

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**  
**(HEALTH III BRANCH)**

**NOTIFICATION**

**No.5/99/2005-1HB3/ 1362**

**Dated: March 29, 2006**

**SUBJECT: ADMISSIONS TO POST GRADUATE DEGREE / DIPLOMA COURSES  
SESSION-2006**

1. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify admissions to Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma courses for the year 2006 in the Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Medical and the Dental) in the State of Punjab.
2. The Governor of Punjab is further pleased to notify that all the institutions whether Government or private, aided or unaided, minority or non- minority shall be covered by this notification.
3. The Governor of Punjab is further pleased to authorize and direct Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot to conduct the Common Entrance Test- PGET 2006 for admissions to post graduate courses in all Health Sciences Educational Institutions affiliated to Baba Farid University of Health Sciences as per procedure and criteria laid down in or notified under The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act 2006.
4. Every question for the test shall be of objective type, with 4 multiple answer choices. Candidates shall use black sketch pen in Common Entrance Test - PGET 2006.
5. The question paper/s and correct answers shall be displayed by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences on its official website immediately after conducting the Common Entrance Test - PGET 2006.
6. All candidates and invigilators shall be videographed at the examination / testing centers.
7. The Baba Farid University of Health Sciences shall, with prior consultation with the Heads of all Government and Private Institution of Health Sciences affiliated to the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, take a fair, just and transparent decision about the exact number of available seats in every speciality as well as category in every institution as per criteria laid down by the Medical Council of India, Dental Council of India, or any other Statutory Authority, and The Baba Farid University of Health Sciences as the case may be, and notify the same before inviting applications from candidates.
8. The choice(s) of courses/ institutions shall be exercised by the candidate at the time of Counseling/ interview. No waiting list shall be prepared.
9. Receipt of all categories of applications and Counseling for admission to all categories of seats shall be held as per procedure and criteria laid down in The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act 2006 in Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot by the following Admission Committee:
  - i. Director, Research and Medical Education Punjab Chairperson
  - ii. Principals of all institutions of Medical / Dental/ Members  
other institutions as the case may be.
  - iii. Representative of Department of Social Welfare Member
  - iv. Registrar of Baba Farid University of Health Member  
Sciences

10. A candidate while applying for Common Entrance Test - PGET 2006 shall submit four clear passport size color photographs, three of which must be signed by the candidate and attested on the front side. The unsigned photograph shall be scanned by the University and printed on the roll number slip of the candidate.
11. One signed and attested photograph shall be provided to the Centre Superintendent and the other to the Chairperson of the Admission Committee.
12. Male candidates shall affix their LTI and female candidates shall affix their RTI at the prescribed place on the Admission Form. The centre superintendent shall also obtain the thumb impression on a counterfoil of the Roll Number Slip/ Admit Card and retain it for record. One thumb impression of the admitted candidate shall be taken by the Principal of the concerned institution.
13. Baba Farid University of Health Sciences may introduce any additional measure to ensure that the conduct of Common Entrance Test -PGET 2006 is fool-proof.
14. All seats in the Post Graduate courses, except the seats to be filled by the Central Government, in all the Institutions both Government & Private aided, unaided or minority, shall be filled out of the eligible candidates, who are bonafide residents of the State of Punjab. Punjab Resident status of candidates will be determined in terms of the instructions issued by the Govt of Punjab in the Department of Personnel (Personnel Policies Branch) vide its circular letters No.1/3/95-3PPII/9619, dated 6/6/1996 and No.1/2/95-3PPII/81.dated 1/1/1999.Condition of bonafide residents of the State of Punjab shall not be applicable to the candidates belonging to the following categories of Punjab residents:
  - (i) Children/ wards/ dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those Punjab Government employees, members of All India Services borne on Punjab cadre, of Judges and employees of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, employees Boards/Corporations/Statutory Bodies established by an act of the State of Punjab who have remained posted outside Punjab for at least three years out of the five years preceding the year of PGET-2006.
  - (ii) Children/ wards/ dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those Central employees, employees of Boards/ Corporations/ Statutory Bodies established by an Act of the Central Government who have remained posted inside Punjab for at least three years out of the five years preceding the year of PGET-2006.
  - (iii) Children/ wards/ dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those Punjab Government pensioners who have remained posted outside Punjab for three years out of the five years preceding the year of PGET-2006 and have settled outside Punjab .
  - (iv) Children/ wards/ dependents (whose parents are not alive) of military/para military forces personnel who were born in the territory of Punjab as per their service record at the time of entry into the service.
  - (v) Children/ wards/ dependents (whose parents are not alive) of Ex-employees of military/para military forces who were born in the territory of Punjab as per their service record at the time of entry into the service and have retired within five years preceding the year of PGET-2006 and have settled outside Punjab.
15. In the Government institutions, 50% of the total seats in every such institution shall be filled by the Government of India on all India basis through an all India Competitive Entrance Test. The remaining seats shall be filled through the Post Graduate Entrance Test-2006 (PGET-2006.) Out of the remaining seats, 60% seats shall be filled up from amongst the eligible PCMS/ PCMS (Dental)/ PDES in service doctors and 40% shall be open to all eligible medical/ dental graduates.
  - a) For 60% Seats (In Service PCMS/PCMS (Dental)/PDES)

- i. The test shall be open to the candidates who have completed a minimum of three years rural service in PCMS / PCMS (Dental) or a minimum of three years service in Punjab Dental Education Service.
- ii. The period of three years shall be computed as on 31/3/2006.
- iii. Adhoc service rendered in respective category will be counted for purpose of computing the stipulated period of three years.
- iv. An attested copy of certificate regarding length of service as PCMS / PCMS (Dental)/PDES from the competent authority i.e. Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of ESI Hospital/ Principals of / Government Medical Dental College as the case may be, should be attached with the application by each candidate while applying for PGET-2006.
- v. Demonstrators (Dental) serving in the Government Dental Colleges at Patiala/ Amritsar are exempted from the condition of rural service.
- vi. PCMS Dental doctors shall also be eligible in terms of Memo No. 26/12/94-5S2/3161. dated 9/2/2000 and any other instructions issued by Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Punjab subject to the condition that they should have otherwise put in mandatory 3 years of service in PCMS (Dental).
- vii. Those candidates who have completed three years rural service but their services have not yet been regularized, will also be eligible for appearing in the PGET – 2006 against 60% seats if they otherwise fulfill the other eligibility conditions subject to production of certificate from the Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab under his/her own signature to the effect that no departmental/ disciplinary proceedings are pending against them.
- viii. The Registrars posted at Shri Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot shall be allowed to do Post Graduate course at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot in the subject in which they are doing registrarship subject to their getting admission on the basis of their merit in PGET-2006 and seat being available at GGS Medical College, Faridkot in the concerned speciality/ course. However, if they get admission at other colleges or other speciality they will have to get reverted to general cadre before admission.
- ix. One mark for each completed year of rural service over and above the three year minimum rural service (required for eligibility for admission under 60% quota) shall be given to PCMS/ PCMS (Dental) doctors for admission to Post Graduate Courses. The incentive of additional marks would be available only to those PCMS candidates who have obtained the minimum qualifying marks at PGET-2006 prescribed for the concerned category. The maximum number of marks irrespective of the total length of rural service shall in no case exceed a total of 5 (Five).
- x. The completed years of rural service on the basis of which incentive is to be given, must have been rendered at places, which are at least 15 km or more beyond the Municipal/ City/ Notified Area Committee limits. Certificate to this effect from the concerned Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendents of ESI Hospitals/ Principal Government Medical Colleges/ Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab is required to be submitted at the time of application.
- xi. All PCMS/ PCMS (Dental) PDES doctors who are selected for admission to Post Graduate courses under 60% quota shall have to produce a 'No Objection Certificate' from the Director, Health and Family Welfare/ Director, Research & Medical Education, Punjab, as the case may be, before joining the course in accordance with instructions issued by the

department of Health & Family Welfare vide memo No. 26/12/94-5HB2/9990, dated 13/5/96 and any other instruction issued by the Director Health Services, Punjab.

- b) For 40% Seats (Open to all eligible bonafide Punjab Residents),
    - i. Medical/ Dental graduates who are residents of the State of Punjab, as per instructions of Department of Personnel (PP-II Branch) conveyed vide letter no. 1/3/95-3PP/II/ 9619 dated 6/6/1996 and No. 1/2/95-3PP/II/81 dated 1/1/1999.
    - ii. Any candidate in State Government employment shall produce a 'No Objection Certificate' from his/ her employer.
  - c) Conditions Which Apply To Both 60% (PCMS) And 40% (Open) Category
    - i. After filling up all seats under 60% quota, including candidates against de-reserved seats in case of non availability of concerned category candidates, if any, the vacant seats shall be offered to the eligible candidates under 40% quota and vice-versa.
    - ii. The seats left vacant from All India Quota and surrendered by the DGHS New Delhi shall be filled strictly on the basis of merit from the combined merit list of PGET- 2006 being the merit seats.
16. Admissions to Private Aided, Unaided and Minority Health Sciences Educational Institutions shall be made as per procedure and criteria laid down in or notified under The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act 2006.
17. A candidate who is already admitted to any Post-Graduate degree course shall not be eligible to appear in the Common Entrance Test-PGET 2006.
18. One year Compulsory Rotatory Internship is an essential pre-qualification for acquiring eligibility for Common Entrance Test- PGET 2006. The cut off date for completion of Internship shall be 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006 for Medical/ Dental Graduates. However, the candidates who have passed their BDS course before 1991 and are registered with the Punjab Dental Council, will be eligible for appearing in the PGET- 2006, without having done compulsory internship.
19. Candidates securing at least 50% marks in the Common Entrance Test- PGET 2006 shall be eligible for admission. However, for SC/BC candidates, the minimum eligibility marks shall be 40% instead of 50% in PGET- 2006.
20. 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. The merit list for open and reserve candidates shall be combined and reserve candidates will be eligible for open seats also, as per their merit as the case may be.
21. In case of a tie between two or more candidates having equal marks in PGET 2006, the inter se ranking of such candidates shall be determined by the following factors in the order of precedence:-
- (a) Candidate with higher aggregate marks in MBBS/BDS examination.
  - (b) Candidate with higher marks in the final professional examinations (part I and II combined).
  - (c) Candidate older in age.

22. The allotment of specialty and college shall be made by the Admission Committee on the basis of the merit obtained by the candidate in Common Entrance Test-PGET-2006 and the choice of the speciality and station by the candidate at the time of the counselling. Personal appearance in the counselling/ interview of the candidate shall be compulsory.
23. If the 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. However, a student admitted to a Post Graduate Diploma Course shall not be debarred for admission to a Post Graduate Degree Course. The University shall display the list of the names and addresses etc. of such debarred persons.
24. In case there is a vacancy after the first round of admissions for any other reason, such seats shall be filled through the same process as that in the first counselling. However, no such subsequent process shall be undertaken after the prescribed date for commencement of classes.
25. The schedule of admission process i.e. date of examination without coming into conflict with other relevant examinations, dates of Counseling and commencement of classes latest by May 01, 2006, shall be fixed by the University.
26. Baba Farid University of Health Sciences may fix and charge a reasonable Application fee for the Common Entrance Test- Post-Graduate Entrance Test-2006 and further, determine and charge a reasonable cost of the prospectus.
27. The application for Common Entrance Test-PGET-2006, and Admissions, complete in all respects shall be submitted to the Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab.
28. Fee for the Post Graduate Degree and Diploma Courses in all Health Sciences Educational Institutions shall be notified by the Government generally in the case of Government Institutions and under The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act 2006 before the date fixed for Counseling.
29. Reservations in Government Colleges shall be as follows:

(i)	Schedule Caste	25%
(ii)	Backward Classes (Note: The Backward Class Certificate must be as per the latest instructions issued by the Government of Punjab)	5%
(iii)	Physically handicapped as per MCI guidelines (Disability 50% to 70% to be determined at the time of counselling by a duly constituted board of the specialty of Orthopaedics).	3%
(iv)	Sports Persons (Credit will be given for the sports achievements made during MBBS/BDS academic courses only and shall be graded by the Director Sports, Punjab)	2%
(v)	Wards of terrorism/riot affected persons (in order of preference to the exclusion of next category) (a) Persons killed in terrorist action in Punjab or in 1984 Riots outside Punjab (b) Terrorism or Riot affected or displaced persons	2%

(vi)	Wards of Defence Personnel (in order of preference to the exclusion of next category) (a) Killed in action (b) Disabled in action to the extent of 50% or above & Boarded out of service (c) Died while in service & Death attributed to Military service (d) Disabled in service & Boarded out with disability attributed to Military Service (e) Gallantry Award/other Award Winners both serving/retired. (f) Serving/ Retired Defense personnel/ Ex-Servicemen	2%
(vii)	Wards of Punjab Police Personnel, Punjab Armed Police, Punjab Home Guards, and Para-Military Forces (in order of preference to the exclusion of next category) (a) Killed in action (b) Disabled in action to the extent of 50% (c) Winners of President's Police Medal for Gallantry of Police Medal for Gallantry	2%
(viii)	Children/ Grand Children of freedom fighters.	1%

30. Reservations in Private Unaided Health Sciences Educational Institutions shall be made under The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act 2006, for the following candidates :-

(i)	Schedule Caste	25%
(ii)	Backward Classes (Note: The Backward Class Certificate must be as per the latest instructions issued by the Government of Punjab)	5%
(iii)	Physically handicapped as per MCI guidelines (Disability 50% to 70% to be determined at the time of counselling by a duly constituted board of the specialty of Orthopaedics).	3%

31. **Explanation :** The following points shall be observed while granting above reservation both in government and private colleges, wherever applicable:

- (i) The candidate under handicapped category shall be admitted only if he/ she has locomotors disability of lower limbs between 50% to 70% and with this disability he/she is otherwise found fit medically to pursue the course in the speciality concerned by the Medical Board duly constituted by the Government and consisting of Heads of the respective Departments of three Medical Colleges at Patiala, Amritsar and Faridkot of the speciality concerned.
- (ii) The Medical Council of India has clarified that only orthopaedical handicap is entitled to reservation and students having hearing/visual impairment are not eligible for reservation, which stipulation is hereby adopted.
- (iii) There shall be no reservation for handicapped candidates seeking admission to the Dental Colleges.
- (iv) For the claim of reservation in category 29 (vii) above a certificate to this effect issued by Inspector General Police (HQ), Punjab shall have to be produced while submitting other documents. In case of Paramilitary Forces this certificate shall be countersigned by IG Police (HQ) Punjab.
- (v) The above reservation will be made in each specialty/ college separately subject to the availability of seats as per instructions issued by the of Punjab from time to time. The reservation in each institution shall not exceed 25 % in case of SC and 30% in case of SC and BC combined together.

- (vi) A hundred point roster shall be maintained category wise/ subject wise/ institution wise.
- (vii) Students claiming benefits of reservation under SC/BC category will be required to produce a certificate from the competent authority as per instructions of the Department of Welfare NO. 1/41/96-RC 1/110001-17 dated 17/1/94 and NO. 1/41/93-RC 1/1597 dated 17-8-2005 (for BC).
32. Admission to minority institutions shall be made as per provisions of The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act 2006.
33. Candidates selected under 40% quota will get fixed emoluments/stipends as determined by the Government from time to time for the course period i.e. three years.
34. Candidates shall give a declaration that they have not abandoned the Post Graduate seats after opting for admission or after getting admitted in Post Graduate Courses in the State of Punjab in previous years.
35. Candidates will have to give an undertaking that they have not been admitted to any post Graduate Course for the session 2006 and if admitted they have already left the same before counselling.

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

**Sarvesh Kaushal, I.A.S.**  
**Secretary to the Government of Punjab,**  
**Department of Medical Education and Research**

**No. 5/99/04-5HB III/ 1363**

**Dated : March 29, 2006**

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**Secretary**  
**Department of Medical Education and Research**

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**Dated : March 29, 2006**

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the:

1. Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot
2. Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
3. Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala

**Superintendent Health Branch III**

**No. 5/99/04-5HB III/ 1367-1369**

**Dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2006**

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the:

1. The Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
2. The Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala
3. The Registrar, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

**Superintendent Health Branch III**

**No. 5/99/04-5HB III/ 1370-1386**

**Dated : 29<sup>th</sup> March 2006**

1. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary, Dental Council of India, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, New Delhi
4. Director General, Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.
5. Director Research and Medical Education, Punjab, Chandigarh.
6. Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh
7. Director, Sports, Punjab, Chandigarh.
8. Director, Welfare of Schedule Castes and Backward Classes, Punjab, Chandigarh.
9. The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Punjab Chandigarh.
10. Government Medical College, Patiala/Amritsar/Faridkot
11. Principal, Government Dental College, Patiala/Amritsar
12. Principal, Government Ayurvedic College, Patiala.
13. Principal, Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana
14. Principal, Sri Guru Ram Dass Institute of Medical/ Dental Education & Research, Amritsar.
15. Principal, Christian Medical/ Dental College, Ludhiana.
16. Principals of all Ayurvedic Colleges.
17. Principals of all Homoeopathic Colleges.

**Superintendent Health Branch III**