GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH
(HEALTH- III BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

No. 5/33/2013-3HB-III/3053

SUBJECT: Admission to Post Graduate Degree/Diploma courses and six month training in Ultrasonography in the Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Medical/Dental) in the State of Punjab-Session 2016.

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1. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify admissions to Post Graduate Degree/Diploma courses and six month training in Ultrasonography, “The Fundamentals in Abdomino-Pelvic Ultrasonography: Level one for MBBS Doctors”, in the Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Medical/Dental) in the State of Punjab for the year 2016.

2. The Governor of Punjab authorizes Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot to conduct Punjab Post Graduate Entrance Test 2016 (PGET 2016) for 50% State Quota Seats and all seats in Private Colleges. However for NRI quota seats and admission to six month training in Ultrasonography (both batches i.e. July to December & January to June), admission shall be based on merit in the special test to be conducted separately by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

3. The Governor of Punjab is further pleased to authorize Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot to conduct centralized counselling for admissions on the basis of PGET 2016 as per procedure laid down by MCI/DCI and notified under The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act 2006.

4. Counselling for six month training in Ultrasonography shall be held at once, however, classes for 2nd batch will commence after completion of 1st batch.

5. In order to be eligible for admission to a Post Graduate course, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of 50% marks in PGET-2016 or special test. However, in respect of candidates belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, other backward classes, the minimum marks shall be 40% or as notified by MCI/DCI. In respect of candidates with locomotor disability of lower limbs, the minimum marks shall be 45%.

Provided when sufficient number of candidates in the respective categories fail to secure minimum marks as prescribed in PGET, Government in consultation with MCI/DCI, may at its discretion, lower the minimum marks required for candidates belonging to respective categories.
6. One year compulsory rotatory internship is an essential prequalification for acquiring eligibility for admission and the candidate shall be registered with the State Council. The cut off date for completion of Internship shall be 31st March 2016. The condition of one year Compulsory Rotating Internship is not applicable to those candidate who had passed their final BDS Examination on or before 1988 and hold a BDS Degree from a Dental College recognized by the Dental Council of India and have obtained provisional or permanent registration from the State Dental Council. No condonation of Internship of 12 months period shall be accepted except (i) the students of the batch admitted during the academic session 2007-2008 and have completed 4½ year BDS Course along with 06 months compulsory rotatory internship.

However, a candidate who, after passing the final qualifying examination (BDS or the foreign dental degree recognized by GOI/DCI), is undergoing 12-month compulsory rotating internship/practical training and is likely to complete the same by 31st March 2016 can take up this examination, but he/she shall not be eligible for admission unless he/she has completed the compulsory rotating internship and obtained provisional or permanent registration on or before 31st March 2016 or the candidate produces a certificate from the head of Institution that he/she will be completing internship by 31st March 2016.

7. All the seats in Government & Private Institutions shall be filled by centralized counselling.

8. The process and schedule of counselling shall be decided by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. The details shall be published by the BFUHS, Faridkot.

9. The tentative distribution of seats shall be displayed by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot on the official website i.e. www.bfuhs.ac.in.

10. Candidate who is already admitted/completed any Post-Graduate degree course in the State of Punjab shall not be eligible for admission.

11. Candidates shall give a declaration that he/she has not abandoned the Post Graduate seat after opting for admission or after being admitted in Post Graduate Course in previous years in the State of Punjab.

12. Candidates shall have to give an undertaking that he/she has not been admitted to any Post Graduate Course for the corresponding session and if admitted he/she has already left the same before counselling.

13. Even if the Candidate is having P.G. diploma, he/she is eligible to apply for Postgraduate Degree course.

14. In case a candidate once admitted, drops out or leaves the Post Graduation Degree/Diploma course in between, he/she shall be debarred for a period of three years for admission to any PG Degree/Diploma course in the State of Punjab.
Punjab. The University shall display the list of the names and addresses of such debarred persons. The candidate shall have to deposit fee for full course (3 years for degree & 2 years for diploma course).

15. The schedule of admission process i.e. commencement of classes, cut off date, etc. shall be as declared by the Medical Council of India and Dental Council of India.

16. The application for admissions, complete in all respect shall be submitted to the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab. BFUHS may fix and charge fee for Prospectus, Application Fee, etc.

17. A candidate from reserve category shall have the right to compete for admission in open merit or general category seats as per his/her merit on the day of counselling and candidate so selected shall not be counted towards admission in the reserve category. A combined merit list and separate merit lists of each category shall also be prepared and displayed on the website of the University.

18. In case of any dispute in distribution of seats for all the institutions situated in the State of Punjab, Director Research & Medical Education, Punjab shall be the appellate authority.

19. Admission Committee for Medical Colleges:

| i | Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab | Chairman |
| ii | Principals of :- Govt. Medical College, Amritsar, Govt. Medical College, Patiala GGS Medical College, Faridkot, Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana SGRD Medical Institute & Research, Amritsar Gian Sagar Medical College, Banur | Members |
| iii | Representative of Department of Welfare | Member |

Admission Committee for Dental Colleges:

| i | Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab | Chairman |
| ii | Principals of : Government Dental College Patiala, Amritsar S.G.R.D. Dental College Amritsar, Genesis College of Dental Sciences Ferozepur, Dashmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences, Faridkot Guru Nanak Dev Dental College & Research Institute, Sunam, Desh Bhagat Dental College & Hospital Mukatsar, National Dental College Dera Bassi, Luxmi Bai Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, VPO Baran, Patiala, Gian Sagar Dental College, Banur | Members |
| iii | Representative of Department of Welfare | Member |
20. **Distribution of Seats in Govt. Institutions** (Govt. Medical/Dental College, Amritsar & Patiala, GGS Medical College, Faridkot.)

I. In the Govt. Institutions, 50% of the total seats shall be filled by the Government of India at all India level through All India Test -2016. The remaining seats shall be filled through PGET-2016 at the state level from amongst the candidates having Punjab Resident Status. Out of State quota seats 60% seats shall be filled up from amongst the eligible PCMS(Medical/Dental) in service doctors & 40% seats shall be open to all eligible Medical/Dental graduates. Out of these 40% seats the Governor of Punjab is further pleased to reserve, by way of institutional preference upto 50% available seats for general category candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot /Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjabi University Patiala, except Christian Medical/Dental College, Ludhiana. There shall be separate merit list for in-service 60% quota candidates for Medical/Dental Colleges and a separate merit list for those who are not covered under the category of in-service candidates. In 40% quota, after exhausting all Punjab resident candidates, seats remaining vacant shall be offered to the other state residents.

II. For 60% quota candidates (PCMS/ PCMS (Dental) in service doctors).

a) The Eligibility requirements are as under:

i. Regular PCMS/ PCMS (Dental) employee

ii. Has completed 4 full years (48 months) service in very difficult (Category- D) area or 6 full years (72 months) service in difficult (Category C) area or an appropriate combination of both. In case of candidates who have completed 5 full years (60 months) (of service as on 01-01-2012), they should have completed 2 full years (24 months) of service in most difficult areas or 3 full years (36 months) of service in difficult areas.

iii. RMO's once they are selected in PCMS/ PCMS (Dental), will be given benefits of rural service rendered by them as RMO's under Zila Parishad.

iv. Has cleared the probation period

v. Has Good service record

vi. Has no vigilance/departmental/disciplinary inquiry pending against him/her.

vii. Will have 10 years of service left after completion of the course

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b) The period of rural service shall be computed as on March 31st 2016.

c) Adhoc service rendered in respective category will be counted for the purpose of computing the stipulated period.

d) Weightage of 1 mark for each year of service in difficult area & 1.5 marks for most difficult area over & above the eligibility of rural service shall be given, subject to a maximum of 5 marks.

e) PCMS/ PCMS (Dental) in service candidates will submit along with the application a certificate regarding length of service, length of rural service, number of years of service left after completion of PG course & that no department/vigilance inquiry is pending against the candidate.

f) All PCMS/ PCMS (Dental) doctors who are selected for admission to post graduate courses shall have to produce a No Objection Certificate from the Govt. of Punjab, Department of Health & Family Welfare.

g) All in service doctors shall have to submit a bond of Rs 50 lakhs to serve the Punjab Government for a period of 10 years after completion of post graduate course. If the candidate fails to do so he/she shall have to deposit the bond money with the government.

III. For 40% quota candidates

40% quota seats shall be open to all eligible medical/dental graduates of Punjab State. Any candidate in state government employment shall produce a No Objection Certificate from his/her employer along with the application for the counselling and shall not be given any weightage of marks for service rendered.

Candidates selected in 40% state quota shall get fixed emoluments/stipends as determined by the Punjab Government from time to time for the complete course, subject to the following conditions:

i. The candidate is to submit a bond of Rs15 Lakhs to serve the Government of Punjab for a period of two years after completion of PG. This clause will not be applicable in case the offer is not given by the Government of Punjab within a period of one year of passing of the postgraduate examination.

ii. The candidate will inform the Government of Punjab that he/she has passed the postgraduate examination.
III. Failure to serve the Government of Punjab for a period of two years will lead to deposition/recovery of bond money to the Government of Punjab i.e. Rs 15.00 Lakhs.

IV. For All India quota candidates

All India quota candidates shall submit a bond of Rs. 10 Lakhs to serve the State of Punjab for one year after completion of Post Graduate course. All other conditions shall remain the same, as for 40% quota candidates.

V Reservation for 60% & 40% seats

i. Scheduled Caste

25%

ii. Backward class

5%

iii. Physically handicapped

3%

Only orthopedically handicapped is entitled to reservation in physically handicapped category & shall have locomotor disability of lower limbs between 50%-70%. With this disability but otherwise found medically fit to pursue the course in the speciality concerned by the Medical Board duly constituted by the government & consisting of Heads of Departments of Orthopaedics of 3 state Medical Colleges. In case the candidates are not available then the candidates with disability of 40% to 50% (orthopedically handicap of lower limbs) may be considered.

Note 1 The availability of seats for reservation shall be as per hundred point roster being maintained category wise/ subject wise/ institution wise.

Note 2 All the certificates shall be as per latest instructions issued by the Government of Punjab.

VI Fee structure for the Government Institutions for the year 2016 is as under (as per notification No. 5/14/2015-5HB III/1040 dated 08.06.2015):

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<tr>
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<th>Name of Course</th>
<th>Year</th>
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<td>MD/MS (Basic Sciences)</td>
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21. **Distribution of seats in Private Institutions:**

- Govt. Quota Seats - 50%
- Management/Minority Quota* Seats - 50% (including 15% NRI Quota)

* Subject to change by way of notification.

* The minority quota status of any institution & the P.G. seats to be filled through that quota shall be notified separately.

* These seats shall be filed from among the candidates having Punjab Resident status. After exhausting all Punjab Resident Candidates, seats remaining vacant shall be offered to Other State Residents

**II. Reservation in Private Colleges:**

The Governor of Punjab is further pleased to reserve, by way of institutional preference upto 50% available seats for general category candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot/Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjabi University Patiala, except Christian Medical/Dental College Ludhiana.

The reservation shall be as follows:

1. Scheduled Caste 25%
2. Backward class 5%
3. Physically handicapped 3%

Only orthopedically handicap is entitled to reservation in physically handicapped category & shall have locomotor disability of lower limbs between 50%-70%. With this disability but otherwise found medically fit to pursue the course in the speciality concerned by the Medical Board duly constituted by the government & consisting of Heads of Departments of Orthopaedics of 3 State Medical Colleges. In case the candidates are not available then the candidates with disability of 40% to 50% (orthopedically handicap of lower limbs) may be considered.

(iv) Two seats will be reserved in DMC Ludhiana for candidates working in rural training centre under Dayanand Medical/Dental College.

**Note 1** The availability of seats for reservation shall be as per hundred point roster being maintained category wise/ subject wise/ institution wise.
Note 2 All the certificates shall be as per latest instructions issued by the Government of Punjab.

III. NRI Seats

In private Colleges NRI Seats shall be 15% of the total seats. The seats shall be filled on the basis of merit in special test, in order of preference as under:-

Category I: NRIs who originally belonged to the State of Punjab.

Category II: NRIs who originally belonged to an Indian State other than Punjab.

(a) If sufficient number of candidates under first category is eligible and available then they will be admitted first even if students under subsequent category are higher in merit.

(b) The left over seats in the NRI quota in private institutions will go to management quota and shall be filled on merit based upon the PGET 2016.

(c) Candidates applying under NRI category must get eligibility certificate from BFUHS, Faridkot.

(d) The NRI students will have to give a bank guarantee / surety bond for the balance of fee, if they opt to pay the fee in instalments on annual basis proportionately.

(e) Any misrepresentation, false information, fake documentation and impersonation for securing admission shall be punishable under the relevant provisions of Indian Penal Code along-with cancellation of admission.

IV. Fee Structure in Private Colleges:

Fee structure for the Private Institutions for the year 2016 is as under (as per notification No. 5/14/2015-5HB III/644 dated 07.05.2015):

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<td>MD/MS (Clinical)</td>
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<td>MD/MS (Basic Sciences)</td>
<td>2,60,000</td>
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<td>PG Diploma</td>
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<td>MDS</td>
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Note 1: The fee will be collected on the spot by the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot on behalf of the
respective institutions at the time of counselling and the same will be transferred to the respective institutions after completion of admission process.

**Note 2** The fee will be payable on annual basis for all the categories and the institutes shall not insist upon the candidate to deposit fee of the entire course in advance. At the most, candidates can be asked to furnish a bond/bank guarantee that they will be liable to pay the balance fee for the whole course even if they leave the institute/course midway.

**Note 3** The fee shall be refunded/adjusted if candidate is shifted from one college to another in the subsequent counselling.

### 22. Conversion of seats under All India/60%/40% Quota Unfilled seats:

All India Quota - The vacant seats transferred from All India quota, shall be filled as per MCI/DCI guidelines.

After exhausting all the eligible reserve category candidates in 60% quota, the vacant seats shall be transferred to same category candidates of 40% quota and after exhausting all reserve category candidates in 40% quota seats will be transferred to General Category candidates of 40% quota.

In case of non-availability of general category candidates in 60% quota the vacant seat(s) shall be offered to the eligible general category candidates in 40% quota.

**Note:-** The criteria of Punjab Resident Status, Reservation on basis of Institutional Preference, Reservation Criteria (micro-reservation) and Conversion of Seats shall be subject to final decision of LPA's No. 595, 671, 698, 737 and 1150 of 2015 (O&M).

**Note :-** Criteria of bond for All India & 40% state quota candidates shall be subject to final decision in CWP No. 15625 of 2013 & other related cases by the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

### 23. Procedure for all seats remaining vacant after 2nd counselling including NRI seats.

i) The left over NRI seats shall be shifted into general pool.

ii) For all left over seats in Private or Government Medical/ Dental Colleges the counseling will be held in GGS Medical College Faridkot with the same merit as that of PGET-2016. No fresh applications shall be called by individual institutions.

- Admission shall be based on merit in the special test to be conducted by BFUHS, Faridkot.
- In order to be eligible for admission it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of 50% marks in special test. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribes and Other Backward Classes the minimum marks shall be 40%. In respect of candidates with locomotor disability of lower limbs, the minimum marks shall be 45%.
- Only PCMS candidates shall be eligible for admission in Govt. Medical Colleges.
- From amongst PCMS doctors, only those doctors are eligible who have rendered minimum 3 year service and have successfully cleared their probation period.
- The PCMS candidate shall have to serve Government of Punjab for 5 years after training and shall have to furnish bond of Rs 30 Lakhs for serving 5 years in PCMS.
- Medical Graduates from the State of Punjab are eligible for admission in Private Institutions.
- There shall be constitutional reservation as prescribed for PG Degree courses in Government and Private Institutions.
- Fee in Government institutions for whole course shall be Rs. 20000/- only.
- Fee in private institutions shall be Rs. 100000/- only.
- No stipend shall be granted.

25. For any dispute arising out of this notification or of the admissions under this notification, the jurisdiction shall be Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh only.

26. This notification supersedes all the previous notifications for admission to the postgraduate degree/ diploma courses & six month course in ultrasonography, in the State of Punjab.

Dated, Chandigarh 24.12.2015

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Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Medical Education & Research

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Under Secretary, Medical Education & Research

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(iii) The Secretary, Dental Council of India, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, New Delhi.
(iv) Director General, Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.
(v) Director Research and Medical Education, Punjab, Chandigarh.
(vi) Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh.
(vii) Director, Sports, Punjab, Chandigarh.
(viii) Director, Welfare of Schedule Castes and Backward Classes, Punjab, Chandigarh.
(ix) The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Punjab Chandigarh.
(x) Principal, Government Medical/Dental College, Patiala/Amritsar.
(xi) Principal, Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot.
(xii) Principals of Concerned Institutes.
(xiii) PS/IMER.
(xiv) PS/SIMER.
(xv) PA/USMER.

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