

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

NOTIFICATION

No. TECH-TE-208/2/2024-4TE2/185

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 Centralized Counselling to make admission to the 2nd year / 3rd semester of the Graduate Programme of Engineering & Technology. The admission shall be made for academic session 2026-27 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

- Lateral Entry to Second Year Degree Course(s) in Engineering and Technology 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", plus the unfilled vacancies of the First year as specified in the Approval Process Handbook.

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

A. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR DIPOLMA / B.SC. DEGREE HOLDERS

- (i) All those candidates who have passed Minimum 3 years / 2 years (Lateral Entry) Diploma examination from an AICTE approved Institution / Recognized University as defined by UGC with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in ANY branch of Engineering and Technology shall be eligible to apply.

OR

- (ii) All those candidates who have Passed B.Sc. Degree from a recognized University as defined by UGC, with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) and passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as a subject shall be eligible to apply.

OR

- (iii) Passed **B.Voc/3 Years** D.Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector/NCVT approved Diploma.

(The Universities will offer suitable bridge courses such as Mathematics, Physics, Engineering drawing, etc., for the students coming from diverse backgrounds to achieve desired learning outcomes of the programme).

Refer **Annexure-8** of AICTE Approval Process Handbook 2026-27.

B. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION OF DIPLOMA / B.SC. DEGREE HOLDERS TO DEGREE LEVEL ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY COURSES:

- (i) The admission of candidates to the Engineering courses under this scheme shall only be given to those, who fulfill all other conditions for admission. In case of seats reserved for SC/ST, the relative merit of candidates 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 before the date of counselling, otherwise, they will not be considered for admission. Such candidates will not have any claim, whatsoever, with regard to the admission to the courses.
- (iii) The guidelines issued for the grant of resident certificates / bonafide resident of Punjab by Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (PP-2 Branch) 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, 1998 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 Engineering 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.

- (iv) 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, which is annexed to this notification. 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 admissions 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 - 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 counselling. If no reservation is claimed the candidate shall be treated and considered as a "General Category Candidate".
- (iii) The I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University 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 - 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 2nd July, 2013 and memo dated 13th 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 20th Dec, 2004.

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 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/ AICTE/ Concerned University, from time to time.
- (v) The management quota shall be as per Punjab Govt., Deptt. 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. 13/129/2003-1TE2/171 dated 18th January 2011, which is as Annexed.
- (vi) The allocation of seats through counselling shall be done as follows:
- (a) 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.
- (b) The seats still remaining unfilled even after the end of Centralized Counselling shall be filled on the merit at the level of Institution. Admission to such unfilled/vacant seats as well as management quota shall be furnished to I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University and details there of shall be finalized within 15 days of the last date of counselling.
- (vii) Any seat remains 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 Lateral Entry courses in Engineering 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.
- (ix) The guidelines for admission of Kashmiri migrants shall be as per notification of Punjab Government in this regard.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) In case a student changes his/her College/University during Centralized Counselling conducted by I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University his/her fee shall be refunded by the pervious Institution after deduction of Rs 1,000/- only the original documents will be refunded immediately. However, in case of up-gradation of seats during subsequent counselling's no deduction shall be made.
- (xii) In case a student surrenders his / her seat within 7 days of the end of the Centralized Online Counselling, he / she must submit application to the college and register on I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University 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.
- (xiii) 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 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 School/Institution leaving 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.

(xiv) **'Tuition Fee Waiver' Scheme (if any) will be applicable as per guidelines of AICTE.**

(xv) 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) 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), Office of the Director, 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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