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

NOTIFICATION

No. 5/33/2013-3HB-III/ 8618

Dated: 23.12.2013

SUBJECT: Admission to Post Graduate Degree/Diploma courses in the Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Medical) in the State of Punjab- Session 2014.

1. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify admissions to Post Graduate Degree/Diploma courses in the Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Medical) in the State of Punjab for the year 2014.
2. 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 merit obtained in All India Post Graduate Medical Entrance Examination (AIPGMEE) - 2014 as per procedure laid down by MCI and notified under The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act 2006.
3. The admissions to all the PG courses including Diploma courses but excluding Super speciality courses in the State shall be based on AIPGMEE-2014 merit.
4. AIPGMEE-2014 is Eligibility-cum-ranking examination which is a single entrance examination to various MD/MS & PG Diploma courses with the approval of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. AIPGMEE-2014 is to be conducted by the National Board of Examinations for Medical Courses.
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 AIPGMEE-2014. However, in respect of candidates belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, other backward classes, the minimum marks shall be at 40% or as notified by MCI. In respect of candidates with locomotor disability of lower limbs, the minimum marks shall be at 45%.
Provided when sufficient number of candidates in the respective categories fail to secure minimum marks as prescribed in AIPGMEE, Government in consultation with MCI, 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. The cut off date for completion of Internship shall be 31st March 2014.

7. The admission to NRI seats shall also be on the basis of merit obtained in AIPGMEE-2014.
8. Admission to minority institutions shall be made as per provision of the Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee & Making of Reservations) Act, 2006.
9. All the seats in Govt. as well as Private Institutions will be filled by Centralized counselling.
10. The schedule of counselling will be decided by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. The details will be available in the prospectus to be issued by BFUHS.
11. The tentative distribution of seats will be displayed by the Director Research & Medical Education on the official site i.e www.punjabmedicaleducation.org. The final distribution of seats will be displayed prior to date of counselling on the official website of the department.
12. A candidate who is already admitted/completed any Post-Graduate degree course shall not be eligible for admission.
13. 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 year.
14. Candidates will 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.
15. Even if the Candidate is having P.G. diploma, he/she is allowed the choice of subject in postgraduate course as per merit, irrespective of the subject of diploma.
16. The allotment in the specialty and college shall be made by the Admission Committee on the basis of the merit obtained by the candidate on the basis of AIPGMEE. Choice of the speciality and station by the candidate at the time of the counselling shall be final. Personal appearance in the counselling / interview of the candidate shall be mandatory. No waiting list shall be prepared.
17. In case a candidate once admitted, drops out or leaves the Post Graduation Degree course in between, he/she shall be debarred for a period of three years for admission to any PG course in the State of Punjab. The University shall display the list of the names and addresses of such debarred persons.
18. In case there is a vacancy after the first counselling, such seats shall be filled through the same process in the second counselling.
19. The schedule of admission process i.e. dates of counselling and commencement of classes, cut off date, etc. shall be as declared by the Medical Council of India and any court orders by the Hon'ble Supreme Court or Hon'ble High Court as the case may be.
20. Baba Farid University of Health Sciences may fix and charge fee for Prospectus, Application Fee, etc.

21. The application for Admissions, complete in all respects shall be submitted to the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab.
22. The merit list for general and reserve candidates shall be combined. Reserve candidates will be eligible for open seats i.e. in general as per their merit, eligibility and option as the case may be except for SC & BC candidates having 40 percent or more but less than 50 percent marks.
23. In case of any dispute in distribution of seats for all the institutions situated in the State of Punjab, Director Research & Medical Education, Punjab will be the appellate authority.

24. **Admission Committee:**

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| a) | Principal, Govt. Medical College, Patiala | Chairman |
| b) | Principals of Govt. Medical College, Amritsar
GGs Medical College, Faridkot,
Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana
SGRD Medical Institute & Research, Amritsar
Gian Sagar Medical College, Banur
Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences, Bathinda | Members |
| c) | Representative of Department of Welfare | Member |
| d) | Registrar/ Deputy Registrar of Baba Farid
University of Health Sciences, | Member |

25. **Seat distribution in Govt. Institutions** (Govt. Medical 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 AIPGMEE -2014. The remaining seats shall be filled through AIPGMEE-2014 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 in service doctors & 40% seats shall be open to all eligible medical graduates. There shall be separate merit list for in-service 60% quota candidates for Medical Colleges and a separate merit list for those who are not covered under the category of in-service candidates.

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

a) The Eligibility requirements are as under:

- i. Regular PCMS employee
- ii. Has completed 4 years service in very difficult (Category-D) area or 6 years service in difficult (Category C) area or an appropriate combination of both. In case of candidates who have completed 5 years of service as on

01-01-2012, they should have completed 2 years of service in most difficult areas or 3 years of service in difficult areas.

- iii. RMO's once they are selected in PCMS, 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
- b) The period of rural service shall be computed as on March 31st 2014.
 - 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 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 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 40 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 graduates. Any candidate in state government employment shall produce a No Objection Certificate from his/her employer.

IV. For 40% & All India quota candidates

Candidates selected in All India quota will be considered at par with 40% state quota candidates. They will get fixed emoluments/stipends as determined by the Government from

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time to time for the course period of 3 years 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 three 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 has passed the postgraduate examination.
- iii. Failure to serve the Government of Punjab for a period of three years will lead to deposition/ recovery of bond money to the Government of Punjab i.e. Rs 15.00 lakhs.

V Reservation in Government Colleges

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| i. Scheduled caste | 25% |
| ii. Backward class | 5% |
| iii. 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 Medical Colleges. In case the candidates are not available then the candidates with disability of 40% to 50% may be considered.

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| iv. Sports Persons | 2% |
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- Credit will be given for the sports achievement made during the MBBS academic course only & shall be graded by the Director Sports, Punjab with a minimum benchmark of B grading
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| v. Wards of terrorism/riot affected persons(in order of preference to the exclusion of the next category) | 2% |
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- i. Persons killed in terrorist activities in Punjab or in 1984 riots outside Punjab
 - ii. Terrorism or riot affected or displaced person of Punjab origin.
Preference will be given to a candidate whose parent or guardian is killed in such situation (Guardian to be considered only in case neither parent was alive at the relevant time)

- vi. Wards of Defence personnel (in order of preference to the exclusion of the next category) 2%
- Killed in action
 - Disabled in action to the extent of 50% or above & boarded out of service
 - Died while in service & Death attributed to Military service
 - Disabled in service & boarded out with disability attributed to Military service
 - Gallantry Award winners both serving /retired
 - Serving/ retired Defence personnel /ex-servicemen
- vii. Wards of Punjab Police personnel, Punjab Armed Police, Punjab Home guards & Para military forces 2%
(in order of preference to the exclusion of the next category)
- Killed in action
 - Disabled in action to the extent of 50%
 - Winners of President's Police medal for Gallantry
 - Winners of Police medal for Gallantry
A certificate issued by the Inspector General of Police (HQ) Punjab shall have to be produced. In case of Paramilitary forces, this certificate shall be counter signed by the IG Police (HQ) Punjab.
- viii. Children/Grandchildren of Freedom fighters of Punjab 1%

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 2014 will be as notified by the government.

26. I. Distribution of seats in Private Institutions would be :

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

Candidates seeking admission in Private Institutions should be residents of Punjab. However, in case adequate number of candidates having Punjab resident status aren't available even after lowering of minimum marks as above, only then the seats will be offered to other candidates.

II. Reservation in Private Colleges:

Reservations in Private Unaided Health Sciences Educational Institutions shall be as notified by the Punjab Govt..

The reservation will be as follows:

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| (i) Schedule Caste | 25% |
| (ii) Backward Classes | 5% |
| (iii) Physically handicapped as per MCI guidelines | 3% |
| (iv) Two seats will be reserved in DMC Ludhiana for candidates working in rural training centre under Dayanand Medical College. | |

(Note): The Scheduled Caste & Backward Class Certificate must be as per the 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 will be filled on the basis of merit as per AIPGMEE 2014, 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.

- 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.
- 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 AIPGMEE 2014
- Candidates applying under NRI category must get eligibility certificate from BFUHS, Faridkot.
- 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.
- 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:

(a) The fee for the Private Institutes including Medical Institutes at Adesh University and Desh Bhagat or any such University coming up in future will be as notified by the Govt. under the "The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act 2006."

Note : 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 2nd counselling.

(b) Hostel fee and security advance (Annual and provisional) for private institutes will be as notified by the government.

Note 1 The fee will be payable on annual basis 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 course.

Note 2 The fee shall be refunded / adjusted if candidate is shifted from one college to another in the subsequent counselling.

Note 3 The availability of seats for reservation shall be as per hundred point roster being maintained category wise/ subject wise/ institution wise.

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

All India Quota - The vacant seats transferred from All India quota, will be transferred to General Category candidates of 40% state quota.

After exhausting all the eligible reserve category candidates in 60% quota, the vacant seats will be transferred to General Category candidates of 60% quota. In case of non-availability of candidates in 60% quota the vacant seat (s) will be offered to the eligible general category candidates in 40% quota.

After exhausting all reserve category candidates in 40% quota vacant seats will be transferred to General Category candidates of 40% quota.

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

- a. The candidate can apply or fill the form at the university BFUHS or institution level. The fee for the forms shall be same as that of the University.
- b. Applications received at institution level or at the University level will be considered for counselling together.
- c. The counselling will be held by the respective institutions in the presence of Punjab Govt. & University representatives after adopting due procedure and vide publicity. The date of counselling will be fixed in consultation with Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
- d. The admission will be made as per AIPGMEE-2014 merit in transparent manner.

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

30. This notification supersedes all the prior notifications for admission to the medical postgraduate degree/ diploma courses in the State of Punjab.

Dated, Chandigarh
the: 19.12.2013

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