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Vice-Chancellor's Message



Panjab University, one of the oldest and most prestigious institutions of higher learning in India, has consistently upheld its glorious legacy of academic excellence, research innovation, and social commitment since its establishment in 1882. Rooted in timeless ideals of knowledge, enlightenment, and service to humanity, University continues to emerge as a vibrant center of intellectual pursuit, fostering creativity, critical inquiry, and holistic development among students and scholars from across globe.

In an era shaped by rapid technological transformation, global interconnectedness, and evolving socio-economic challenges, Panjab University remains steadfast in its commitment to nurturing competent, compassionate, and socially responsible citizens. Guided by its Vedic motto, "Tamso Ma Jyotirgamaya" — "From darkness, lead me to light", University strives to create an inclusive academic environment that harmoniously blends traditional wisdom with contemporary innovation.

Panjab University has significantly expanded its national and international outreach through academic collaborations, interdisciplinary research initiatives, and strategic partnerships with reputed institutions and organizations worldwide. The University continues to strengthen its global presence through Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs), student and faculty exchange programmes, collaborative research projects, and international academic engagements that enrich the learning ecosystem and promote cross-cultural understanding.

The University has earned remarkable recognition in national and global rankings for its academic and research excellence. Panjab University was ranked among the leading state universities in India in the NIRF Rankings and has consistently figured among reputed institutions in international rankings such as QS World University Rankings, Times Higher Education Rankings, and the Centre for World University Rankings (CWUR). These achievements stand testimony to the dedication and excellence of our faculty, researchers, students, and staff.

In financial year 2024-25, various agencies including UGC, DST, ICMR and ANRF have provided generous funding to Panjab University amounting to Rs. 4376 lakh which includes Rs. 3326 lakh for research projects and Rs. 1050 lakh under the RUSA research grant.

Research and innovation remain the cornerstone of Panjab University's academic vision. Our faculty members continue to contribute significantly in diverse fields of science, technology, humanities, social sciences, law, medical sciences, and emerging interdisciplinary domains. The University actively promotes innovation, entrepreneurship, patents, consultancy projects, and industry collaborations through various centres and initiatives such as the Centre for Industry-Institute Partnership Programme (CIIPP), Technology Enabling Centre (TEC), Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), BioNest, SAIF/CIL, and Centre for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (CSDE).

Aligned with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Panjab University has undertaken substantial reforms aimed at promoting multidisciplinary education, skill enhancement, research orientation, flexibility in curriculum design, and experiential learning. The University is committed to empowering students with knowledge, values, employability skills, and ethical consciousness required to meet the aspirations of a dynamic and rapidly changing world.

Beyond academics, Panjab University continues to excel in sports, cultural activities, youth welfare, and community outreach programmes. Our students and alumni have brought laurels to the nation through outstanding achievements in national and international sporting events, cultural forums, civil services, scientific research, literature, governance, and public life. The University remains deeply committed to social responsibility through initiatives focusing on environmental sustainability, legal awareness, health, rural development, gender sensitization, and community empowerment.

As we move forward with renewed aspirations towards a knowledge-driven and self-reliant India, Panjab University reaffirms its commitment to excellence, inclusivity, innovation, and nation-building. I extend my best wishes to all aspiring students and hope that their academic journey at Panjab University becomes a transformative experience filled with learning, growth, and meaningful contribution to society.

I warmly welcome all students to Panjab University and wish them success in all their future endeavours.

(Renu Vig)

MESSAGE
FROM THE DESK OF THE
DEAN OF UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTION

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It gives me great pleasure to release the new Handbook of Information for the academic session 2026-2027. This document contains all the important and relevant information for teachers and students of our university. Over the last century and a half, Panjab University has established itself as a leading institution of higher learning, emphasizing pedagogical innovations and interdisciplinary studies.

We aim to provide a compassionate, socially inclusive and academically conducive environment that fosters intellectual growth and development. I am happy to announce that Panjab University has implemented the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in all Teaching departments w.e.f. the Session 2023-2024 and in all affiliated colleges from the session 2024-2025.

Our University has received several prestigious recognitions. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has conferred Panjab University with the **Category I status**, acknowledging our outstanding academic contributions. We have been accredited with a **CGPA of 3.68 on a four-point scale at A++ Grade**, valid for seven years from 12th August 2023.

On Global front, **Panjab University ranked 13th in India** and **775th globally** in the *US News – Best Global University Rankings* (2025-2026), **ranked 12th in India** and **837th worldwide** according to the *Centre for World University Rankings (CWUR) 2025,* placed in the **601–800 band globally** and **201–250 in Asia** in the *Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026*, ranked **901-950 globally** and **276th in Asia** in the *QS World University Rankings 2026.* Panjab University secured the **174th position** in the *Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Rankings (ISR) 2026* and *was* also ranked **569th in the QS World University Sustainability Rankings 2026.**

Nationally, Panjab University has been ranked in the **11–50 band** in the *NIRF Innovation Ranking 2025*. In the *NIRF 2025* rankings by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, we are **35th** in the University Category, **3rd** in the State University Category, **3rd** in the Pharmacy Category, **37th** in Research Category and **57th** among all Higher Education Institutions**.**

We lay equal emphasis on academics and sports, and our achievements in this area are evident from the fact that we have received the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy (MAKA) sixteen times. Also, Panjab University conferred with Two Times Champion of Khelo India University Games.

We are committed to maintaining our status as a national leader and drawing worldwide recognition. We value our relationship with our alumni and strive to maintain a close connection with them through periodic events. I hope that this Handbook will serve as a guide for students seeking admission to the university and its Regional Centres, and will inspire a more meaningful and thriving future.

Our goal is to educate students to think critically, become well-informed, productive, and empathetic individuals. I wish you all success in our collective aspirations towards international excellence and competence in dealing with complex national and global problems.

(Meenakshi Goyal)

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Shaan-o-Shauqat
PANJAB UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

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पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय	Panjab vishaw vidyalaya
तेरी शान – ओ – शौकत सदा रहे	Teri shaan-o-shauqat sada rahe
मन में तेरा आदर मान	Mann mein tera aadar maan
और मोहब्बत सदा रहे	Aur mohabbat sada rahe
पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय	Panjab vishaw vidyalaya
तेरी शान – ओ – शौकत सदा रहे	Teri shaan-o-shauqat sada rahe
तू है अपना भविष्य विधाता	Tu hai apna bhavishya vidhata
पंख बिना परवाज़ सिखाता	Pankh bina parwaaz sikhata
जीवन पुस्तक रोज़ पढ़ा कर	Jeevan pustak roz padha kar
सही गलत की समझ बढ़ाता	Sahi galat ki samajh badhata
जीवन पुस्तक रोज़ पढ़ा कर	Jeevan pustak roz padha kar
सही गलत की समझ बढ़ाता	Sahi galat ki samajh badhata
तेरी जय का शंख बजायें	Teri jai ka shankh bajayein
रौशन तारे बन जायें	Roshan tare ban jaayein
वखरी तेरी शोहरत	Vakhari teri shohrat
तेरी शोहरत सदा सदा रहे	Teri shohrat sada sada rahe
पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय	Panjab vishaw vidyalaya
तेरी शान – ओ – शौकत सदा रहे	Teri shaan-o-shauqat sada rahe
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PANJAB UNIVERSITY- A PROFILE

- Panjab University has been accredited with **A++ Grade** and a score **of 3.68/ out of 4** in NAAC Cycle 4 Accreditation; valid for a period of seven years from 12/08/2023.
- University Grants Commission (UGC) has conferred Panjab University with the prestigious Category I status, acknowledging its outstanding contributions and academic prowess.
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Internet and Communication Facilities

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Computer Centre of the University provides Fibre Optic high speed network connectivity to all the Departments, Centres, Hostels and Administrative Block through Gigabit Ethernet technology. The Computer Centre is connected through National Knowledge Network (NKN) and the National Mission of Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) networks. Wi-fi covers all the hostels, Academic and Administrative areas of sector 14 and Sector 25. Research Scholars, students, faculty and staff can access it seamlessly. The Computer Centre hosts all the servers (like DNS, E-Mail and Web Servers) and provides facilities such as Online Admissions, Entrance Tests, Online events and webcast etc.

Other Facilitating Centres

Regional Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre, Energy Research Centre, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Centre for IAS & Other Competitive Examinations, Centre for Industry Institute Partnership Programme, Centre for Medical Physics, Centre for Study of Mid-West & central Asia, Centre for the Study of Geopolitics, and Centre for Swami Vivekananda Studies are other facilitating centres providing services at the University.

The A.C. Joshi Library is housed in a centrally located 5 storeyed building with a seating capacity of appx.1000 readers. It has more than 8 lakh collection approx and a prized collection of 1493 manuscripts. The library is fully computerized with facility of check-in/check-out for issue/return of books. The Library has installed Patron Traffic Counter (PTC) for the convenience of the Users and to keep track of the footfall and Identification of the Users. The Library is subscribing to 219 current periodicals, a number of which have on-line access alongwith the print version. Many important journals titles, which are not available online are subscribed, in print format. The Library is subscribing to 17 databases such as Web of Sciences, SCOPUS, Scifinder, MathScinet, CMIE etc and in total is providing access to 14000 approx. core peer reviewed e-journals through ONOS (32 fulltext e-journal databases) and self-subscription. The library is subscribing to approx. 7 lakh e-books collection by Proquest. In addition to this Collection, Library has also purchased approx. 4000 e-books from time to time on various subjects from different publishers like Cengage, OUP, CUP, Sage, Pearson, McGraw-Hill, Orinet Blackswan, EBSCO,

ASME, ALA etc. Being a member of DELNET and INFLIBNET, library is also providing extensive Inter-Library Loan (ILL) services. All the collection can be accessed on IP address of the University as well as off campus through PU-e Library as provided on library website. The library has digitized and uploaded 10529 theses on the Shodhganga platform. The Library is one of the six national document delivery centres of INFLIBNET for data information and also member of JCCC for document delivery.

The AC Joshi Library has implemented "Earn while One Learn Scheme" under which the students are working part time in the library.

The A.C. Joshi Library has a special facility on the ground floor for the visually impaired students. The library has purchased learning aids and devices for the use of these students in the library i.e. Jaws Software, Angel India Online Daisy Player, Indo NVDA Software, Orbit Reader 20, Kibo Scanner and HP Intel Core i5 12th Generation Desktop. Also it is equipped with the latest Horizon A3 Scanner Lex Software with English and Hindi Voice pack and Hindi OCR to assist them in their studies.

PU Radio

Panjab University Community Radio Station (CRS)-Jyotirgamaya 91.2 Mhz. The community radio station of Panjab University was inaugurated on 13th February, 2011 and is acting as a unifying agent amongst the university faculty, students and also the community. The station offers, 3 sessions of broadcasts every day for over 12 hours duration. The radio programmes can be heard over a range of 10 Kms and the listenership base is on the rise. The aim of setting up the CRS is to impart knowledge and information related to education, health and environment, social, cultural and local issues and to provide a platform for dialogue and discussion amongst the community members, students and faculty. Jyotirgamaya serves as a platform for awareness generation, education and experience sharing with the community in the vicinity of the CRS. The students of the school, volunteers from other departments, interns and community members, with active help of the faculty and staff, generate the content. Community participation in the CRS is encouraged and the station takes measures, such as providing internship to students and training to interested members of the public. The doors of the CRS are open for all community members.

SCS

The Jyotirgamaya 91.2 has broadcast several program and campaigns during the pandemic to create awareness about the COVID-19 scenario in collaborations with UNICEF, Health Ministry and Community Radio Association of India during 2019-22. Jyotirgamaya is setting new benchmarks every day. "Hamari Beti" run by PU CRS was awarded by the Public Relations Council of India for its uniqueness. It has also been awarded a project from National Council for Science and Technology; Gol, New Delhi with Punjab State Council of Science and Technology for production of radio programmes on Women's Health and Nutrition. The programme called 'Sehat ka Vardaan, Naari ka Samman' has covered 365 topics on women's health. The station was able to connect the community with experts from the fields of Medicine, Social Welfare, Nutrition, and Administration..

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Health

Bhai Ghanaiya Ji Institute of Health provides primary health facilities to its employees including retirees, their dependents and all the students including hostel inmates of this University. The existing infrastructure has been thoroughly upgraded with 24X7 emergency and ambulance services which were available even during lockdown due to Covid-19. Covid-19 vaccination centre was got approved and facility extended to all as per Government of India and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare norms. The Institute has a fully equipped modern clinical laboratory, latest computerized ECG machine, a fully- digitized 500mA X-ray unit. All routine OPD and some specialist's services are available to all bonafide patients. Pharmacy services are provided to employees, their dependent and students. Free medical camps and patient health awareness camp are organized round the year.

Sports

The University has three time consecutively won the Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Trophy and also won two times Khelo India University Games out of the four Khelo India University Games (KIUG) organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India.

The University has playgrounds for all major sports. There is an air conditioned gymnasium hall, an international level Swimming Pool, Diving Pool, all Weather Swimming Pool, 400m grassy Athletic Track (8 lanes), two cemented Basketball courts with flood lights, four Volleyball courts, one Hockey ground, one Hockey Astroturf, two football grounds, two Kho-Kho courts, two Kabaddi courts, three Softball grounds, Cricket grounds and five pitches, one Netball ground, one korfball ground, two Synthetic Lawn Tennis Courts, six grassy Lawn Tennis Courts, Outdoor Gymnastics Arena, Outdoor Boxing Arena, Two Multipurpose hall for indoor games, Gym for Boys, Gym for Girls, Weight lifting hall, highly equipped Physiotherapy Centre. An international standard 10 meter shooting range is also functional on PU Campus.

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CAMPUS OFFICES AND ACTIVITIES

DEAN OF UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTION

Professor Meenakshi Goyal, Dean of University Instruction

The office of Dean of University Instruction (DUI) works as a nodal centre to scrutinize, supervise and synergize academic and administrative activities of teaching departments of Panjab University and its Regional Centres. The office co-ordinates and supervises various activities including admission of students to various University Departments, decides applications for exemption from payment of tuition fee, submits to the Academic Council Time-Tables of all University classes, arranges the accommodation of all University classes, oversees that discipline and routine of work in all University classes in maintained, calls for and examiners proposals from affiliated colleges for permission to start Honours classes, co- ordinates wherever necessary, the work of the University teaching departments, sanctions casual leave to the members of the teaching staff, operates the accounts of Amalgamated Fund allocated for academic activities of students, makes arrangements for extension lectures and recommends to the Vice Chancellor delegates to the various conferences.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CELL

Professor Savita Gupta, Director, Research & Development Cell

Introduction

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 envisages the promotion of quality research within the Higher Education system. Research and innovation are important aspects to enhance quality education by the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Societal challenges of our country can only be addressed by having a strong and vibrant higher education ecosystem with an emphasis on research, innovation, and technology development. The integration of Research, Innovation and Technology Development is the foundation of Atma-Nirbhar Bharat (Self-reliant India). The establishment of Research and Development Cell (RDC) in Panjab University, Chandigarh is aimed at enabling the attainment of targets of Atma-Nirbhar Bharat and is expected to play a crucial role in catalyzing multidisciplinary / transdisciplinary and translational research culture mandated in NEP 2020.

Vision

To put in place a robust mechanism for developing and strengthening the research ecosystem within the University in consonance with the provisions of NEP-2020.

Mission

- To create a congenial ecosystem environment for enhanced research productivity.
- To promote collaboration across industry, government, community-based organizations, and agencies at the local, national, and international levels.
- To facilitate greater access to research through optimum utilization and mobilization of existing resources and funding.

Objectives

1. To build an organizational / intra-institutional structure with role-based functions of RDC, formulate Research Policy for the University, identify thrust areas of research, and form related cluster groups / frontline teams / consortia of researchers.
2. To help the University create Research Policies for recruitment of research personnel, procurement of equipment, and financial management with sufficient autonomy to the Principal Investigator(s) and propagate research outcomes to stakeholders and the public at large.
3. To put in place policies to promote researchers and innovators, identify potential collaborators from industry, research organizations, academic institutions & other stakeholders for cooperation and synergistic partnerships.
4. To act as a mediator between researchers & relevant research funding agencies, provide guidance in preparation & submission of project proposals and post-sanctioning of the grants to supervise adherence to timelines.
5. To create mechanism for coordination among other cells/centers dealing with University-Industry Inter Linkage, Incubation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
6. To develop an Institutional Research Information System through IQAC for sharing the status of ongoing / completed research projects / Programmes, expertise & resources, etc., making effective use of Information & Communication

Technology (ICT) for preparing the database of in-house experts to provide industrial consultancy and services.

7. To engage & optimally utilize the services of superannuated active faculty/scientists in research capacity building of talented young minds and promote mobility of researchers across institutions and R&D Labs.
8. To serve as nodal center for ideation and conceptualization of research topics/themes, across the disciplines, by organizing workshops and training programs and ensuring the integrity and ethical practices in research activities including clearance of ethical committee wherever and whenever needed.

Functions

The establishment of the RDC would facilitate the creation of a research ecosystem for impactful and sustained research output. The essential elements of such an ecosystem, viz., generation of knowledge and facilitation of research, innovation and technology development for industrial & societal benefits, are addressed by human resource (researcher & faculty), intellectual capital (knowledge & skills), governance(regulation& policies) and financial resources (funding & grants).

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

Professor Sonal Singhal, Director

Professor Ajay Mittal, Associate Director

Dr. Monika Rani, System Administrator

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has been established in Panjab University with the mandate to ensure quality sustenance and enhancement measures across various processes. IQAC submits data for Annual Quality Assurance Reports and Self-Study Report of Panjab University to NAAC. It also handles work of data submission to various National and International Ranking Agencies and survey related activities of data collection, compilation and transmission to various agencies like UGC, MHRD etc. The data is collected online from various departments and regional centers with the help of Intranet software (Information Resource Portal) developed In-house. The compiled information is processed for dissemination to various agencies. The portal is structured and designed so as to fulfil information requirements of various NAAC parameters and other ranking frameworks. This software has benefitted the university in terms of decreased time in quality data collection, analysis and compilation with increased efficiency, therefore facilitating administrative decision making.

The national and international rankings of the university such as times Higher Educations rankings, QS Ranking, India Rankings (NIRF) etc. are being handled by this cell. All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE) project of Ministry of Education, through which the data of PU is uploaded and compliance for its affiliated colleges is handled every year on the AISHE portal is one of the key activities of this cell. IQAC has brought laurels the university with NAAC A++ Grade and achieving a score of 3.68/out of 4 which is the highest grade in NAAC fourth cycle accreditation, a manifestation of the data capturing and presentation by IQAC

IQAC has been making earnest efforts to facilitate:

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DEAN OF STUDENT WELFARE

Professor Yogesh Rawal, Dean Student Welfare
Professor Namita Gupta, Dean Student Welfare (Women)
Professor Kashmir Singh, Associate, Dean Student Welfare

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Campus Representation in Cultural & Literary Competitions: The Campus teams are selected, trained to participate in inter-College and inter-University Cultural and Literary competitions. The performance of these teams has been outstanding and they have been annexing trophies and overall best awards for the last many years. Also organize Inter - college, Campus/zonal competitions, hiking and trekking expeditions, rock climbing, mountaineering and youth leadership training camps.

Educational Tours: Subsidized educational tours are undertaken by students under different educational programmes.

Students Scholarships: The Office of the DSW is providing the following subsidies/financial assistance/scholarships to the Campus students as per rules/terms & conditions laid-down by Panjab University: -

1. Need Based Assistance, Need-cum-Merit and Scholarships for Handicap Students: These scholarships are paid for nine months a year to the students recommended by the Chairpersons as per conditions laid-down for the award out of "Students Scholarship Fund".
2. Sports Scholarships: This scholarship is awarded on the basis of the grading done by the Sports Department based on the performance of the Campus students in various sports activities. This scholarship is paid for nine months a year out of "Students Scholarship Fund".
3. Scholarship for Needy students in exceptional cases: This scholarship is paid out of the "Amalgamated Fund". The performance of the Campus students in various Extra-mural activities / Exceptional case like debates, seminars, one-act play etc. is the deciding factor for award of the scholarship. This scholarship is a fixed amount to be decided by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Committee.
4. Financial Assistance: Financial assistance is paid out of "Scholarship to Hostel Students" to the deserving P.U. Hostel residents.
5. Food Subsidy: Food subsidy is also paid to the needy hostel residents. The recipients of food subsidy will do some duty/work in the hostel as may be assigned by the Warden.

Student Centre: Student Centre is housed in an attractive cylindrical building almost at the Centre of the University Campus. It has an indoor games section on the first floor, Placement Cell for the benefit of the Campus Students on the 2nd floor and houses a modern South India Cafeteria. The shops adjoining Student Centre are mainly run for the convenience of Campus students. An ATM facility has also been provided at the Student Centre.

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VIGILANCE CELL

Professor Geeta Bansal, Chief Vigilance Officer (Additional Charge)

The Chief Vigilance Officer is to advice the Vice-Chancellor on vigilance complaints concerning the University offices, staff and teachers as well as to ensure probity and integrity in public administration with following objectives:

1. To activate the vigilance machinery in the University for investigating complaints.
2. To sensitize the University community against corruption and corrupt practices
3. To strengthen preventive vigilance by streamlining procedures, and
4. To prevent the possibilities of corruption and encourage a culture of honesty and integrity

In line with the national-wide initiative of the Central Vigilance Commission, Vigilance Awareness Week is observed every year by teaching faculty, non-teaching staff and students of the Panjab University. The Vigilance Cell is located in the Administration Block of the Panjab University.

DEAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Professor Kewal Krishan, Dean International Students

The office of the Dean, International Students (DIS) looks after the welfare of the international students and maintains liaison with university authorities and outside agencies. It maintains close liaison with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) with regard to their Programmes for the International Students. It also coordinates with the Dean of University Instruction, Dean of Student Welfare, Dean of Alumni Relations, as well as Principals of Affiliated Colleges in Chandigarh with regard to the welfare of International students and maintains links with International Alumni.

The office of the Dean of International Students facilitates the international students body in organizing their cultural functions/sports etc. The office organizes various activities such as orientation-cum-cultural exposure programme, English language and soft skills workshop, cultural and literary, lectures and activities, extra-curricular activities and at the end of academic session plans annual-cum-farewell function, sensitization lectures, educational lectures including web-lectures & webinars.

The students wishing to join any of the University Teaching Departments / Colleges affiliated to the Panjab University, for the first time are required to obtain an eligibility / equivalence certificate. This certificate is issued by the Deputy Registrar (General) Panjab University, Chandigarh. The request form for issuance of eligibility certificate is available at https://forms.puchd.ac.in .

For any enquiry, contact the office of the Deputy Registrar (General) at telephone nos. +91-172-2540385, +91-172-2534857, +91-172 -2534862 and email: drgen@pu.ac.in

International students can approach this office for advice and assistance in finding a suitable hostel or residential accommodation in Chandigarh. The students requiring expenditure certificate or assistance with their remittances are advised to contact the office of DIS.

International students admitted to various Panjab University Teaching Departments / Local Affiliated Colleges are required to pay 'Foreign Students Welfare Fee' as prescribed by Panjab University.

About 200 international students have been pursuing undergraduate, postgraduate courses and Doctoral Degree courses at Panjab University and its local affiliated colleges. Seats are available for Non-Resident Indian (NRI) candidates. Foreign Nationals sponsored by Government of India can seek admission if they are otherwise eligible.

Candidates provisionally selected for Post Graduate / Undergraduate admission shall be issued provisional admission letters to facilitate their students visa process. The final admission would be based only on production of passport and student Visa. All rules and regulations of Panjab University will apply to foreign students as well.

Note:-

1. For further information, please visit the webpage https://dis.puchd.ac.in . You may also email the office at dis@pu.ac.in
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ADMISSION GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL / NRI STUDENTS (UG / PG / CC PROGRAMMES, SESSION 2026-27)

1. A total of 25% supernumerary seats over and above the total number of sanctioned seats in each UG/PG course (except BDS/MDS course or any other course governed by a regulatory body which does not allow additional seats) have been created for International/Foreign National Students from the academic session 2024-25.
2. Foreign National students from SAARC/underdeveloped countries are eligible for fee concession for the respective UG/PG course. Check fee details at: https://dis.puchd.ac.in
3. FN/NRI students seeking admission to any UG/PG programme (except BDS/MDS courses which do not allow exemption from Entrance Test), the condition of appearing/qualifying Entrance Test is waived off by the Panjab University from the academic session 2024-25 onwards.
4. Wards of NRI/FN seeking admission to any UG/PG programme (except courses run in Departments/Centres/Institutes governed by a regulatory body which do not allow exemption from Entrance Test OR Departments/Centres/Institutions where seats for FN category do not exist), the condition of appearing/qualifying Entrance Test is waived off by the Panjab University for session 2026-27.
5. FN/NRI students from non-English speaking countries seeking admission to any courses need not to qualify IELTS/TOEFL examination provided they have successfully passed the degree/lower examination from a University/ Institution/Board having English as medium of instructions for the entire course. Such students are required to submit 'Medium of Instruction Certificate' issued by the University/Institution/Board last attended by them.

6. As per new guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, it is mandatory for all foreign students to first register on Study in India (SII) website & generates a Unique SII ID to initiate admission process.
7. This SII ID will be the main tracking ID for foreign students for their complete student journey.
8. Student will be granted student visa and E-student visa only if they have unique SII ID.
9. If a student has paid fees to the institute and the institute has updated the same on SII website, then the foreign student is eligible for E-student Visa as well.
10. The Institute's confirmation of the student's fee payment supports the visa verification process, without which student might not be granted the visa.
11. MHA can verify the foreign student's details via their SII ID by logging into their BOI Module on SII website.

Important links:

- Panjab University (Self-Financed): https://dis.puchd.ac.in/ https://puchd.ac.in/
- Handbook of Information: https://dui.puchd.ac.in/handbookofinformation.php
- Fees: https://dis.puchd.ac.in/
- Study in India Portal (Self-Financed): https://studyinindia.gov.in/
- Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR): https://www.iccr.gov.in

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH WELFARE

Dr. Sukhjinder Singh, Director, Youth Welfare

The Department of Youth Welfare, being an important part of the University, working for the overall development of the students, was set up in 1958 under the Directorship of Dr. K.C. Anand as Founder Director and at present Dr. Sukhjinder Singh is heading the department with an objective of nurturing the young minds and for their balanced growth and development. The Department of Youth Welfare organizes a number of activities every year. As the department encourages the young students to come forward and prove themselves by participating in various creative activities in the same way the active participation of the students in these activities encourage the department to provide them more and more opportunities for their overall development. Keeping in view the above mentioned scenario the department organizes chain of activities as Youth Leadership Training, Hiking Trekking and Rock Climbing Camp, Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festivals, Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, North Zone Inter University Youth Festival, All India Open National Youth Festival and All India Inter University National Youth Festival. Department of Youth Welfare is successfully running Student Holiday Home (Youth Hostel) Chandigarh to serve the students and teachers simultaneously Student Holiday Home at Dalhousie is also being managed by the department. The Department is always aim at the holistic development of their students and endeavor to raise youth as responsible citizens and perfect human beings. To keep their creative powers ignited and establishing their connection with the rich cultural and heritage of Punjab. Youth Festivals has been organized every year. About twenty thousand students (20,000) from University Campus, all P.U. affiliated colleges, P.U. Constituent Colleges and P.U. Regional Centers participated in Panjab University Zonal and Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival organized by the Department during the months of September-November 2025 under the "Nurture the Nature for a Sustainable Future" Theme of Youth Festivals. During the session 2025-2026, Panjab University, Chandigarh secured 2nd Runners Up (Overall Trophy) for the year in the Punjab State Inter-University Youth Festival held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from 30-11-2025 to 03-12-2025.During the 39th AIU Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival organized by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi at Chitkara University, Rajpura, Punjab from 06-01-2026 to 10-01-2026, the Panjab University won Championship Trophy 2nd Runners Up in Theatre Events, Panjab University bagged 2 second prizes, 1 third prize, 8 fourth prizes, 4 fifth prizes out of 27 events of this festival. The 12th edition of the annual magazine of the department "Jawan Tarang" will be published in the month of April/May 2026. The magazine is being published since 2013 to provide ample opportunity to young students to express their emotions, opinion, dreams and aspirations. It carries contributions in the form of creative writings from the students of University Campus, all P.U. affiliated colleges, P.U. constituent colleges and P.U. Regional Centers along with the record of the various youth activities of the department.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS, PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

Captain Dr. Kuldeep Singh Coordinator/ ANO, Panjab University NCC

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a Voluntary Organisation, which is administered through the Ministry of Defence. NCC is the largest uniformed youth organization. Its motto is 'Unity and Discipline'. In living up to its motto, the NCC strives to be and is one of the greatest cohesive forces of the nation, bringing together the youth hailing from different parts of the country and moulding them into united, secular and disciplined citizens of the nation. In India, The NCC was formed under the National Cadet Corps Act of 1948. It can be traced back to the "University Corps", which was created under the Indian Defense Act 1917, with the objective to make up for the shortage in the Army. The National Cadet Corps is the youth wing of Armed Forces with its Headquarters at New Delhi, Delhi, India. It is open to school and college students on a voluntary basis. National Cadet Corps is a Tri-Services Organization, comprising the Army, Navy and Air Wing, engaged in grooming the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens. Panjab University has taken a lead and started the "National Cadet Corps" in Feburary 2003. There are two Wings of NCC in Panjab University Mix battalion for Boys and Girls under the 2nd Chandigarh NCC boys Battalion and for Girls Battalion under 1st Chandigarh NCC Girls Battalion. University offers 'B' and 'C' certificates for Senior Division/Senior wing (SD/SW) cadets under the NCC Units. Initially students from various departments of university were enrolled for NCC on merit for three years. The University has an NCC Office and parade ground for cadets.

AIMS OF NCC

The 'Aims' of the NCC laid out in 1988 have stood the test of time and continue to meet the requirements expected of it in the current socio–economic scenario of the country. The NCC aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst young citizens. Further, it aims at creating a pool of organized, trained and motivated youth with leadership qualities in all walks of life, who will serve the Nation regardless of

which career they choose. Needless to say, the NCC also provides an environment conducive to motivating young Indians to join the armed forces.

1. To Create a Human Resource of Organized, Trained and Motivated Youth, To Provide Leadership in all Walks of life and be Always Available for the Service of the Nation.
2. To Provide a Suitable Environment to Motivate the Youth to Take Up a Career in the Armed Forces.
3. To Develop Character, Comradeship, Discipline, Leadership, Secular Outlook, Spirit of Adventure, and Ideals of Selfless Service amongst the Youth of the Country.

MOTTO of NCC

The need for having motto for the Corps was discussed in the 11th Central Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting held on 11 Aug 1978. The mottos suggested were "Duty and Discipline"; "Duty, Unity and Discipline"; "Duty and Unity"; "Unity and Discipline". The final decision for selection of "Unity and Discipline" as motto for the NCC was taken in the 12th CAC meeting held on 12 Oct 1980.

NCC Activities:

1. Regular Scheduled Training/classes and NCC Camps: under this, NCC training programs or classes and camps has been conducted as pre scheduled session calendar by the NCC Units for each session.
2. Workshops/ Seminars/ Webinars/ Social awareness activities/ Outreach activities: Under this, Panjab University NCC office prepares a schedule for Workshops/ Seminars/ Webinars/ Social awareness activities/ Outreach activities for the session. And, these activities have been conducted by the Panjab University NCC cadets in various places of Panjab University Campus, outside campus in City and nearby villages.

For More details visit Panjab University NCC website: https://ncc.puchd.ac.in/

DEPARTMENT OF NSS

Prof. Anupam Bahri, Programme Coordinator (Additional Charge)

The Department of NSS was established on 24 September, 1969. It is a nodal agency to supervise and regulate the regular activities in Panjab University Campus and its affiliated colleges. Presently 121 colleges in Punjab and 17 Colleges in Chandigarh affiliated to Panjab University have NSS units. In Panjab University Campus, there are 11 NSS Units. Panjab University is supervising more than 19000 volunteers in its affiliated colleges. Panjab University NSS provides a unique platform to students to learn and to contribute to society in a significant manner. Special day-night camps of seven days are major appeal and luring to young volunteers as they learn group working, collective experience sharing and community engagement.

The Aim of Panjab University NSS department is to: -

1. Make education more holistic and relevant to the present situation to meet the felt needs of the community and supplement the education of the university/college students by bringing them face to face with the community situation.
2. Provide opportunities to the students to play their role in planning and executing development projects which would not only help in creating durable community assets in rural areas and urban slums but also results in the improvement of quality of life of the economically and socially weaker sections of the community.
3. Encourage students and non-students to work together along with the adults in rural areas.
4. Emphasize dignity of Labour and self-help and the need for combining physical work with intellectual pursuits.
5. Encourage youth to participate enthusiastically in the process of national development and promote national integration through corporate living and cooperative action.

Achievements:

- NSS Panjab University Campus organised a Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition on the theme “Significance on Environment by Segregation of Waste & Importance of Literacy for Women” on 17 February 2025 at Dhanas (adopted village), Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus organised a Training on My Bharat Portal on 28 February 2025 at Seminar hall, Block-1, UIET, Sector-25, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus in collaboration with Centre for Women Development, University Institute of Legal Studies organised a Self Defence Workshop on 5 March 2025 at UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus organised a Poster Making Competition on the theme “Beti Bachao, Beti Padao” to celebrate International Women’s Day on 7 March 2025 at Library, Department of Sanskrit, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus in collaboration with MCM DAV College for Women, Sector-36, Chandigarh organised “Be the Voice of Nation, A Women led Discourse to promote Women participation in Parliament” on the occasion of International Women’s Day on 8 March 2025 at Seminar hall, UIET, Sector-25, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus organised a Seven Days and Night NSS Special Camp from 18 March 2025 to 24 March 2025 at auditorium of Rajiv Gandhi College Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus in collaboration with DSW Office organised a Cycle Rally on the theme Drug Abuse & Save Environment on 22 March 2025 at Gandhi Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus organised a poster and slogan making Competition on the occasion of World Health Day on 7 April 2025 at NSS Office, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus celebrated Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on 17 April 2025 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus in collaboration with department of Mechanical Engineering, UIET organised Poster Making, Slogan Writing and Bird Feeding on the occasion of Earth Day on 22.04.2025 at UIET, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus organised Candle March against Terrorist Attack in Pahalgam on 23.04.2025 at Gandhi Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus in collaboration with Rotary Blood Bank, Sector-37, Chandigarh & department of

Mechanical Engineering , UIET organised a Blood Donation Camp on 30.04.2025 at UIET, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

- NSS Panjab University Campus organised Jal hi Jeevan Hai, by placing Earthen Pots with Drinking Water on the Occasion of Buddha Purnima on 14 May 2025 at Dhanas (Adopted Village), Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus organised Langar on Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji on 28 May 2025 at Parking Area, Near Gate 1, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus organised World Cycle Day on 1 June 2025 at Gandhi Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus organised Plantation Drive On The Theme "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" on the occasion of Eid on 7 June 2025 at Dhanas (adopted village), Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus organised One day Workshop on Environment and Viksit Bharat on 28 June 2025 at auditorium of Rajiv Gandhi College Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus organised Plantation Drive on the theme "Van Mahotsav" on 05.07.2025 at Sector-25, Chandigarh.
- NSS, Panjab University Campus in collaboration with Punjab EIACP Hub , Punjab State Council for Science & Technology celebrated Van Mohatsav 2025 "Ek Paudha Maa ke Naam" on 10 July 2025 at Dhanas (adopted Village), Chandigarh.
- NSS, Panjab University Campus in collaboration with Punjab EIACP Hub , Punjab State Council for Science & Technology celebrated Van Mohatsav 2025 "Ek Paudha Maa ke Naam" on 11 July 2025 at Khuda Lahora (adopted Village), Chandigarh.
- NSS, Panjab University Campus organised Walkathon on Save Environment and Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao on 19.07.2025 at Gandhi Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS, Panjab University Campus organised Marathon on the theme "Nasha Mukt Abhiyaan" to celebrate Kargil Vijay Diwas on 25.07.2025 at Gandhi Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS, Panjab University Campus organised Walkathon and Plantation Drive on the theme "Van Mahotsav" on 29.07.2025 at Sector-25, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS, Panjab University Campus organised Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme on the theme "Har Ghar Tiranga" on 5 August 2025 at Gandhi Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS, Panjab University Campus in collaboration with Dr. HSJIDS and Hospital organised Dental Checkup on 13.08.2025 at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Khuda Lahora (adopted Village), Chandigarh.
- NSS, Panjab University Campus organised Blood Donation Camp to celebrate Engineers Day on 17 September 2025 at UIET, Block-II, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University organised Swachhata Pakhwada at Panjab University Campus and its adopted Villages from 18 September, 2025 to 2 October, 2025.
- NSS, Panjab University Campus celebrated NSS Foundation Day on the theme "Viksit Bharat" on 25 September 2025 at Rajiv Gandhi College Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS, Panjab University Campus organised "Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme - Sewa Pakhwada" on 01.10.2025 at Rajiv Gandhi College Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University organised University Level Pre- RD Selection Camp on 06.10.2025 for the affiliated colleges of Punjab having NSS Units at NSS Office, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University celebrated PU Foundation Day on 14.10.2025 at Vice Chancellor Secretariat, PU, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus celebrated Eco friendly and Green Diwali on 17.10.2025 at Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS PU Campus organised Swachhata Abhiyaan and Rangoli Making Competition on the theme Swachh Bharat & Viksit Bharat on 28.10.2025 at IETVE, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS PU Campus in collaboration with Dr. SSBUICET, PU, Chandigarh organised a Drug Abuse Awareness Programme which included Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition on 31.10.2025 at Dr. SSBUICET, PU, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus in collaboration with Centre for Public Health organized awareness session on title "Non-Communicable Disease" and "Importance of Balanced Diet " on 06.11.2025 at Govt. Model Sr. Secondary School, Sector 37-D, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus organised an Orientation Workshop for Eco-Club Incharges of colleges affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh on 10.11.2025 at Golden Jubilee Hall, Panjab University, under the Environment Education Programme, 2024-25.
- NSS Panjab University Campus Celebrated Children's Day on 14.11.2025 at Khuda Alisher (Adopted village), Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus organised One-day happiness workshop on Mental Health and Yoga and Expert talk on E Waste by Bajaj Foundation on 20th November 2025 at Golden Jubilee Hall, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS, Panjab University Campus in collaboration with department of Mechanical Engineering, UIET celebrated Constitution Day by organising an awareness campaign on Rights and Duties on 26.11.2025 at Khuda Lahora (Adopted Village), Chandigarh.
- The Environment Education Programme Grant amounting to ₹10,35,000/- was sanctioned to the NSS , Panjab University for conducting activities under the Environment Education Programme on **06.01.2026** by Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Sector-26, Chandigarh.
- NSS, Panjab University Campus organised Seven Days & Night NSS Special Camp 2026 from 8 Jan 2026 to 14 January 2026 at Rajiv Gandhi College Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University Campus celebrated National Youth Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12 January 2026 at VC Secretariat.
- NSS Panjab University Campus in collaboration with My Bharat (Punjab & Chandigarh) organised National Voters' Day on the theme " My Bharat- My Vote" on 25.01.2026 at Gandhi Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

- NSS Panjab University Campus participated in Republic Day Parade on 26 January 2026 at Parade Ground, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- NSS Panjab University in collaboration with My Bharat (Chandigarh & Punjab) organised My Bharat Budget Quest 2026 on 12th April, 2026 & 13th April, 2026 at the Panjab University Convention Centre, Sector-25, P.U, Chandigarh.

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DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS

Dr. Rakesh Malik, Director Physical Education & Sports

The Director of Sports was set up in the year 1948 and is located in the Jawahar Lal Nehru Complex Building (Gymnasium Hall). It guides, frames policy and co-ordinates the sports activities. Directorate of Sports functions under the overall control and supervision of Director Physical Education & Sports.

The Gymnasium Hall caters to in-door games with international standard facilities and equipment for Badminton, Table-Tennis, Kabaddi (N.S), Weight Lifting, Gymnastics, Judo, Wushu & Wrestling and Taekwondo. A separate fitness center for men and women and well equipped physiotherapy laboratory has also been established in the gymnasium hall. A swimming pool of International dimensions and all weather Swimming Pool is available for swimming competitions. It also has hockey Astroturf and 10 meters Indoor shooting range of International Standard for competition purpose.

Directorate of Sports has its own two sports hostels for Men & Women to accommodate the sports persons who come to participate in the Inter College and Inter University competitions. These hostels have a three-storey building to accommodate about 200 Men and 300 Women players with eight official rooms.

Players of all the teams representing Panjab University in the Inter University competitions are given sports kit (free of cost) & DA during coaching camps as well as during the participation in the inter-university competitions to encourage more participation in the sports competitions. Directorate of Sports always helps the Chandigarh Administration, U.T Sports Department and other sports agencies in the conduct of National and International level competitions in various games.

The outstanding sportspersons who bring laurels to University are given incentives and cash awards as following:

Sr. no.	Name of the event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Participation
1	Olympic Games / Paralympics Games	10 Lakh (Indv.) 7 Lakh (Team)	7 Lakh (Indv.) 5 Lakh (Team)	5 Lakh (Indv.) 3 Lakh (Team)	Nil
2	World Cup / World Championship (In those Games which are part of KIUG)	6 Lakh (Indv.) 4 Lakh (Team)	5 Lakh (Indv.) 3 Lakh (Team)	3 Lakh (Indv.) 2 Lakh (Team)	Nil
3	Asian Games / Commonwealth	5 Lakh (Indv.) 3.5 Lakh (Team)	3.5 Lakh (Indv.) 2.5 Lakh (Team)	2.5 Lakh (Indv.) 1.5 Lakh (Team)	1.5 Lakh (Indv.) 1 Lakh (Team)
4	World University Games / Championship	3 Lakh	2 Lakh	1 Lakh	Nil
5	Khelo India University Games (Indv. Sports/ Events)	1 Lakh (Indv.)	75000	50000	Nil
	Khelo India University Games (Team Below 7 Players)	75000	60000	45000	Nil
	Khelo India University Games (Team above 7 players)	40000	35000	30000	Nil
6	All India Inter University (Games which falls in KUG Category) (Indv. Events/Games)	28000	24000	20000	Nil
	All India Inter University Team Event (Games which falls in KUG Category)	25000	21000	17000	Nil
7	Priority Sports Category (mentioned in Game category list issued by Directorate of Sports)	15000 (Indv.) 10000 (Team)	10000 (Indv.) 6000 (Team)	5000 (Indv.) 4000 (Team)	Nil
8	Other Games (mentioned in Game category List issued by Directorate of Sports)	9000 (Indv.) 6000 (Team)	6000 (Indv.) 4000 (Team)	3000 (Indv.) 2000 (Team)	Nil

Cash Award of New Record at National University Games, Khelo India University Games in addition to the cash award for securing position

Sr.no.	Position	Rates in Rs.
1	Position	25,000/-
2	Silver Medal	20,000/-
3	Bronze Medal	15,000/-

Sports

The University has playground for all major sport. There is an air conditioned Gymnasium hall, an international level Swimming Pool, Diving Pool, all weather swimming pool 400m grassy Athletic Tack (8 Lanes). Two cemented Basketball Courts with flood lights, four volleyball courts, one Hockey ground, one Hockey Astroturf, Two football grounds, Two Kho-Kho courts, two Kabaddi courts, three softball grassy Lawn Tennis courts, Outdoor Gymnastics Arena, Outdoor Boxing Arena, One Multipurpose hall for indoor games, gym for Boys, Gym for Girls, Weight Lifting Hall, highly equipped physiotherapy centre, An international standard 10 meter shooting range is also functional at PU campus.

PU CAMPUS SPORTS

Dr. Rakesh Malik, Director, Physical Education & Sports
Dr. Dolly, Deputy Director, Physical Education & Sports

Panjab University Campus players participate every year in various International, National, State, Khelo India Games, Inter-College, All India Inter University, Inter Department and Inter Hostel Competitions and bring laurels for Panjab University.

Sports Incentives

1. Provision of 5% seats for sports person in all the Department of Panjab University.
2. Provision of Sports Kit, Refreshment and Scholarships for Panjab University Campus Sports Person
3. Special Incentives Schemes for the sports persons who are studying in P.U. Campus as mentioned below.

Scheme No. (1) for International Level Achievements
Eligibility Criteria

A person getting any of the first three positions or represented India in the Olympic Games / Paralympics Games / World Cups / Championships / Asian Games / Asian cups / Asian Championships / Commonwealth Games / Commonwealth Championships / World University Games / World University Championship are eligible for the Incentives mentioned as given below:

Incentives for eligible candidates of Scheme No. (1)

1. Free Education (no fee will be charged except examination fees).
2. Free hostel accommodation shall be allotted and special seats will be reserved in hostel for above mentioned category of sportspersons (No hostel fee or any other charges and exemption of mess and canteen charges maximum upto Rs.3500/- only.
3. Free Swimming Pool, Gym, Tennis, Shooting and Physiotherapy facility.

Scheme No. (II) National & Inter-University Level Achievements

Eligibility Criteria

A person getting any of the first three positions in the National University Games / Khelo India University Games, Inter-Zonal University Games / Championship, Inter-Zonal University Games / Championships are eligible for the incentives mentioned in the incentives scheme (II) given below:-

Incentives for eligible candidates of schemes (II)

1. Free Education (no fee will be charged except full examination fees)
2. Free hostel accommodation shall be allotted and special seats will be reserved in hostels for above mentioned category of sportspersons (No hostel fee or any other charges except mess and canteen charges)
3. Free Swimming Pool, Gym and Physiotherapy facility.

Terms & Conditions of Sports Incentive Schemes

a) Special Incentive Scheme for the sports persons of P.U. Campus during their study in their respective departments who bring laurels for Panjab University by their outstanding sports performance in those games and tournaments which are considered for the calculation of marks awarded to each University for the purpose of awarding MAKA Trophy.

b) Special Incentive Scheme subject to the submission of the Undertaking by the sports persons that he/she will represent the Panjab University campus in the Inter College competitions and Panjab University in the tournaments which are considered for the calculation of marks awarded to each University for the purpose of awarding MAKA Trophy.

c) The Special Incentive Scheme will be applicable to sports persons of P.U. Campus, Chandigarh whose performance falls under the current academic session subject to submission of undertaking that he/she will represent the Panjab University Campus and P.U. team in the tournaments which are considered for the calculation of marks awarded to each University for the purpose of awarding MAKA Trophy.

d) The Special Incentives scheme will also be applicable to those sport persons who intend to take admission in P.U. Campus, Chandigarh. In these cases, their last session's performance will be considered as their eligibility criteria for special incentives scheme in those games and tournaments which are considered for the calculation of marks

awarded to each University for the purpose of awarding MAKA Trophy.

e) The Special Incentives will be awarded only after the submission of concerned Certificate/s with undertaking of their performance in those games and tournaments which are considered for the calculation of marks awarded to each University for the purpose of awarding MAKA Trophy.
f) The period of achievements will be counted from 1st July to 30th June of the concerned session.
g) The incentives will be given to only those applicants who will submit the attested copies of their achievement certificate/s in the office of the Campus Sports for P.U. Campus students before 30th June of the concerned session.

Special Provisions for P.U., Campus Sportspersons

- The sports person's leave for sports competition/coaching camps (including Journey days) recommended by the Director, Phy. Edu. & Sports/ Dy. Director Phy. Edu. Campus sports for P.U. Campus Students in the games and tournaments which are considered for the calculation of marks awarded to each University for the purpose of awarding MAKA Trophy. During this leave period the concerned sports person shall be treated as present for the assessment and for all other academic purposes.
- The Provision of special examination (sessional /internal/external including practical and theory examination) as recommended by the Director Phy.Edu. & Sports/ Dy. Director Phy. Edu. Campus sports will be made for the sports persons who miss the exams while participating and preparing for the sports events.

Sports Programmes

- Conduct of Inter Hostel (M & W) Tournaments in various games.
- Conduct of Inter Department (M & W) Tournaments in various games.
- Participation of Campus sportspersons in Khelo India Games
- Participation of Campus sportspersons in Inter University Competitions
- Participation of Campus sportspersons in Various National and International Championships
- Participation of Campus sportspersons in various State Championships.

DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM COMPUTER CENTRE

Professor Sonal Chawla, Director (Additional Charge)

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul kalam Computer Centre, also known as the Computer Centre, manages and supervises the Computer Network across the entire Panjab University Campus, spanning Sector 14 and Sector 25. This comprehensive network encompasses various units, including Departments, Institutes, Centres, Facilities, the main administrative building, hostels, the main library, and guesthouses. Additionally, the Computer Centre extends intranet connectivity through VPN to remote locations, such as Panjab University Regional Centres, Rural Centre and Constituent colleges of Panjab University in Punjab.

The Computer Centre is equipped with central air conditioning and a backup power system, ensuring uninterrupted operations 24/7 throughout the year. Regular equipment upgrades maintain the facility alignment with cutting-edge technologies. The Computer Centre offers modern facilities like Wi-fi networks, storage infrastructure, robust web servers, email services, network security systems, video conferencing and webcast. Additionally, the Centre offers comprehensive support for online teaching, virtual meetings, webinars, Ph.D. viva examinations and various other online events.

The Centre provides wireless connectivity across the entire campus through 1200+ access points, Internet connectivity is supported by a 10 Gbps bandwidth from NKN and a 1 Gbps bandwidth from the BSNL. Additionally, there is a strong emphasis on promoting the use of free and open-source software, including GNU / Linux distributions.

The Computer Centre plays a pivotal role in automation, developing in-house software for tasks such as entrance tests forms, online admission, hostel allocation, conferences, recruitment, online fee portal and managing the University website. Furthermore, it collaborates closely with individual departments and Centres to enhance the overall excellence of Panjab University as an esteemed institution of higher learning.

A. C. JOSHI LIBRARY

Dr. Jivesh Bansal, University Librarian

Panjab University Library is officially named as A.C. Joshi Library after an illustrious former Vice-Chancellor of Panjab University, Prof. A.C. Joshi. It is one of the largest University libraries of the country. Housed in a five storey centrally air-conditioned building in red stone, it has spacious reading halls and compact stack areas, with open access. With modular design, it is based on modern principles of architecture. The main reading halls of the Library, facing the Shivalik Hills, provide a panoramic view of the natural surroundings.

Endowed with manuscripts on the one hand and online Databases on the other; periodical holdings going back to the 19th century on the one hand and reference material in multimedia on the other; textual and bibliographical material of the pre-Independence period on the one hand and the online sources on the other, Panjab University Library presents a blend of the old and the new under the same roof.

Facilities: The Library has a seating capacity for 1000 readers (approx). It is a fully computerized library with an integrated system connected to the Campus network and possesses facilities like Wi-Fi, digital signage, photocopying, Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), and e-books and online / print journals. Besides the three reading halls, there are separate areas for faculty members, Research scholars, thesis, rare books, newspapers, and current periodicals. There is an Outer Reading Hall for studying personal books in the Library.

There is provision of 90 lockers for faculty members and research scholars engaged in a serious research work.

OPAC: The Library has in-house database of books, journals, thesis and other reading materials. This database is accessible through Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) and Web-OPAC through Library website. (https://library.puchd.ac.in).

Collection: The Library houses approx. 8 lac volumes, which include books, bound volumes of journals, theses / dissertations, rare books, reports, government documents, back files of newspapers and a prized collection of 1493 manuscripts.

The Library is subscribing to 17 databases such as Web of Science, SCOPUS, Scifinder, MathScinet, CMIE etc. and in total is providing access to 14000 approx. core peer reviewed e-journals through ONOS (32 fulltext e-journal databases) and self subscription. The Library is subscribing to approx. 7 lakh e-books collection by Proquest. In addition to this Collection, Library has also purchased approx. 4000 e-books from time to time on various subjects from different publishers like Cengage, OUP, CUP, Sage, Pearson, McGraw-Hill, Orient Blackswan, EBSCO, ASME, ALA etc. Being a member of DELNET and INFLIBNET, library is also providing extensive Inter-Library Loan (ILL) services. All the collection can be accessed on IP address of the University as well as off campus through PU- eLibrary as provided on library website.

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Incharge Periodicals	III Floor	Mrs. Neeru Gupta	4559
Incharge Technical Section	IV Floor	Ms. Mona Pall	….
Incharge Reference Section –I	I Floor	Dr. Suman Sumi	4561
Incharge Acquisition Section	III Floor	Mrs. Seema Sood	4556
Incharge Thesis Section	I Floor	Dr. Nirupma Chohda	4564
Archival Section (Additional Charge)	Gr Floor	Dr. Mritunjay Kumar	4579
Incharge Computer Room	II Floor	Mr. Vinod Garg	4578
Incharge Office	IV Floor	Mr. Raj Kumar	4555

Timings: The Library is open from 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. on all days of the week throughout the year. However, the Outer Reading Hall at ground floor remains open 24x7, barring three national holidays. Books are issued and returned from 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday at circulation counter. However, members can also avail issue/return facility through RFID Self-check and Book Drop System.

Membership: The membership of the Library is open to bonafide students of the University teaching departments, all teaching and non-teaching staff of the University, fellows of the University, teachers of Colleges affiliated to the Panjab University, eminent persons as Special Members, and institutional members under the Industry-Institute Partnership Programme. The students can apply by filling the online membership form through the library website.

Readers' Services: Personalized reference service is the hall mark of the Library. Library Orientation Programmes are conducted in the beginning of each academic session for new entrants. A reader can approach any staff member for assistance, though Reference Desks are located in both the Reading Halls (1st & 3rd floor). Newly processed books are brought to the notice of readers through displays near the entrance of the Library and this information is uploaded on various social sites like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages of the Library.

Wi-Fi System: Library is Wi-Fi enabled to access online journals and data bases on laptops and mobiles.

Digital Signage System: The A.C. Joshi library has Digital Signage System to keep the readers aware of addition of recent titles in the library, services and facilities available to readers, information regarding examinations and other lectures and events to be held in the University from time to time & general information.

JCCC: The Panjab University Library is one of the 26 libraries designated by INFLIBNET for providing inter-library loan and document delivery services from the comprehensive collection of subscribed journals under its JCCC eShodhSindhu programme.

RFID Technology: The Library is equipped with the latest RFID Technology along with integrated Library Management Software to facilitate efficient issue/return of books including self issue/return, better stacks management, inventory control and an improved security system for books in the Library. Drop Box facility is available at the entrance of the Library to facilitate round the clock return of books. SMS alert for the users account is also available.

ETD: The Library has uploaded 10529 Ph.D. theses on Shodhganga Platform (Indian Repository of Theses).

Inter-Library Loan and Document Delivery Services: Library is member of DELNET (Developing Library Network) which enables it to utilize the collections and services offered by DELNET as well as its member libraries spread across the country and abroad. If a book or article from a journal required by a researcher is not available in the A C Joshi Library, ILL request can be registered with the Reference Section-I in the A.C. Joshi Library and the same is procured on Inter-library loan and is supplied to the user.

Facilities for the differently abled (Divyang) students: Library has a special facility for the differently abled students of the University on the ground floor of the library equipped with latest facilities like special Horizon A3 Scanner, Lex Software with English and Hindi Voice pack and Hindi OCR. Library has also purchased special learning aids and devices like Jaws software, Angel Indian Online Daisy Player & NVDA screen reading software, Orbit Reader Refreshable Braille Display & Kibo XS device to enhance the learning abilities of these students and help them in using online resources.

Remote Access Facility: The Library provides off-campus accessibility for all the e-resources being subscribed by the library to the registered users of Panjab University campus, its regional centres and affiliated colleges of Panjab University. This facility enables the faculty to access the resources from their home which could earlier be accessed only on the University Campus.

BHAI GHANAIYA JI INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

Bhai Ghanaiya Ji institute of Health' provides primary health facilities to community of about 50,000 (fifty thousand) consisting of students, teachers, non-teaching, teaching employees (both serving and retired) , their dependents and the daily wagers, mess-workers, on contract employees, university delegates, guest, visiting dignitaries etc. The number of patients

visiting Health Centre is 350 per day on an average including emergency cases. A washroom has been specifically done up for the differently-abled.

Presently, BGJ Institute of Health is manned by Chief Medical Officer (One-Regular), Medical Officers-two on regular basis, Full Time Medical Officer one contract basis (one), Medical Officer on contract (one), Part Time Gynaecologist (One), Part time Medical Specialist (One), Part Time Paediatrician (one), Part Time Ophthalmologist (one) and Part Time Ayurvedic Medical Officer (one) and Part time Yoga Instructor (One).

The supporting staff consists of Chief Pharmacy officer (One), Senior Pharmacy Officers (Four), one Pharmacist on contract, Sister Nurse (One) Multipurpose Health Workers (Female Three), Dresser (one on regular basis and one on contract), Para Medical Attendants (Four Regular and Two contractual), Laboratory Technicians three (two on regular basis and one on contract) Cleaners (Two Regular and Two Contractual and Two MTS). Besides, the office is manned by ASO (One) and Clerk on Daily Wage Basis (One). One MTS and one helper (one contract) for office Dak disposal.

Regular OPD:-

Morning shift-	8.30am to 12.30pm	(Monday to Friday)
	9 am to 11am	(Saturdays)
Evening shift:	5 pm to 6 pm	(Monday to Friday)
Emergency OPD	24x7x365	

Ambulance Services: Ambulance service is available to all the patients 24x7. The Ambulance services FREE to all students and class C employees and their dependents.

Medicines: All bonafide employees both teaching non-teaching their dependents and all students are provided free medicines. Medicines are purchased directly from gem and with this arrangement, we are able to save about 50% on the cost of medicines.

Diagnostic services:

- We have highly sophisticated 500mA CR X-ray machine (Siemens). A total of 3490 X-rays have been done during the period of Jan 2025 to Dec2025
- The Clinical Laboratory equipped with fully automatic hematology and analyzer, for serology, biochemistry and microbiology etc. A total of 28,200 tests were being done during this period.
- ECGs are being done with 12 channels Schaller ECG machine in a separate ECG room. A total of 972 ECGs have been done during this period of Jan 2025 to Dec 2025.
- Emergency and injection room is equipped with Nebulizers, Oxygen, an emergency medicine cabinet with all emergency drugs, injections etc.

Medical Entitlement Booklets: The process of issuing new and re-validating old medical entitlement cards in a continuous process. This process results in weeding out a number of cards of non-entitled persons. Medical card holders are entitled for in-House available medicines, clinical investigations and Medical Reimbursement as per medical entitlement rules. The facility of free OPD consultation and laboratory investigation are also available to fellows and Ex-fellows. All the information is available on the PU website.

Chronic Diseases and their drugs distribution: A separate drug dispensing area is earmarked for patients of chronic ailments e.g. Hypertension, Heart diseases, Diabetes, The employees and retirees have been benefited by this arrangement.

Vector and Water Borne Diseases Surveillance Centre: With the collaboration of department of Health (National Vector & Water Borne Disease Wing) Chandigarh Administration, we are running a complete surveillance unit of malaria and dengue other vector borne diseases. Regular sprays and other preventive measures against malaria and other vector borne disease are being undertaken. All malaria, Dengue and other water borne disease patients are notified to the concerned higher health authority of Chandigarh (U.T)

Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP):-

The BGJ Institute of Health is an approved designated centre for DOTS under Govt. of India RNTCP. All patients of Tuberculosis are provided anti-tuberculosis drugs as per latest RNTCP guidelines free of cost.

Communicable Diseases and their Monitoring: Special arrangements are made every year to monitor all communicable diseases in coordination with the UT health services and to create awareness among both the employees and students.

Records of patients are maintained separately and and uploaded daily on ihip Government portal for accurate monitoring. The staff of Institute of Health has been immunized against communicable diseases.

Special provision for Senior Citizens:- For the convenience of the superannuated employees of the University, a special provision has been made to facilitate their out of turn registration, consultation and dispensing of Medicines in order to provide them medical assistance with in minimum possible time frame. Since this Institute is already doing its best to go on improving the available infrastructure for the benefit of all the patients with special focus on person with special need. to fulfil this objective room no 16 has been specially designated and completely refurbished for the senior citizens and patients who has to get the investigations done after meal. Which is fully air conditioned equipped with a small pantry, a library cabinet, dining table, drinking water facility, a microwave, a refrigerator and wooden flooring.

Yoga Classes: Yoga classes are being conducted regularly under the supervision of a qualified Yoga- Instructor for inculcating healthy lifestyle.

(i) 5 pm to 6 pm (BGJ Institute of Health Sector 14) Monday to Friday

Research Activities:- We are engaged in helping students and faculty of various department for conducting of their research projects.

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Health Awareness lectures, Seminars and Workshops: Multidisciplinary conferences and in association with various departments of Panjab University, U.T., PGIMER, NGO's and various Universities were held for awareness and learning.

Lectures by medical experts on various health related topics are periodically held for awareness on health issues like Diabetic Neuropathy, Road safety, Mental health, life style diseases, smoking hazards, alcohol abuse, Asthma Day, Hypertension Day, and Hepatitis stress awareness etc. in order to keep staff of BGJ Institute of Health abreast with the latest happenings in the medical sciences, interactive session cum demonstration with the help of power point presentation on topics of women health, maternal and child health, Vector Borne Disease, hand hygiene, Oral hygiene and cancer awareness etc were conducted so that they can serve the community in a better way.

Medical camps: Medical camps are organized on Bone Mineral Density, Thyroid Function Test, Diabetes detection camps and Hypertension in association with Pharma companies for the benefit of University community. HPV Vaccination camps are also held form time to time at subsidized rates.

Reimbursement facilities: Reimbursement facilities are available to all the bonafide University employees and their dependents (both serving and retiree) as per medical reimbursement rules of the University. Single window service has been started for the quick, easy and hassle free reimbursement process. Packages for various medical ailments have been implemented so that reimbursement procedures get further facilitated for patients not availing treatment at Govt. Hospitals, GMCH- 32, PGIMER, Chd, AIIMS New Delhi etc. The reimbursements of bills are done at PGIMER Chd/ AIIMS rates/ Panjab Govt. Medical Attendance rule. Online entry of Medical Reimbursement bills started w.e.f. April 2018 at BGJ Institute of Health.

Back-Up Electricity facility: During the period of non- availability of electricity, back up facility has been established by providing no maintenance inverters. This has result in smooth functioning of OPDs, clinical Laboratory Emergency services during electricity shut down periods.

Academic and Social Activities: The Medical Officer of the Institute of Health are regularly engaged in continuing Medical Education / programmes from time to time throughout the year. Various lectures were also conducted for awareness of masses.

Library: Library equipped with latest medical books and journals. It has been digitized also in association with Central Library, sec-17, Chandigarh.

Newspapers and Magazines: Newspapers and Magazines both in English and Hindi are being made available in the patients waiting areas

New facilities and additions:

- E-Library has been established in association with Social substance.
- Digitalization of patients & medicines record.
- A new spacious ambulance was purchased from MPLAD fund.

For the convenience of patients, old and enfeebled, senior citizens and physically challenged, more facilities for parking of their transport has been provided

Projects financially approved for execution:-

1. CCTV surveillance
2. Emergency wing
3. Pharmacy and medical store wing

Future Vision: -

- We are in the process of installation of alternative source of energy (Solar Energy).
- Advanced digitalization of medical reimbursement bills has been proposed.
- Automatic fully computerized autoclave is in purchase process.
- Conference room for conducting awareness lectures and CME's.
- Proposal for new X-ray Unit.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1 Candidates are advised to visit the website http://onlineadmissions.puchd.ac.in and https://ugadmissions.puchd.ac.in for admission related Notices, Updates and various websites for admission purposes.

2 Candidates seeking admission to select courses offered by Teaching Departments and Regional Centres of Panjab University shall fill online Admission Form, complete in all respects on or before the prescribed last date of submission of Admission Form.

3 Candidates are advised to apply for admission irrespective of the fact whether the result of the lower examination or Entrance Test has been declared or not. A candidate who does not apply till the last date, he/she will not be considered for the admission. However, a candidate whose result of the lower examination or Entrance Test has not been declared till the last date of submission of admission Form and who applies for admission will be allowed to participate in the admission process after declaration of result.

4 Prescribed Fees, Funds and charges shall be payable by the candidates.

5 The candidates applying under PWD Category are required to submit the PWD certificates within the three years of issue.

6 PwD Candidates possessing a valid Unique Disability ID (UDID) Card shall ordinarily be exempted from appearing before the University Medical Board, as their disability has already been assessed and certified through the Government of India-approved mechanism.

7 Only those PwD candidates who do not possess a UDID Card and submit an offline disability certificate may be required to appear before the University Medical Board for verification, wherever considered necessary.

8 Once a candidate has been admitted to a course, his/her certificates / testimonials will be kept by the Department for registration/ verification purposes. However, on written request of the candidate, certificates/testimonial can be given back to the candidate for a reasonable period.

9 Candidates seeking refund of admission fee and other charges will have to follow General Refund of Fee Rules provided in the Handbook of Information in Part-C.

10 Students are expected to regularly attend classes / tutorials / practical's/field work etc. Rules regarding Condonation of Shortage of Lectures are listed in Handbook of Information in Part-C.

11 The confidential result of the examination shall be accepted for the purposes of admission.

12 A printed copy of the result download from official website of University/Board/Institute shall be considered only if it is duly verified by the competent authority of the institute/college/university last attended. However, the candidate will have to produce original DMC / Degree within 15 days from the date of admission.

13 The admission of the candidate will be cancelled and legal action will be taken if there is any concealment / misrepresentation of information in Admission Form or in the attached certificates / undertakings / documents etc.

14 Admission to all the courses is governed by the Rules and Regulations for admission as approved by the relevant bodies of the university from time to time.

15 The University vide Syndicate Paragraph 4 has approved Panjab University Guidelines (prepared on the basis of UGC Guidelines) for pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously, under NEP 2020. Detailed guidelines is available at https://dui.puchd.ac.in/includes/noticeboard/2023/20230905102921-twoacademicprogrammes2023compressedcompressed-3.pdf?202418054354

16 Vacant seats in SC, ST, BC, Defence, Freedom Fighter, Sports and PwD categories will be converted to General category **(to be notified later on),** subject to the condition that the waiting list of each Reserved Category has been exhausted.

17 Admission of all such students who fail to attend at least 33% of the total lectures/tutorials/practical's etc. delivered/held in each paper during the first ten working days from the start of teaching work shall be cancelled by the Board of Control / Joint Admission Cell.

18 In case there are vacant seats, the same can be filled on the basis of CUET Score.

19 Each candidate applying for admission under Reserved category of Sports will take a print out of the online Admission Form and submit self-attested photocopies of the relevant certificates and undertakings as per 'Guidelines for Admission to the Reserved Category of Sports' to the office of the Campus Sports, (Gymnasium Building, Jawaharlal Nehru Complex), PU Chandigarh on or before the last date of submission of Admission Form. If the candidate fails to submit the Form complete in all respect in the office of the Campus Sports, his/her candidature under Sports Category will be rejected.

***Fee to be charged for Online Application Form for Admission**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Fee to be charged (Rs.)
	Candidate can apply for 4 courses only on one Admission Form	
1.	For online application for admission to 1 course	300
2.	For online application for admission to 2 courses	400
3.	For online application for admission to 3 courses	500
4.	For online application for admission to 4 courses	600
	Candidate intending to apply for more than 4 courses is required to submit another Admission Form	
		Additional fee to be charged (Rs.)
1.	For online application for admission to 5th course	300
2.	For online application for admission to 6th course	400
3.	For online application for admission to 7th course	500
4.	For online application for admission to 8th course	600
	Candidate intending to apply for more than 8 courses is required to submit yet another Admission Form with the above mentioned additional fee per additional course	
	*50% concession to SC/ST/PWD candidate in Application Fee	

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ADMISSIONS TO VARIOUS COURSES

SESSION 2026-2027

(AS PER THE ACADEMIC CALENDER)

1st year of Post-Graduate Degree Courses / Under-Graduate Degree Courses / Certificate / Diploma / Advance Diploma Courses [except BE courses and B.Sc (Hons.)/ B.Pharma courses under PU-CET (UG) / PUTHAT / UG LAW and ongoing classes*]

	Description	UG	PG
I.	Availability of Online Admission Form	03.06.2026	10.06.2026
II	Last date of Submission	01.07.2026	21.07.2026
III	Normal Admission **(without late fees)**	13.07.2026 to 18.07.2026	13.07.2026 to 25.07.2026
IV	Late admission with permission of the Chairperson **(with late fees of Rs.2315/-)**	20.07.2026 to 30.07.2026	27.07.2026 to 08.08.2026
V	Late Admission with permission of the V.C. **(with late fees of Rs.5790/-)**	31.07.2026 to 31.08.2026	10.08.2026 to 31.08.2026

*Ongoing classes of 3rd / 5th / 7th / 9th semesters will start from 13.07.2026 (Monday). In case of ongoing classes, each student whose result of the lower semester / class has not been declared, shall have to seek provisional admission with an undertaking to the effect that his / her admission shall stand cancelled if he / she fails to meet the eligibility requirement(s) for promotion to the next higher semester / class as per the rules and regulations of the course. Counting of attendance for the purpose of calculation of shortage of lectures will be made from 13.07.2026. If such a candidate seeks provisional admission after this date, his / her attendance will stand be counted from 13.07.2026 and not from the date on which he / she seeks provisional admission. The candidate after the declaration of result of lower semester / class will have to deposit the due fees within ten days of declaration of result in order to get his / her admission confirmed.

1. All Teaching Departments / Regional Centres should strictly adhere to the dates of admissions as indicated above. In any case, no admission shall be made before the dates of normal admission and after the last date(s), as specified above.
2. The Vice Chancellor may permit late admission up to the date specified in the above mentioned admission schedule on payment of late fee of Rs. 5790/-. While recommending such applications for prior permission of the Vice- Chancellor, it may be ensured that the late fee has been remitted by the candidate and his / her request carries Receipt No. and date.
3. Prior permission of the Vice Chancellor is necessary for admission after the expiry of last date as indicated in point V above. If such permission is not sought and the admission is made in anticipation of approval of the Vice Chancellor, post facto permission shall not be given.
4. Admission process will continue on all Saturdays and public holidays, if any, which fall during the days of normal admission.
5. All Teaching Department / Regional Centres should get Schedule of counselling-cum-admission approved from the DUI in the prescribed format.

The Academic Calendar to be followed by Teaching Departments / Regional Centres for 1st YEAR of UG CLASSES (New Admissions) for the session 2026-2027

Sr. No.	Particulars	From	To	No. of Days
1	**Semester Break / Summer Vacation**	01.06.2026 (Monday)	10.07.2026 (Friday)	40
2	Departments open	13.07.2026 (Monday)		
	Admission Schedule			
3	Admission Process	02.06.2026 (Tuesday)	10.07.2026 (Friday)	39
4	Normal Admission for new UG classes	13.07.2026 (Monday)	18.07.2026 (Saturday)	06
5	**Commencement of teaching for UG Classes (Fresh Admission)**	**13.07.2026 (Friday)**		
6	**Late admission to be allowed by the Chairperson / HOD** with **late fee of Rs.2315/- per student.**	20.07.2026 (Monday)	30.07.2026 (Thursday)	10
7	**For new admission classes (those admitted through PU Entrance Test UG)**	As per schedule		
8	**Late admission** in the University Teaching department/Regional Centres to be **allowed by the Vice-Chancellor with late fee of Rs.5790/- per student.**	31.07.2026 (Friday)	31.08.2026 (Saturday)	32
9	Date of submission for Registration Return with R&S branch	**10.09.2026 (Thursday)**		
10	**Academic Term-I (Odd semesters)**	13.07.2026 (Monday)	23.11.2026 (Monday)	**96**
11	End Semester Examinations	27.11.2026 (Friday)	22.12.2026 (Tuesday)	22
12	Semester Vacation (Winter Break)	23.12.2026 (Wednesday)	06.01.2027 (Wednesday)	15
13	**Academic Term-II (Even semesters)**	**07.01.2027** (Wednesday)	**04.05.2027** (Wednesday)	**84**
14	End Semester Examinations	06.05.2027 (Thursday)	31.05.2027 (Monday)	22
15	Summer Vacation (tentative)	01.06.2027 (Tuesday)	11.07.2027 (Sunday)	41

Practical examinations will be held during Academic Term

The Academic Calendar to be followed by Teaching Departments / Regional Centres for

1st YEAR of PG CLASSES (New Admissions) for the session 2026-2027

Sr. No.	Particulars	From	To	No. of Days
1	**Semester Break / Summer Vacation**	01.06.2026 (Monday)	10.07.2026 (Friday)	40
2	Departments open	13.07.2026 (Monday)		
	Admission Schedule			
3	Admission Process	08.06.2026 (Monday)	12.07.2026 (Sunday)	35
4	Normal Admission for new PG classes	13.07.2026 (Monday)	25.07.2026 (Saturday)	12
5	**Commencement of teaching for PG Classes (Fresh Admission)**	**13.07.2026 (Monday)**		
6	**Late admission to be allowed by the Chairperson / HOD** with **late fee of Rs.2315/- per student.**	27.07.2026 (Monday)	08.08.2026 (Saturday)	12
7	**Late admission** in the University Teaching department/Regional Centres to be **allowed by the Vice-Chancellor with late fee of Rs.5790/- per student.**	10.08.2026 (Monday)	31.08.2026 (Monday)	19
8	Date of submission for Registration Return with R&S branch	**10.09.2026 (Thursday)**		
9	**Academic Term-I (Odd semesters)**	13.07.2026 (Monday)	23.11.2026 (Monday)	**96**
10	End Semester Examinations	27.11.2026 (Friday)	22.12.2026 (Tuesday)	22
11	Semester Vacation (Winter Break)	23.12.2026 (Wednesday)	06.01.2027 (Wednesday)	15
12	**Academic Term-II (Even semesters)**	**07.01.2027** (Thursday)	**07.05.2027** (Friday)	**86**
13	End Semester Examinations	10.05.2027 (Thursday)	02.06.2027 (Wednesday)	21
14	Summer Vacation (tentative)	01.06.2027 (Tuesday)	11.07.2027 (Sunday)	41

Practical examinations will be held during Academic Term

The Academic Calendar to be followed by Teaching Departments / Regional Centres for UG / PG (ONGOING CLASSES) having Semester System of Examination for the session 2026-2027

Sr. No.	Particulars	From	To	No. of Days
1	**Semester Break / Summer Vacation**	01.06.2026 (Monday)	10.07.2026 (Friday)	40
2	Departments open	13.07.2026 (Friday)		
	Admission Schedule			
3	Admission Process	08.06.2026 (Monday)	12.07.2026 (Sunday)	35
4	Normal Admission for ongoing classes	13.07.2026 (Monday)	25.07.2026 (Saturday)	12
5	**Commencement of teaching for ongoing Classes**	13.07.2026 (Monday)		
6	**Late admission to be allowed by the Chairperson / HOD** with **late fee of Rs.2315/- per student.**	27.07.2026 (Monday)	08.08.2026 (Saturday)	12
7	**Late admission** in the University Teaching department / Regional Centres to be **allowed by the Vice-Chancellor with late fee of Rs.5790/- per student.**	10.08.2026 (Monday)	31.08.2026 (Monday)	19
8	Date of submission for Registration Return with R&S branch	10.09.2026 (Thursday)		
9	**Academic Term-I (Odd semesters)**	13.07.2026 (Monday)	23.11.2026 (Monday)	**96**
10	End Semester Examinations	27.11.2026 (Friday)	22.12.2026 (Tuesday)	22
11	Semester Vacation (Winter Break)	23.12.2026 (Wednesday)	06.01.2027 (Wednesday)	15
12	**Academic Term-II (Even semesters)**	**07.01.2027 (Thursday)**	**07.05.2027 (Friday)**	**86**
13	End Semester Examinations	10.05.2027 (Monday)	02.06.2027 (Wednesday)	21
14	Summer Vacation (tentative)	01.06.2027 (Tuesday)	11.07.2027 (Sunday)	41

Practical examinations will be held during Academic Term

RULES OF ADMISSION FOR THE COURSES OFFERED BY UNIVERSITY TEACHING DEPARTMENTS / CENTRES / INSTITUTES

1. General Rules

Admission to all courses offered by the Panjab University teaching Departments / Centres/ Institutes is governed by the following rules:

a) Wherever for admission, Bachelor's Degree is the minimum requirement, it shall mean the first degree obtained under 10+2+3 scheme. The first degree obtained under the old scheme (14-year course) till April, 1995 will be treated at par with the first degree under 10+2+3 scheme for the purpose of admission to these courses.

b) Every candidate must apply for the Reserved / Additional Category (ies) to which he/she belongs to, in the Admission Form. All candidates will be considered in the General Category irrespective of the fact that they have claimed for admission under Reserved/ Additional Categories. No candidate shall be considered for admission against any Reserved Category (ies) for which he/she has not applied.

c) All information relating to admission shall be uploaded on the Online Notice Board of the concerned department as well as on the Physical Notice Board.

2. Schedule of counselling / admission

a) The date-wise schedule of counselling/admission shall be separately announced by the Department concerned, with the approval of the Dean of University Instruction, which shall be strictly observed.

b) This schedule shall contain the dates of posting the Tentative Merit List (which will be updated after seeking objections, if any); Provisional Merit List; Aptitude Test, Group Discussion, Personnel Interview (wherever applicable); Counselling. Information relating to point a) & b) shall be put on the Online Notice Board of the department as well as Physical Notice Board.

c) Merit List of Selected Candidates and those figuring in Waiting List in order of merit (duly approved by the Dean of University Instruction) and the last date of deposit of fee will be put on Online Notice Board of the department as well as Physical Notice Board.

3. Distribution of seats

3.1 Seats for General and Reserved Categories

The number of seats in each course offered in the Teaching Departments, as announced in the Admission Notice/s, shall be strictly adhered to, except for such minor adjustment as may be necessary on account of rounding off fractions to accommodate reservations, as given below:-

(A) **55.5%** of the seats in each course shall be treated as belonging to the **General Category.**

(B) **44.5%** seats shall be treated as belonging to the **Reserved Category**, as per details given below:

(i) **15%** for candidate belonging to the **Scheduled Castes.**

(ii) **7.5%** for candidates belonging to the **Scheduled Tribes.**

(iii) **5%** for candidates belonging to the **Backward Classes.**

The above reservation shall be subject the following conditions:

(a) The number of students admitted on merit of General Category shall not be included in the number of seats reserved;

(b) Members of Scheduled Castes/Tribes and Backward Classes shall be allowed a concession of 5% marks for admission to the courses in which a certain percentage of minimum marks has been prescribed provided they have obtained minimum pass marks prescribed by regulations;

(c) In case the seats earmarked of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes remain unfilled, a further relaxation in marks may be given, in order of merit inter-se amongst the candidates themselves, so that all the reserved seats are filled by candidates belonging to these categories. This, however, will not apply for MBBS admission; and

(d) A Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe person on migration from the State of his origin will not lose his

status as Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe but he will be entitled to the concessions / benefits admissible to the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes from the State of his origin and not form the State where he has migrated. (Regulation 29.1, P.U Cal. Vol-I, 2007 page 168).

(iv) **5% seats** will be horizontally reserved for persons or class of **Persons with Disability (PwD)***out of which 1% each shall be reserved for persons suffering from the disabilities specified under the RPWD 2016 Act:

1. Physical Disability

A. Locomotor disability
   (a) Leprosy cured persons
   (b) Cerebral palsy
   (c) Dwarfism
   (d) Muscular dystrophy
   (e) Acid attack victims

B. Visual Impairment
   (a) Blindness
   (b) Low Vision

C. Hearing Impairment
   (a) Deaf
   (b) Hard of Hearing

D. Speech and language disability

2. Intellectual disability
   (a) Specific learning disabilities
   (b) Autism spectrum disorder
3. Mental behavior (Mental Illness)
4. Disability caused due to
   (a) Chronic neurological conditions due to:
      (i) Multiple sclerosis
      (ii) Parkinson's disease
   (b) Blood Disorder
      (i) Hemophilia
      (ii) Thalassemia
      (iii) Sickle cell disease
5. Multiple Disabilities (Deaf Blindness)
6. Any other category as may be notified by the Central Government (Annexure-the Schedule of RPWD Act2016, page no. 33, 34, 35)
   (a) If 5% of reservation of seats comes to 0.5 to 0.9, it shall be treated as one seat. However, if after calculating seats on the basis of 5%, the number of seats is divisible by 5, equal distribution of seats will be made for all the five categories. If after the division, any remainder is left, it shall be distributed on the basis of inter-se merit amongst all the five categories. If the seats after calculating on the basis of 5% comes to less than 5 it shall be distributed on the basis of inter-se merit amongst all the five categories
   (b) In the absence of availability of candidates in any of the categories, the seats shall be interchanged inter-se.
   (c) If seats reserved for Persons with Bench mark Disabilities remained unfilled, these shall be treated in the sanctioned strength of seats for General Category.
   Applicants under the Reserved Category of Persons with Bench mark Disabilities shall be allowed a relaxation of 5% marks for calculation of merit in seeking admission to the courses in which a certain percentage of minimum marks has been specified, provided they have obtained minimum pass marks prescribed by the University regulations. The candidate under the Reserved Category of Persons with Bench mark Disabilities shall be allowed an upper-age relaxation of 5 years for admission, in the courses wherever upper age restriction is applicable.
   A claimant who fraudulently avails or attempts to avail any benefit meant for persons with benchmark disability shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 2 years or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees or with both.

(v) **5%** for candidates belonging to **Sports Category.**

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* Claimant in this category should be capable of pursuing the course for which the admission is sought. The Persons with Benchm ark Disability (as per section 2(r) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) Act 2016 should have a minimum of 40% disability duly certified by the Medical Board of District/State/UT/Medical Institution of National Importance. Such certificate shall be further certified by the Medical Board of the Panjab University Health Centre.

(vi) **5**% for candidates belonging to **Defence** (for all the under-mentioned categories taken together) who fall in one of following categories (which are given here in order of precedence):

1. Son/Daughter/Spouse of such Defence Personnel and CAPF Personnel[1] who died in action (only those who were wholly dependent on such personnel shall be considered)
2. Son/Daughter/Spouse as are wholly dependent on such Defence Personnel and CAPF Personnel who were incapacitated[2]/died while in service.
3. Defence and CAPF Personnel who were incapacitated while in service.
4. Son/daughter/spouse of ex-servicemen[3] who are wholly dependent on them.
5. Son/daughter/spouse of serving Defence Personnel and CAPF who are wholly dependent on them.
6. Ex-Servicemen
7. Serving Defence personnel and CAPF personnel

Note: Except in the case of admission to evening courses, categories 2, 4 and 5 under 2 (B) (VI) will not be considered, since the term "wholly dependent" will exclude such persons as are 'employed' or 'self-employed'.

Note: In case there will be nay amendment /change in the existing clause, the same shall be notified and communicated to all concerned departments by the Deputy Registrar (Colleges).

(vii) **2%** for the Children/Grandchildren of **Freedom Fighters** who have been sanctioned pension by Central/State Govt. or awarded Tamra Patra by Government of India (Synd. Para 15 dated 30-5-1997) or those who have been certified to be freedom fighters by the Centre/State Govts.

(viii) Any other statutory reservation as prescribed by the Govt. of India, if any.

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1. CAPF earlier known as Para-military forces, includes Assam Rifles(AR), Border Security Force(BSF), Central Industrial Security Force(CISF), Central Reserve Police Force(CRPF), Indo Tibetan Border Police(ITBP), National Security Guard(NSG), Sashastra Seema Bal(SSB) etc.
2. Incapacitation will mean incapacitation leading to the discharge of the person by authorities concerned.
3. Ex-serviceman means a person who has served in any rank whether as a combatant or non-combatant in the regular Army, Navy and Air Force of the Indian Union or in CAPF:
   (i) Who retired from the service after earning his /her pensions; or
   (ii) Who has been boarded knout of the service on medical grounds attributable to military service / CAPF or circumstance beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or
   (iii) Who has been released from the service as a result of reduction in establishment; or
   (iv) Who has been released from the service after completing the specific period of engagement, (otherwise than at his own request, or by way of dismissal, or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency) and has been given a gratuity.

Territorial Army Personnel of the following categories shall also be considered as ex-servicemen:
   a) Pension holders for continuous embodied service;
   b) Disabled Territorial Army Personnel with disability attributable to military service;
   c) Gallantry award winners.

3.3 Additional seats including NRI (non-convertible) –

The below listed additional seats (a) to (i) will not be available for the courses governed by the regulatory agencies such as AICTE, NCTE, MCI, DCI, BCI, PCI, AERB etc.

- **Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandit / Kashmiri Hindu families (non-migrants living in Kashmir Valley)**
  (i) Relaxation in cut-off percentage upto 10% subject to minimum eligibility requirement.
  (ii) Increase in intake capacity upto 5% course-work.
  (iii) Reservation of atleast one seat in merit quota in technical / professional institutions
  (iv) Waving off domicile requirements.

  Note: Seats in the above listed courses are subject to the norms of Regulatory bodies.

  Documents required:-
  - A candidate seeking admission against this seat is required to produce a certificate from an authorized Government Officer (i.e. Relief Commissioner/ Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district/area) to the effect that the candidate is a ward of Kashmiri displaced person.
  - Proof of current residence (such as Ration Card/Photo Identity Card issued by the Election Commissioner / Driving License/Aadhaar Card/Passport etc.)
  - The admission of a candidate against this category shall be provisional subject to verification of his/her abovementioned certificates by the competent authority. (Vide Syndicate Para 4, dated 13.07.2020)
- **Wards of Martyrs/permanently disabled in Kargil War**

  Concession be given for admission to various courses in Educational Institutions only to those wards of martyrs/permanent disabled (up to 80% leading to incapacitation) of Kargil war who have a valid certificate from the Ministry of Defence to this effect and the same be entered in the pension Book of the family:
  1) 1% seats with minimum of 1 seat in the Departments except in partially financed/self-financing courses.
  2) Exemption in fee.
  3) Exemption in hostel fee
- **2 Seats under Supernumerary Quota**

  A quota of 2 supernumerary seats for each college/institute approved by AICTE, under General and Engineering streams would be provided, for which the students would compulsorily have to apply through the web portal of AICTE. Admission of students under the supernumerary quota would be as per their option, subject to merit. Centrally Funded Institutes/Colleges are NOT covered under the Supernumerary Quota.
- **One Girl Child out of the only two girl Children**

  Two additional seats per unit per course subject to maximum limit of four (4) out of the two girl children from the session 2015-16 are created for admission to a given course in the Panjab University Teaching Departments, Regional Centres provided they are otherwise eligible from all angles. The additional seats will be only for those girl Children who are either a single girl child of her parents or one amongst the only two girl Children with no male Child. The additional seat will be available to only one of the two girl children of a couple.

  An undertaking to be obtained from the parents of the girl children declaring therein that the benefit of this scheme is being claimed for only One Girl Child out of the two girl Children and the parents shall not claim the same for the 2nd Girl child elsewhere in future.
- **Cancer / AIDS / Thalassemia:**

  One additional seat each for the student suffers from Cancer / AIDS / Thalassemia has been allowed for admission in each course in the Panjab University Teaching Departments, Regional Centres subject to the condition that the candidate seeking admission under each of these categories if otherwise eligible from all angles. The claimant candidate will have to submit a certificate, as a proof from the National Medical Institute like PGI, AIIMS etc., in support of his/her claims.
- **Two Seats for Rural Area Students**

  Only those candidates will be considered in this category, who have passed their Matriculation and +2 examination from those rural schools that do not fall in the area of the Municipal Corporation / Municipal Committee / Small Town / Notified Area / Cantonment Area. A candidate claiming such benefit will have to produce a certificate from the D.E.O./Principal of the concerned institute of the area certifying that the school from where the candidate has passed the Matriculation and +2 examinations falls within the aforesaid rural area.
- **One seat for Border Area Student**

  The Border area students shall mean those candidates who have passed their Matriculation from a School situated in Border Area and +2 from a School situated in any other area. A candidate claiming such benefit will have to produce a certificate from the Tehsildar or the Principal / Headmaster / Head of the School certifying that the School from where the candidate has passed the matriculation falls within the aforesaid Border area.
- **One Seat for Youth Festival**

  In all the teaching courses (except the courses governed by AICTE / NCTE / BCI / MCI / DCI etc.) being run in the Panjab University Campus including constituent colleges / regional centres / affiliated colleges, one additional seats reserved per unit for those candidates who have excelled and out performed by their participation in the Youth Festivals. The candidate availing the aforesaid facility must fulfil the eligibility condition for admission to the particular course. For those courses to which the admission is to be done on the basis of entrance test, the candidate must have passed the entrance test. The selection of such candidates for admission to various courses at PU Campus/ regional centres /constituent colleges, will be made by the respective admission committees. For recommending admission on the basis of youth festival participation, admission criterion will be fixed on the basis of merit as mentioned below and upon the verification of the original certificates of those candidate, who :

  A. have presented an item in an international cultural festival approved by Punjab Govt. / Govt. of India /

Panjab University.

B. have got distinction in All India National Inter University Youth Festival organized by AIU / Govt. of India
C. have got distinction in North Zone Inter University Youth Festival organized by AIU.
D. have secured first/second/third position in Inter University Youth Festival organized by Govt. of Punjab/ any State or Central University.
E. have secured first/second / third position in Panjab University Inter Zonal Festival.
F. have secured first /second /third position in Panjab University Zonal festival
G. have secured first/second/ third position in state level competition of State School Education Board of Punjab / Haryana / HP/ or CBSE/ICSE or any other recognised board

1. Category A is considered as highest category followed by B , C …. onwards.
2. Preference will be given to the candidate who represented Panjab University Chandigarh in A, B, C and D category
3. Achievement(s) only during the preceding 3 years of the year of the admission will be considered In case two or more candidate have equal position at equal level then:
   i. Position secured in an individual item shall be rated higher as compared to as a team.
   ii. The eligibility of the candidate for participation in university youth festivals, in future, may also be considered.
   iii. Academic record may be considered in case of tie between two or more candidate.

In case of any ambiguity, the related certificates be got verified from the Department of Youth Welfare through the concerned Chairperson / Principal / Head etc.

The candidate admitted on the basis of youth festival additional quota seats shall have to give an assurance to the university authorities that during the duration of the course the candidate will participate in the activities associated with his item and will not create any kind of indiscipline. The admission committee will assess the participation of the candidate and in case the candidate does not fulfil the requirements, his admission may be cancelled. However, exemption can be given because of a special reason like sickness or any other unavoidable reason in inter varsity Youth Festivals, National Festivals and International Festivals.

- **One additional seat for Transgender**

One additional seat has been created for transgender students from the Session 2024-25 onwards in each course in the Panjab University Teaching Departments, Panjab University Regional Centres, Panjab University Constituent Colleges and the Colleges affiliated to the University, subject to the following eligibility conditions, provided the concerned Regulatory Body permits :-

i) the candidate seeking admission is otherwise eligible as per Panjab University Rules.
ii) the claimant candidate will have to submit a validated Transgender Certificate from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment or Certificate of Identity as well as Identity Card issued by the District Magistrate as per the format given under "The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020 reach with the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019.

- **Two Seats for Orphan Children (One Male and One Female)** in each programme of study, both at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level who have been rendered orphan. These two seats will be supernumerary. In case there is no eligible candidate available to fill the seat of male candidate, seat may be filled up from among the female eligible candidates, and vice-versa, so that the seats are filled from the needy portions of society.
  - The student seeking admission shall have to submit / upload certificate from a Government recognized Orphanage / Charitable Home or Death certificate of both the parents.
- **Seats for Wards of Regular Teaching and Non-Teaching Employees of Panjab University Campus and Regional Centres of Panjab University:** 5% seats subject to a maximum of 2 seats in each of the courses being run in the Panjab University Campus and Regional Centres of Panjab University from the Session 2026-27.

Candidates must attach a valid Employment Certificate issued by competent authority at the time of Registration. Only the Employment Certificate uploaded at the time of Registration will be considered. Employment Certificate is attached in Part C of Handbook of Information as **Annexure-I**

- **Categorization of International / NRI Students**

1. A total of **25**% supernumerary seats over and above the total number of sanctioned seats in each UG/PG course (except BDS/MDS course or any other course governed by a regulatory body which does not allow additional seats) have been created for International/Foreign National Students from the academic session 2024-25.
2. Foreign National students from underdeveloped countries are eligible for 50% (approx.) fee concession for the respective UG/PG course. Check fee details at https://dis.puchd.ac.in/
3. FN/NRI students seeking admission to any UG/PG programme (except BDS/MDS course which do not allow exemption from Entrance Test), the condition of appearing/qualifying Entrance Test is waived off by the Panjab University from the academic session 2024-25 onwards.
4. Wards of NRI/FN seeking admission to any UG/PG programme (except courses run in Departments / Centres / Institutes governed by a regulatory body which do not allow exemption from Entrance Test OR Departments / Centres / Institutions where seats for FN category do not exist), the condition of appearing / qualifying Entrance Test is waived off by the Panjab University for Session 2026-27.
5. FN / NRI students from non-English speaking countries seeking admission to any courses need not to qualify IELTS/TOEFL examination provided they have successfully passed the degree/lower examination from a University/ Institution/Board having English as medium of instructions for the entire course. Such students are required to submit 'Medium of Instruction Certificate' issued by the University / Institution / Board last attended by them.
6. As per new guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, it is mandatory for all foreign students to first register on Study in India (SII) website & generates a Unique SII ID to initiate admission process.
7. This SII ID will be the main tracking ID for foreign students for their complete student journey.

8. Students will be granted Student visa and E-student Visa, only if they have unique SII ID.
9. If a student has paid fees to the institute and the institute has updated the same on SII website, then the foreign student is eligible for E-student Visa as well.
10. The Institute's confirmation of the student's fee payment supports the visa verification process, without which student might not be granted the visa.
11. MHA can verify the foreign student's details via their SII ID by logging into their BOI Module on SII website

Important links:

- Panjab University (Self Financed): https://dis.puchd.ac.in/, https://puchd.ac.in/
- Handbook of Information: https://dui.puchd.ac.in/handbookofinformation.php
- Fees: https://dis.puchd.ac.in/
- Study in India Portal (self Financed): https://studyinindia.gov.in/
- Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR): https://www.iccr.gov.in

  International students seeking admission to any course offered by Panjab University may apply for admission through Panjab University website after registering on Study in India Portal.

- **Panjab University (Self-Financed)** https://puchd.ac.in/
  NRI/Foreign National students may apply for admission through online/offline/email mode within the stipulated time as and when notified by the Panjab University, Chandigarh. Detailed admission guidelines are available on https://dis.puchd.ac.in/

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR-Scholarship Program**)** https://www.iccr.gov.in/home
Foreign National students with nomination/sponsorship by any Foreign State, Embassy or Authority in India /Ministry of Govt. of India under a Study in India/Exchange Programme, etc. may apply for admission to Panjab University through ICCR website subject to the condition that the student is eligible to seek admission as per the regulations of the course.
The definition of the terms, "Foreign National, Non-resident Indians (NRI)/ and Wards of NRI/FN" be considered as under:-

(1) International/Foreign Nationals (FN):
As per UGC guidelines circulated vide its letter D.O.No.F.1/2022 (CPP-II) dated 30th September, 2022, International / Foreign National students in this context shall be defined as the one who shall possess a foreign passport.

(2) Non-resident Indians (NRI):
A person shall be deemed to be Non-resident Indian for seeking admission in Panjab University if she/he fulfils the criterion (as amended from time to time) for status of NRI under Income Tax Act, 1961, in the year in which he/she seeks admission in Panjab University.
As per Income Tax Act, 1961 the present criterion for determination of status of NRI is as follows:-

'Non-resident Indian' is an individual who is a citizen of India or a person of Indian origin and who is not a resident of India. Thus, in order to determine whether an Individual is a non-resident Indian or not, his residential status is required to be determined under Section 6. As per Section 6 of the Income-tax Act, an individual is said to be non-resident if he is not a resident in India and an individual is deemed to be resident in India in any previous year if he satisfies any of the following conditions: -

i) If he is in India for a period of 182 days or more during the previous year; or
ii) If he is in India for a period of 60 days or more during the previous year and 365 days or more during 4 years immediately preceding the previous year.

However, condition No. (ii) does not apply where an individual being citizen of India or a person of Indian origin, who being outside India, comes on a visit to India during the previous year.

OR

- A person shall be deemed to be of Indian origin if he, or either of his parents or any of his parents or any of his grand-parents, was born in undivided India.

OR

- Indian Nationals who have completed their last qualifying programme outside India.

OR

- Indian Nationals who have acquired NRI status and holding it for the last three years after obtaining an undergraduate degree from India.

OR

- A person of Indian origin, whether holding an Indian Passport or Foreign Passport, who is either permanently or temporarily settled outside India and in either case:
  (i) For or on taking up employment outside India; or
  (ii) For carrying on a business or vacation outside India; or
  (iii) For any other purpose, in such circumstances, as would indicate his intention to stay outside India for an uncertain period;

(3) Ward of NRI / FN

A student who seeks admission as a ward of Foreign National or Non-resident Indian should be in a first degree/blood relationship with Foreign National /OCI / PIO or Non-resident Indian. The term first degree /blood relationship includes:

- Spouse / Father or mother of the candidates / Siblings / Paternal or maternal Grandparents.

GENERAL RULES FOR NRI/FOREIGN NATIONAL STUDENTS

1) 10% seats over and above the total number of sanctioned seats in each UG/PG course are reserved for NRIs/Wards of NRIs.
2) A seat remained unfilled in the NRI/Wards of Foreign Nationals/NRI category shall be allocated to Foreign National student.
3) 25% supernumerary seats over and above the total number of sanctioned seats in each UG/PG course are reserved

for Foreign Nationals.

4) The supernumerary seats shall be exclusively meant for the International students both in the Undergraduate and Post-graduate Programmes. A seat remained unfilled in the supernumerary category, shall not be allocated to anyone other than foreign national student. Foreign national students in this context shall be defined as the one who shall possess a foreign passport.
5) The 25% of the supernumerary seats for foreign national students will not include the foreign national students under exchange programmes or/and through Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between institutions or between Government of India and other countries.
6) In case, the number of eligible Foreign Nationals seeking admission exceeds the number of seats available, the Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University is authorized to sanction additional seats to the Foreign Nationals only.
7) Seats created for NRI/Foreign Nationals shall not be allowed to be converted into General Category. This condition is not applicable to courses where NRI seats are part of total sanctioned seats.
8) NRI/Foreign National students seeking admission to the concerned course are required to compete amongst themselves for the seats created for NRI/FN category.
9) A student admitted under NRI/Wards of FN/NRI quota may change his/her admission to a vacant seat in General /Reserved Category provided the student qualifies the Entrance Test ***(if prescribed for the respective course)*** and the merit of the student falls within the list of students admitted in General/Reserve Category.
10) Student once admitted under NRI/FN category to undergraduate course shall be covered under the definition of NRI/FN for subsequent admission to any course at Panjab University.
11) Students who take admission under the NRI/FN category and are promoted from Undergraduate to Postgraduate course in the Hons. School framework (ongoing program) shall not be allowed to change their category.
12) NRI/FN students shall also have to comply with any other requirements prescribed by the Govt. of India and Panjab University from time to time.
13) Order of preference to determine merit for admission against 10% NRI seats:
    a) NRI
    b) Wards of NRI / FN
14) Order of preference to determine merit for admission against NRI seats in Departments / Centres / Institutions where NRI seats are reserved out of total sanctioned strength.
    a) Foreign National
    b) NRI
    c) Wards of NRI/FN

ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION CRITERION

1. The students seeking admission to any course must meet the academic eligibility criteria of that particular course as mentioned on the website of the respective Department/Institute/Centre or Handbook of Information available at the link https://dui.puchd.ac.in/handbookofinformation.php
2. The students seeking admission to any course which is governed by Regulatory Bodies (e.g. Medical Council / Dental Council / Bar Council of India / Pharmacy Council of India etc.) must possess the basic academic qualification prescribed by the respective Regulatory Body. The Rules of respective Regulatory Bodies shall apply as amended from time to time.
3. The students from non-English speaking countries seeking admission to any courses are required to submit a certificate of IELTS academic score (at least Band 5) or TOEFL score (at least 60).
   However, such students are not required to submit certificate of IELTS/TOEFL score, provided they have successfully passed the degree/lower examination from a University/ Institution/Board having English as medium of instruction for the entire course. Such students are required to submit 'Medium of Instruction Certificate' issued by the University / Institution / Board last attended by the student.
4. Admission to all Engineering courses against NRI/FN quota in the University Institute of Engineering & Technology (UIET), University Institute of Chemical Engineering & Technology (UICET) and P.U. Regional Centre, Hoshiarpur shall also be admissible through Direct Admissions Students Abroad (DASA).
5. The students seeking admission to B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed. (Physical Education), are required to undergo mandatory Physical Efficiency Test. The scores of Physical Efficiency Test will be counted for determining merit.
6. The NRI / Foreign Nationals students wishing to join any of the University Teaching Departments of Panjab University for the first time are required to obtain an eligibility/equivalency certificate from the **Deputy Registrar (General), Panjab University, Chandigarh or** Academic certificates of passing the qualifying or equivalent examination approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/Common wealth Universities/International Association of Universities (IAU) as equivalent to the corresponding Indian Degrees/Certificates.
7. After obtaining the Eligibility Certificate, the student should submit the same to the concerned Department/College where he/she is seeking admission. The Eligibility Form should be accompanied by a forwarding letter from the Principal of the College/Chairperson of the Teaching Department indicating the reason for denying the admission to the student. (https://forms.puchd.ac.in/forms/20120724162131-Eligibility-Form-For-Foreign-Students.pdf?113303091224)

CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

The NRI/ Foreign Nationals students shall provide the following certificates/documents (whichever is applicable):

1 Eligibility/equivalency certificate from the Deputy Registrar (General), Panjab University, Chandigarh or Academic certificates of passing the qualifying or equivalent examination approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)/Common wealth Universities/International Association of Universities (IAU) as equivalent to the corresponding Indian Degrees/Certificates.

2 Certificate of IELTS (at least Band 5) or TOEFL (at least 60 Bands), if the student belongs to non-English Speaking

Country.

3 *'Medium of Instruction Certificate', provided the student belongs to non-English speaking Country and have successfully passed the degree / lower examination/course through English medium.*

4 Copy of Passport/Relevant Documents to claim NRI/Foreign National Seat

5 Relevant Documents to be submitted by Wards of NRI

a. Proof of relationship of student with Guardian
b. Affidavits from the Guardian
c. Affidavits from the student
d. Undertaking from the Guardian
e. Employment proof of the guardian
f. Copy of the PR Card/Citizenship proof/ Passport of the guardian (from the country he/she resides)

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AFTER CONFIRMATION OF ADMISSION

1) The Foreign National students admitted are required to fill up Foreign Student Information System (FSIS) Form complete in all respects, along with copies of passport and Visa and submit to the office of Dean International Students, Panjab University, Chandigarh. This form is an urgent requirement of the Foreign Registration Office (FRO), Sector-9, Chandigarh and the student has to report to the Foreign Registration Office (FRO) within fourteen days of arrival in Chandigarh, with the number generated after the online submission of this form. (https://indianfrro.gov.in/eservices/home.jsp)
2) Foreign Students Information System (FSIS) is to be submitted by hand by the student and the FSIS No. will be issued by the office of the Dean International Students Office personally to the students.
3) Each NRI/Foreign Student is required to submit "Foreign Students Welfare Fee" @ Rs.1655/- (approx.) per annum which may be deposited with the 'Extension Counter, State Bank of India, Administrative Block, Panjab University, Chandigarh (Fee Code: M0140). Original Receipts of the fee deposited is to be submitted to the office of the Dean International Students along with Registration Form (To be submitted after Confirmation of Admission).

Explanation for calculation of category-wise seats and rounding off of fraction:

While working out the percentage of seats in the Reserved Categories as given above, if the number arrived at, contains a fraction, this shall be resolved as follows :-

If the fraction is 0.5 or more, it shall be rounded off to 1; if it is less than 0.5, it shall be ignored. This shall, however, not affect the total number of seats in the General Category. To ensure this, if the total number of seats after making this adjustment exceeds the prescribed number fixed for the course, the necessary additional seats shall be created with the prior permission of the D.U.I./Vice-Chancellor. Such seats, if created, shall be treated as additional only for the year in question.

Illustration: In a course which has 35 seats, the distribution of seats among the various Categories will be as under:

General	SC	ST	BC	Sports	Defence	Persons with Disability	Freedom Fighter	Total
55.5%	15%	7.5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	2%	
19	5	3	2	2	2	2	1	**36**

The total number of seats is increased to 36 (as above), the 36th will be treated as an additional seat in the course for that year only. The additional seat, if required to be created, shall be created only for the Reserved Category and not for the General Category. Such additional seat, if remains unfilled, will not be converted to General Category

4. Eligibility Conditions

For admission under any of the categories, General or Reserved, as given above, a candidate must be eligible to seek admission. Eligibility shall mean the candidate's possessing the minimum qualifications as laid down in the relevant regulations contained in the Panjab University Calendar, Volume II, 2007 including amendments made therein from time to time and in the Handbook of Information 2026-2027. For such courses admission to which is based wholly or in part on an entrance test/aptitude test, eligibility shall also mean the candidate's having taken the test and qualified it.

4.1 The following are not eligible for admission to M.A. courses in the Faculties of Arts and Languages:

a) If a student fails to pass M.A. Part/Semester-I or fails to appear in the examination even though he/she had requisite attendance, he/she be not allowed to seek re-admission in the Department for M.A. Part/Semester-I in the same subject. Such a student can appear in the same examination as a private candidate as prescribed under the University regulations;

b) If a student fails to meet the prescribed attendance requirement, and is, therefore, debarred from sitting in the examination, or does not on his/her own violation seek permission to sit in the examination he/she should be deemed to have failed in the examination. Such a student be not allowed to seek re-admission in the same Department;

c) If a student fails to earn promotion to the M.A. Part-II or the next semester of M.A. for any of the reasons specified in Paras (a) and (b) above for two successive years in the same or two different Departments, he/she should be debarred from seeking admission in any Department in the Faculties of Arts and Languages for the next two years;

d) In order to ensure the implementation of the above conditions, the columns given in the Admission Form, seeking information from the applicant on the course(s) attended by him/her in the preceding three years, must be filled by him/her.

If he/she leaves these columns blank, the Admission Form will be rendered invalid and if he/she makes mis-statement or conceals relevant facts, his/her admission will be cancelled and legal action can be taken against him/her.

5. Inter-Changeability and transfer of seats

a) In the Reserved categories given at (i) and (ii) under paragraph 3 (B), i.e. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the seats shall be regarded as 'interchangeable'. That is to say, if sufficient number of eligible candidates are not available to fill up the seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes, seats may be filled up from among the eligible candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, and vice-versa.

b) The seats in the Reserved Categories (SC/ST/BC/SP/Def/PwD/FF) which remain unfilled shall be transferred to the General Category subject to the condition that the waiting list of each Reserved Category has been exhausted **on _____ for UG courses** and _____ **for PG courses**.

Any seat created in the Reserved Categories because of rounding off fraction shall stand cancelled and shall not be converted to General Category.

Note: The Departments where admission is based on Entrance Test/Aptitude Test, seats in reserved categories be included in the General Category right from the beginning of admission in case there were no candidate belonging to these categories having qualified the Entrance Test were available.

c) If a candidate gets admitted under Reserved Category and is also placed on the consolidated waiting list of General Category and gets a General Category seat on merit, the seat shall be offered to him/her (subject to the condition that the candidate of SC/ST/BC/PwD categories fulfill the minimum eligibility requirement of General Category and must not have availed of relaxation in eligibility marks) and his / her Reserved Category seat shall fall vacant and shall be offered in order of merit to the next candidate of the Reserved Category.

6. Admission based on JEE & CAT

a) The Entrance Test conducted by CBSE (JEE) Mains in 2026 for the following courses: B.E. (Chemical), B.E. (Food Technology), B.E. (Biotechnology), B.E. (Electronics & Communication), B.E. (Computer Science Engineering), B.E. (Information Technology), B.E. (Mechanical), B.E. (Electrical and Electronics) and Five year Integrated Course B.E. with M.B.A.

b) Admission to M.B.A., M.B.A. (International Business) & M.B.A. (Human Resource) is based on CAT 2025 and Group Discussion and Personal Interview.

c) Departments may conduct a test (Aptitude / Entrance) as part of admission process with the prior permission of the competent authority.

7. Preparation of Merit Lists / Normalization of Marks

Admission to both the (General and Reserved) categories of seats shall be on the basis of merit within each category and the merit list shall be prepared as per these Rules. The basis for preparation of the provisional merit list shall be as follows:

Marks of other Universities will be normalized to 2400 marks which are 3 years aggregate marks of B.A./B.Sc. (Gen.) of Panjab University. Similarly, marks obtained by the candidates in the relevant subject will be normalized to 600 marks which is the total of 3 years aggregate marks of B.A./B.Sc. (Gen.) of elective subjects of Panjab University. The normalization procedure is explained below:-

a) The marks obtained by a candidate in B.A./B.Sc. will be normalized on the basis of an aggregate. For example, if a student has scored 495 marks out of total of 900 marks in B.A./B.Sc., his normalized aggregate marks (out of 2400) would be :- 495 x 2400/900 = 1320 out of 2400

These marks will be denoted by **X** and called the **Basic Merit Marks.**

b) The marks in the relevant subject (i.e., the subject in which the admission is sought) will be normalized by changing the marks allotted to the relevant subject to 600 in order to give advantage of the subject to a candidate. For example, if a candidate has obtained 240 marks out of 300 in the relevant subject, then the normalized marks in the subject would be : 240x 600/300 = 480 out of 600 These may be denoted by **Y.**

Some universities award B.A./B.Sc. degree on the basis of aggregate marks of B.A./B.Sc. 2nd and 3rd years. In that case the aggregate marks and the marks of the relevant subject in which the applicant is seeking admission, will be considered on the basis of marks obtained in B.A./B.Sc. 2nd and 3rd years only for calculation of the basic merit marks and in the relevant subject.

In some cases, there could be students who have not studied the relevant subject, or the study of the subject is too elementary to be equated with the standard of B.A./B.Sc. level of Panjab University in the subject in which they are seeking admission in Post-graduate course. For such category of students **Y** is taken to be zero.

Candidates having passed B.A./B.Sc. from other universities with 4 elective subjects in addition to optional subjects at B.A./B.Sc. level shall not be given any credit under **Y**, i.e. **Y** shall be taken to be zero

c) (i) Candidates who have passed B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. with Hons. Either from Panjab University or from any other University would be **given 15% weightage** of the basic merit marks **X** obtained for the purpose of admission in Post-graduate course in the subject in which Honours examination was passed. Similar weightage would be given to candidates who have passed B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Examination according to Hons. Like system specializing in one subject in which the admission is sought for the P.G. course.

For the purpose of admission to LL.M. courses under Panjab University:

Candidates who have passed B.A.LL.B (Hons.), B.Com.LL.B (Hons.), BBA.LLB. (Hons.) and LL.B. (Hons.) either from Panjab University or from any other University would be given 15% weightage of the basic merit marks, if certificate / DMC / Degree of candidate specify Hons. as per BCI rules.

Explicitly this weightage would be denoted by Z and calculated as follows:

Z = X x 15/100

(ii) Candidates who have passed a Special Degree from another University will be treated at par with B.A. Examination of Panjab University with Honours in the relevant subject provided the B.A. Special Degree is recognized as equivalent to the corresponding B.A. with Honours Degree of Panjab University in the relevant subject.

d) Where no test is required for admission, the **final Merit marks** of a candidate would be **X+Y+Z+ other weightages** as prescribed at 12.1 and 12.2. Other weightages as prescribed at 16.1 and 16.2 would be calculated on the basic merit marks **X.**

e) The process of calculation of percentile scores for admission to B.Sc (Hons.) and B.Pharm. courses will be as follows:
For the B.Sc. (Hons.) admissions, the final merit should be prepared on the basis of merit consisting of three components (i) CET merit with weightage 75 %, (ii) 10+2 examination merit with weightage 25 %, and (iii) over and above weightage of NCC, NSS, etc.
For preparing the combined merit of CET for the two streams of students with (i) Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics combination and (ii) Physics, Chemistry and Biology combination, the two streams should be evaluated independently. The final merit list for the admission to B.Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Honours System should be prepared by adding (i) CET percentile score with 75 % weightage, (ii) 10+2 examination marks with 25 % weightage, and (iii) over and above weightage of NCC, NSS, etc. in terms of marks.
The CET percentile score (P) for the qualified candidates from the two streams (i) and (ii) will be calculated separately using the formula

$$P = \left[\frac{N - R}{N}\right] x\ 100$$

where R is the rank of the candidate in the merit list of that stream and N is the total number of candidates appeared in that stream. For example, if the number of candidates appearing in a stream (i) is 4000. For a candidate ranking at 485th position in the merit of stream (i), the percentile score of the candidate will be

$$P = \left[\frac{4000 - 485}{4000}\right] x\ 100 = 87.875$$

The final combined merit list for the two streams will be based on Total merit marks = 0.75*P + 0.25*Q + weightages for other activities; where P is the CET percentile score, Q is the percentage total marks in the PCB (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) or PCM (Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics) subjects in the 10+2 or its equivalent examinations. For the courses where candidates with PCM and PCB combinations are eligible for admission, the higher of the two will be taken for calculating the Q component. Weightages for activities like NCC, NSS etc. as mentioned in the handbook of information, if any, will be calculated on the above mentioned Q component. Total merit marks will be calculated up to third decimal place. Any changes in the marks of the qualifying examination (10+2 class) or its equivalent examination or other weightages in any case will simply change the total merit marks of that student and merit list will be updated accordingly.
For admission to B.Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Honours School System (CBCS) in mathematics where the admission is based only on marks obtained in mathematics in CET, the marks obtained in CET in Mathematics, called X_1,, will be calculated out of 120. The total marks obtained in 10+2 examination (taking all subjects into consideration) will be calculated out of 40 called Y_1 (i.e. if T = total marks, M= Marks obtained than Y_1= (M/T) x 40, calculate to 2 decimal places. The merit for admission will be $X_1 + Y_1$ out of 160.

8. Promotion rules for B.Sc. (Honours) as per NEP 2020 under the framework of Honours School System

(i) A student who appears in an odd semester examinations or who was eligible to appear in the odd semester examinations, but remains absent in any or all the papers of the said semester, shall move on to the next even semester irrespective of his / her result in the said examination.

(ii) A student shall be promoted to successive next years, subject to the following conditions:

Class	Credit requirements (rounded to lower even number of credits)
For promotion to B.Sc. (Hons.) 2nd year	80 % of the total credits in B.Sc. (Hons.) 1st year
For promotion to B.Sc. (Hons.) 3rd year	80 % of the total credits in B.Sc. (Hons.) 2nd year
For promotion to B.Sc. (Hons.) 4th year	90% of the total credits of B.Sc. Ist, 2nd and 3rd years
For opting out of the Course by taking B.Sc. Degree.	***144 credits in the B. Sc. (Hons.) under the framework of Honours School System and having obtained minimum credits as per Table 2.***

(iii) Student who does not fulfil the promotion criteria mentioned above shall be declared fail in the promotion examination of the academic year concerned. However, he/she shall have the option to retain the marks in the papers of his/her choice.

9. Admission to M.A. Semester-I on the basis of Master's Degree examination in another subject or in another Faculty: If the eligibility is to be determined on the basis of M.A. Degree, then merit is to be determined on that basis alone. Weightage will not be given for the relevant subject on the basis of marks obtained in Graduation.

10. Compartment Candidates

A candidate who has been placed under compartment in one subject in B.A. Third Year examination of this University shall be allowed to join M.A. First Year (Semester System) class provisionally if he/she fulfils other requirements and provided-(i) that the re-appear is not in the subject in which he /she is seeking admission in M.A.; and (ii) If he/she fails to clear the compartment subject of the B.A. Third Year examination in the next two consecutive chances immediately following the examination in which he/she was placed under compartment, his / her provisional admission to M.A. First Year (First and Second Semesters) examination shall be cancelled. **(Amendment V Under Regulation 12 (P-93) Cal. Vol-I.)**

11. Admission to M.A. Semester-III for candidates who have passed their MA Semester I & II examination (other than the regular students of Teaching Departments of Panjab University):

The vacant seats in each category shall be filled by the respective Board of Control on merit provided that any candidate so admitted shall have secured marks in Semesters I & II not less than the marks of the last candidate in the merit list of students promoted by the Department from M.A. Semester II to Semester III and the outside candidate (other than the regular student of respective Department) having Reappear/Compartment will not be considered for Admission to M.A. Semester-III.

12.1. Weightages:

The following weightages shall be given, wherever applicable, on the normalized aggregate marks arrived at or on academic weightage determined for qualifying examination for courses covered under the Entrance Test. However, these weightages, for those courses which are purely based on Entrance test, shall not be applicable.

A. 15% Hons. weightage be given to candidates who have passed B.A./B.Sc./B.Com with Hons. either from Panjab University or from any other University.

B. 5% of the marks thus obtained by such candidates as have passed the qualifying examination from Panjab University.

C. Up to a maximum of 4% for distinction in any or all of the following co-curricular activities, achieved in any of the 3 years preceeding to the year of admission (**except for NCC, NSS for which the certificate once achieved is for lifetime**).

a) N.C.C.

The holders of N.C.C. A, B and C certificates shall be given the weightage in marks as under:-

A :1% B:2% C;3%

b) N.S.S.

The accreditation of A, B & C certificate & weightage 1%, 2% & 3% for NSS volunteers

1. **'A' Certificate** **1% of obtained marks**
   Completed one year (120 hours) and participated in Seven day and night camp (One camp)
2. **'B' Certificate** **2% of obtained marks**
   Completed two years (240 hours) and participated in seven day and night camp (two camps)
3. **'C' Certificate** **3% of obtained marks**
   Completed three years (360 hours) and participated in seven day and night camp (three days)

c) Weightages to be given for participation / awards in skill in Teaching Competition (during B.Ed) at Zonal, Inter Zonal level for admission to Post Graduate courses in Education (M.Ed. / M.A.) as under:-

Winner at Inter Zonal	**First**	**Second**	**Third**
	3.5%	3%	2.5%
Winner at Zonal level	**First**	**Second**	**Third**
	2%	1.5%	1%
Participation at zonal level	0.5%		

d) YOUTH WELFARE

i) Youth and Heritage Festival: (Maximum of 3%)

Level of the festival	**First**	**Second / Third**	**Participation**
International Festival (G.I.O. recognized, representing the University / recommended by the Youth Welfare Department, P.U.	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%
National Inter University / Inter State Festival	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%
North Zone / Punjab State / University Inter Zonal Festival	2.0%	1.5%	1.0%
University Zonal Festival	1.0%	0.5%	

i) Youth Training Camps: 1% marks per camp (Subject to maximum 3%)

Participation in Youth Training Camp
National Integration Camp
Youth Leadership Training Camp
Mountaineering
Hiking-Trekking camp
Rock climbing camp

Students coming from other Universities shall also be considered at par for weightage as tabled above.

e) ADULT EDUCATION

Following criteria should be considered for claim under this weightage:

(i) That the certificate must be issued by the Institute specifically imparting education to illiterate persons only.

(ii) That the said institute should be duly registered with the State/Central Government.

(iii) That the NGOs should be registered with the State/Central Government and the registration number should be mandatory on the certificate.

(iv) That the minimum number of teaching hours must be minimum 1 hour per day and should be of minimum of 30 working days or more.

(v) That the format of the certificate should be as per the attached format only (**Annexure A)**

(vi) That the participation in this category should be other than NSS/NCC only, i.e., the student can't get the benefit in two different weightage categories of the same certificate.

1. For the students who are running adult education centres (Covering 30 or more adults illiterates)

i) For making minimum 1-10 students literate Credit point = 0.35%
ii) For making minimum 11-20 students literate Credit point = 0.65%
iii) For making minimum 21-30 or more students literate Credit point = 1.00%

2. For the students volunteers of mass involvement of functional literacy covering 2-10 or more illiterates

i) For making minimum 2-4 students literate Credit point = 0.35%
ii) For making minimum 5-9 students literate Credit point = 0.65%
iii) For making minimum 10 or more students literate Credit point = 1.00%

Persons claiming credit on this account will obtain the desired certificates from the Director, Centre for Adult Continuing Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh (Vide Syndicate Para 16, dated 16.05.1987)

D. Any other weightage approved by the D.U.I. / Vice-Chancellor.

These weightages shall be used for determining eligibility for admission as prescribed under the Regulations of each course.

12.2 Additional weightages will be available to the following categories of candidates as indicated:

i)	**M.P.Ed.**	
a)	A person getting any of the first three positions in the Olympic / World Game/ Commonwealth Game/ World Cup Tournaments / Asian Games	50 marks
b)	A person representing India in the above said games / Tournaments	40 marks
c)	A person representing India in official test matches abroad and within the country	30 marks
d)	1st position in All India Inter-University / Senior National approved games competition conducted by the respective Federations	20 marks
e)	2nd position in the above said competitions	15 marks
f)	3rd position in the above said competitions	10 marks
g)	1st position in Zonal Inter-University competitions	9 marks
h)	2nd position in the above said competitions	8 marks
i)	3rd position in the above said competitions	7 marks
j)	A person representing University in the Inter-University / State in the Senior National Competitions	6 marks
ii)	**B.P.Ed.**	
a)	A person getting any of the first three positions in the Olympic / World Games / Common wealth Game / World Cup Tournaments / Asian Games	50 marks
b)	A person representing India in the above said games / Tournaments	40 marks
c)	A person representing India in official test matches aboard and within the country	30 marks
d)	1st position in All India Inter-University/Senior National approved Games /competition conducted by the respective Federations	20 marks
e)	2nd position in the above said competitions	15 marks
f)	3rd position in the above said competitions	10 marks
g)	1st position in the Zonal Inter-University competitions	9 marks
h)	2nd position in the above said competitions	8 marks
i)	3rd position in the above said competitions	7 marks
j)	1st position in the Inter College/State approved Games/ competitions / participation in Inter-University / Senior National Competitions	6 marks
k)	2nd position in the above said competitions	5 marks
l)	3rd position in the above said competitions	4 marks

13. Resolving of ties:

In the case of a tie at any stage in the preparation of the merit list, candidates securing equal marks will be bracketed together.

Their inter-se-merit will be determined according to the following criteria:

(i) A candidate getting higher percentage of marks in the qualifying examination shall rank higher in order of merit.

(ii) That if the marks in qualifying examination are also the same then the candidates obtaining more marks in the immediate lower examination, shall rank higher in order of merit.

(iii) That if two or more candidates secure equal marks in (i) & (ii) above, the candidate senior in age shall rank higher in the order of merit.

Note: When the provisional lists of candidates (based on merit) are displayed on the Notice Board, the Chairpersons shall mention the fact that this list is subject to change on account of improvement of result of the qualifying examination wherever applicable. The new result must be presented at the time of interview/operating of the waiting list.

14. COUNSELLING:

All the candidates whose names appear on the Provisional Merit List shall have to appear in person, on the notified date(s) of Counselling, before the Board of Control of the subject concerned or a Committee of the Board of Control constituted by the D.U.I/Vice-Chancellor. Physical presence in the counselling is mandatory for all the candidates on the notified dates. All those candidates who attend the counselling are required to mark their attendance in each counselling. Only those candidates who report and mark their attendance on the day(s) of counselling shall be considered for admission during the filling up of vacant seats. The candidates must produce all the relevant certificates (in original) for checking/ verification at the time of Counselling, failing which they will not be considered for admission.

The requirement of marking of attendance does not apply to the counselling of PU-CET (UG) and MDS. This requirement does not apply even to all such counselling(s) which are jointly handled by partnering institutions who will notify their own process of counselling.

15. After interacting with the candidates in a counselling, comprising of General and all reserved categories, and taking into account all the criteria of admission applicable (for instance, the scores, plus weightages, or the addition of the score of Admission / Aptitude Test, Group Discussion, Personal Interview, wherever applicable) each Department / Centre / Joint Admission Cell shall prepare the Merit List of Selected Candidates and Waiting List of waitlisted candidates (category-wise) in order of merit (to be approved by the DUI). These lists shall be signed by each member of the Board of Control/ Committee of the Board of Control/ Joint Admission Cell (approved by the D.U.I.), certifying that these lists have been prepared in order of merit and the relevant rules and regulations as laid down have been

followed.

In case, the general category seats are declared vacant, the reserved category candidate shall be accommodated on merit-basis against the vacant general category seats on priority as per the approved Waiting list, in accordance with the rules. This procedure shall be followed before declaring the vacant seats for the next counselling.

The Department/Centre/Joint Admission Cell shall then send the following lists (in duplicate) for the DUI's approval:

i) Provisional Merit List of all candidates category-wise;
ii) List of Merit List of Selected Candidates recommended for admission (category-wise) in the order of merit and their Admission Forms;
iii) Waiting List carrying the names of the waitlisted candidates (category-wise) in the order of merit including the names of the candidates who have been listed at the top of the Waiting List as Late Applicants, if any, and the Admission Forms of the Reserved Categories;
iv) Attendance of all the candidates taken at the time of counselling(s);
v) The reserved category candidates who have availed relaxation in eligibility marks.

If a candidate, whose name is on the Provisional Merit List and is denied admission while a candidate below him is selected, the reasons for admission being denied shall be recorded and such a case shall be brought explicitly to the notice of D.U.I.

16. Admission of candidates whose result is revised as a consequence of re-evaluation or otherwise late declaration of result can be made only if:

i. Seat is available;
ii. Candidate is higher in merit than the candidate in Waiting List;
iii. The request is made before the last date for late admission with the prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor as already laid down.

The following Rule in the P.U. Cal. Vol. III, 2016 at page 489 will be followed in case of re-evaluation cases:

If as a result of re-evaluation, a candidate passes at the Exam., he/she shall be eligible to seek admission to the next higher class within ten working days of the communication of re-evaluation result to him/her. His/her attendance shall be counted from the date of his/her admission. However, no candidate would be granted admission on the basis of revaluation result after 31st December of the academic session. In the case of admission to a course having Semester Exam, the date will be October 15.

In case of ongoing classes, each student whose result of the lower semester/class has not been declared, shall have to seek provisional admission with an undertaking to the effect that his/her admission shall stand cancelled if he/she fails to meet the eligibility requirement(s) for promotion to the next higher semester/class as per the rules and regulations of the course. The date of start of teaching of ongoing classes shall be notified by the Dean of University Instruction and the counting of attendance for the purpose of calculation of shortage of lectures will be made from the above-said notified date of start of teaching. If the candidate, whose result of lower semester/class has not been declared, seeks the provisional admission after the start of teaching, his/her attendance will be counted from the notified date of start of teaching and not from the date on which he/she seeks provisional admission. The candidate after the declaration of result of lower semester/ class will have to deposit the due fees within ten days of such declaration in order to get his/her admission confirmed. *(Syndicate Para No. xliii of 30.04.2017)*

17. Revision of Merit and placement of applicants:

The requirements of Rule 17 for physical presence and marking of attendance in the counselling(s) will not be applicable to a candidate whose result has been declared late. However, requirements of Rule 17 shall become operative after this, i.e., the candidate will have to mark his/her attendance in the Counselling.

A candidate whose merit is revised consequent upon the late declaration of result after the conclusion of counselling, and his/her revised merit falls among the selected candidates in the category-wise Merit List, his/her name be placed at the top of the Waiting List. (Syndicate Para 40, dated 12-3-2005)

18. Rejection of incomplete Admission Form:

The Board of Control/Committee of Board of Control/Joint Admission Cell shall reject the Admission Form which it regards as incomplete. Reasons for rejection must be recorded on the Admission Form.

19. Cancellation of Seat/Admission

Admission of all such students who fail to attend at least 33% of the total lectures delivered and practicals held in all the papers during the first 10 working days from the start of teaching work in the course concerned shall be cancelled by the Board of Control/Joint Admission Cell after following the procedure given below:

a) By the 12th day after the start of classes for a particular course, the names of those students who fail to attend at least 33% of the total lectures/tutorials/practicals etc. shall be put up on the Notice Board and online Notice Board of the Department and also send a copy of the same to the office of the DUI. Within 4 days of the date of such notice, a student who is short of attendance may give in writing the reasons for his absence from the classes.
b) If a student does not submit an application in writing within the prescribed time as stated above, or the reasons adduced by the student in his application are not found to be sufficient and justified in the opinion of the Board of Control / Joint Admission Cell, his admission shall be cancelled.
c) All the seats thus falling vacant shall be filled strictly in the order of merit from the waiting list or through subsequent counseling before the expiry of the last date fixed for admissions by the University.
d) When the admission of the student(s) is cancelled as stated above, the Department shall display on the Notice Board and online Notice Board, the list of the person(s) next in the waiting list and make admissions accordingly.
e) Approval of cancellation of admission and permission to fill up the cancelled seat(s) to be sought from the DUI

Note: It is obligatory on the part of students to keep in touch with the Department concerned for the possibility of the seats to fall vacant shall not be included in the general merit list

20. Admission for late applicant with high merit (only in case of offline Admission Form):

This Rule shall be applicable only to those courses where hardcopy of the Admission Form is to be submitted along with the photocopies of testimonials in the concerned Department and the Admission Form is received after the last date of submission but not later than the date(s) of first counselling. In such a case, Board of Control / Admission Committee / Joint Admission Cell shall admit the late applicant in the General / Reserved / Additional Category (with the prior approval of the DUI / Vice-Chancellor) but only if his/her merit falls in the merit of the first 25% of the applicants appearing in Merit List of Selected Candidates.

21. Checking of Certificates:

All self-attested copies of the original certificates / testimonials submitted by the candidate alongwith the Admission Form in support of the claims, shall be checked against the originals at the time of Group Discussion / Personnel Interview / Counselling. For the marks obtained, the original certificates shall be ones issued by the University /Board concerned only, and NOT by any Principal of a School/College. In case, a candidate happens to have surrendered the original certificate to an institution/office, for admission or for re-evaluation etc. then the candidate has to produce a certificate to the effect issued by the Institution in which such certificate (s) have been deposited / acknowledgement slip confirming the deposit of original certificate(s) may be considered, after a satisfactory explanation from the candidate in writing. Admissions based on such certificates shall be treated as provisional. The Character Certificate submitted by a candidate shall be from the Head of the Institution/ University Department last attended irrespective of the gap in studies, if any. A certificate/undertaking, submitted by the candidate in support of a claim, should be in the format given in the Handbook of Information 2026-2027 for admission purposes. A certificate/undertaking in a format other than the prescribed one shall be rejected.

22. Certificate concerning gap year(s): Candidates whose career reflects a gap of year(s) between passing of the last examination and the year in which admission is being sought, they are required to furnish, at the time of application, an undertaking to the effect that they were not involved in any offence/unlawful activities during the year(s) of gap. The Board of Control/Joint Admission Committee shall satisfy that, during this gap period, the candidates were not involved in any offence/unlawful activities.

23. Verification of SC/ST Certificates: The admission of the SC/ST candidates producing the requisite certificates of being SC/ST for admission in various courses at this University be made provisional subject to verification of the certificates from the issuing authority by the Chairperson of the department concerned, as required in the UGC letter circulated by D.R. (Academic / Colleges) vide his Endst. No. 5201-5350/Spl. Cell/SC/ST dated 30-9-1991.

24. Medical check-up: A candidate selected for admission is required to submit a Medical Certificate of Physical Fitness as per the proformas contained in Handbook of Information 2026-2027 / Prospectus released by a Department / Institute / Centre for admission purposes. This certificate is a pre-requisite for the confirmation of the admission. Students should approach the C.M.O.'s Office on the prescribed date(s) only after obtaining admission slip from the Department and after paying the prescribed Medical Fee.

25. In the event of any difference in the interpretation between Handbook of Information & Rules of Admission 2026-2027 or various Prospectuses of admission published separately, the matter shall be referred to D.U.I./ V.C. whose decision shall be final.

Further, in preparation of the Merit List if there are cases which are not covered in these rules, the same may be referred with factual details along with the recommendations of the Board of Control for consideration to the D.U.I./V.C whose decision shall be final

Dean of University Instruction

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION TO THE RESERVED CATEGORY OF SPORTS

(Candidates are advised to visit Notice board of Campus Sports Department at https://campussports.puchd.ac.in)

Five percent seats of the total number of seats in each course are reserved under this category. No benefit on the basis of sports shall be given to candidates who did not apply for the admission under reserved category of sports.

1. Each candidate applying for admission in this category shall submit Photocopy of the complete set of Admission Form along with all the relevant documents (after paging all the documents) as per the requirements of the Sports Guidelines as mentioned below, in the office of the Campus Sports, (Gymnasium Building), P.U. Chandigarh before the last date of submission of Admission form.
   (a) i) Self-attested photocopies of minimum two valid best / highest Sports Certificates fulfilling the conditions as prescribed in Sr. No. 2, Sr. No. 3 (i), **Annexure-III**, and other provisions of these guidelines. The Sports certificates must have Serial Number, attested photograph pasted on it and shall be signed by the two office-bearers of the concerned issuing authority.
   ii) Player list /Competitor list/Result Sheet/Eligibility proforma of the concerned achievements for which the candidate is seeking claim for admission under the reserved category of sports. The Player-list /Competitor-list/Result-Sheet/Eligibility proforma of the concerned achievements issued by the concerned state/ UT associations must contain the name of the player and his/her parents name.
   iii) Playing eligibility verification report / certificate from the concerned Organising authority as mentioned in Sr. No. 2 and **Annexure- III** and Self attested photocopy of Voter card / Passport / Driving licence of the candidate for the verification of playing eligibility to be submitted by the applicant/s who was/were not the regular student(s) of the Schools / Colleges / University / of the concerned State / U.T. to which candidate represented during the period of achievements of the concerned sport for which candidate seeking claim for admission under reserved category of sports.
   (b) Self attested photocopies of Class 10th and Class 10+2 and Bachelor's Detailed Marks Certificate if applicable.
   (c) Undertaking of sports achievements **(Annexure-I)**, attendance in sports grounds **(Annexure-II)**.
2) Original Sports Certificates of concerned achievements are essential to be submitted by the applicant at the time of sports counselling for allocation of Marks as per **Annexure III** and all the provisions of these Sports Guidelines for reserved category of sports. The sports merit will be prepared as per Marks allocation criteria mentioned in **Annexure III** subject to fulfilling the requirements as per the following provisions:

i) For State level competitions, the certificates issued by those recognized State/ U.T. Associations of concerned games will be considered which have recognition / affiliation / renewal of recognition with the following during the period the candidate has participated in the last three years (i.e. 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2026) and four years in exceptional cases for outstanding sportspersons[3] preceding the admission year (2026).

a) The recognized National Federation of the concerned game must have recognition/affiliation/renewal of recognition with Ministry of Sports, Government of India (For sports events/games other than the organized sports events in Olympic Games-2024, organized by International Olympic Committee) and with Indian Olympic Association (For sports events/games organized h in the Olympic Games-2024 by International Olympic Committee) **And**

b) The concerned Association and its units/members/clubs must be registered under the concerned Centre/State Societies Registration Act

ii) For Inter State, National and International level Competitions the certificates issued by those concerned game recognised National Federations will be considered which have recognition/affiliation/renewal of recognition with the following during the period the candidate has participated in the last three years (i.e. 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2026) and four years in exceptional cases for outstanding sportspersons[3] preceding the admission year (2026):

a) Ministry of Sports, Government of India (For sports events/games other than the Olympic Games - 2024 organized by International Olympic Committee) **And**

b) Indian Olympic Association (For sports events/games organized in the Olympic Games-2024 by International Olympic Committee) **And**

c) The International Federation of the concerned game recognized by National Olympic Committee of the concerned country duly affiliated with International Olympic Committee **And**

d) The concerned Federation and its units/members/clubs must be registered under the concerned Centre/State Societies Registration Act.

(For further verification of sports certificates the candidate can be asked to submit the supporting documents as required by the office of Campus Sports.)

3. Reservation under Sports Category is meant only for those active sportspersons[1] who participate in the Campus, University, State, National, International level sports tournaments. Such students will be considered for admission only if:-
   i) their achievement in sports relates to their activities held each year in two different academic sessions in the same game and in the same event[4] of the concerned game during Three years i.e. 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2026 (relaxable to Four years[2] in exceptional cases, on merit, for outstanding sportspersons[3]).
   ii) they are otherwise also eligible for participation in Inter College, Inter University tournaments as per latest eligibility rules available on website of Association of Indian Universities. Candidates applying for sports quota must also be eligible on the basis of age to participate in the Inter College and Inter University Competitions representing Panjab University for the next one year of their course duration after taking admission (as per eligibility rules of sports participation of Panjab University).

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[1] **Active Sports Person** means a person attending the grounds regularly so as to appear himself / herself for participation in the Inter-College and Inter-University & other sports Tournaments. However, his / her age fall within the age group for which one is eligible for participation in Inter-College/Inter-University Competition.

[2] relaxable to four years means from **1st July 2022 to 30th June 2026**.

[3] **Outstanding sportsperson** means a person getting any of the first three position or represented India in the Olympic Games/Paralympics Games/ World Cups /Wo r l d Championship / Asian Games / Asian Cups / Asian Championships / Common Wealth Games / Common wealth Championships / World University Games / World University Championship for seniors juniors. **A person getting any of the first three positions:** National University Games / Khelo India Games during the session 2022-23, in those sports disciplines in which Panjab University sent its teams for participation in Inter University Competitions for the precedings Session of the Admission year i.e. 2025-26. The tentative list of games is at Annexure IV and Final list will be displayed on the e-notice board of Campus Sports at https://campussports.puchd.ac.in

[4] **Event referred in these guidelines means** i) for example, in the game of Athletics, there are different events i.e. 100 Mts., 200 Mts., 400 Mts etc. ii) In the game of shooting 10 Mt. Air Pistol, 25 Mt. Air Pistol, 10 Mt. Air Rifle etc.
Similarly, in the other games there are separate events of that particular game.

iii) It is essential to qualify the process of screening of documents according to the provisions of the guidelines for reserved category of sports by the candidate for appearing in the sports counselling. The candidate whose required documents are found in conformity with the provisions mentioned in the guidelines will only be eligible for sports counselling. No document will be accepted after the date fixed for sports counselling.

iv) The sports counselling includes verification of original documents as mentioned in the guidelines for reserved category of sports, qualifying the skill & game performance test and allocation of marks to the original sports certificates as per criteria given **in Annexure-III** subject to the other provisions of these guidelines for reserved category of sports. It is essential to show original documents for document verification on the day of sports counselling. The skill & game performance test will be conducted for those candidates only who qualify in the original document verification. The candidate has to qualify the skill & game performance test for allocation of marks to the original sports certificates for preparing sports merit.

v) The games and their events for which Panjab University will send its teams for Inter University competitions for the preceding session of the admission session i.e. 2025-2026 (The Tentative list of games is at **Annexure - IV**).

vi) Sports participation in the preceding year of the admission in University/Institutional/State/National sports tournaments is essential for students seeking admission in Panjab University campus through migration/ PUMEET/ PULEET/Permission to attend the classes in Panjab University.

4 A Committee approved by the Vice-Chancellor/DUI shall prepare the sports merit on the basis of Marks allocation criteria to the sports certificates/achievements as mentioned **in Annexure III** and as per other provisions of these guidelines.

5 The Campus Sports Department Panjab University, shall take an Undertaking (Annexure-II) from the candidates that they will attend the grounds regularly and must have 75% attendance in the sports ground and would also participate in the Inter College, Inter University, State, National and International sports tournaments if selected. Their admission would be liable to be cancelled if the terms of the undertaking thus given are not adhered to.

6 The order of precedence in the selection of candidate for admission will be as per achievement mentioned in the sports certificate of the candidate.

The applicant securing higher marks **(as per Annexure III)** in the best/highest submitted Merit / Participation Sports Certificates during the last three years i.e. 2023-2024 to 2025-2026 (relaxable to Four years[2] in exceptional cases, on merit, for outstanding sportspersons[3]) will be given higher preference.

In Case of Tie i.e. Applicants securing the same marks in the said evaluated Merit / Participation Sports Certificate in the same event of the same Game/Sport and eligible for admission in the same course may be resolved in the following order:

i.) The marks in the second-best higher submitted Merit / Participation Sports Certificate shall be considered for allotment / admission in the course to break the tie.

ii.) If the applicants have the same marks in the second best higher submitted Merit/ Participation Sports Certificate, then the marks in third best higher submitted Merit / Participation Sports Certificate shall be considered for allotment / admission in the course to break the tie.

iii.) In case the tie still persists after evaluating the marks in third best higher submitted Merit / Participation Sports Certificate the tie shall be resolved by considering the "academic merit" i.e. as per admission criteria of the concerned department to which the admission is sought and even then if there is tie, it will be resolved by the seniority in age i.e. date of birth of the candidate and such tie will be resolved by concerned department in which applicant applied for admission.

7) It is mandatory to participate actively in all sports competitions, if selected, and at least 75% attendance in Panjab University sports grounds is required to enable to sit in the examination for all the candidates admitted against reserved category of sports. The attendance certificates shall be issued by the Campus Sports Department in favour of each candidate whose attendance in sports grounds is at least 75% and admit card for examination shall be issued by the Chairperson only on the production of such a certificate.

8) When a candidate is required to abstain from the Department for preparation and participation in Inter College / Inter University / National / International / State Sports Tournaments, the candidate shall give prior information to the Chairperson of the concerned Department.

9) If a candidate admitted under the reserved category of Sports, remains absent from the grounds for regular practice for a continuous period of seven days without leave, his/her names shall be struck off the rolls by the Chairperson of the concerned Department on the recommendation of the Director Physical Education & Sports, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

10) Deficiency of equal numbers of lectures (theory, practical, seminars and tutorials etc.) shall be condoned for sportspersons for attending Trials, Coaching Camps, preparation and participation in various tournaments i.e. Inter Hostel and Inter Department (Conducted by P.U. Campus Sports), Inter College, Inter District, State, Inter State, Inter University, National and International level tournaments and all those tournaments for which gradation is being done including journey days.

11) In case a candidate does not attend the grounds for practice or does not participate in the P.U. Campus Sports Activities including Campus Annual Athletic Meet, Inter College Competition, Inter University Tournaments on medical grounds, the Medical Certificate issued by the University Chief Medical Officer only will be accepted.

NOTE: In case a student remains present in the concerned Department for classes but remains absent in the grounds for sports then his/her Medical Certificate will not be accepted and his/her admission shall be liable to be cancelled.

12) Certificate on Letter head will not be considered in normal course. However, if the certificates are not issued in the required format by some Sports Organization/Association in a particular game, those cases will be looked after separately by the screening committee on the recommendation of Campus Sports Department.

13) The Sr. No. 3 (i) and (ii) will not be applicable for Arjuna Awardeee / Rajiv Khel Ratan Awardee / Padam Shree Awardee / Olympians in any game/sports with the condition that if such a candidate is successful in getting admission but barred for participation due to age bar then he/she will coach or groom a team of his expertise for at least five hours a week without seeking any remuneration.

14) The admission of students under reserved category of sports will be provisional until the verification of sports certificates from the concerned issuing authority.

15) The D.U.I. has the authority to cancel admission at any time, if it is found that the candidate has obtained such admission on the basis of a false certificate or incorrect statement/record.

16) Second Round of Sports Counselling will be conducted, if the seats remain vacant in the concerned department under the sports category after exhausting the first sports merit list.