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ADMISSION NOTICE FOR DIRECT SECOND YEAR (LATERAL ENTRY) OF FULL TIME UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE COURSE IN PHARMACY FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

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 Direct Second Year of Full Time Under Graduate Course in Pharmacy in the Government, Government Aided, University Managed, University Departments and Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (including Minority Institutions) for the Academic Year 2025-26 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 **Physical Scrutiny Centre**.

Eligibility Criteria for various types of candidature for Admission.

For Maharashtra State Candidature Candidate and All India Candidature Candidate.

Eligibility for Admission

- The candidate should be a citizen of India;
- The candidate should have passed in D. Pharm. course from an Institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (8 of 1948); and
- 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 are required to pay fee 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.)

General Category Candidates from Maharashtra State and All India Candidature.	₹ 1000/-
1. Reserved Category Candidates of Backward Class Categories [SC, ST, VJ/DT- NT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SBC, SEBC* EWS] & Persons with Disability Candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only.	₹ 800/-
2. Orphan and Transgender (Other) Candidates.	

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

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 Candidates)	04-07-2025	18-07-2025 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 E- Scrutiny Center for verification and confirmation of the application form. His/her application & documents shall be verified and confirmed by the E Scrutiny Center through e-Scrutiny Mode.	05-07-2025	19-07-2025 up to 05.00 PM

	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. Process for Physical Scrutiny Mode selected Candidates • Such candidate shall visit the Physical Scrutiny 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, Physical Scrutiny Center shall issue the receipt cum Acknowledgement.		
Note: Facility of Online Registration & Documents verification, confirmation of Application Form for Admission to Seats other than CAP Seats shall be continued till Cut-off Date for all type of admissions for the Academic Year 2025-26, up to 2.00 PM at online E- Verification by Scrutiny Center or Physical Verification at Scrutiny Center.			
3.	Display of the provisional merit list for Maharashtra State/All India candidates on website.	22-07-2025	
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	23-07-2025	25-07-2025 Up to 5.00PM

	substantiate the claim for any correction/concession. • The status of acceptance/rejection of Grievance raised by candidate shall be available in candidates Login along with latest receipt cum Acknowledgement. • Those Candidate who selected physical scrutiny mode shall visit SC for resolving the grievances.		
5.	Display of the Final Merit lists of Maharashtra State/All India candidates on website.	28-07-2025	
6.	Display of Provisional Category wise Seats (Seat Matrix) for CAP Round I	30-07-2025	
CAP Round I			
7.	Online Submission & Confirmation of Option Form of CAP Round-I through candidate's Login by the Candidate.	31-07-2025	02-08-2025
8.	Display of Provisional Allotment of CAP Round-I	04-08-2025	
9.	Accepting to the offered seat by candidate through his/her login as per Allotment of CAP Round I. a) The candidate shall self-verify the seat allotment made to him/her in the CAP Round I by accepting declaration through his/her login and certifying that his/her claim related with qualifying marks, category, gender, reservation, specific reservation etc. made by candidate in the application form are correct and relevant documents uploaded to substantiate his/her claims are authentic and correct. b) If candidate found the claim made by him is not correct and he/she wants to the correct the error, (error as per the clause (e) of sub rule (3) of rule 9 given in information brochure) The candidate shall report the grievance through his/her login by online mode only. c) Candidates who have been allotted the seat as per their first preference in Round I (auto freezed) shall pay the seat acceptance fee by online mode through their login and Such candidates shall not be eligible for participation in subsequent Rounds. d) Candidates who have allotted other than first preference and self freezed their allotment in Round I through their login must accept the seat and shall pay seat acceptance fees through online mode. Such candidates shall not be eligible for participation in subsequent Rounds. [Candidate must exercise this option carefully] e) Candidates who have allotted other than first preference and want betterment in the	05-08-2025	07-08-2025 Up to 03.00 PM

	subsequent rounds must claim the allotted seat in Round I by accepting that seat by choosing Not Freeze/ Betterment option for betterment and shall pay the seat acceptance fee through their login by online mode.		
10.	Reporting to the Allotted Institute and Confirmation of Admission by submitting required documents and payment of fee after CAP Round I. a) Candidates who have accepted the seat as per 9 (c), 9 (d) above must report to allotted institute for confirmation of admission b) The Institute shall verify the required documents and upload the admission of the candidates in the online system through Institute Login immediately and shall issue a system generated receipt of confirmation of admission and fee paid receipt to the candidate. If it is found that seat allotted to the candidate is on the false claims made in the applications by the candidate, then institute shall not admit such a candidate and such candidate shall raise the grievance by his/her login.	05-08-2025	07-08-2025 up to 05.00 PM
CAP Round-II			
11.	Display of Provisional Vacant Seats for CAP Round-II	08-08-2025	
12.	Online Submission & Confirmation of Option Form of CAP Round-II through candidate's Login by the Candidate.	09-08-2025	11-08-2025
13.	Display of Provisional Allotment of CAP Round-II	13-08-2025	
14.	Accepting to the offered seat by candidate through his/her login as per Allotment of CAP Round II. a) All eligible candidates participated in Round II and allotted the seat first time shall self-verify the seat allotment as per 9(a) above. The candidate who have been allotted the seat first time in Round II shall pay the seat acceptance fee through his/her login by online mode. b) Candidates who have been allotted the seat as per their first three preferences in Round II (auto frozen) shall pay the seat acceptance fee by online mode through their login and Such candidates shall not be eligible for participation in subsequent Rounds. c) Candidates who have allotted other than first three preferences and self frozen their allotment in Round II through their login	14-08-2025	17-08-2025 up to 03.00 PM (Excluding 15 th August)

	must accept the seat and shall pay seat acceptance fees through online mode. Such candidates shall not be eligible for participation in subsequent Rounds. [Candidate must exercise this option carefully] d) Candidates who have allotted other than first three preferences and want betterment in the subsequent rounds must claim the allotted seat in Round II by accepting that seat by choosing Not Freeze/ Betterment option for betterment and shall pay the seat acceptance fee through their login by online mode.		
15.	Reporting to the Allotted Institute and Confirmation of Admission by submitting required documents and payment of fee after CAP Round II. a) Candidates who have accepted the seat as per 14 (b), 14 (c) above must report to allotted institute for confirmation of admission b) The Institute shall verify the required documents and upload the admission of the candidates in the online system through Institute Login immediately and shall issue a system generated receipt of confirmation of admission and fee paid receipt to the candidate. If it is found that seat allotted to the candidate is on the false claims made in the applications by the candidate, then institute shall not admit such a candidate and such candidate shall raise the grievance by his/her login.	14-08-2025	17-08-2025 up to 05.00 PM (Excluding 15th August)
CAP Round-III			
16.	Display of Provisional Vacant Seats for CAP Round-III	18-08-2025	
17.	Online Submission & Confirmation of Option Form of CAP Round-III through candidate's Login by the Candidate.	19-08-2025	21-08-2025
18.	Display of Provisional Allotment of CAP Round-III	23-08-2025	
19.	Accepting to the offered seat by candidate through his/her login as per Allotment of CAP Round III. a) All eligible candidates participated in Round III and allotted the seat first time shall self-verify the seat allotment as per 9(a) above. The candidate who have been allotted the seat first time in Round III shall pay the seat	24-08-2025	26-08-2025 up to 03.00 PM

	acceptance fee through his/her login by online mode. b) Candidates who have been allotted the seat as per their first six preferences in Round III (auto freezed) shall pay the seat acceptance fee by online mode through their login and Such candidates shall not be eligible for participation in subsequent Rounds. c) Candidates who have allotted other than first six preferences and self freezed their allotment in Round III through their login must accept the seat and shall pay seat acceptance fees through online mode. Such candidates shall not be eligible for participation in subsequent Rounds. [Candidate must exercise this option carefully] d) Candidates who have allotted other than first six preferences and want betterment in the subsequent rounds must claim the allotted seat in Round III by accepting that seat by choosing Not Freeze/ Betterment option for betterment and shall pay the seat acceptance fee through their login by online mode.		
20.	Reporting to the Allotted Institute and Confirmation of Admission by submitting required documents and payment of fee after CAP Round III. a) Candidates who have accepted the seat as per 19 (b), 19 (c) above must report to allotted institute for confirmation of admission b) The Institute shall verify the required documents and upload the admission of the candidates in the online system through Institute Login immediately and shall issue a system generated receipt of confirmation of admission and fee paid receipt to the candidate. If it is found that seat allotted to the candidate is on the false claims made in the applications by the candidate, then institute shall not admit such a candidate and such candidate shall raise the grievance by his/her login.	24-08-2025	26-08-2025 up to 05.00 PM
CAP Round IV			
21.	Display of Provisional Vacant Seats for CAP Round-IV	27-08-2025	
22.	Online Submission & Confirmation of Option Form of CAPRound-IV through candidate's Login by the Candidate.	28-08-2025	30-08-2025

23.	Display of Provisional Allotment of CAP Round-IV	01-09-2025	
24.	Accepting to the offered seat by candidate through his/her login as per Allotment of CAP Round IV All eligible candidates participated in Round IV and allotted the seat first time shall self-verify the seat allotment as per 9(a) above. The candidate who have been allotted the seat first time in Round IV shall pay the seat acceptance fee through his/her login by online mode.	02-09-2025	04-09-2025 up to 03.00 PM
25.	Reporting to the Allotted Institute and Confirmation of Admission by submitting required documents and payment of fee after CAP Round IV Participating candidates to whom the first time allotment is made or got betterment in allotment or No betterment (Earlier seat retained) In Round IV shall be final. Such a candidate must report to allotted institute for confirmation of admission.	02-09-2025	04-09-2025 up to 05.00 PM
Institute Level Option Form			
26.	Online submission of Option Form for Institute Level admissions	30-07-2025	01-09-2025
27.	Transfer of institute wise candidate list to the respective institute	03-09-2025	
21.	Institute Quota and Vacant seats after CAP, if any - The respective institute will complete the admission activity in the following manner - • Display of vacant seats on institute website and giving appropriate advertisement in the News Paper. • Invite applications from registered candidates. • Prepare and display Merit List on college website and Institute Notice Board. • Carry out/ Complete Admission Process by following Government Admission Rules (As per Rule 13 of Information Brochure AY 2025-26)	07-09-2025	15-09-2025
22.	Last date for cancellation of seat with full fees refund (As per Rule 15 of Information Brochure AY 2025-26)	13-09-2025	
23.	Cut-off Date for all type of admissions for the Academic Year 2025-26	15-09-2025 Up to 05.00 PM	
24.	For Institutes: Last date of uploading the data (details of admitted candidates)	15-09-2025 Up to 06.00 PM	

Important Instruction for candidate :

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 form at E-Scrutiny center or Physical Scrutiny Center, 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 Institute Level admission 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 2026**. 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. रआधो-4019/P.N.31/16-अ, dated 31/05/2021 only). Refer Proforma - V of Information Brochure for AY 2025-2026.
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. Once the candidate confirms his/her Option form online through his/her Login for the respective admission rounds, Candidate will not be allowed to change/cancel the option/preference submitted under any circumstances.
6. A Candidate who has been allotted a seat shall download the “Provisional Seat Allotment Letter”.
7. The Seat Acceptance Fee shall be Rs. 1,000/- for all Candidates. The candidate has to pay the Seat Acceptance Fee during first seat acceptance only. This fee shall be treated as non-refundable processing fee. The Seat Acceptance fees is to be paid through His/ Her Own login by ONLINE MODE only.
8. Seat will be confirmed by the allotted institute after verification of the original documents and ensuring that the Candidate meets all the eligibility norms. The admission in-charge of institute shall issue the Online Receipt of admission confirmation to the candidate.
9. The VJ/DT-NT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SBC, SEBC Candidates who submitted receipt of Non Creamy Layer Certificate during registration, physical document verification and confirmation period should upload and verify original Non Creamy Layer Certificate at Scrutiny Center and submit original certificate to the admitted institute on or before 04/09/2025, upto 5.00 PM, otherwise these candidates admission will get automatically cancelled and shall be considered as Open category candidates for next institute level round provided candidate full fill eligibility criteria for open category.
10. The EWS Candidates who submitted receipt of EWS Certificate during registration, physical document verification and confirmation period should upload and verify original EWS Certificate as per Proforma V of the information brochure at Scrutiny Center and submit original certificate to the admitted institute on or before 04/09/2025, upto 5.00 PM, otherwise these candidates admission will get automatically cancelled and shall be considered as Open category candidates for next institute level round provided candidate full fill eligibility criteria for open category.
11. 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. After registration, such candidates must apply separately to Institutes for admissions to seats other than CAP Seats. Merit of such candidates shall be prepared by the Institute at the institute level.

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 18002129422 between 10.00 A.M. to 06.00 P.M.
5. All Types of Document Verification Activity remains open all days including Saturday & Sunday between 10.00 A.M to 05.30 P.M. (Except holidays on 15th Aug 2025, 27 Aug 2025)

Sd/-

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