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### Admission Notice

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## ADMISSION POLICY FOR 2 YEAR'S D.P.Ed. COURSE (SESSION 2025-27)

The Diploma in Physical Education (D.P.Ed.) programme is a professional programme designed to prepare physical education teachers for the elementary stage of school education (Classes I to VIII). Admission to Diploma in Physical Education (D.P.Ed.) Course is offered in one Government and 10 Private affiliated institutions, in accordance with the *National Council for Teachers Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations 2014*. A combined merit-based centralized admission process will be conducted by Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training (S.C.E.R.T.), Punjab Vidya Bhawan, Punjab, Punjab School Education Board Complex, Block E, 6th Floor, S.A.S Nagar-160062.

- The Director, S.C.E.R.T., Punjab has the authority to formulate and implement methodology, fee structure and procedure for centralized counselling for admission into D.P.Ed. Institutes in State of Punjab.
- The schedule for centralized counselling and Physical Efficiency Test (Canadian Fitness Test) will be announced by S.C.E.R.T., Punjab after the completion the registration process.

### **ACADEMIC SESSION:**

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## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

### **MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:**

- Candidates must have passed the Senior Secondary (10+2) examination or an equivalent qualification from a recognized education board with minimum 50% marks for the General Category and 45% marks for SC/ST categories. A relaxation of 5% in marks will be granted to candidates who have participated in International or National level sports competitions. The relaxation in qualifying marks and the reservation of seats for SC /ST/OBC and other categories will be as per the rules of the Punjab Government. No candidate with Re-appear/ Compartment/Result later etc. in qualifying examination shall be eligible to apply.

### **Physical Efficiency Test (Canadian Fitness Test):**

- For admission to the course, candidates must have passed Physical Efficiency Test. Those who do not qualify will be ineligible for admission.
- The Physical Efficiency Test must be completed within 35 seconds without any mistakes. Each candidate will be given only two attempts to clear the test.

Physical Efficiency test will be as given under:

**Criteria for Physical Eligibility' Test :-** This is a qualifying test comprising five components, as specified in the table below. To qualify, a candidate must successfully complete at least three out of the five components.

Male	Female
a) 30 metre Flying Start (for speed) (5 seconds)	a) 30 metre Flying Start (for speed) (5.80 seconds)
b) Standing broad jump (for explosive strength) (1.40 metre)	b) Standing broad jump (for explosive strength) (1.20 metre)
c) Shuttle ran 6X10 metre (for agility) (17.50 seconds)	c) Shuttle ran 6X10 metre (for agility) (18.50 seconds)
d) Bend and reach (for flexibility) (2 cm)	d) Bend and reach (for flexibility) (2 cm)
e) 1600 metre running (8 minutes)	e) 1600 metre running (9 minutes 30 seconds)

**Combined merit:-** Weightage for recruiting candidates shall be as follows:-

Component	Weightage	Bifurcation
A. Written Test	70 Marks	
B. Sports achievements based on gradation (as notified by the Government of Punjab, Department of Sports and Youth Services)	30 Marks	Grade A-30 Marks Grade B- 25 Marks Grade C-10 Marks Grade D- 5 Marks
Total	100 Marks	

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**Marks of Sports Activities:** Maximum 50 marks will be given for Sports evaluation certificate as given under:

Sr.No.	Activity	Marks	
1.	Participated in International /Arjun Award (Olympic Competitions/ World Championship/ World cup Common wealth)	50	
2.	Participated in Junior International competitions (National Record holder/ Junior Asian Games / Junior world cup/ Junior World Championship	48	
3.	Safe games for national tournaments / dual meets (Participated in Test matches / continuously three years national winner/ continuously three years winner of Sarav Bharti Inter University.	47	
4.	Senior National Competitions	First	45
		Second	42
		Third	39
		For Participation	22.5
5.	National Competitions (19 to 23 yrs) Junior National Competitions/ School National Competitions	First	35
		Second	32
		Third	39
		For Participation	17.5
6.	Zonal Inter University Competitions	For Participation	14
7.	Sarav Bharti Inter University Competitions	First	30
		Second	27
		Third	24
		For Participation	15
8.	State level Competitions (Senior)	First	30
		Second	27
		Third	24
		For Participation	15
9.	State Level Competitions (Junior)	First	22
		Second	19
		Third	15
		For Participation	10
10.	University level Competitions (Junior)	First	24
		Second	21
		Third	17
		For Participation	10
11.	District level	First	8
		Second	5
		Third	3
12.	Inter Zone Competitions (School)	First	4
		Second	2
		Third	1

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### **N.C.C.**

Sr.No.	Grade achieved	Marks allotted
1.	C-Certificate	5 Marks
2.	Republic day Participation (Participated in New Delhi Parade)	4 Marks
3.	B-Certificate	3 Marks
4.	A-Certificate	2 Marks

### **N.S.S.**

Sr.No.	Grade achieved	Marks allotted
1.	C-Certificate (3 years) and National Awardee or University medal	5 Marks
2.	Republic day Participation (Participated in New Delhi Parade)	4 Marks
3.	B-Certificate	3 Marks
4.	A-Certificate	2 Marks

### **FILLING OF SEATS IN PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS**

1. The seats in private D.P.Ed. institutes, duly recognized by the NCTE and affiliated with S.C.E.R.T. Punjab, shall be divided in a 60:40, in accordance with Government of Punjab Notification No. 12/11/2017-4Edu5/1032694 dated 27.07.2017.
2. For the 60% counselling quota seats, admission shall be made through centralized counselling and Physical Efficiency Test conducted annually by S.C.E.R.T. Punjab, or through any other selection process as prescribed by the policy of the State Government. The reservation policy, as notified by the Government of Punjab time to time, shall be applicable. Reservation benefits will be given only to candidates who are residents of Punjab
3. If abovementioned 60% of seats are not filled after two rounds of centralized counsellings, private self -financed D.P.Ed. institutes will be allowed to fill up the vacant seats from registered candidates who have passed the Physical Efficiency Test but were not admitted through centralized counselling using their own admission process with prior approval from S.C.E.R.T. Punjab.
4. Institutions may fill 40% of the management quota seats from the merit list of qualified candidates provided by SCERT Punjab.
5. Private self-financed colleges shall provide information regarding filled management quota seats and leftover counselling quota seats to SCERT Punjab through both online and offline modes within the prescribed time limit. No admissions will be considered after the deadline set by the department.
6. No private D.P.Ed. Institute shall refuse admission to students under any special scheme or measure initiated by the Government of Punjab for admitting candidates from special categories into the D.P.Ed. courses.

## **DURATION**

- The Diploma in Physical Education programme shall have a duration of two academic years. However, the students shall be permitted to complete the programme requirements within a maximum of three years from the date of admission.
- The annual examination system for examination shall be followed.
- Only candidates who have passed the D.P.Ed first year shall be eligible to proceed for second year. However, reappear candidates who have failed in a maximum of two theory subjects may be considered for admission to the second year.

## **WORKING DAYS:**

There shall be at least 200 working days, excluding the admission period but including the examination period, with a minimum of 36 working hours per week.

## **FEE STRUCTURE:**

Private D.P.Ed. institute will charge fees from students as decided by S.C.E.R.T Punjab from time to time. However, the fee structure shall be finalized by a fee fixation committee constituted by the State Government within the Department of School Education, in accordance with provisions of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) (Guidelines for regulations of tuition fees and other fees chargeable under unaided teacher Education Institutions) Regulations 2002, as amended from time to time.

## **Policy for admission to D.P.Ed course for the session 2025-27.**

### **Reservation Policy:**

Admission to the course and seats will be based on the Government/ Welfare Department Reservation Policy as under:

<b><u>D.P.Ed. 2025-27</u></b>			<b><u>Number seats</u></b>	
S.No	Category Name	Percentage	<u>Counselling quota (60%)</u>	<u>Management quota (40%)</u>
1.	General	39%	<u>137</u>	<u>200</u>
2.	Economically Weaker Section (EWS)	10%	<u>35</u>	
3.	BC	10%	<u>35</u>	
4.	SC (R&O)	10%	<u>35</u>	
5.	SC (M&B)	10%	<u>35</u>	
6.	General (Ex-serviceman)	7%	<u>24</u>	
7.	BC (Ex-serviceman)	2%	<u>7</u>	
8.	SC (Ex-serviceman)	4%	<u>14</u>	
9.	General (Freedom fighter)	1%	<u>3</u>	
10.	General (Sports)	2%	<u>7</u>	
11.	SC (Sports)	1%	<u>4</u>	
12.	Physically Handicapped	4%	<u>14</u>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b><u>350</u></b>	<b><u>200</u></b>

Reservation benefits will be granted only to candidates possessing a Punjab State Domicile.

## **Admission Criteria:**

Physical Efficiency Test (Canadian Test), academic qualification (on the basis of +2 marks passed from Punjab School Education Board or any other Equivalent Board) and on the basis of co-curricular activities according as :

- Weightage to Academic qualification      50%(%age of +2 marks obtained)
- Weightage to Sports qualification      45% (Maximum from 50 marks)
- Weightage to NCC/ NSS activities      5% (Maximum from 5 marks)

## **Fees**

Registration fee for registration to D.P.Ed.:-

General / BC/ OBC/ Freedom Fighter/ EWS	Rs. 600/-
SC/ Physically handicapped	Rs. 300/-
Ex serviceman (Self)	Nil

## **COUNSELLING, SCRUTINY AND VERIFICATION**

Centralized counselling for admission to the academic session 2025-27 will be conducted by S.C.E.R.T., Punjab.

## **NO MID-TERM FILLING OF SEATS:-**

There shall be no mid-term filling of seats under any circumstances, regardless of the reason.

## **FALSE DOCUMENTS :-**

The admission of any candidate found to have secured admission on the basis of false, forged, fabricated or tampered document shall be liable to cancellation at any stage. In addition, a criminal case may be registered against the candidate, and he/she shall be barred from re-admission in D.P.Ed for a period of three years.

In case of any dispute, the final decision shall rest with the Director SCERT Punjab.

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**ADMISSION IS NO GUARANTEE TO EMPLOYMENT**

Admission to, or successful completion of, the D.P.Ed. diploma course, whether in a government or privately run institute shall not confer any right to employment upon in the service of the State or any other institution.

**Kiran Sharma (P.C.S.)**

Director, S.C.E.R.T. Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar

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Dated, S.A.S Nagar: *18/06/2025*

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. P.A. to Secretary School Education, Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. Director General School Education, Punjab, S.A.S Nagar
3. PA to Director S.C.E.R.T. Punjab, Vidya Bhawan, Punjab School Education, Complex, Block E, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sector 62, S.A.S Nagar.
4. Director School Education (Secondary), Punjab, S.A.S Nagar
5. Director School Education (Elementary), Punjab, S.A.S Nagar
6. All Principals Private Self-Financed Colleges (D.P.Ed ) and Prof. Gursewak Singh Government College of Physical Education, Patiala.

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