

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

The Governor of Punjab is pleased to appoint the Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Chandigarh (here in after the Board) as the authority competent to conduct the online counselling on the basis of merit of qualifying examination for admissions to 1st/2nd Year (as the case be) of different Four/Three/Two Year Diploma Level Courses affiliated with the Board that are being run in all the Polytechnics/Institutions located in the State of Punjab and Union Territory Chandigarh for the session 2026-27, which are approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)/ Pharmacy Council of India (PCI)/ Council of Architecture (CoA) (as the case may be) for the session 2026-27.

A) Eligibility for admission to different Four/ Three/ Two Year Diploma courses as under :

1. Diploma Level Engineering/Technology Courses and Diploma Course in *Architectural Assistantship*

Student should have passed 10th standard/ SSC examination.

2. Diploma in Modern Office Practice

All those candidates who have passed the 10+2 examination from a board recognized or established by Central/ State Government through legislation.

3. Diploma in Pharmacy

Minimum qualification for admission to Diploma in Pharmacy shall pass 10+2 examination (science academic stream) with Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Mathematics. **OR**

Any other qualification approved by the Pharmacy Council of India as equivalent to the above examination.

4. Lateral Entry to Diploma Engineering & Technology

- a) Candidates who have passed 10+2 Examination with Physics/ Mathematics/ Chemistry/ Computer Science/ Electronics/ Information Technology/ Biology/ Informatics Practice/ Biotechnology/ Technical Vocational Subject/ Agriculture/ Engineering Graphics/ Business Studies/ Entrepreneurship (As per Table 8.4 of Approval Process Handbook 2024-2027 given in Appendix-I) **OR**

10th along with two years ITI shall be eligible for admission to Second Year Diploma Course(s) in any branch of Engineering and Technology.

- b) 10+2 vocational examination in relevant various branches from a board recognized & established by Central/ State Government through legislation.

- c) Two years certificate course after 10th from Sant Longowal Institute of Engg. and Technology, Longowal.
- d) Two years certificate course after 10th in Skill Technician (Machinist), Skill Technician (Machine Maintenance) & Quality Assurance Inspector from R&D Centre for Bicycle & Sewing Machine, Ludhiana.
- e) 3 Years AICTE approved Diploma in Engineering of any other branch from any recognized Board (As per Punjab Govt. notification No. TECH-TE - 2013/ 5/ 2021 -4TE2/1061 dated 28-10-2021)

Note:

- (i) These additional seats shall be filled through Lateral Entry up to the maximum of 10% of sanctioned intake plus the unfilled vacancies of the First Year.
- (ii) Vacant seats arising out of the students deregistered after withdrawing the admission in the First Year shall also be considered for Lateral Entry.
- (iii) The Institutions under "No Admission" category are not eligible for admission to the Lateral Entry in the current Academic Year.
- (iv) Institutions applied for the Conversion of Degree Level into Diploma Level and vice-versa/ Conversion of Women's Institution to Co-ed Institution and vice-versa and approved for the conversion are eligible for admission to the Lateral Entry as per the approval of the previous Academic Year.

5. Diploma Engineering & Technology for Working Professionals (Supernumerary)

- a) Candidates who have passed 10+2 Examination with Physics/ Mathematics/ Chemistry/ Computer Science/ Electronics/ Information Technology/ Biology/ Informatics Practice/ Biotechnology/ Technical Vocational Subject/ Agriculture/ Engineering Graphics/ Business Studies/ Entrepreneurship (As per Table 8.4 of Approval Process Handbook 2024-2027 given in Appendix-I)

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And other than above mentioned qualifications the candidate should be working in registered Industry/ Organization (Centre/ State)/ Private/ Public Limited Company/ MSMEs located within 75 KM radial distance from the institute and have minimum of one-year full time/regular working experience.

The Intake of an Institute shall be as per AICTE, New Delhi Guidelines.

6. Besides above-mentioned educational qualifications other admission eligibility conditions are as under:

- I Admission to all Diploma Level Courses shall be made on the basis of relative merit in the qualifying examination mentioned above.
- II For the Academic session 2026-27, 85% seats shall be reserved for the internal candidates from within the State of Punjab and 15% shall be open to all candidates from outside Punjab, on all India basis.
- III The Eligibility criteria for 85% seats shall be for candidates who are resident of Punjab State as per Punjab Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (PP-II Branch) letter No. I/3/95-3PPII/9619 dated 6th June 1996 and letter No. I/3/95-3PPII /80 dated 1st January, 1999 or shall have passed the matriculation examination from an institution/ school affiliated to Punjab School Education Board/ CBSE/ ICSE/ National Open School situated in Punjab. The candidate would be required to submit a domicile certificate to this effect from the Principal/ Head of institution last attended in the prescribed Performa.
- IV For admitted lateral entry candidates the Board 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 program.
- V Apart from the basic educational qualifications prescribed above, the general eligibility criteria shall be as mentioned in Punjab Government, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training Memo. No. 35/44/95-1T (2)/978 dated 21st March, 2003.
- VI The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Chandigarh shall follow a defined process for making such admissions.
- VII Admission of candidates, who fulfill all eligibility conditions, shall be made on the basis of the relative merit subject to reservation of seats, the detailed instructions in respect of which are given in Section B.
- VIII The students shall pay the fees/ development fee and other charges both for the various seats, as per rates fixed by the Government of Punjab/ Union Territory of Chandigarh or the Board.

- IX The fee structure for Foreign Nationals/ Person of Indian origin shall be the same as for NRI candidates.
- X The guidelines for admission of Kashmiri migrants shall be as per Punjab Government in this regard. (Memo No. 8/21/II- ITE2/501423/1 dated 05.06.2015)
- XI The guidelines for admission of Sikh minority community students to Guru Nanak Dev Polytechnic College, Ludhiana and Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Polytechnic College, Fatehgarh Sahib shall be as per Punjab Government Notification No. 18/33/2001-GC (6) 4513 dated Chandigarh, the 3rd April, 2001.
- XII The management quota shall be as per Punjab Govt. Departments of Technical Education and Industrial Training Memo no. 13/129/2003-ITE2/1247 dated 25th April 2008, no.13/129/2003-1TE2/1892 dated 20th June 2008 and No.13/129/03-1TE2/I7I. dated 17th January 2011 as amended from time to time.
- XIII There shall be no bifurcation of the seats into "free seats" and "paid seats" This is in compliance with the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its judgment the case of T.M.A. Pai Foundation and other vs. State of Karnataka and others (2002) (8 SCC 481: AIR 2004 SC 355), and the instructions of Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development and the AICTE.
- XIV Academic session for newly admitted students may commence as per the academic schedule of AICTE/ PCI/ CoA for academic year 2026-27. In absence of the PCI/ CoA academic schedule, AICTE academic schedule will be followed.
- XV State Government reserves its right to change any condition at any point of time.

B) 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 13th Sep, 2019. As regards the reservation of seats of Polytechnics under Union Territory, Chandigarh, the same shall be as per the policy intimated by the Chandigarh Administration to the Board.
- II The attention of the applicants desirous of claiming reservation under any category whatsoever is especially drawn to the condition and stipulation that the certificates that have been issued on or before the last date of counselling shall only be accepted. The candidates are accordingly advised,

in their own interest, to get the requisite certificates issued well before the cut-off date, otherwise their certificates shall not be considered and their claim for reservation shall be summarily rejected. No extension shall be granted in this regard, under any circumstances. This provision should be given wide publicity and also included conspicuously in the prospectus-cum-information brochure to be issued by the Board.

- III The Board shall make a provision in the Online Admission application form for the candidates to indicate the category, if any, under which they are seeking reservation. In case of no reservation is claimed in the application form, candidate shall be treated as general category. The Government of Punjab 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. In the absence of this Committee, the Board shall effect this inter se gradation, in accordance with the criteria laid down in the aforesaid memo dated 2nd July, 2013.
- IV A candidate shall be eligible to make claim for reservation under one reserved category only. However, the procedure for counselling/ allotment of courses and/or institutes shall be such that if a candidate is getting a course/institution higher in his/her order of preference, as a general candidate, he/she shall be so regarded, notwithstanding his/her claim as a reserved category candidate. The seat under the reserved category shall then be offered to the candidates in that very reserved category.
- V The unfilled seat in any reserved category shall be merged in the General Category quota after all eligible candidates of the reserved categories have been called for counselling.

C) **ONLINE-COUNSELING**

- I For admission to different Diploma Courses web based online counselling shall be followed for the Academic year 2026-27 and therefore physical presence of candidates for the counselling will not be necessary.
- II There shall be two rounds of centralized counselling by The Punjab State Board of Technical Education, Chandigarh. The schedule and Deadline of counselling will be as per Academic schedule issued by AICTE/PCI/CoA. for the academic session 2026-27 and strictly as per orders of honourable Supreme Court, if any.
- III During the online counselling, candidate shall be given opportunity to exercise choice of institutes/trade in centralized counselling and thereafter in third round, (**spot round**) at institute level, the vacant seats, if any, shall be filled by the institute on the criteria of admissions under

vacant seats/ management quota. It is categorically laid down that vacant seats are not being transferred as management quota seats. Only criteria as laid down for admission under management quota should remain applicable to fill such vacant seats.

- IV The Board shall give a public notice in leading newspapers and media regarding the schedule of counselling.

D) ADMISSION SCHEDULE

- I The last date, up to which students can be admitted against vacancies, will be as per academic schedule issued by AICTE/PCI/CoA (as the case may be) for the academic session 2026-27 and strictly as per orders of honourable Supreme Court, if any. In absence of the PCI/CoA academic schedule, AICTE academic schedule will be followed.

E) SUPERNUMERARY SEATS

I TUITION FEE WAIVER SCHEME

“Tuition Fee Waiver” Scheme (if any) will be applicable as per the guidelines of AICTE.

II FOREIGN NATIONALS/ Overseas Citizen of India OCI/ Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries. (applicable only on AICTE courses)

This Scheme of AICTE, for the Admission of FOREIGN NATIONALS/ Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)/ Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries shall be implemented by Board as per the guideline issued by AICTE from time to time. However any Foreign National who has obtained School Leaving Certificate/ Diploma/ Degree from a Foreign Institution shall produce an Equivalency Certificate issued by the Association of Indian Universities or other appropriate recognized agencies for admission to an Institution/ University in India.

F) OVER-RIDING PROVISION:

- I 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 T.M.A. Pai Foundation and other vs. State of Karnataka and others (2002) (8 SCC 481: AIR 2004 SC 355) or any other order of any Honourable Court. Any such inconsistency may be brought to the notice of the Government of Punjab, clearly highlighting the inconsistency, for immediate rectification.
- II The institutions which do not make admission on the basis of the Central

Admission procedure as notified by the Board, from time to time or violate any of the above terms and conditions, shall automatically stand disaffiliated from the Board without any further notice.

- III The notifications, circulars and instructions of the Government of Punjab as referred to in A-III,A-V,A-X,A-XI,A-XII,A-XIII and B-I in this notification shall be treated as part of this notification for all purposes and all the provisions of this notification shall be readalong with the contents of said notification/circulars and instructions.

G) OTHER REQUIREMENTS

All India Council of Technical Education/Pharmacy Council of India/Council of Architecture approved institutions shall fulfil all other requirements as specified/ required and which are notified by the AICTE/ PCI/ CoA from time to time.

Dated, Chandigarh
12-05-2026

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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 Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training UT, Chandigarh.
3. Secretary, Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh.
4. Supdt Grade - II, Computer Section, Office of the Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh.
5. Paramjit Kaur, Supdt Grade-2, O/o Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training Punjab, Chandigarh for uploading on the portal of Controller, Printing and Stationery, Punjab, Chandigarh for request 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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Deputy Secretary
13-05-2026