

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

NOTIFICATION

No. TECH-TE-208/2/2024-4TE2/194

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 in **Master's Programme in Pharmacy (M.Pharma)** course on the basis of inter-se-merit of qualifying examination 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 Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) / Concerned University (in case of University Campuses / Constituent Campuses only) for the year 2026-27.

2.0 The Governor of Punjab is further pleased to issue the following criteria for admission thereafter:-

A. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & RESIDENT STATUS) FOR ADMISSION TO M.PHARMACY COURSE:-

(i) A pass in the following examinations -

B.Pharm degree examination of an Indian University established by law in India from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India and has scored not less than 55% of the maximum marks (aggregate of four years of B.Pharm).

Provided that

- a) For candidates having not less than 5 years professional experience, after passing B. Pharm course, there shall be a relaxation in pass percentage from 55% to 50% for admission to M. Pharm programme.
 - b) There shall be reservation of seats for the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government/State Government/Union Territory Administration, as the case may be, from time to time.
 - c) For SC/ST candidates the prescribed percentage of marks will be 50% of the maximum marks (aggregate of four years of B.Pharm).
 - d) Every student, selected for admission to postgraduate pharmacy course in any of the pharmacy institution in the country should have obtained Registration with the State Pharmacy Council or should obtain the same within one month from the date of his admission, failing which the admission of the candidate shall be cancelled.
- (ii) For admission to the M.Pharma Course, 85% seats will be reserved for the candidates from within the Punjab State and 15% will be open to candidates from outside the State.
- (iii) The Eligibility criteria for 85% seats will be that the candidate shall be a resident of Punjab State as per Punjab Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reform (PP II Branch) letter No. 1/3/95-3PP11/9619 dated 6th June 1996 and letter No. 1/3/95-3PP11/80 dated 1st January, 1999 (attached as Annexure) or have passed B.Pharm or equivalent examination as a regular candidate from recognized institution situated in Punjab. The candidate would be required to submit a certificate to this effect from the Principal/Head of Institution last attended in the prescribed proforma as given in the prospectus.
- (iv) Admission to M. Pharma course both for 85% seats for resident of Punjab and 15% seats for outsiders shall be made on the basis of inter-se-merit of qualifying examination.

B. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO M. PHARMACY 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 21st 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 1st January of the year of entrance test that is on or before 1st January, 2026 and their children/wards/ dependents have completed qualifying examination outside Punjab.

C. RESERVATION:

- (i) 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 2nd July, 2013 and Memo No. 8/41/2019-4TE2/ 53 dated 13/09/2019, which are 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.
- (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 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 candidates shall be treated and considered as a "General Category Candidate".
- (iii) The I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University shall make a provision in the 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 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 2nd July, 2013 and dated 13.09.2019.
- (iv) A candidate shall be eligible to make a 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 which is attached as Annexure.

D. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- (i) There shall be Centralized 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/ PCI / Concerned University, from time to time.

- (i) The Management quota shall be as per Punjab Govt. Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training Memo no. 13/129/2003-1TE2/1247 dated 25th April 2008 and partial notification no 13/129/2003-1TE2/1892 dated 20th June 2008 and partial notification no 13/29/2003-1TE2/171 dated 18th January, 2011 which is as Annexed.
- (v) Counseling 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.
- (vi) The 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 both rounds of counselling.
- (vii) Any seats falling vacant after counselling or any drop out vacancy will be filled by the institute on the basis of the criteria of admission under management quota. A seat once accepted shall not be changed.
- (viii) The information about the eligibility for admission to master degree courses in M.Pharma Colleges and also about the Institution / 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.
- (ix) 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.
- (x) If any new Institution is approved or seats are increased/alterd in the existing institutions by the PCI and such approval is received before the commencement of that particular round of counselling, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University 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.
- (xi) The guidelines for admission of Kashmiri migrants shall be as per Notification of Punjab Government in this regard.
- (xii) 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.
- (xiii) In case a student changes his / her / college / University allotted during centralized counselling conducted by I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University his / her fee shall be refunded by the previous Institution after deduction of Rs. 1,000/- only and the original documents will be returned immediately. However, in case of up-gradation of seats during subsequent counselling no deduction shall be made.
- (xiv) 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, 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.
- (xv) 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 the 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 gets 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.

- (xvi) 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 Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of T.M.A. 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 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. 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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