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

**NOTIFICATION**

**No. 5/12/2008-3HB3/1445/**

**Dated 17.03.08**

**SUBJECT: ADMISSIONS TO POST GRADUATE DEGREE / DIPLOMA  
COURSES SESSION-2008 onwards.**

1. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify admissions to Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma courses for the year 2008 onwards 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 **except Christian Medical College and Christian Dental College** shall be covered by this notification.
3. The Governor of Punjab is further pleased to authorize Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot to conduct the Common Entrance Test- PGET 2008 onwards for admissions to post graduate courses 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 ball pen in Common Entrance Test.
5. All candidates and invigilators shall be video graphed at the examination / testing centers
6. The Baba Farid University of Health Sciences shall, with prior consultation with the Heads of all Government and the concerned Private Institution of Health Sciences affiliated to the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences and Punjab Government Representative take a decision about the exact number of available seats by April 30<sup>th</sup> of every year or next working day in case of holiday, whichever is applicable, in every specialty 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 shall publish the same in the prospectus.
  - (a) The list of institutions /distribution of seats/specialty shown/incorporated in the prospectus will be as per availability with the University. The admission for PG courses shall be made only to those institutions and to those specialties for which the permission from all the concerned authorities including the affiliation of the University are received by the concerned institute by 30<sup>th</sup> April of each year.
7. The choice(s) of courses/ institutions shall be exercised by the candidate at the time of Counseling/ interview. No waiting list shall be prepared.
8. 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 by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. The Admission Committee shall be as under:
  - i. Principal Govt Medical College, Amritsar      Chairperson
  - ii. Principals of all Govt/Private Medical /      Members

- Dental/ other institutions as the case may be.
- iii. Representative of Department of Social Member Welfare.
  - iv. Representative of Baba Farid University of Member Health Sciences, not below the rank of Deputy Registrar.

Director Research and Medical Education, Punjab will be appellate authority in case of any dispute for all institutions.

9. A candidate while applying for Common Entrance Test - PGET shall submit four clear passport size color photographs, three of which must be signed by the candidate and attested on the front side by the Principal of the Medical College from where the candidate has qualified or from an Executive Magistrate. However in case of in service candidates the same should be attested by the controlling officer instead of Principal. The unsigned photograph shall be scanned by the University and printed on the roll number slip of the candidate.
10. One signed and attested photograph shall be provided to the Centre Superintendent and the other to the Chairperson of the Admission Committee.
11. 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 also the attendance sheet as well as on the answer sheet and retain it for record. One thumb impression of the admitted candidate shall be taken by the Principal of the concerned institution.
12. Baba Farid University of Health Sciences may introduce any additional measure to ensure that the conduct of Common Entrance Test -PGET is fool-proof.
13. 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 Government 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- and their wards because of their posting outside Punjab had to do MBBS/BDS from an institution outside Punjab.
  - 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 and their wards because of their posting outside Punjab had to do MBBS/BDS from an institution outside Punjab.
  - iii. Children/ wards/ dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those Punjab Government pensioners who have remained posted outside

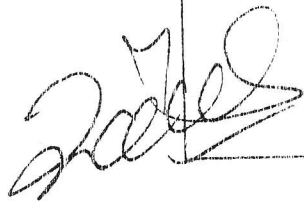
Punjab for three years out of the five years preceding the year of PGET- and have settled outside Punjab and their wards because of their posting outside Punjab had to do MBBS/BDS from an institution outside Punjab

- 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 and have settled outside Punjab.
- vi. If no student is available from Punjab after 2<sup>nd</sup> counseling then the remaining left over seats will be filled by Government / Private Institutions itself from students outside Punjab on merit basis in a fair and transparent manner after giving due notice to D.R.M.E. as well as Registrar, B.F.U.H.S.

14. 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- (PGET-). 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 March 31<sup>st</sup> of corresponding year.
- 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 .
- 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. 26/12/94-582/3161, 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 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 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 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). The marks shall be counted under this category after deducting three years from total rural service as per law laid down by Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No.12787 of 2006 Dr. Rachhpal Singh Ratol Vs. State of Punjab and others.

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 Punjab Government.

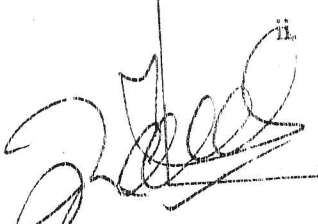
(b). For 40% Seats :

- 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. 1/3/95-3PPH/ 9619 dated 6/6/1996 and No. 1/2/95-3PPH/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:  
PGET examination will be held on first Sunday of May each year.

- i. After filling up 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 in the same sub-category, and if still left vacant will be offered to general sub-category, 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 determined from the combined merit list of PGET- 2007 being the merit seats.





15. 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.

16. A candidate who is already admitted to any Post-Graduate degree course shall not be eligible to appear in the Common Entrance Test.

17. One year Compulsory Rotatory Internship is an essential pre-qualification for acquiring eligibility for Common Entrance Test. The cut off date for completion of Internship shall be 31<sup>st</sup> March of corresponding year 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, without having done compulsory internship.

18. Candidates securing at least 50% marks in the Common Entrance Test, shall be eligible for admission. However, for SC candidates, the minimum eligibility marks for admission to reserved seats for the concerned category, shall be 40% instead of 50% in PGET. The SC candidates having 40% marks or more but less than 50% marks, shall be considered only for seats reserved for SC candidates.

19. 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, eligibility and option as the case may be except for SC candidates having 40% or more marks but less than 50% marks.

20. In case of a tie between two or more candidates having equal marks, the inter se ranking of such candidates shall be determined by the following factors in the order of preference:-

(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.

21. The allotment in the specialty and college shall be made by the Admission Committee on the basis of the merit obtained by the candidate determined on the basis of Common Entrance Test under provisions and the choice of the specialty and station by the candidate at the time of the counseling shall be final. Personal appearance in the counselling/ interview of the candidate shall be compulsory.

22. 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.

23. 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 last date of admission.

24. The schedule of admission process i.e. date of test dates of Counseling and commencement of classes latest by May 1<sup>st</sup> of corresponding year, shall be completed by the University.

25. Baba Farid University of Health Sciences may fix and charge Application fee for the Common Entrance Test- Post-Graduate Entrance Test and further, determine

and charge the cost of the prospectus etc.

26. The application for Common Entrance Test-PGET, and Admissions, complete in all respects shall be submitted to the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab.

27. Fee Structure for the Post Graduate Degree and Diploma Courses

In Government Health Sciences Educational Institutions fee shall be as already notified by the Government. In the case of Private Institutions under The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act 2006 the fee is as under:-

a) Course/Subject	Fee in Rs. (per annum)	NRI Full Course
1. Clinical /MD/MS	2, 99,000	55,000 \$
2. Basic /MD/MS	2, 01,250	20,000 \$
3. PG Diploma	2, 30,000	20,000 \$
4. Clinical MDS	2, 60,000	55,000 \$

However, there will be no change in fee structure so far as the seats under NRI quota are concerned, except MDS courses in which fee has been raised to Rs. 2,60,000. Hence equivalent amount in foreign exchange in US \$ shall be chargeable. But, left over seats of NRI quota will be filled up by the Government/ Private Institutions and the fee of these left over seats will not exceed the fee chargeable from the NRI seats, by the respective Government/ Private Institutions/ Colleges.

(b) Hostel fee and security advance (Annual and provisional) for private institutes.

- (i) General Independent Room Rs. 12,000 per year (Maximum) for single bedroom.
- (ii) Special Room (Attached bathroom and AC) Rs. 20,000/- per year Maximum.
- (iii) Security Advance Rs. 10,000 or its equivalent (refundable at the completion of course.)
- (iv) Mess charges- Actual and to be managed by the students (These charges are exclusive of electricity/ water but inclusive of everything else.)

**Note 1** These include all kinds of charges and nothing extra will be charged from the students under any circumstances on any account whatsoever.

**Note 2** The fee will be payable on annual basis and the institutes shall not insist on 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 3** The fee shall be refunded / adjusted if candidate is shifted from one college to another in the subsequent counseling on operation of the waiting list.

28. 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) (g) Killed in action (h) Disabled in action to the extent of 50% (i) Winners of President's Police Medal for Gallantry of Police Medal for Gallantry	2%
(viii)	Children/ Grand Children of freedom fighters.	1%

29. 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%

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

- 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 specialty concerned by the Medical Board duly constituted by the Government and consisting of Heads of the respective

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Departments of three Medical Colleges at Patiala, Amritsar and Faridkot of the specialty 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. The Governor of Punjab is further please to reserve, by way of Institutional preference upto 50% available seats for General Category Candidates belonging to all Medical / Dental Institutions.
- v. The reservation by way of institutional preference upto 50% seats available for General Category Candidates shall also be applicable in respect of other State/Private/Medical/Dental Colleges, except Christian Medical College Ludhiana, to the candidates qualifying from the colleges of Punjab.

**Reservation under category (v)**

**(a) shall be provided to those where bread winner has been killed**

- vi. 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.
  - vii. 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.
  - viii. A hundred point roster shall be maintained category wise/ subject wise/ institution wise.
  - ix. 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 17-3-2005 (for BC).
31. 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.
  32. 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.
  33. 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.
  34. Candidates will have to give an undertaking that they have not been admitted to any post Graduate Course for the corresponding session and if admitted they have already left the same before counselling.



35. Candidates who have already done P.G. in any subject shall not be eligible to do a second P.G. course. Unless until no other eligible applicant is available. However, those who have already done P.G. Diploma shall be eligible for admission to P.G. degree in the same speciality.
36. Baba Farid University shall also conduct entrance test for admission to Super-Specialty Courses in the concerned institutions wherever applicable. The fee structure remaining as of last year. There shall be no reservations of any kind in superspecialty courses and the same shall be open on All India Basis. The rest of the modalities shall be decided and published in prospectus by the University so as to ensure admission in time.
37. In Dayanand Medical College the Seats for candidates working in their rural training center shall be as per the Judgment of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court.
38. In private Colleges NRI Seats shall be 15% of the total seats 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.

The left over seats of NRI quota will be filled up by the Govt./Private Institutions and the fee of these left over seats will not exceed the fee chargeable from the NRI seats, by the respective Govt./Private Institutions/Colleges.

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

JAGJIT PURI, I.A.S.  
Secretary to the Government of Punjab,  
Department of Medical Education and Research  
Dated : 17.03.08

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Additional Secretary, Medical Education and Research

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

1. Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot
2. The Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

  
Additional Secretary, Medical Education and Research

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Dated : 17.03.08

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

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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.



Additional Secretary, Medical Education and Research