



**NOTIFICATION**  
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**Gujarat  
Professional  
Technical  
Educational  
Colleges or  
Institutions  
(Regulation  
of  
Admission  
and Fixation  
of Fees) Act,  
2007.**

**NO. NO.GH/SH/26/2020/PVS/102020/242/S** :- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 20 read with section 4 of the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Guj. 2 of 2008) and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to regulate admission to the first year of the Master of Engineering and Technology and Master of Pharmacy Courses and payment of fees, namely:-

1. **Short Title and Commencement.-** (1) These rules may be called the Master of Engineering and Technology and Master of Pharmacy Courses (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) Rules, 2020.

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.

2. **Definitions.-** (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,--

- (a) "Act" means the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Guj. 2 of 2008);
- (b) "Admission" means admission of candidates in the first year of the Master of Engineering, Master of Technology and Master of Pharmacy Courses;
- (c) "Admission Committee" means the Admission Committee for Professional Courses constituted by the State Government under section 4 of the Act;
- (d) "AICTE" means the All India Council for Technical Education, a statutory body constituted under section 3 of the All India Council for Technical Education, Act 1987 (52 of 1987);
- (e) "Appendix I" means an appendix appended to these rules, specifies the disciplines and the names of the professional post-graduate courses/specialization and eligibility for admission;
- (f) "Common Entrance Test (CET)" means the entrance test conducted by the Admission Committee, for determination of merits of the candidates for the purpose of admission in the professional post-graduate courses, in the Professional Educational Colleges or Institutions of the State;
- (g) "Course" means one of the branches of learning in programme which may include dual degree course and/or integrated course;

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- (h) "Foreign National (FN) Student", shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (dd) of section 2 of the Act;
- (i) "Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)" means an all India examination conducted by the Indian Institutes of Technologies and the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, on behalf of the National Co-ordinating Board-GATE, Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India, for the purpose of admissions to the professional post-graduate engineering courses;
- (j) "Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT)" means an all India examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), New Delhi, for the purpose of admissions to the post-graduate pharmacy courses;
- (k) "Help Centers" means the center notified by the Admission Committee for facilitation of the candidate for off-campus online admission process;
- (l) "Level" means Post-graduate courses in Engineering/Technology and/or Pharmacy in professional educational colleges or institutions of the State;"
- (m) "Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Seats" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (i) of section 2 of the Act;
- (n) "PCI" means Pharmacy Council of India, a statutory body constituted under section 3 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (8 of 1948);
- (o) "Professional Post-graduate Courses" means the Master of Engineering, Master of Technology and Master of Pharmacy Courses, in the Professional Educational Colleges or Institutions of the State;
- (p) "Qualifying Examination" means a Bachelor's Degree –  
 (a) in engineering or technology for Master of Engineering or Technology;  
 (b) in Pharmacy for Master of Pharmacy, -  
 obtained in AICTE/PCI approved courses, from-  
 (i) any of the Universities established or incorporated by the Central or the State Act, or  
 (ii) any institution declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 ( 3 of 1956), or  
 (iii) any other equivalent qualification recognized as such by the Government;
- (q) "Qualifying marks" mean the marks which have been declared as qualifying marks for assistantship every year either by GATE or GPAT, as the case may be;
- (r) "Sanctioned intake" means intake sanctioned by registering or statutory body and/or recognized University;
- (s) "sponsored candidate" means a candidate who is serving in the Government Engineering College, Government Polytechnic, Grant-in-aid professional technical college or institute, Unaided College or Institute, research and development organization or industry; and who is sponsored or deputed for the professional post-graduate course under the existing scheme of the AICTE;

- (t) "University Grants Commission (UGC)" means the University Grants Commission, a statutory body constituted under section 4 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956);
- (u) "Website" means the official *website* of the Admission Committee to carry out off-campus online admission process.
- (2) The words and expressions used in these rules but not defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Act.

**3. Admissions to Professional Post-Graduate Courses.-** Admissions to the First Year of the Professional Post-Graduate Courses shall be given as under, namely:-

- (a) All the Government Seats shall be filled in on the basis of merit list prepared by the Admission Committee for admissions to the First Year of the Post-graduate Engineering and Technology and Pharmacy Courses.
- (b) All the Management Seats shall be filled in by the management of the respective Professional Educational Colleges or Institutions, on the basis of inter-se merit list of the students duly prepared by the respective Professional Educational Colleges or Institutions.

**4. Seats Available for Admission.-** For the purpose of admission to the first year of the Professional Post-graduate Courses, available seats shall include,-

**A. Government Seats:-**

- (1) All the sanctioned seats of the Professional Post-graduate Courses in the Government Colleges or Institutions of the State,
- (2) All the sanctioned seats of the Professional Post-graduate Courses in the aided Colleges or Institutions,
- (3) Fifty per cent. (50%) of the sanctioned seats of the Professional Post-graduate Courses in the unaided Colleges or Institutions, and
- (4) All supernumerary seats of the professional post-graduate courses in the Government Colleges or Institutions and in the aided and unaided Colleges or Institutions.

**B. Management Seats.-**

- (1) Fifty per cent. (50%) seats of the sanctioned seats of the Professional Post-graduate Courses in the unaided Colleges or Institutions of State including Fifteen per cent (15%) NRI seats.
- (2) The intimation received, in respect of sanction of seats, by the Admission Committee three days prior to the commencement of the first counseling program shall be considered as available seats:

Provided that the Government Seats shall be available for online admission for two rounds by the Admission Committee:

Provided further that the registration and preparation of merit list of the

Management Seats shall be managed, finalized and declared by the concerned college or institution.

**5. Eligibility for Admission. -**

(1) For the purpose of admission, a candidate shall have,-

(a) (i) passed the qualifying examination in the relevant discipline, as specified in column 4 of Appendix I with 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) marks at the qualifying examination for Master of Engineering and/or Technology courses; or

(ii) passed qualifying examination as specified in column 4 of Appendix I with 55% (50% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates ) at the qualifying examination for Master of Pharmacy;

and

(b) obtained valid qualifying marks in GATE in the relevant discipline for engineering and GPAT for pharmacy.

(2) A sponsored candidate shall have,-

(a) (i) passed the qualifying examination in the relevant discipline, as specified in column 4 of Appendix I with 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) marks at the qualifying examination for Master of Engineering and/or Technology courses, or

(ii) passed qualifying examination as specified in column 4 of Appendix I with 55% (50% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates ) at the qualifying examination for Master of Pharmacy,

and

(b) obtained valid qualifying marks in GATE in the relevant discipline for engineering and GPAT for pharmacy; and

(c) minimum two years full time working experience in the academic, industrial or research organisation in the relevant discipline in which the candidate is seeking admission after passing qualifying examination as on 1<sup>st</sup> July, of the year in which application for admission is made.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in of sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (2), if seats remain vacant after granting admission to the GATE/GPAT qualified candidates, such vacant seats shall be filled in from amongst the candidates including sponsored candidates who have -

(a) (i) passed the qualifying examination in the relevant discipline, as specified in column 4 of Appendix I with 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) marks at the qualifying examination for Master of Engineering and/or /Technology courses, or

(ii) passed qualifying examination as specified in column 4 of Appendix I with 55% (50% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination for Master of Pharmacy,

and

(b) appeared at Common Entrance Test (CET) in the current academic year for the relevant discipline conducted by Admission Committee.

(4) A sponsored candidate shall have minimum experience as specified in clause (c) of sub-rule (2).

(5) Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination in the relevant discipline, as specified in column 4 of Appendix-I from institutions/universities located outside India with minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed by AICTE from time to time, and equivalency accorded by Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, shall also be eligible for admission subject to guidelines of AICTE/PCI in admission under Management seats as prescribed in para B of rule 4.

**6. Reservation of Seats.-**

(1) For the purpose of admission in Government seats, the seats shall be reserved for the candidates who are of Gujarat origin and falling under the following categories and in following proportion, namely:-

(a) Scheduled Castes	: 7 %
(b) Scheduled Tribes	: 15%
(c) Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, including Widows and orphan of any caste	: 27%
(d) Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs)	: 10%

(2) A candidate seeking admission on reserved seat shall be required to produce a Certificate of inclusion in the concerned category:

Provided that the candidates belonging to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes shall be required to produce a certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer in addition to the caste certificate.

(3) No caste/category certificate shall be valid unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the competent authority as specified by the State Government.

(4) No certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer shall be valid, unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the competent authority as specified by the State Government. Such certificate shall have validity as per the prevailing rules of the State Government.

(5) If a candidate fails to submit the certificates as required under sub-rule (2) within the stipulated time, his candidature shall be considered for admission under unreserved category.

(6) If a candidate of reserved category gets admission on unreserved seat in order of merits, he may be given admission on the unreserved seat according to his preference. The GATE/GPAT qualified candidates, who are qualified based on reserved category marks/score, shall be eligible only on reserved category seats.

(7) The admission of a candidate of a reserved category on a reserved seat shall be valid subject to the verification of caste/category certificate issued to him by the competent authority as specified by the State Government in this behalf. In case the caste/category certificate is found to be invalid on verification, he shall not have right to claim his admission on reserved seat and if he has already been granted admission, such admission shall be cancelled. Admission of such candidate may be continued in case of availability of vacant unreserved seats, subject to the condition of eligibility of merit.

(8) After granting admission to all the candidates of reserved categories on respective reserved seats, the reserved category seats remaining vacant shall be transferred to the unreserved category seats.

(9) *Reservation for Sponsored Candidates.* -

- (i) The seats shall be reserved for the sponsored candidate in accordance with the guidelines of the AICTE issued from time to time.
- (ii) A candidate seeking admission on reserved seat shall be required to produce the sponsorship letter.
- (iii) No sponsorship letter shall be valid unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority as may be determined by the Government.
- (iv) The seats remaining vacant against the category of Sponsored candidates shall be filled up from the merit list of unreserved category candidates.

7. *Reservation For Physically Disabled Candidates.*- Five per cent (5%) of the available seats in each category shall be reserved, in accordance with the provisions of section 32 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016) for the persons with benchmark disability who can perform the academic activities in the respective course. A candidate with disability shall have to submit certificate of disability issued and duly signed by the certifying authority.

**Explanation :** "person with disability" means a person suffering from not less than forty percent (40%) of any disability as certified by a competent medical authority.

8. *Reservation for the Children of Defense personnel and Ex-Servicemen.*- (1) One percent (1%) of available seats shall be reserved for the children of Defense personnel and Ex-Servicemen, for admission.

(2) A candidate claiming admission against the Ex-Serviceman category shall require to submit a certificate to that effect duly issued by the Director, Sainik Welfare Board, Gujarat State or by the District Sainik Welfare Officer. In-Service Defense Persons / retired defense persons notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Police Division-II, Government of India shall be required to submit certificate to that effect duly issued by the Commanding Officer of the respective unit in which they are serving or were serving just before the retirement, respectively.

(3) The seats remaining vacant against the category of Defense personnel and Ex-Servicemen shall be filled up from the merit list of unreserved category candidates.

(4) The children of Defense personnel/Ex-Servicemen of Gujarat origin and the children of Defense personnel serving in Gujarat shall be included under the reserved category specified in this rule, if they have passed the qualifying examination from the institute located outside the Gujarat State and have valid qualified GATE/GPAT marks or appeared in CET conducted in the corresponding year, as the case may be.

(5) The admission on such reserved seat shall be valid subject to the veracity of certificate being confirmed by the authority by which the certificate is issued.

**9. Distribution of Seats.-** For the purpose of admission, seats shall be distributed as follows, namely:-

**A. Government Seats.-**

(1) All the sanctioned Government seats of the Professional Post-graduate Courses shall be filled by the candidates who,-

(a) have passed the qualifying examination from any of the Universities or institutes,  
or

(b) have passed Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (Std. XII (10+2) pattern) from any of the schools, or obtained Diploma in Engineering from any of the Universities or institutes,

situated in the State of Gujarat.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub- rule (1) above, five percent (5%) of seats of all sanctioned seats in Government and aided institutions of the Professional Post-graduate Courses shall be filled by the candidates who-

(a) have passed the qualifying examination from any of the Universities or institutes,  
and

(b) have passed Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (Std. XII (10+2) pattern) from any of the schools, or obtained Diploma in Engineering from any of the Universities or institutes,

situated outside state of Gujarat.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2), if any seat remains vacant which were to be filled by the candidate falling under sub-rule (2), such vacant seat shall be offered to and filled up by the candidate falling under sub-rule (1) and vice-versa.

**B. Management Seats.-**

Fifty per cent. management seats of the total sanctioned seats of the Professional Post-graduate Courses in the unaided Colleges or Institutions, shall be filled in by the candidates who-

(a) have passed the qualifying examination from any of the recognized Universities or institutes situated in India including Gujarat State or abroad.

and

(b) obtained the valid qualifying marks in GATE in the relevant discipline for engineering and GPAT for pharmacy or have appeared at Common Entrance Test (CET) in the current academic year for the relevant discipline conducted by admission committee, giving first priority to GATE/GPAT qualified candidates.

**10. Supernumerary Seats.-** (1) The supernumerary seats shall be filled in accordance with the directions of the AICTE, New Delhi and the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India from time to time.

(2) The supernumerary seats not exceeding fifteen per cent. (15%) of the sanctioned intake of all the Government Colleges or Institutions, grant-in-aid Colleges or Institutions or unaided Colleges or Institutions as approved by AICTE shall be filled in with the candidates falling

under the category of Foreign Nationals or Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) or Children of Indian workers in Gulf countries, subject to the condition that up to one-third of the fifteen per cent. (15%) shall be reserved in the different disciplines in all the colleges or institutions, for the children of Indian workers in the Gulf Countries.

The Foreign Nationals or Persons of Indian Origins (PIO) or the children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries admitted through Indian Council for Cultural Relation (ICCR) or Government of India nominee shall be included in their respective category.

(3) The supernumerary seats which remain vacant shall not be offered to anyone other than the respective category.

### **11. Preparation of Merit List.-**

#### **A. Government Seats:-**

The Admission Committee shall prepare and publish discipline-wise two separate merit-lists of the candidates who have applied for admission in the prescribed form, within the prescribed time limit and who are found eligible for admission under these rules, in the following manner, namely:-

(1) (a) The first merit list shall include the candidates who are eligible for admission under sub-rules (1) and (2) of rule 5 and the merit list shall be prepared on the basis of valid marks/score obtained by such candidates in GATE/GPAT;

(b) The second merit list shall include the candidates who are eligible for admission under sub-rule (3) of rule 5 and merit list shall be prepared on the basis of marks obtained by such candidates in Common Entrance Test (CET);

(2) The criteria for deciding merit order in case of candidates having equal merit marks shall be in the following sequence, namely:-

(a) Percentage of marks obtained at qualifying examination,

(b) Date of Birth (candidate who is older in age shall be given priority).

#### **B. Management seats:**

(1) Merit list for candidates who have passed qualifying examination from institutions/universities located in India (including Gujarat State) under Management seats shall be based on valid GATE/GPAT score/marks or Common Entrance Test (CET) marks, duly obtained by candidate or any such merit based scheme as declared by the concerned institution in advance, of the corresponding year, giving first priority to GATE/GPAT qualified candidates.

(2) The candidates who have passed qualifying examination from Institutions/universities located outside India, the merit list of such candidates shall be based on the percentage of marks obtained at qualifying examination.

### **12. Correction of Marks. –**

In case of change in marks of a candidate in the qualifying examination, such candidate shall produce a letter to that effect issued by the competent authority or the corrected mark-sheet issued by the Institutes/Universities, before the Admission Committee at least one day before the commencement of admission process (counseling program) but not later than seven days from the receipt of letter or, as the case may be, corrected mark-sheet. In such case, he shall be placed at an appropriate order in the merit list.



### **13. Registration for admission (Government Seats). -**

- (1) A candidate seeking admission shall apply online, for the registration of his candidature, on the website, within the time limit specified by the Admission Committee.
- (2) A candidate who intends to make application for admission in more than one discipline shall require to make separate registration for each discipline provided he is eligible for admission in other disciplines.
- (3) The Admission Committee shall, by advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the State, by website and by such other means, as it may consider convenient, publish the date of registration, the list of Help Centers, last date for submission of registration form, courses offered and such other information as may be necessary in this behalf.
- (4) For the purpose of registration in any mode of admission either through Admission Committee or at Institute level, the candidate shall be required to make payment of such sum towards the registration fees, etc. as may be determined by the Admission Committee.
- (5) Where a candidate has made more than one registration in the same discipline, the registration made at the later stage shall be taken into consideration for admission and the other registrations in the same discipline shall be treated as cancelled.
- (6) After successful completion of registration candidate is required to upload the necessary documents in original on the admission portal. At the time of admission the candidate shall have to produce the original certificates and testimonials of the documents attached with the registration form for verification. During the pendency of verification of original documents, the admission shall be treated as provisional only.
- (7) The application of the sponsored candidate shall be submitted by the authority sponsoring the candidate along with sponsorship letter. The candidate may submit one advance copy of the application to the Admission Committee.
- (8) The candidate who is unable to produce original certificates and testimonials necessary for the purpose of admission at the time of admission within the time-limit prescribed in these rules, may be registered for admission. In the event of failure to submit original certificates and testimonials within the time limit as prescribed, the registration / admission shall be cancelled by the concerned college or institution.

### **14. Admission Procedure.-**

#### **A. Government Seats:**

The admission procedure shall be online in the following manner, namely:-

- (1) The Admission Committee shall prepare merit lists of the eligible candidates as per these rules after verification of the documents submitted online by the candidates.
- (2) The merit lists shall be displayed on the website of the Admission Committee and by such other means, as the Committee may consider convenient.
- (3) The Admission Committee shall publish the schedule of online counseling program on its website, by advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the State, and by such other means, as it may consider convenient.
- (4) The candidate shall be required to indicate his discipline wise order of choices of courses and colleges or institutions, online. Allotment of seats shall be made on the basis of merit, category of the candidate and availability of seats. The allotment of seats shall be published on the website of the Admission Committee. The candidates shall be required to obtain the print out of the Information letter and bank fee receipt copies from the

website.

(5) The admissions shall be granted in the following order, namely:-

- (a) to those candidates whose names appear in the first merit list,
- (b) if seats remains vacant, to those candidates whose names appear in the second merit list.

(6) The candidate shall be required to pay such fee, as may be determined by the Admission Committee.

(7) On payment of token tuition fees as required under sub-rule (6), either online payment or in the branches of banks as specified, the admission allotted to the candidate shall get confirmed. The candidate shall be required to login to his account to get the print out of the Admissions Slip. In case, the candidate fails to pay the tuition fees within the prescribed time limit as aforesaid, the admission offered to him shall be treated as cancelled. Such candidate shall not be eligible to get admission on same course in the same institute in the successive rounds of counseling.

(8) Where considerable number of seats fall vacant and it appears to the Admission Committee to fill the vacant seats, it may conduct the on-line admission process for upgradation/reshuffling of seats. The candidate, who opts to participate in such process by giving online consent, shall be considered for such rounds. The candidate may either give option for upgradation of choices already given or submit new choices. If the candidate gets the admission on the basis of upgradation/reshuffling or new choice, then, his admission granted earlier shall be treated as cancelled.

#### **B. Management seats:-**

(1) The admission procedure of the management seats shall be online. It shall be managed and finalized by the concerned college or institution. The merit lists shall be displayed on the website of the concerned college or institution.

(2) Each college or institute shall have to conduct admission process in a fair, transparent and non-exploitative manner and no eligible candidate should be denied issuing or accepting his admission form.

#### **15. Fee.-**

(1) A candidate who gets admission in the Government or Grant-in-aid college or institution shall have to pay such fees, as may be determined by the State Government, at such stages, as may be determined by the Admission Committee.

(2) A candidate who gets admission in unaided colleges or institutions shall have to pay such fees, as may be determined by the Fee Regulatory Committee constituted under section 9 of the Act, for unaided colleges or institutions, at such stages, as may be determined by the Admission Committee.

(3) If a candidate, who has paid the fees after getting admission, gets his admission cancelled within time limit specified by the Admission Committee, his fees shall be refunded after completion of the admission process, provided the seat vacated by him is filled by another candidate.

(4) If a candidate who has paid the fees after getting admission and gets his admission changed in another course and/or college or institution in the upgradation/reshuffling process, he shall pay the difference of fees, if any, at the time of getting admission or, as the case may be, fees shall be refunded after the completion of admission process.

**16. Change of Course or Institution.**-Except as provided in these rules, no candidate shall, after getting admission, be allowed to change his course or, as the case may be, college or institution in any circumstances.

**17. Documents to be Attached/Uploaded at the time of application.**- (1) The candidate shall upload/submit the documents or submit the self-attested copies of the following documents.

- (i) H.S.C. Examination ( Std. XII) Mark-sheet,
- (ii) Diploma in Engineering Examination Mark-sheet,
- (iii) Qualifying Examination Mark-sheet/ statement of marks of final year, (percentage equivalent certificate is to be attached if the marks statement is in Grade/CPI/CGPA or any other format except in percentage marks)
- (iv) Degree Certificate,
- (v) GATE/GPAT Score Card,
- (vi) School Leaving Certificate or Transfer Certificate,
- (vii) Caste/category certificate for a candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) or Economically Weaker Section (EWSs), issued by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf,
- (viii) Non Creamy Layer (NCL) certificate of the family, having validity as per prevailing rules of State Government from time to time duly issued by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf,
- (ix) Certificate of Physical Disability, issued and duly signed by the Civil Surgeon/competent Medical authority, in case of a Physically Handicapped candidate,
- (x) Certificate of Ex-Servicemen, duly issued by the Director, Sainik Welfare Board, Gujarat State or by the District Sainik Welfare Officer,
- (xi) A copy of certificate of In-Serviceman duly issued by the Commanding Officer of the respective unit in which he is serving,
- (xii) Sponsorship letter issued by the authority sponsoring, in case of sponsored candidate,
- (xiii) In case of sponsored candidate, experience certificate along with Form 16 under IT Act, 1961, from the employer for last 2 years,
- (xiv) Such other certificates as the Admission Committee deems necessary.

**Note:** The candidate shall upload only those copies which are necessary to be uploaded with the application/registration form.

**18. Ineligibility for admission on production of false documents.**- During verification of documents, if the Admission Committee finds any certificate or testimony or information submitted by any candidate, incorrect or false, the candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled for that year.

**19. Cancellation of Admission and Refund of Fee.**-

(1) In case of cancellation of admission or transfer of candidate by the Admission Committee, due to administrative reasons, the college or institution in which the candidate was granted admission shall refund the fee collected by it, to such candidate.

- (2) (a) In case of a candidate withdrawing his candidature before completion of admission process, for any reason whatsoever, he may login to his account on the website of the Admission Committee for online admission process and put the request for cancellation of admission within the time limit specified by the Admission Committee. In such case, the token tuition fee collected, if any, by the Admission Committee shall be refunded to such candidate.
- (b) After completion of online admission process and before declaration of schedule of admission on vacant seats, if any candidate who has withdrawn his candidature in the manner as provided in clause (a) above, the token tuition fee paid by him shall be refunded, subject to the condition of such vacated seat being filled up by the institution, as per the directions of Admission Committee and prevailing rules of AICTE.
- (c) A candidate desirous to withdraw his candidature after completion of admission on vacant seats, for any reason whatsoever, shall have to request in writing in person to the college or institution in which he is granted admission but he shall not be entitled to get refund of the fees paid by him for getting admission.
- (d) In case of cancellation of admission at college or institute level on the request of the student, he shall be liable to pay the fees for the current semester and no college or institution shall demand fee for further semesters.

#### **20. Vacant Seats.-**

(1) The vacant seats of Government and aided Colleges / Institution shall be filled in by the Admission Committee through online/offline counselling.

(2) In the unaided college or institution, after offering admission to all the candidates whose names appear in the merit list or after completion of the online admission process, if the seats remain vacant, such vacant seats shall be filled by the unaided college or institution as Management Seat. Such vacant seats shall be filled by college or institution by inviting application from the eligible candidates and preparing common *inter-se* merit list.

#### **21. Admission to Unaided Colleges or Institutions.-**

(1) The unaided colleges or institutions shall collect the fees, as may be determined by Fee Regulatory Committee constituted under section 9 of the Act, and such other fees as provided under the provisions of the Act.

(2) No college or institution shall retain the original documents or testimonial of the candidate. In case of breach of such provision, the college or institution shall be liable to penalty as provided in the Act.

**22. Penalty.-** Any breach of any of the provisions of the Act, or these rules and any directions issued by the Government, the Admission Committee, or as the case may be, the Fee Regulatory Committee, by any person shall be liable for penalty as provided in the Act.

**23. Interpretation.-** In implementation of the provisions of these rules, if any difficulty or question arises as to the interpretation of any provision, the decision of the State Government shall be final.

**Appendix I \***

(See rule 2 (1) (e) and rules 5 (1), (2) and (3))

<b>Eligibility For Professional Post-Graduate Courses</b>			
<b>SR. NO.</b>	<b>NAME OF POST-GRADUATE DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>COURSE/SPECIALISATION</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>
1	2	3	4
1	<b>Civil Engineering</b>	Water Resources Management	B.E./B.TECH. In Civil Engineering or Irrigation and Water Management or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.
		Water Resources Engineering	
		Hydraulic Structures	B.E./B.TECH. in Civil Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.
		Irrigation and Water Management	
		Water Resources Engineering and Management	
		Transportation Engineering	
		Transportation System Engineering	
		Highway and Transportation Engineering	
		Structural Engineering	
		Structural Design	
		Computer Aided Structural Analysis & design	
		Fracture Mechanics	
		Geotechnical Engineering	
		Soil Engineering	
		Construction Engineering and Management	
		Civil Engineering	
		Infrastructure Engineering	
		Computer aided design of Structures	
		Town and Country Planning	
		Construction Project Management	
		Remote Sensing & GIS	
		Soil mechanics and Foundation Engineering	
		Infrastructure Engineering & Technology	
2	Mechanical Engineering	CAD/CAM	B.E./B.TECH. in Mechanical Engineering or Production Engineering or Mechatronics Engineering or Industrial Engineering or Automobile Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.
		Advance Manufacturing Techniques/Systems	B.E./B.TECH. in Mechanical Engineering or Production Engineering or Mechatronics Engineering or Industrial Engineering

		or Manufacturing Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.
	Computer aided Analysis & Design	B.E./B.TECH. in Mechanical Engineering or Production Engineering or Mechatronics Engineering or Industrial Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.
	Machine Design	B.E./B.TECH. in Mechanical Engineering or Production Engineering or Automobile Engineering or Industrial Engineering or Mechatronics Engineering or Marine Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.
	Internal Combustion Engines and Automobile	B.E./B.TECH. in Mechanical Engineering or Automobile Engineering or Marine Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.
	Automobile Engineering/Technology	
	Cryogenics	B.E./B.TECH. in Mechanical Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.
	Infrastructure Engineering & Technology	
	Jet Propulsion and Gas Turbine	B.E./B.TECH. in Mechanical Engineering or Automobile Engineering or Aeronautical Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
	Energy Engineering	B.E./B.TECH. in Mechanical Engineering or Production Engineering or Automobile Engineering or Industrial Engineering or Marine Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.
	Production Engineering	B.E./B.TECH. in Mechanical Engineering or Production Engineering or Automobile Engineering or Industrial Engineering or Marine Engineering or Manufacturing Engineering or equivalent qualification with
	Manufacturing Engineering	
	Mechanical (Production)	

			minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.
		Automotive Engineering	B.E./B.TECH. in Mechanical Engineering or Production Engineering or Automobile Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.
		Thermal Science/Engineering	B.E./B.TECH. in Mechanical Engineering or Marine Engineering or Automobile Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Thermal and Fluid Engineering	B.E./B.TECH. in Mechanical Engineering or Marine Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Thermal System and Design	
	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	B.E./B.TECH. in Mechanical Engineering or Production Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Industrial Engineering	B.E./B.TECH. in Industrial Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or Production Engineering or Mechatronics Engineering or Automobile Engineering or Aeronautical Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.
3	Electrical Engineering	Automation and Control / Power Systems	B.E./B.TECH. in Electrical Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		High Voltage & Power system Engineering	
		Automatic Control and Robotics	B.E./B.TECH. in Electrical Engineering or Electronics Engineering or Electronics and Communication Engineering or Telecommunication Engineering or Instrumentation and control Engineering or Bio-medical Engineering or Mechatronics

			Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Electrical Power Engineering	B.E./B.TECH. in Electrical Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Electrical Engineering	
		Infrastructure Engineering & Technology	
		Industrial Electronics	B.E./B.TECH. In Electrical Engineering or Electronics Engineering or Electronics and Communication Engineering or Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering or Instrumentation and control Engineering or Electrical and Electronics Engineering or Power Electronics Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Power Electronics and Electrical Drives	
		Electrical Drives & Control	
		Electrical Power & Energy system	B.E./B.TECH. In Electrical Engineering or Instrumentation and control Engineering or Power Electronics Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Microprocessor System and Application	B.E./B.TECH. in Electrical Engineering or Electronics Engineering or Electronics and Communication Engineering or Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering or Instrumentation and Control Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Power Electronics	B.E./B.TECH. in Power Electronics or Electronics Engineering or Electronics and Communication Engineering or Electrical Engineering or Industrial Electronics Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
4	Electronics and Communication	Electronics and Communication Engineering	B.E./B.TECH. In Electronics and Communication Engineering or Electronics and Telecommunication
		Electronics and Communication	



		<p>Systems Engineering</p> <p>Communication Systems Engineering</p> <p>Communication</p> <p>Digital Communication</p> <p>Wireless Communication System and Network</p> <p>Signal Processing and VLSI Technology</p> <p>Embedded System Technology</p> <p>Wireless Communication Technology</p> <p>VLSI and Embedded System</p> <p>VLSI and Embedded System Design</p> <p>Microelectronics &amp; VLSI design</p> <p>VLSI system design</p> <p>Signal Processing and Communications</p>	<p>or Electronics Engineering or Information and Communication technology or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination</p>
		<p>Mobile Communication and Network Technology</p>	<p>B.E./B.TECH. In Electronics and Communication Engineering or Electronics and Telecommunication or Electronics Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination</p>
		<p>Networking and Communication</p>	<p>B.E./B.TECH. in Electronics and Communication Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.</p>
5	Instrumentation and Control Engineering	<p>Applied Instrumentation</p> <p>Instrumentation and Control Engineering</p> <p>Process Control &amp; Instrumentation</p>	<p>B.E./B.TECH. in Instrumentation and Control Engineering or Power Electronics Engineering or Electronics and Communication Engineering or Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination</p>
6	Chemical Engineering	<p>Computer Aided Process Design</p> <p>Polymer Technology</p> <p>Plastics Engineering</p>	<p>B.E./B.TECH. in Chemical Engineering/ Technology or Petroleum and Petrochemical Technology or Rubber Technology or Plastic Technology or Biotechnology or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination</p> <p>B.E./B.TECH. in Chemical Engineering/ Technology or Polymer Engineering or Rubber Technology or Plastic Technology or Biotechnology or equivalent qualification with</p>

		Rubber Technology	minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Petrochemical Engineering	B.E./B.TECH. in Chemical Engineering/ Technology or Petroleum & Petrochemical Technology or Biotechnology or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Chemical Engineering	B.E./B.TECH. in Chemical Engineering/ Technology or Petroleum & Petrochemical Technology or Biotechnology or Environment Science & Technology or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Surface Science and Nanotechnology	B.E./B.TECH. in Chemical Engineering/ Technology or Biotechnology or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Packaging Technology	B.E./B.TECH. in Packaging Technology OR Printing & Packaging Technology or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
7	Environment Engineering	Environment Management	B.E./B.TECH. in Environment Engineering or Civil Engineering or Chemical Engineering/ Technology or Biotechnology or Environment Science & Technology/Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.
		Environmental Engineering	
8	Metallurgy	Materials Technology	B.E./B.TECH. in Metallurgy or Metallurgy and Materials Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or Production Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Industrial Metallurgy	B.E./B.TECH. in Metallurgy or Metallurgy and Materials Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination

		Welding Technology	B.E./B.TECH. in Metallurgy or Metallurgy and Materials Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or Production Engineering or Manufacturing Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
9	Textile Engineering	Man-Made Textile	B.E./B.TECH. in Textile Technology or Textile Engineering or Textile Processing or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Textile Chemical Processing	B.E./B.TECH. in Textile Chemistry or Fibre Technology or Wet Processing or Textile Processing or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Textile Engineering/Technology	B.E./B.TECH. in Textile Technology or Textile Engineering or Textile Processing or Jute and Fibre Technology or Textile Manufacturing or Textile Maintenance or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
10	Computer Engineering and Information Technology	Computer Engineering	B.E./B.TECH. in Computer Engineering/Technology or Computer Science and Engineering or Information Technology Engineering or Information and Communication technology or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
		Computer Science and Technology/Engineering	
		Information Technology	
		Wireless and Mobile Computing	
		IT Systems and Network Security	
		Information and Cyber warfare	
		Cyber Security	
		Software Engineering	
		Data Science & Analytics	
		High performance computing	
		Information & Communication Technology	
		Computer Science & Engineering (Cloud Computing)	
		Computer Science & Engineering (Big Data & Analytics)	
Web Technology	B.E./B.TECH. in Computer Engineering/Technology or Computer Science and Engineering or Information Technology or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.		
Networking and Communication			

11	Bio- medical Engineering	Bio- medical,Engineering / Instrumentation	B.E./B.TECH. in Bio- medical Engineering or Bio- medical and Instrumentation Engineering or Instrumentation & Control Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
12	Mechatronics Engineering	Mechatronics Engineering	B.E./B.TECH. in Mechatronics Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or Electronics and Communication Engineering or Electronics and Telecommunication or Electronics Engineering or equivalent qualification with minimum 50% (45% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination
13	Pharmacy	Industrial Pharmacy Pharmaceutical Analysis Pharmaceutical Bio-Technology Pharmaceutical Chemistry Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance Pharmaceutical Technology Pharmaceutics Pharmacognosy Pharmacology Pharmacy Practice Phytopharmacy and Phytomedicine Regulatory Affairs	B. Pharm or equivalent qualification with minimum 55% (50% for SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs candidates) at the qualifying examination.

\* Any other course / specialization as and when approved by AICTE and/or PCI from time to time.

**Note:-**

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1. Aerospace Engineering
2. Agriculture Engineering
3. Architectural Engineering
4. Chemical Engineering
5. Civil Engineering
6. Computer Science and Engineering
7. Electrical Engineering

8. Electronics and Communication Engineering
9. Environmental engineering
10. Marine engineering
11. Material and Metallurgical Engineering
12. Mechanical Engineering
13. Mining Engineering
14. Production Engineering
15. Textile Engineering.

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