

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

NOTIFICATION

No. TECH-TE-208/2/2024-4TE2/123

Dated: 23/4/24

1.0 The Governor of Punjab is pleased to appoint the I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala (IKGPTU) as the authority competent to make admission in **Pharm D (Post Baccalaureate)** Programme. The I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala shall conduct counselling for the Academic Session 2024-25. The admission shall be made in the colleges affiliated to Universities 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) and Concerned University (in case of University Campuses / Constituent Campuses only) for the year 2024-25.

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

A. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & RESIDENT STATUS) FOR ADMISSION:-

- (i) A pass in B.Pharm from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act :

Provided that 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.

- (ii) 85% seats will be reserved for the candidates from within the Punjab state and 15% will be open to candidates from outside the Punjab 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 Reforms (PP II Branch) letter No. 1/3/95-3PP11/9619 dated 6th June 1996 and letter No. 1/3/95-PP11/80 dated 1st January 1999 (attached as Annexure) or have passed B.Pharm or equivalent examination as a regular candidate from recognised 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 Pharm D course both for 85% seats for resident of Punjab and 15% seats for outside Punjab shall be made strictly on the basis of inter-se-merit in qualifying examination.

B. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO PHARM.D 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 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 parents 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 admission that is on or before 1st January, 2024 and their children/wards/dependents have passed qualifying examination outside Punjab.

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 to this notification. This communication shall be treated as a part and parcel of this notification, for all purposes, and all the provisions of these notifications 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 candidates shall be treated and considered as a "General Category Candidate."
- (iii) The IKGPTU 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 – 4 TE2/53 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 13.09.2019.
- (iv) A candidate shall be eligible to make claim for reservation in any of the 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, which is attached as Annexure.

D. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- (i) The mode & procedure of Centralized Counselling shall be decided by I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala.
- (ii) Counselling for 85% seats for Punjab residents and 15% outside Punjab shall be taken up simultaneously. However, the reserved category candidates shall be considered in general category first before being considered in respective reserved category.
- (iii) 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. 13/129/2003-1TE2/171 dated 18th January, 2011 which are attached as Annexure.
- (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 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.
- (vi) Any seat falling vacant after Centralized 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.
- (vii) The information about the eligibility criteria and 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.

- (viii) 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.
- (ix) 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 PCI, if any, issued from time to time.
- (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 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. 1,000/- only and the original documents will be returned 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 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.
- (xiii) In keeping with the direction of Ministry of Human Recourse 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 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 leave 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) 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 judgement of the hon'ble 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 Government of Punjab, clearly highlighting the inconsistency, for immediate rectification.

Dated, Chandigarh the

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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 Deputy Director (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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Under Secretary