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(S.C.E.R.T. )**

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**Admission Notice**

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**ADMISSION POLICY FOR 2 YEAR'S  
D.P.Ed. COURSE  
(SESSION 2026-28)**

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 Teacher 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 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 will be announced by S.C.E.R.T., Punjab after the completion the registration process.

**ACADEMIC SESSION:**

The academic session 2026-28 shall commence from July 2026 or such date as notified by SCERT Punjab. Admission shall be made on merit based on Physical Efficiency Test as per the policy of the State Government.

**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 applicable reservation policy notified by the Government of Punjab. No candidate with Re-appear/Compartment/Result later in qualifying examination shall be eligible to apply.

**Physical Efficiency Test**

- For admission to the course, candidates must qualify the Physical Efficiency Test. Each candidate will be given appropriate trials for this test.

**Criteria for Physical Eligibility Test :-** It is a qualifying test, which shall comprise the five components as specified in the table below. A candidate must successfully complete three, out of the five components to qualify:-

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)

**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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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

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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 into 60% counselling quota and 40% management quota, 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. 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 the aforementioned 60% counselling quota seats remain unfilled after two rounds of centralized counselling, the private self-financed D.P.Ed. institutes shall be permitted, subject to prior approval of SCERT Punjab, to fill the vacant seats from eligible registered candidates who have qualified the Physical Efficiency Test and are included in the SCERT Punjab merit list, strictly in order of merit.
4. Institutions shall fill 40% management quota seats strictly from SCERT merit list 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 and any admission made in violation shall be declared null and void.
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 shall be followed.
- Only a candidate who has passed the D.P.Ed. 1st year shall be eligible to proceed to the second year.
- A candidate shall be eligible to proceed to the second year only after successfully passing the D.P.Ed. first year examination. A candidate who fails to pass or does not appear in the first year examination shall not be eligible for promotion to the second

year. In case a candidate fails to pass or does not appear in the second year examination, he or she shall be required to re-enroll and repeat the concerned year in accordance with the rules of the institution.

**WORKING DAYS:**

- A. There shall be a minimum of 200 working days in an academic year, excluding the admission and counselling period, but including the examination period. The programme shall follow a minimum workload of 36 working hours per week. During this period physical presence of all the teachers and student teachers is necessary in the institution to ensure the availability for advice, guidance, dialogue and consultation as and when needed.
- B. The minimum attendance of student teacher shall be 80% for all course work including practicum and 90% for school internship.
- C. The course shall have 28 days of school internship in the first and second year. Student has to complete his/her school internship (Teaching Practise) in same district where parent institute is situated.

**FEE STRUCTURE:**

Private D.P.Ed. institute will charge annual fee amounting to Rs. 30,000/- for each student per year.

**Policy for admission to D.P.Ed course for the session 2026-28.**

**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. 2026-28</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 shall be granted only to candidates possessing a valid domicile/residence certificate of Punjab issued by the competent authority and a valid caste/category/reservation certificate as applicable under the reservation policy of the Government of Punjab.

**Admission Criteria:**

Admission shall be on the basis of Physical Efficiency Test, academic qualification (on the basis of marks obtained in 10+2 class from Punjab School Education Board or any other Equivalent Board) and co-curricular activities as per the under mentioned weightage criteria:

Physical efficiency test	Qualified
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 course is as follows. This fees in non-refundable.

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 2026-28 shall 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 documents shall be liable to cancellation at any stage. In addition, in case a criminal case may be registered against the candidate, the candidate shall be debarred from re-admission to the D.P.Ed. course for a period of three years or until the finalization of criminal proceedings, whichever is later, as may be decided by the competent authority.

In case of any dispute, the final decision shall rest with the Director, SCERT Punjab, subject to applicable Government rules and law.

**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 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: 07/05/2026

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. Deputy Manager, MIS Wing, Punjab.
7. All Principals, District Institute of Education and Training (DIETs), all Principals Private Self-Financed Colleges (D.P.Ed) and Prof. Gursewak Singh Government College of Physical Education, Patiala.



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