.

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

A. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND RESIDENT STATUS) FOR ADMISSION OF DIPLOMA HOLDERS TO 2ND YEAR OF B.PHARMACY COURSE:

The eligibility criteria for admission to 2nd Year of B.Pharmacy course shall be same as notified / revised by PCI from time to time. As per letter Ref. No. 14-48/2012-PCI/4473 dated 30 Sep 2020 of Pharmacy Council of India the eligibility criteria for admission to 2nd Year of B.Pharmacy course is as under:-

All those candidates who have passed the diploma in Pharmacy from an Institution approved by PCI u/s 12 Pharmacy Act, 1948 with subject to following conditions:-

- (i) Such D.Pharm holders admitted directly to B.Pharmacy 2nd Year shall pass those subjects of B.Pharmacy 1st year which are not covered under D.Pharm.
- (ii) At any given time the admission in B.Pharmacy 2nd year should not exceed the sanctioned intake of B.Pharmacy 1st year + 10% seats of sanctioned intake of B.Pharmacy 1st year.
- (iii) The vacant seats of B.Pharmacy 1st year filled in the 2nd year should be only those that remained vacant in the 1st year and not created by the failure of students or not permitting the students for examination etc. for lack of attendance.

B. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION OF DIPLOMA HOLDERS TO 2ND YEAR OF B.PHARMACY COURSE

- (i) The admission of candidates of the Pharmacy course under this scheme shall only be given to those who fulfil all other conditions for admission. In case of seats reserved for SC/ST, the relative merit shall be determined within the reserved category.
- (ii) Candidates who have appeared / are appearing in the qualifying diploma examination to be held during the current session shall also be eligible for submission of admission form but they will have to pass the diploma in Pharmacy before the date of counselling. Otherwise, they will not be considered for admission to B. Pharmacy course.
- (iii) 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, memo No. 35/44/95-1T(2)/978 dated 21st March, 2003. This

communication shall be treated as a part and parcel of this notification shall be read along with the contents of the said communication.

- (iv) The guidelines issued for the grant of resident certificates / bonafide resident of Punjab by Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (PP-2 Br) vide No. 1/3/95-3PP-2/9619 dated the 6th June, 1996, and I.D. No. 1/2/96-3PP-2/8976 dated 7th July, 1988, and No. 1/3/95-3PP-2/80 dated 1st January 1999, and further instructions, issued by that Department, if any, will be adhered to in letter and spirit while making admission to the Degree Courses in the Colleges. However, children of defense personnel posted in Punjab are exempted from this condition to the extent that they should have passed only qualifying examination from a recognized Institution situated in Punjab.

Exemption under above Para

Children / Wards / Dependent (whose parent are not alive) of 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 1st January of entrance test that is on or before 1st January, 2026 and their children / wards / dependents may have done diploma outside Punjab.

RESERVATION:

- (i) The reservation of seats shall be as per Punjab Govt., Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training Memo. No. 13/2/05-1TE2/1987 dated 2nd July, 2013 and Memo No. 8/41/2019-4TE2/53 dated 13/09/2019, which are annexed to this notification. 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 Centralized Counselling. If no reservation is claimed, the candidate shall be treated and considered as "General Category 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 2nd July, 2013 and Memo No. 8/41/2019-4TE2/53 dated 13/09/2019, which are annexed to this notification. 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 2nd July, 2013 and memo dated 13th September, 2019.
- (iv) A candidate shall be eligible to make claim for reservation in any of the reserved categories. However, the procedure for counselling shall be as per Punjab Government, Welfare Department (Reservation Cell) Memo No. 7/21/2004-RS1/1674-1677 dated 20th Dec, 2004.

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 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.
- (iv) 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/ PCI / Concerned University, from time to time.
- (v) The management quota shall be as per Punjab Government Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training Memo No. 13/129/2003-1TE2/1247 dated 25th April, 2008, partial Notification No. 13/129/2003-1TE/1892 Dated 20th June, 2008 and partial Notification No. 13/129/2003-1TE2/171 Dated 18th January, 2011 which are annexed to this notification.
- (vi) Processing for allocation of seats through counselling shall be done as follows:
- General Category (Punjab Residents only)
 - Reserved Category (Punjab Residents only)
 - General Category (Outside Punjab for vacant seats only)
 - Reserved Category (Outside Punjab for vacant seats only)
 - Inter-se Merit in qualifying exam (For Vacant Seats only)
- Seats remaining unfilled in any category shall be transferred to the respective category and the same shall be filled by the college strictly in the order as mentioned above.
- (f) The seats still remaining unfilled, even after the end of counselling shall be transferred to management quota seats, which shall be finalized within 15 days of the last date of counselling.
- (vii) 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.
- (viii) In case a student changes his/her College/University allotted during centralized counselling conducted by I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala his/her fee shall be refunded by the pervious Institution after deduction of Rs 1,000/- only the original documents will be refunded immediately.
- (ix) In case a student surrenders his / her seat within 7 days of the end of the Centralized Counselling, he / she must submit application to the college and register online on I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala website www.ptu.ac.in. I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University shall only forward such cases to the concerned colleges / Universities and colleges must refund his / her full fee after deduction of Rs. 1000/- only.
- (x) In keeping with the direction of Ministry of Human Resource Development Department, 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 processing fee of not more than Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) shall be refunded 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 subsequently falling vacant got filled by another candidate by the last date of admission, the Institution must return the fees collected with proportionate deduction of monthly fee and proportionate hostel rent, where applicable.

- (xi) 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 of the judgment of the hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of TMA Pai Foundation and others vs. State of Karnataka and others ((2002) 8 SCC 481:AIR 2003 SC 355). Any such inconsistency may be brought to the notice of the Government of Punjab, clearly highlighting the inconsistency, 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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