

Government of Punjab
Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training
(Technical Education-2 Branch)

To

The Director,
Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab
Plot No.1, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

Memo No. TECH-TE-2010/172/2025-5TE2/

Dated :

Subject: Regarding Admissions of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in Kashmir Valley in Polytechnic/Engineering Colleges/Universities during the Academic Session 2026-27.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

2. The State Government has considered the guidelines issued by Ministry of Human Resources Development, Delhi, Government of India vide F.NO. 3-4/2017-NER dt. 15.10.2019 and AICTE, New Delhi. Subsequently, the following guidelines are hereby laid for admission of Kashmiri Migrants in Polytechnics/Engineering Colleges/Punjabi University, Patiala of the State in the following courses:-

Courses:

- (i) Diploma/Degree courses in Polytechnic/Engineering Colleges.
- (ii) Post-graduate Degree course in Computer Application (MCA).
- (iii) Post-graduate Degree course in Business Administration (MBA).
- (iv) Admission in 2nd year Degree course in Engineering (Lateral Entry) from amongst Diploma holders.
- (v) Diploma/Degree Course in Hotel Management & Catering Technology

3. The following are the guidelines for admission to the above mentioned courses:-

- (i) The condition of domicile requirement is waived off for Kashmiri Migrants only. Kashmiri Pandits/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in the Kashmiri Valley need a domicile certificate.
- (ii) One seat in each Polytechnic/Engineering College is hereby created on a supernumerary basis for the year 2026-27 for the admission of wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in the Kashmir valley.

- (iii) Admission to various Degree/Diploma level Engineering Courses shall be made on the basis of Inter-se-Merit of Qualifying Examination. However, for the seat of Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala, the candidate:-
- must have passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with atleast 60% marks (55% for the SC/ST candidates) in the aggregate of three subjects, namely, Physics, Mathematics and any one subject out of Chemistry, Biology, Biotechnology and Technical Vocational subject.
 - Is a citizen of India
 - Have passed 10+2 examination in 2024 or 2025 or appearing in 2026.
 - Has appeared in JEE(Main)-2026.
- (iv) Application for admission shall be called by the Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, and seats would be allocated to the students at the earliest possible.
- (v) The fees shall be charged as per the rates fixed for session 2026-2027 by the State Government/Concerned University.
- (vi) Each Kashmiri Migrant candidate shall have to give proof of his being a Kashmiri Migrant or a ward of a Kashmiri Migrant along with the Application Form.

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Special Secretary
Dated 28-07-2026

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

- ✓ 1. Vice Chancellor, I.K.Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar.
2. Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda.
3. Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala.
4. Secretary, Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.
5. Director, Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala.
6. Ministry of Human Resources Development, Department of Higher Education, Government of India, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi, with reference to their letter no.Fno.. 3-4/2017-NER dated 15 October 2019
7. All India Council of Technical Education, New Delhi.
8. Admin Officer (Computer), Directorate of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh.

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Superintendent