

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – ADMISSION OF STUDENTS INTO FIRST YEAR OF POST GRADUATE ENGINEERING INCLUDING TECHNOLOGY/ PHARMACY/ ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING COURSES – THE ANDHRA PRADESH REGULATION OF ADMISSIONS INTO POST GRADUATE ENGINEERING INCLUDING TECHNOLOGY/ PHARMACY/ ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING COURSES (THROUGH GRADUATE APTITUDE TEST IN ENGINEERING AND COMMON ENTRANCE TEST) RULES, 2007 – ORDERS – ISSUED.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.153

Dated: 22-08-2007

Read the following:-

- (1) Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in CA No. 5041/05 etc., dated 12-8-2005
- (2) G.O. Ms. No.54 Higher Education (EC-2) Department dt. 21-6-2007
- (3) From the Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Lr.No.APSCHE/Secy./CETs-2007/July dated:11.07.2007

ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the Extra-Ordinary Issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for admission into First Year of Post Graduate Engineering Including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses in the State.

1. Short Title, applicability and commencement:

- (i) These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering Including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007.
- (ii) They shall apply to all Professional Institutions imparting Post Graduate Engineering, including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses, in the State.
- (iii) They shall come into force from the academic year 2007-2008.

2. Definitions:

(l) In these rules, unless the context to otherwise requires

- (a) "Act" means the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983, (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983)
- (b) "Admissions and Fee Regulatory Committee" (AFRC) means the Committee established and constituted by the Government for regulating the admissions and for fixing the fees to be charged from candidates seeking admission into Unaided Minority and Non-Minority Professional Institutions.

- (q) "Single Window System" means a system by which available seats in all the Institutions are offered through Common Centralized Counseling or Decentralized Online Counseling to qualified candidates in order of merit in the Common Entrance Test.
- (r) "Sponsored Candidate" means a candidate working in and sponsored (with full pay and allowances for 24 months) by Industry/government organizations/ private and public enterprises/ Engineering colleges recognized by AICTE and possessing two years of professional experience as on the date of receipt of application and also:
- (a) B.E./ B. Tech./ B.Pharmacy/ B.Arch/ B.Planning degree from a recognized University with 60% aggregate marks in all four years (no need of having GATE score or PGECET/ PGECET-AC rank); or
- (b) AMIE and other Associate membership with a valid GATE score/ PGECET or PGECET-AC rank
- (s) "State Council" means the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Council of Higher Education Act, 1988 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.16 of 1988).
- (t) "University" means the University concerned in which the particular courses are offered.
- (ii) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act 5 of 1983) and in the Andhra Pradesh Post Graduate Engineering Including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses Common Entrance Test Rules, 2007.

3. Allotment of Seats:

- (a) The seats allotted in each University, Un-aided Non-Minority and Minority Professional Institution under these rules for admission of candidates shall be classified as:
- (1) Category-A seats
(2) Category-B seats
- (b) The Category 'A' seats shall be 80% of sanctioned intake of seats in Post Graduate Engineering Including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses. These seats shall be filled with eligible candidates on the basis of Rank obtained in GATE and vacant seats left-over, if any, on the basis of rank obtained at PGECET / PGECET-AC (as the case may be) following the procedure laid down in Rule 6 (ii) and Rules of Reservation laid down in Rule 7.
- (c) The Category 'B' Seats shall be 20% of the total intake of seats in each course. Within Category 'B', seats not exceeding 15% of the total intake of seats may be filled, at the discretion of the Institution, with NRIs. The remaining seats shall be open for admission firstly to Sponsored Candidates and vacant seats, if any, to the other eligible candidates on merit basis following the provisions of Rule 6(iii).
- (d) In case of Minority Professional Institutions the seats filled up by eligible candidates of the concerned minority, as a percentage of total seats, should satisfy the minimum percentage norm as prescribed by the Government while according the minority status.

4. Eligibility Criteria for Admission:

The eligibility criteria for Admission Into Post Graduate courses in Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning shall be as mentioned below:

- (i) The Candidate should be an Indian National.
- (ii) The candidate should have passed the appropriate qualifying examination i.e. B.Tech/ B.E/ AMIE/ B.Pharmacy/ B.Arch/ B.Planning/ M.Sc./ M.C.A. or equivalent Examination (as specified in the Annexure) on the date of his / her Counseling. The candidate should also have secured a GATE score or a rank at the Common Entrance Test and satisfy other conditions laid down in these Rules:

Provided that the NRI seats shall be filled with NRI candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with not less than 60% of aggregate marks or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) equivalent to "6" on a scale of 10.

- (iii) The vacant seats if any, may be filled with eligible candidates including those securing not less than 60% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination duly ensuring merit and transparency.
- (iv) The Candidate should satisfy Local/Non-Local status requirement as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) order, 1974 as subsequently amended for admission into Category-A seats in Unaided Professional Institutions and for all seats in University Colleges.
- (v) The requirement of securing a GATE score or a rank in the Common Entrance Test shall not be applicable to the candidates sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

5. Method of Admission:

The general guidelines for the admission of candidates into Professional Institutions offering Post Graduate Engineering, including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses, shall be as follows:-

- (i) The admissions into all the University colleges offering Post Graduate Engineering, including Technology/Pharmacy/Architecture and Planning Courses, shall be made through Single Window System in the order of merit, firstly on the basis of GATE score and vacant seats, if any, on the basis of rank assigned in PGECET as per Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Post Graduate Engineering Including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses Common Entrance Test Rules, 2007 following Rules of Reservation as prescribed in Rule 7 hereunder.
- (ii) All the seats in Unaided Minority / Non-Minority Institutions offering Post Graduate Engineering, including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses, shall be filled as follows:
 - (a) All the Category-A seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions by admitting candidates as allotted by the Convener of PGECET admissions/ Convener of PGECET - AC admissions, as the case may be, depending upon the option exercised by the Institution as per clause (iv) of sub rule (a) of Rule 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Post Graduate Engineering Including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses Common Entrance Test Rules, 2007.
 - (b) All the Category-B seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions on merit basis following the procedure laid down in of Rule 6 (iii) hereunder

- (c) The admission of the candidates made in various Un-aided Non-Minority and Minority Professional Institutions shall be subject to scrutiny by the Inspecting Authority appointed for the purpose.
- (iii) The Convener of PGCET admissions / Convener of PGCET - AC admissions shall allot candidates to Institutions in terms of Rules laid down herein.
- (iv) The admissions shall be made in the order of merit firstly on the basis of GATE score and then on the basis of ranking assigned in PGCET/PGCET - AC as per Rule 5 or Rule 11 (c) (vii) of the Andhra Pradesh Post Graduate Engineering Including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses Common Entrance Test Rules, 2007. The total number of candidates to be admitted in all the Professional Institutions offering Post Graduate Engineering, including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses shall not exceed the limits prescribed by the All India Council for Technical Education from time to time.

6. PROCEDURE OF ADMISSIONS:

- (i) Each Unaided Minority Institution, which has opted for PGCET under Clause (iv) of sub rule (a) in Rule 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Post Graduate Engineering Including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses Common Entrance Test Rules, 2007 shall indicate in writing to AFRC by a cut-off date specified by it, as to whether the Institution would admit students through the Single Windows System to be operated by the Convener of PGCET admissions (PGCET Window) or the Convener of PGCET-AC admissions (PGCET-AC Window).

(ii) THE PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES THROUGH THE SINGLE WINDOWS OPERATED BY THE CONVENORS OF PGCET AND PGCET-AC SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(a) TO FILL UP CATEGORY- A SEATS (80%) IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGES AND UNAIDED NON-MINORITY INSTITUTIONS WHICH OPTED FOR PGCET AND UNAIDED MINORITY INSTITUTIONS WHICH HAVE OPTED FOR PGCET AND PGCET-WINDOW:

- (1) The Committee for PGCET Admissions shall be constituted by the Competent Authority with the following members to advise the Convener of PGCET Admissions, in the matters relating to admissions and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of admissions.
- (A) Chairman of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.(Chairman)
 - (B) Secretary of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education
 - (C) Convener of PGCET Admissions (Member Convener)
 - (D) Professor in-charge of Computer / online systems in admission camp
 - (E) Two representatives of the Universities as nominated by the State Council
 - (F) Three representatives of the Private Unaided Professional Institutions offering Post Graduate Engineering, including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses as nominated by the State Council.
 - (G) Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or his nominee.
 - (H) One special invitee nominated by the State Council.

- (2) The part of the State comprising the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Andhra University, Acharya Nagarjuna University and Adikavi Nannaya University and to any other educational institutions (other than State wide University or State wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part..
- (3) The part of the State comprising the districts of Anantapur, Kurnool, Chittoor, Cuddapah and Nellore shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Sri Venkateswara University, Sri Krishnadevaraya University and Yogi Vemana University and to any other educational institutions (other than State wide University or State wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part..

(b) "The Local Candidate" means:

(1) A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to a local area.

(A) If he/she has studied in Educational Institution or Educational Institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination, or

(B) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination he/she has not studied in any Educational Institutions, if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared.

(2) A candidate for admission to the Course who is not regarded as local candidate under clause (1) above relation to any local area shall,

(A) If he/she has studied in Educational Institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to,

(I) Such local area where he/she has studied for the maximum period out of said period of seven years, or

(II) Where the period of his/her study in two or more local areas are equal, such local area, where he/she has studied last in such equal period, or

(B) If, during the whole or any part of seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination he/she has not studied in the Educational Institutions in any local area but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to

(I) Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years, or

(II) Where the periods of his/her residence in two or more local areas are equal such local area where he/she has resided last in such equal periods.

- (3) The following categories of candidates are eligible to apply for admission to the remaining 15% of un-reserved seats:
- (A) All the candidates eligible to be declared as local candidates.
 - (B) Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of 10 years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parent; have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding period of employment outside the State.
 - (C) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public Institutions, within the State.
 - (D) Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions recognized by the Government or University OR Other competent authority and similar quasi Government Institutions within the State.
- (4) If a local candidate in respect of a local area is not available to fill any seat reserved or allocated in favour of a local candidate in respect of that local area, such seat shall be filled if it had not been reserved.

NOTE: For details, see the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

(ii) All seats in University Colleges and Category A seats in Unaided Non-Minority Institutions offering Post Graduate Engineering, including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses shall be reserved in favour of SC/ST/BC categories as follows:

- (a) 15% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes .
- (c) 6% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the scheduled Tribes.

The seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes shall be made available to Scheduled Castes and vice-versa, if qualified candidates are not available in the category. If qualified candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities are not available the left over seats reserved for them shall be treated as unreserved seats and shall be filled by the candidates of General pool.

- (c) 29% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the Backward classes and shall be allocated among the five groups of Backward classes as shown below:

GROUP 'A'	-	7%
GROUP 'B'	-	10%
GROUP 'C'	-	1%
GROUP 'D'	-	7%
GROUP 'E'	-	4%

If qualified candidates belonging to Backward class of a particular group are not available, the leftover seats can be adjusted for the candidates of next group. If qualified candidates belonging to Backward classes are not available to fill up the 29% seats reserved for them, the left over seats shall be treated as unreserved and shall be filled up with candidates of General pool.

If sufficient number of women candidates are not available in the respective categories those seats shall be diverted to the men candidates of the same category.

B. FEE for Professional Institutions offering Post Graduate Engineering, including Technology/ Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses courses:

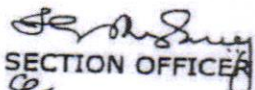

- (i) "The fee payable per student per annum for each discipline in each Institution shall be as fixed by the AFRC .
- (ii) The fee fixed and collected from NRIs, in excess of the fees prescribed for non-NRI candidates under Category-B shall be utilized for benefiting the students from economically weaker sections of the society whose eligibility criteria shall be as notified by the Government. The mechanism for extending such benefit to the students belonging to economically weaker sections shall be as fixed by the AFRC.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISHRA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.168

Dated: 11.09.2007
READ:-

G.O.Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., Dated: 22-8-2007.

ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/Pharmacy/ Architecture and Planning Courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance, Test) Rules, 2007 issued in G.O.Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, Dated the 22nd August, 2007

Amendments

In the said rules -

1. In Rule 3

(i) in clause (b) for the figure and percentage "80%" the figure, percentage, brackets and words "70% (rounded off to the nearest whole number)" shall be substituted.

(ii) for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"The category 'B' seats shall be 30% (rounded off to the nearest whole number) of the total intake in each course. These seats shall be open for admission first to Sponsored Candidates and vacant seats, if any, to the other eligible candidates on merit basis following the provisions of Rule 6(iii)"

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(iii) After clause (d) the following clause shall be added, namely:-

"(e) Supernumerary seats, not exceeding 15% of the total intake of seats in each course, may be filled, on merit basis, with the approval of All India Council of Technical Education, with NRIs/ students of Foreign Nationals/ Children of Workers in gulf countries."

2. For the figures and percentages "80%" and "20%", wherever they occur, the figures and percentage "70%" and "30%" shall respectively be substituted.
3. In rule 6 in sub-rule (iii)
 - (i) clause (2) shall be omitted
 - (ii) in clause (3), the words "left over" shall be omitted

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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