

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

No. 71

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The Governor of Punjab is pleased to appoint the Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Chandigarh (hereinafter the **Board**) as the authority competent to conduct the Joint Entrance Test, 2015 (hereinafter **JET 2015**). On the basis of this test, the Board shall also recommend and authorize admissions to various diploma level courses being run in all the Polytechnics/Institutions located in the State of Punjab, which stand approved by the All India Council of Technical Education for the session 2014-15 except Part Time courses, MOP and Pharmacy as per the prescribed intake for morning and evening shifts. Any addition of courses or any increase or decrease in the seats for the year 2015-16, the Board is authorized for affiliation of the Polytechnics/Institutes at its own level as per the procedure laid down on the basis of the approval of All India Council of Technical Education.

The Board shall make admissions, subject to affiliation granted by it to these institutions. The Governor of Punjab is further pleased to lay down the following criteria for holding the Joint Entrance Test and making admission thereafter:-

A. Eligibility for Admission to Diploma level course.

- I The admission to the Diploma level Courses shall be made on the basis of the Joint Entrance Test-2015 (JET 2015), to be conducted by the Board.
- II From the Academic session 2015-16, 85% seats shall be reserved for the internal candidates from within the State of Punjab and 15% shall be open to all candidates on All India basis.
- III The Eligibility criteria for 85% seats will be that candidate shall be a resident of Punjab State as per Punjab Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (PP-II Branch) letter No. 1/3/95-3PPII/9619 dated 6th June 1996 and letter No. 1/3/95-3PPII/81 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 certificate to this effect from the Principal/Head of Institution last attended in the prescribed proforma as given in the prospectus.

- IV. **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, which is attached as Annexure-I.**

- V. As per the notification no 13/2/2010-1TE2/1931 dated 08.11.2010, it is compulsory to qualify the Joint Entrance Test (JET-2015) being conducted by the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial, Training, Chandigarh for admission to all Diploma level courses being run or offered in all the Govt. and private institutions/Polytechnics affiliated to the Board for the session 2015-16.

- VI. The State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab shall formulate a scheme for making admissions.
- VII. Admission of candidates, who fulfill all other conditions, shall be made on the basis of the relative merit in Joint Entrance Test, subject to reservation of seats, detailed instructions in respect of which are given in Section E.
- VIII. The students shall pay the fees/ development fee and other charges both for the various seats, as per rates of fees/development fee and other charges as fixed by the Government of Punjab/ Union Territory of Chandigarh or the Board.
- IX. The fee structure for Foreign Nationals/PIO shall be the same as is in vogue for NRI candidates.
- X. The guidelines for admission of Kashmiri migrants shall be as **per Punjab Government Notification No. 35/44/95-ITE2/3244 dated Chandigarh the 30th August 2001.**
- XI. The guidelines for admission of Foreign Nationals/ Persons of Indian Origin shall be as per **Punjab Government Notification No. 13/75/2001-ITE2/296 dated Chandigarh the 23rd January, 2002.**
- XII. 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. 18/33/2000-GC (6) 4513 dated Chandigarh, the 3rd April, 2001.**
- XIII. The management quota shall be as per Punjab Govt. Departments of Technical Education and Industrial Training Memo no **13/129/2003-1TE2/1247 dated 25th April 2008** and no. 13/129/2003-1TE2/1892 dated 20th June 2008 as amended from time to time.
- XIV. There shall be no bifurcation of the seats into “free seats” and “paid seats” This is in compliance with the judgement 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 2003 SC 355)**, and the instructions of Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development and the AICTE.
- B. JOINT ENTRANCE TEST (JET-2015)**
- I. The JET shall be open to all candidates who have passed Matriculation with Mathematics, Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) and English from State Board/ Central Board i.e CBSE/ICSE/ National Open school or from any other country, Candidates from other countries shall be required to attach a certificate of equivalence to prove that the examination passed by them is equivalent to the Indian Matriculation. A candidate who has appeared for the qualifying examination but whose result has not been declared shall be admitted provisionally to the Joint Entrance Test. The admission of such candidates to the JET shall be purely provisional and shall stand cancelled, if they fail to qualify in the aforesaid qualifying examination. Such candidates shall have no claim, whatsoever, for admission to diploma level courses.
- II. The Joint Entrance Test shall consist of objective/ multiple choice question each carrying four marks. The maximum marks of the JET shall be 800. The question paper shall have five components: 1) English 2) General Awareness & Aptitude 3) Physics 4) Chemistry 5) Mathematics. The maximum duration for JET shall be three hours
- III. There shall be cut-off marks of 10% in total JET marks for General and other categories

and 5% of total JET marks for the candidates belonging to Scheduled caste and Scheduled tribes.

- IV. The Board shall declare the result of all candidates who have appeared for JET-2015 in a combined list clearly showing the marks secured and the rank obtained by each candidate. However, only those candidates who have secured marks above the cut-off percentage shall be eligible for online counseling. Candidates shall appear in the online counseling in the order of JET ranks provided they have passed the basic qualifying examination mentioned in Part A.
- V. The Joint Entrance Test shall be conducted on 19 th April 2015 or such date as the Board may decide. Similarly, academic session may commence on 16th July., If it happens to be holiday, then the academic session shall commence on next working day.

C. RESERVATION:

- I. The reservation of seats shall be as per Punjab Government, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training **Memo. No. 13/2/05-1TE/2/1987 dated 2nd July, 2013.** As regards the reservation of seats of Chandigarh Polytechnics, 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 only the certificates that have been issued on or before the last date of counseling 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 Admission application form for the candidates to indicate the category, if any, under which they are seeking reservation. In case of 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 **20th March, 2003.** 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 **20th March, 2003.**
- IV. A candidate shall be eligible to make claim for reservation under one reserved category only. However, the procedure for counseling/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 counseling.

D. ONLINE- COUNSELLING

- I. The admission to various diploma web based online counseling shall be followed for the Academic year 2015-16 and therefore physical presence of candidates for the counseling will not be necessary.
- II. During the online counselling, candidate shall be given opportunity to exercise choice of institutes / trade in two rounds and thereafter the vacant seats, if any, shall be filled by the institute on the criteria of admissions under management quota.

E. ADMISSION SCHEDULE

- I. As per AICTE's notification No.Advt.No. Legal/12 (06)2012 the admission shall not made after 15th August,2015.

F. FEE WAIVER SCHEME

- I. The Admissions under Fee Waiver Scheme of AICTE, shall be made by Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training through online counseling simultaneously with general counseling in supersession of the Govt. **Notification No. 13/60/08-1TE2/1797 dated 23.05.2011** of Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Govt. of Punjab and as per, the terms and conditions laid down by All India Council of Technical Education from time to time.

G. 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 2003 SC 355)**. 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 Joint Entrance Test and 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-IV,A-V,A-X,A-XI,A-XII, A-XIII, F-I and G-I in this notification shall be treated as part of this notification for all purposes and all the provisions of this notification shall be read along with the contents of said notification/ circulars and instructions.

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