

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**A B S T R A C T**

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – The Andhra Pradesh Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Under Graduate and Pharma-D (Doctor of Pharmacy), professional courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2011- Amendment – Orders – Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No.48.**

**Dated: 04.09.2021.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.74, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept. dt.28.07.2011
2. G.O.Ms.No.66, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept. dt.03.09.2012
3. G.O.Ms.No.42, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept. dt.05.08.2014
4. G.O.Ms.No.25, Higher Education (U E) Dept dt.25.07.2020

**ORDER:-**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh issued rules vide G.O.Ms. No. 74, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dated 28.07.2011 for admission of students to professional courses in Un-aided, Non-minority Institutions. Government issued detailed guidelines for admission to the Category-B *management quota* seats vide G.O.Ms. No.66, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dated 03.09.2012 subsequently amended by G.O.Ms. No. 42, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dated 05.08.2014. With a view to streamline admissions process in the interest of the students Government have decided to issue revised guidelines for admission into Category – B seats in private Un-aided, Non-minority professional Institutions to ensure admissions to the eligible meritorious candidates in a fair, transparent and non-exploitative manner.

2. The following notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dated: 04.09.2021.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of powers conferred under sections 3 and 15 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Undergraduate and Pharm.D (Doctor of Pharmacy) Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2011 issued in G.O.Ms. No.74, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dated 28.07.2011 and as subsequently amended.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the said Rules,

1. Wherever the word AFRC (Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee) occurs, APHERMC (Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulation and Monitory Commission) shall be substituted.

2. In rule 2, in sub rule (i) clause (k), the following shall be substituted namely

“(k) Non Resident Indian (NRI) candidate means a candidate born to a parent of Indian Origin residing outside the country and who has passed the qualifying examination or its equivalent. NRI sponsored candidate means the candidates who has their permanent residence in India and has passed the qualifying examination, sponsored by a relative with NRI status”

3. The rule 5(i) (2) shall be substituted as follows:

All the Category B seats shall be filled based on the procedures laid down in the Rule 6 (ii).

4. In rule 6(i) (a) (15) and 6(i) (b) (15) shall be replaced by:

All candidates registered for online web-based admission counseling shall upload copies of the certificates in the web portal which shall be verified by the designated verification officer. However, the institution concerned shall verify the original certificates of candidates admitted to the institutions at the time of reporting to the institution.

5. The rule 6(ii) shall be substituted as follows:

**“6 (ii) TO FILL UP CATEGORY-B SEATS (30%):**

1. There shall be two sub categories under Category-B seats viz. Category-B NRI seats and Category-B Non-NRI seats. 15% seats of sanctioned intake shall be allotted to each of the category.

**2. Filling up of Category-B NRI seats**

a) The institutions shall issue a notification to fill the Category-B-NRI/NRI sponsored seats and complete the admission process of NRI/NRI sponsored seats before the start of EAPCET admission counseling.

b) The NRI/NRI sponsored seats not exceeding 15% (including 5% of the NRI quota seats approved by AICTE) of the sanctioned intake in each course shall be filled by the institution on merit with NRI/NRI sponsored candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with not less than 50% of marks in the prescribed group subjects or cumulative grade point average (CGPA) equivalent to 5 on a scale of 10

c) Tuition fee of US\$5,000/- (US Dollars) per annum shall be paid by the candidate admitted under this category.

d) Unfilled Category-B-NRI seats shall be converted into Category-B Non-NRI seats.

**3. Filling up of Category-B Non-NRI seats**

- i. The Institution shall not issue notification and receive the applications on their own. Notification will be issued by the Convener (Admissions)-EAPCET.
- ii. Admissions for category-B-Non NRI seats shall be made by the Convener (Admissions)-EAPCET, through Single Window system along with category-A i.e convener quota seats through online web-based admission counseling.
- iii. As per regulation 5, 36(b) of APHERMC, the institutions are at liberty to collect the fee for management quota seats up to the limit notified by the Government in order to maintain quality of education by providing proper infrastructural and instructional facilities and amenities. The institutions are hereby permitted to fix tuition fee for category-B-Non NRI quota seats to a maximum of 3 times to the tuition fee fixed by the government for category-A seats of the respective program in respective institutions.
- iv. The institutions can fix the tuition within the above specified limit separately for each branch/program.
- v. The institutions shall inform the seats available under Category-B Non NRI quota including unfilled Category-B NRI seats for each course/program to the Convener (Admissions)-EAPCET.
- vi. Institutions shall communicate to the convener (Admissions)-EAPCET, the fee for each of the program offered by the Institutions as per 6(ii) 3(iii) and 6(ii) 3(iv) above. The convener (Admissions)-EAPCET shall notify the number of category-B-Non NRI seats and tuition fee for each program.
- vii. Candidates admitted under category-B-Non NRI are not eligible for Government schemes such as JVD (RTF), JVaD etc.,
- viii. Candidates shall apply/register separately for both category-A and category-B seats.
- ix. Candidates securing a seat in category-B-Non NRI quota can apply for category-A seats in subsequent rounds of counseling, provided he/she is qualified in EAPCET.
- x. The convener (Admissions)-EAPCET shall fill category- B Non-NRI seats through online web-based admission counselling simultaneously with Category A admission counseling following merit as specified below:
  - a. The seats shall be filled on the merit basis with candidates including from other States and Union Territories who have secured rank in JEE (mains) and secured not less than 45% (40% in case of candidates belonging to reserved categories) of marks in aggregate/group subjects in qualifying exam.
  - b. The seats remaining unfilled after filling the above category shall be filled with eligible candidates, who have qualified the EAPCET and secured not less than 45% (40% in case of candidates belonging to reserved categories) of marks in aggregate/group subjects in qualifying exam.
  - c. Thereafter, if any seats still remain unfilled such seats may be filled on merit basis with candidates securing not less than 45% (40% in case of candidates belonging to reserved categories) of marks in aggregate/group subjects in the qualifying exam, as prescribed.
- xi. The Convener (Admissions)-EAPCET shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting all phases of the counseling.
- xii. The institution shall fill, on merit basis, such vacant seats handed over by the Convener (Admissions)-EAPCET in each program. The vacant seats in each program shall be filled with eligible candidates through Institutional spot admission ensuring merit and transparency as prescribed in clause 6(ii) 3 (x).

- xiii. The Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions.
- xiv. The convener (Admissions)-EAPCET shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted program-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to Concerned Institution and University.
- xv. The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of EAPCET Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions.
- xvi. All candidates registered for online web based admission counseling shall upload copies of the certificates in the web portal which shall be verified by the designated verification officer. However, the institution concerned shall verify the original certificates of candidates admitted to the institutions at the time of reporting to the institution.
- xvii. Any complaint/appeal against the selection shall be made to the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (APHERMC).
- xviii. The managements shall comply with the above instructions and failure in implementing the same shall entail actions as per the relevant Acts and Rules in force.

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

**SATISH CHANDRA**  
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Guntur  
(with a request to publish in the Extraordinary Gazette and supply 300 copies immediately).

The Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri.  
The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri.  
The Member-Secretary, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

The Spl. Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Vijayawada  
The Registrars of all Universities in the State.

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The P.S. to Secretary to C.M.

The Addl.P.S. to Minister (Education).

The P.S. to Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department.

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