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ADMISSION NOTICE FOR M.PHARMACY FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

This notice is being issued for Online Registration, Scanning & uploading of documents, documents E-Verification or Physical Verification depend on the document verification mode selected by candidate and Online Application Form Confirmation, Filling & Confirmation of Option Form, Self-confirmation before seat acceptance, Paying seat acceptance fees in online mode for confirmation of admission, reporting to Institutes by candidates aspiring for admissions to First Year of Full Time M.Pharmacy in the Government, Government Aided, University Managed Institutes, University Managed Departments and Unaided private professional educational institutes for the Academic Year 2026-27 in the Maharashtra State.

For the purpose of document verification, the concept of E-Scrutiny of the documents and Physical Scrutiny of the documents is introduced by the Competent Authority. The candidate shall choose any one mode for document verification during online form filling.

Process of application: The Candidate shall register online, fill & submit online application form and upload the required documents from anywhere through the computer connected to internet and he/she need not have to visit personally for verification and confirmation of the application form in case of **E-Scrutiny** mode selected, his/her application & documents shall be verified and confirmed by the designated E-Scrutiny Center through online mode or if candidate selected **Physical Scrutiny,** he/she need to visit nearest Scrutiny Center(SC) /Facilitation Centre (FC).

Eligibility Criteria for various types of candidature for Admission.	
For Maharashtra Candidature Candidates and All India Candidature Candidates.-	**Non Resident Indian (NRI) or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Person of Indian Origin (PIO), Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National Candidature Candidates.-**
Eligibility for Admission for First Year M. Pharm (2 years duration)	
(i) The candidate should be a citizen of India; (ii) The candidate should have passed Bachelor's in Pharmacy Degree examination of an Indian university established by law in India from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India and has scored not less than fifty five per cent. of the maximum marks (aggregate of 4 years of B.Pharm.) (at least fifty per cent. marks in case of Reserved category, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability Candidates	(i) The candidate should have passed Bachelor's in Pharmacy Degree of an Indian university established by law in India and from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India and has scored not less than fifty five per cent. of the maximum marks (aggregate of four years of B.Pharm.)or Approved by Association of Indian Universities (AIU); (ii) Any other eligibility criteria or requirement declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under

belonging to the Maharashtra State only); (iii) Obtained non zero positive score in Graduates Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) conducted by National Testing Agency; (iv) For sponsored candidates, minimum of two years of fulltime work experience in a registered firm or company or industry or educational or research institute or any Government Department or Government Autonomous Organization in the relevant field in which admission is being sought**.**	the Act.
Eligibility for Admission for Pharm D. (03 years duration) (Post Baccalaureate)	
For Maharashtra Candidature Candidates and All India Candidature Candidates.-	**Non Resident Indian (NRI) or Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) or Person of Indian Origin (PIO), Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National Candidature Candidates.-**
(i) The candidate should be a citizen of India; (ii) The candidate should have passed Bachelor of Pharmacy from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act; (iii) The candidate should have obtained non zero positive score in Graduates Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) conducted by National Testing Agency; (iv) For sponsored candidates, minimum of two years of full time work experience in a registered firm or company or industry or educational and or research institute or any Government Department or Government Autonomous Organization in the relevant field in which admission is being sought.	(i) The candidate should have passed Bachelor of Pharmacy from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 or Association of Indian Universities(AIU); (ii) Any other eligibility criteria and requirement declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.

➢ Online Registration for Admission:

1.1 The candidates should apply online on **www.mahacet.org** as per schedule.

1.2 Candidates who have appeared in GPAT and having non zero positive score valid for AY 2026-27 (as mentioned on the scorecard) are eligible for admission through CAP.

1.3 Candidates are required to pay fees as given below only by Credit Card/ Debit Card/ Net Banking/ UPI etc. through Online mode. Fees paid is non-refundable. (No other mode of payment shall be permitted.

Application fee for General Category Candidates from Maharashtra State, Outside Maharashtra State (OMS)	**₹ 1500/-**
1. Application fee for Reserved Category Candidates [SC, ST, VJ/DT NT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SBC, EWS, SEBC*] & PWD Candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only 2. Orphan and Transgender (Other) Candidates.	**₹ 1300/-**

(* In case of SEBC Candidates reservation policy will be subject to the decision of Hon'ble High Court in related Writ Petitions)

The activities and scheduled dates for Maharashtra State/All India candidates are as follows.

Sr. No.	Activity	Schedule	
		First Date	Last Date
1.	**Online registration of application and uploading of required documents by the Candidate for admission on website** **(**For Maharashtra State/ All India/ Candidate)	**16-07-2026**	**$30-07-2026 Up to 05:00 PM**
2.	**Documents verification and confirmation of Application Form for Admission by online mode.** By Maharashtra State/All India Candidates shall fill online application form and upload the required documents from any computer connected to internet from anywhere. **Process for E-Scrutiny Mode selected candidates:** 1. Such candidate shall fill online application form and scan original document and upload the required documents from any computer/smartphone connected to internet from anywhere. 2. Such candidate need not have to visit to FC for verification and confirmation of the application form. His/her application & documents shall be verified and confirmed by the FC through E-Scrutiny Mode. 3. During E-Scrutiny of Application Form of such candidate: • If no error is found: the status of verification & confirmation of the application form shall be available in candidates Login along with receipt cum Acknowledgement. • If error is found: the details of errors shall be intimated to candidates by reverting back his/her Application for its rectification through candidates Login. • Candidate shall edit the reverted Application form and re-submit the application for E-Scrutiny through his/her login.	**17-07-2026**	**$31-07-2026 Up to 05:00 PM**

	Process for Physical Scrutiny Mode selected Candidates • Such candidate shall visit the facilitation Center online selected by himself/herself, along with the required documents as per the allotted time slot for online filling, scanning & uploading of required documents, verification and confirmation of application form. • After verification & Confirmation of application form, FC shall issue the receipt cum Acknowledgement.		
3.	Display of the provisional merit list for Maharashtra State/All India Candidates on website.	**02-08-2026**	
4.	**Submission of grievances if any, for all type of Candidates:** • Candidate shall raise the Grievance about correction required in the data displayed in provisional merit list through his/her Login. • The application of such candidates shall be reverted back to the candidate in his/her Login for rectification. • Candidate shall upload the requisite documents to substantiate the claim for any correction/concession. • The status of acceptance/rejection of Grievance raised by candidate shall be available in candidate's login along with latest receipt cum Acknowledgement. • Those Candidate who selected physical scrutiny mode shall visit FC for resolving the grievances.	**03-08-2026**	**05-08-2026 Up to 5:00 PM**
5.	**Display of the Final Merit lists** of Maharashtra State/All India Candidates on website.	**06-08-2026**	

($ - The schedule displayed above is provisional and may change under unavoidable circumstances. The revised schedule, if any, will be notified on the official website**)**

Important Note: -

1. **All types of candidates** aspiring for admission under CAP seats shall register himself/herself online, Scan and upload Documents, solve grievances (Depends on document verification mode selected by candidate) raised by Scrutiny Center (SC) in person or raised by E-Scrutiny Center during E-Verification verified documents & Application Form confirmed by E-Scrutiny Center. Such eligible registered candidates shall be considered for CAP Merit and admission through CAP.
2. The candidates aspiring for admission for Institutional Quota, seats remaining vacant after CAP, it is **Mandatory** to get registered, documents verified and confirmation of application by the Scrutiny Center/E-Scrutiny.

- **Important Instructions for Candidates:**

1. Candidates has to resolve the discrepancies marked, if any, in her/his CAP application during the document verification process within the given timeline. If candidates fail to confirm online filled application by Scrutiny Center or by E-Scrutiny mode, then such applications will be rejected and name of such candidates will not appear in the merit list(s) prepared for the purpose of Admission for both CAP as well as Non-CAP process.
2. The candidates belonging to SC, VJ/DT NT (A), NT (B), NT(C), NT (D), OBC, SBC and SEBC categories shall produce "Caste Validity Certificate" and ST category shall submit "Tribe Validity Certificate". All Backward Class candidates excluding SC & ST shall produce **Non Creamy Layer** certificate **valid up to 31st March 2027.** If such candidates fail to produce the original certificate or receipt of Caste/Tribe validity certificate, Non Creamy Layer certificate and EWS certificate issued by competent authority at the time of verification by Scrutiny Center, then such candidates will be treated as GENERAL category candidates for CAP admissions.
3. EWS candidates shall produce the Eligibility Certificate for Economically Weaker Section (As per the format in Maharashtra State Government Resolution No. राआधो–4019/P.N.31/16-अ, dated 31/05/2021 only). Refer Proforma - V of Information Brochure for AY 2026-2027.
4. Candidates who have registered as a reserved category candidate, but unable to produce required certificate for reservation claim during documents verification stage shall have to pay difference of fee of Rs. 200/- through online mode only.
5. Candidates belonging to SC, ST, VJ/DT, NT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), SBC and EWS categories who submitted a receipt for their Caste/Tribe Validity Certificate or Non-Creamy Layer Certificate or EWS Certificate during the CAP registration process must upload and verify their original certificates by visiting a Scrutiny Center. They must then submit these original certificates to the admitted institute on or before the final reporting date of the fourth CAP round. Failure to do so will result in the automatic cancellation of their admission. Consequently, such candidates will be considered under the Open category for subsequent institute-level rounds, provided they fulfill the eligibility criteria for the Open category.
6. Candidates belonging to the OBC and SEBC categories who submitted a receipt for their Caste Validity Certificate must upload and verify their original certificate by visiting a Scrutiny Center, in accordance with the timeline specified in G.R. No.संकिर्ण-२०२४/प्र.क्र.७५(भाग-१)/ आरक्षण-५, dated ०२/०७/२०२६, issued by the General Administration Department.
7. Candidates belonging to OBC and SEBC categories who submitted a receipt for their Non-Creamy Layer Certificate during the CAP registration process must upload and verify their original Non-Creamy Layer Certificate by visiting a Scrutiny Center. They must then submit this original certificate to the admitted institute on or before the final reporting date of the fourth CAP round. Failure to do so will result in the automatic cancellation of their admission. Consequently, such candidates will be considered under the Open category for subsequent institute-level rounds, provided they fulfill the eligibility criteria for the Open category.
8. Candidate applying for admission through NRI, OCI, PIO, CIWGC, FN quota should refer to web portal - **https://fn.mahacet.org/**. However for OCI candidates, the directives of the Hon. Supreme Court order WP(C) No. 891/2021 will apply.

9. The Orphan Reservation will apply in accordance with the Government Resolutions issued by the Women and Child Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, from time to time.
10. The Defence Reservation will apply as per the rules of the Government of Maharashtra and Letter No. F.No.6(1)/201/D (Res.II) of the Ministry of Defence, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Government of India, dated May 21, 2018.
11. Further Schedule regarding option form filling and CAP allotment will be declared shortly.

➢ General Notes:

1. The List of Scrutiny Center is available on website.
2. Eligibility, Rules & regulations for admission are made available on the website.
3. The schedule displayed above is provisional and may change under unavoidable circumstances. The revised schedule, if any, will be notified on website **www.mahacet.org.**
4. For queries/enquiry: **Help Line No . 7669861010 / 18004106363** between 10:00 A.M. to 06:00 P.M. Also Messaging System/ Ticketing System available inside the candidate login in CAP Portal.
5. All Types of Document Verification Activity remains open all days including Saturday & Sunday between 10:00 A.M. to 05:30 P.M.

Sd/-
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