

# **DIPLOMA IN PHARMACY INTRODUCTION**

## **ADMISSION POLICY**

The Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training will hold online counselling for admission into two years Diploma in Pharmacy in the institutions affiliated to the Board and approved by AICTE & PCI. The candidates are advised to read the entire prospectus carefully before online Registration.

### **1. ELIGIBILITY** Eligibility for admission into two years Diploma Course in Pharmacy:

i) The minimum educational qualification for admission to the diploma course in Pharmacy course will be passing in any of the following examinations with Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Mathematics: 1. Intermediate examination in Science. 2. The first year of the three years degree course in science. 3. 10+2 examination (academic stream) in science. 4. Pre-degree examination 5. Any other qualification approved by the Pharmacy Council of India as equivalent to any of the above examinations.

Note: As per the decision of the PCI: Candidates who have passed 10+2 from National/State Open Schools are also eligible for admission to diploma in Pharmacy.

ii) Admission of candidates shall be made on the basis of the relative merit of the marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Mathematics in the Qualifying Examination. For reserved seats the relative merit of candidates shall be determined within each category of reservation. The admission to the seats reserved for sportsmen/sportswomen category will be made as per the policy framed by the Sports Department, Govt. of Punjab/U.T.

### **2. ONLINE REGISTRATION**

1. Last date for online Registration is 10th June 2019.
2. Original certificates are to be shown at the time of reporting at the allocated institute.
3. Registration Fee to be submitted alongwith the Online Registration is Rs. 1250/- for all Candidates other than SC/ ST (Rs 1000/- for SC/ST candidates).
4. Registration Fee will be accepted through online mode of payment only.

### **3. PROCEDURE FOR ON-LINE COUNSELLING**

National Informatics Centre (NIC), New Delhi has been entrusted with the task of implementing ON-LINE OFF CAMPUS counselling. The procedure to be followed for ON-LINE OFF CAMPUS counselling is as under:

**Objectives:** The Board has adopted ON-LINE OFF CAMPUS counselling with following objectives:

1. To bring 100% transparency in seats allotment and admissions.
2. To build strong public interface to minimize travel burdens on the students and their parents for counselling.
3. To provide enough time to students for submission, change, deletion, selection of multiple choice courses/ institutes from anywhere any time.

4. To make provision of required information, answers to queries, reports at different levels through the counselling website.
5. To organize centralized database and centralized monitoring.
6. To achieve Paper-Less counselling.
7. To make secured and controlled data access at every level.

#### **4. STRATEGIES**

NIC has been entrusted to accomplish the task of Software development, testing and implementation of Web based ONLINE OFF CAMPUS registration and counselling for admissions to all AICTE approved technical diploma level courses being run in all technical institutions in the State. To achieve the said objectives, a website shall be launched by National Informatics Centre (NIC), the premier Science & Technology organization of Government of India under Union Ministry of Information Communication and Technology. The website shall entail all the information, procedures, instructions and guidelines for online counselling.

1. Admissions shall be made through ON-line counselling by NIC, in collaboration with the Board. Detailed instructions for online admission procedure will also be available on Board's websites [www.punjabteched.net](http://www.punjabteched.net) and [www.punjabteched.com](http://www.punjabteched.com).
2. To participate in ON-LINE counselling, it shall be mandatory for every candidate to register through counselling website as per schedule available on the website.
3. The candidates who participate successfully in the counselling will be required to exercise their initial choices of branches and Institutes through Internet from places of their convenience or the designated polytechnics.
4. The procedure for exercising choices or seeking other information is simple and menu driven. It shall guide the candidates by appropriate messages on the computer screen.
5. After declaration of the result of the 1st counselling, the candidates shall be directed to report in the allocated institute for verification of requisite testimonials in original. The admission of the candidates shall be confirmed by institute only after online payment of admission fee.
6. After joining by a candidate at the allocated institute, the institute shall update the status of joining/non-reporting online. Students joining the Institutes can also see the list of admitted students under one particular Institute at the counselling site "[www.psbte.gov.in](http://www.psbte.gov.in)"
7. The candidates who would like to upgrade their earlier allotted seats in 1st counselling, are also permitted to participate in the subsequent counselling. In such cases, if candidate is allotted a seat in subsequent counsellings, his/her previous allotment of seat shall stand automatically cancelled and the candidate shall not have any claim whatsoever on the previous allotment.
8. At the time of reporting for verification of certificates and confirmation of the seat, the institute shall confirm his/her admission only after verifying the testimonials in original and proof of fee deposited.

## **RESERVATION:**

The reservation of seats shall be as per Punjab Government, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training Memo. No. 35/44/95-1T(2)/975-77 dated 20th March, 2003, which is attached as Annexure-II. 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.

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.

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.

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.