

**Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Technical Education**

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NOTIFICATION

In continuation of this department notification of even No. dated 19/4/2018 & subsequent addendum dated 4/5/2018 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 5 of the "Himachal Pradesh Private Technical and Vocational Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fee) Act, 2008" (Act No. 16 of 2008), the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to notify the following eligibility criteria for admission from the academic session 2018-2019 onwards in respect of the institutions as specified under Section 2 of the Act 2008 ibid i.e. the institutions deemed to be Universities, or Universities established under a State Act or constituent units thereto, other than those promoted and maintained by the Central Government; and imparting technical, vocational or professional education; and the private aided or unaided technical, vocational or professional educational institutions affiliated to a University, which has been established under section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 from the academic session 2018-2019 onwards:

Sr. No	Title of Program	Eligibility and Admission Criteria for Under-Graduate Programs
1	B. Tech (Direct Entry)	<p>On the basis of minimum entry level qualification prescribed by the AICTE/concerned regulatory body from time to time.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The admission to B. Tech first year degree course shall be made on the basis of merit/rank/score obtained in JEE (Main) of the corresponding year.</li><li>2. In case the seats remain vacant after exhausting the merit of JEE (Main), the remaining seats will be filled up on the basis of merit of Himachal Pradesh Common Entrance Test (hereinafter referred to as HPCET) of the corresponding year.</li><li>3. In case the seats remain vacant after exhausting the merit of JEE (Main) and HPCET, the remaining seats will be filled up on the basis of merit of 10+2 examination conducted by recognized Board or University.</li></ol> <p><b>Note:</b> The minimum/cut off marks to seek admission to B. Tech degree course on the basis of JEE (Main), HPCET and 10+2 shall be as follows:</p>

Name of exam	General Category	Reserved Categories
JEE (Main)	15%	10%
HPCET	20%	15%
10+2	45% (as per AICTE Norms)	40% (as per AICTE Norms)

Wherein the % indicates the marks obtained by a candidate in the entrance test/10+2 examination out of the total marks assigned to the entrance test/ examination.

OR

On the basis of minimum entry level qualification prescribed by the AICTE/concerned regulatory body from time to time.

1. The admission to the first 50% of the seats shall be made on the basis of merit/rank/score obtained in JEE (Main) of the corresponding year. The remaining 50% seats will be filled up on the basis of merit of Himachal Pradesh Common Entrance Test (hereinafter referred to as HPCET) of the corresponding year.

In case the seats remain vacant after exhausting the merit of JEE (Main) and HPCET, the remaining seats will be filled up on the basis of merit of 10+2 examination conducted by recognized Board or University

The number of seats remains vacant to be filled on the basis of each test/examination will be shifted and filled on the basis of next test/examination in continuous order.

**Note:** The minimum/cut off marks to seek admission to B. Tech degree course on the basis of JEE (Main), HPCET and 10+2 shall be as follows:

Name of exam	General Category	Reserved Categories
JEE (Main)	15%	10%
HPCET	20%	15%
10+2	45% (as per AICTE Norms)	40% (as per AICTE Norms)

Wherein the % indicates the marks obtained by a candidate in the entrance test/10+2 examinations out of the total marks assigned to the entrance test/ examination.

2	B. Tech (Lateral Entry)	<p>A. Passed Diploma Examination from an AICTE approved institutions with at least 45% marks (40% in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in appropriate branch of Engineering/Technology.</p> <p>B. Passed B.Sc. Degree from a recognized University as defined by UGC with at least 45% marks (40% in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) and passed XII standard with mathematics as a subject.</p>
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C. Provided that in case of students belonging to B.Sc. Stream shall clear the subjects of Engineering Graphics/Engineering Drawing and Engineering Mechanics of the first year Engineering program along with the second year subjects.

D. Provided further that the students belonging to B.Sc. stream shall be considered only after filling the supernumerary seats in this category with students belonging to the Diploma stream.

E. Provided further that students, who have passed Diploma in Engineering & Technology from an AICTE approved institution or B.Sc., Degree from a recognized University as defined by UGC, shall also be eligible for admission to the first year Engineering Degree courses subject to vacancies in the first year class in case the vacancies at lateral entry are exhausted. However, the admissions shall be based strictly on the eligibility criteria as mentioned in A, B, D and E above.

In case Entrance Test is prescribed by the concerned regulatory body from time to time, admissions shall be made on the basis of Common Entrance Test to be conducted by the H.P. Technical University.

The admission to B. Tech 2<sup>nd</sup> year degree course under Lateral Entry Scheme shall be made on the basis of merit of diploma in appropriate branch conducted by H.P. Takniki Shiksha Board.

Provided that if seats under lateral entry scheme remain vacant, the same shall be filled up from the candidates who have passed diploma in appropriate branch of Engineering and Technology from any other recognized University/Board.

3 B. Pharm.  
(Direct Entry)

On the basis of minimum entry level qualification prescribed by the AICTE/concerned regulatory body from time to time.

The admission to B. Pharmacy first year degree course shall be made on the basis of merit of HPCET of the corresponding year.

In case the seats remain vacant after exhausting the merit of HPCET, the remaining seats will be filled up on the basis of merit of 10+2 examination conducted by a recognized Board/University.

**Note:** The minimum/cut off marks to seek admission to B. Pharmacy degree course on the basis of HPCET and 10+2 shall be as follows:

Name of Exam.	General Category	Reserved Categories
HPCET	20%	15%
10+2	45% (as per AICTE Norms)	40% (as per AICTE Norms)

		<b>Wherein the % indicates the marks obtained by a candidate in the entrance test/10+2 examination out of the total marks assigned to the entrance test/examination.</b>									
4	B. Pharm. (Lateral Entry)	<p>On the basis of minimum entry level qualification prescribed by the AICTE/concerned regulatory body from time to time. In case Common Entrance Test is prescribed by the concerned Regulatory Bodies from time to time, admissions shall be made on the basis of Common Entrance Test to be conducted by the H.P. Technical University.</p> <p>The admission to B. Pharmacy 2<sup>nd</sup> year under Lateral Entry Scheme shall be made on the basis of merit of diploma in Pharmacy conducted by H.P. Takniki Shiksha Board.</p> <p>Provided that if seats under lateral entry scheme remain vacant, the same shall be filled up from the candidates who have passed diploma in Pharmacy from any other recognized University/Board.</p>									
5	B. Pharm. (Ayurveda)	<p>On the basis of Common Entrance Test to be conducted by H.P. Technical University subject to fulfillment of minimum level qualification prescribed by H.P. Technical University/concerned regulatory body from time to time.</p> <p>The admission to B. Pharmacy (Ayurveda) first year degree course shall be made on the basis of merit of HPCET of the corresponding year.</p> <p>In case the seats remain vacant after exhausting the merit of HPCET, the remaining seats will be filled up on the basis of merit of 10+2 examination conducted by a recognized Board/University.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The minimum/cut off marks to seek admission to B. Pharmacy degree course on the basis of HPCET and 10+2 shall be as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of Exam.</th> <th>General Category</th> <th>Reserved Categories</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>HPCET</td> <td>20%</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10+2</td> <td>45%</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Wherein the % indicates the marks obtained by a candidate in the entrance test/10+2 examination out of the total marks assigned to the entrance test/examination.</b></p>	Name of Exam.	General Category	Reserved Categories	HPCET	20%	15%	10+2	45%	40%
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<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Title of Program</b>	<b>Eligibility and Admission Criteria for Post-Graduate Programs</b>									
1	M. Tech	<p>On the basis of minimum entry level qualification prescribed by the AICTE/concerned regulatory body from time to time.</p> <p>The admission to M. Tech degree courses shall be made on the basis of merit of Valid GATE Score.</p>									

In case the seats remain vacant after exhausting the merit of GATE, the vacant seats will be filled up on the basis of merit of HPCET of the corresponding year.

In case the seats remain vacant after exhausting the merit of National Level Test and HPCET, the remaining seats will be filled up on the basis of merit of B.E./B.Tech. degree awarded by a recognized University.

**Note:** The minimum/cut off marks to seek admission to M.Tech. degree course on the basis of HPCET and B.E./B.Tech. examinations shall be as follows:

Name of Exam.	General Category	Reserved Categories
HPCET	20%	15%
B.E./ B. Tech.	50% (as per AICTE Norms)	45% (as per AICTE Norms)

**Wherein the % indicate the marks obtained by a candidate in the entrance test/B.E./B.Tech. Degree examination out of the total marks assigned to the entrance test/examination.**

2 M. Pharm.

On the basis of minimum entry level qualification prescribed by the AICTE/concerned regulatory body from time to time.

The admission to M. Pharmacy degree course shall be made on the basis of merit of Valid GPAT Score.

In case the seats remain vacant after exhausting the merit of GPAT, the vacant seats will be filled up on the basis of merit of HPCET of the corresponding year.

In case the seats remain vacant after exhausting the merit of National Level Test and HPCET, the remaining seats will be filled up on the basis of merit of B. Pharmacy degree awarded by a recognized University.

**Note:** The minimum/cut off marks to seek admission to M. Pharmacy degree course on the basis of HPCET and B. Pharmacy examinations shall be as follows:

Name of Exam.	General Category	Reserved Categories
HPCET	20%	15%
B. Pharm.	55% (as per AICTE Norms)	50% (as per AICTE Norms)

**Wherein the % indicates the marks obtained by a candidate in the entrance test/B. Pharmacy Degree examination out of the total marks assigned to the entrance test/examination.**

3 MBA

On the basis of minimum entry level qualification prescribed by the AICTE/concerned regulatory body from time to time.

The admission to MBA degree course shall be made in the order of merit of valid Score of National Level Tests CAT, CMAT, MAT etc. respectively.

In case the seats remain vacant after exhausting the merit of National Level Tests, the same shall be filled up on the basis of merit of HPCET of the corresponding year.

In case the seats remain vacant after exhausting the merit of National Level Tests and HPCET, the remaining seats will be filled up on the basis of merit of Bachelor Degree examination conducted by a recognized University.

**Note:** The minimum/cut off marks to seek admission to MBA degree course on the basis of National, HPCET and Bachelor Degree level examinations shall be as follows:

Name of Exam.	General Category	Reserved Categories
CAT, CMAT, MAT etc.	10%	05%
HPCET	20%	15%
Bachelor Degree	50% (as per AICTE Norms)	45% (as per AICTE Norms)

**Wherein the % indicates the marks obtained by a candidate in the entrance test/Bachelor Degree examination out of the total marks assigned to the entrance test/examination.**

4 MCA  
(Direct  
Entry)

On the basis of minimum entry level qualification prescribed by the AICTE/concerned regulatory body from time to time.

The admission to M.C.A. first year degree course shall be made on the basis of merit of HPCET of the corresponding year.

In case the seats remain vacant after exhausting the merit of HPCET, the remaining seats will be filled up on the basis of merit of recognized Bachelor Degree of minimum three years duration with Mathematics at 10+2 level or at Graduate level

**Note:** The minimum/cut off marks to seek admission to M.C.A. degree course on the basis of HPCET and Bachelor Degree shall be as follows:

Name of Exam.	General Category	Reserved Categories
HPCET	20%	15%
Bachelor Degree	50% (as per AICTE Norms)	45% (as per AICTE Norms)

		<b>Wherein the % indicates the marks obtained by a candidate in the entrance test/Bachelor Degree examination out of the total marks assigned to the entrance test/examination</b>
5	MCA (Lateral Entry)	On the basis of minimum entry level qualification prescribed by the AICTE/concerned regulatory body from time to time.

All the concerned Registrar (s) of the Universities and Principals of the Institutions in the State are directed to ensure that the admissions in all the courses are made strictly in consonance with the above criteria from the academic session 2018-2019 onwards failing which action shall be initiated in accordance with the provisions contained under relevant Act and regulations applicable from time to time.

**By order**

**Principal Secretary (Tech. Edu) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh**

Endst.No. As above.

Dated Shimla the, 16/5/2018, 2018

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

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2. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, H.P. Shimla-2.
3. The Joint Secretary, Government of India, MHRD, Department of Hr. Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110115.
4. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
5. The Secretary (GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
6. The Chairperson, H.P. Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission, Shimla-2.
7. The Regional Officer, AICTE, North West Regional Office, Plot No. 1-A, Fifth Floor, Directorate of Technical Education, Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh 160036.
8. The Director, Technical Education, Vocational & Indl. Training, Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi (HP).
9. The Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla-5 (HP).
10. The Registrar, H.P. Technical University, Hamirpur (HP).
11. All the Registrar(s) of Private Universities in Himachal Pradesh.
12. The Secretary, H.P. Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission, Shimla-2 (HP).
13. The Secretary, H.P. Takniki Shiksha Board, Dharamshala (HP).
14. All the Principal(s)/Director(s) of the concerned Institution(s) in Himachal Pradesh.
15. The Controller, Printing & Stationery, Shimla-5 (HP).
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**Under Secretary (Tech. Edu) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh**