

H.P. PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Notification

In exercise of powers conferred under Rule 5 (1-A) of H. P. Private Educational Institutions (Regulatory Commission) Amendment Rules, 2012 and after due consultation process with all the State Private Universities, the H.P. Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission hereby notifies the following norms for admission and collection of fees for the academic session 2012-13.

1. Academic Calendar and Fees:

- The semester's duration (6 months periods) would be from July to December and January to June. The admissions process to be completed latest by 7th August and for the subsequent semester latest by 21st January. Each institution shall have to ensure minimum 90 teaching days per semester as per the UGC norms.
- Fees as approved by the State Government shall be collected in two equal installments during the year at the commencement of each semester.
- The fees being charged and scholarships/concessions offered during the year should be prominently displayed on the website and notice board of the university.

2. Eligibility for Admission:

In order to have a merit based, transparent and uniform cross comparable admission process all institutions shall comply with the norms and standards of the Central Regulatory Bodies and the provisions as contained in State Private University Acts/ Regulatory Commission Act. Admissions to the technical, management and professional courses during the academic session 2012-13 shall be as under:

(i) Technical Courses:

- All the State Private Universities conducting Graduate/Post Graduate Degree/Diploma programs in Engineering & Technology, Pharmacy, Architecture, HMCT, Applied Arts & Crafts, etc., duration and entry level qualification for all technical and professional courses shall not be less than AICTE norms and admission shall be through national level entrance examination(s) or merit of the entrance test conducted by the respective Universities.

(ii) Management Courses:

- All the State Private Universities conducting Management Courses, admission shall be through one of the five national entrance examination(s) or merit of the entrance test conducted by the respective University.

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(iii) **Professional courses:**

- All the Universities conducting professional courses shall make admission to MCA or equivalent programmes through national level entrance examination(s) or merit of the entrance test conducted by the respective University.

All the State Private Universities shall maintain the records of the entire process of selection of students including the answer sheets of the entrance test conducted for admissions in respect of each student and shall be liable to produce such record, whenever called upon to do so by the Regulatory Commission. All the institutions shall strictly adhere to the duration and entry level qualification for above courses (Graduate/Post Graduate Degree/Diploma programs) as per the AICTE norms and would notify this requirement in advance on their website and prospectus.

2.1 Reservation:

- Reservation of seats for admission of students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes and handicapped students, shall be made by the State Private Universities as per the policy of the State Government.
- At least 25% seats for admission to each course shall be reserved for students who are bonafide Himachalis.

All the State Private Universities are directed to strictly adhere to these norms and any deviation shall attract penal action under Section 11 of the H.P. Private Educational Institutions (Regulatory Commission) Act, 2010.

**By Order
Chairperson**

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