



हिमाचल प्रदेश तकनीकी शिक्षा बोर्ड., धर्मशाला-176215
Himachal Pradesh Takniki Shiksha Board, Dharamshala-176215

PUBLIC NOTICE

**FOR THE ENTRANCE TEST OF POLYTECHNIC ADMISSION TEST (PAT-2026)
AND LATERAL ENTRY ENTRANCE TEST (LEET-2026)**

Online application from the desirous eligible candidates are invited through website www.hpotechboard.com for the Entrance test of Polytechnic Admission Test (PAT-2026) and Lateral Entry Entrance Test (LEET-2026) for admission to Diploma courses in Govt. /Pvt. Polytechnics of Himachal Pradesh for the Academic session 2026-27. These Entrance tests will be conducted by the Himachal Pradesh Takniki Shiksha Board Dharamshala. The complete details of conduct of these tests along with eligibility criteria are as under:-

POLYTECHNIC ADMISSION TEST (PAT-2026)
(ADMISSION IN 1ST YEAR DIPLOMA ENGINEERING COURSES):-

Starting date for Submission of online application forms w.e.f.	01.04.2026
Last date for submission of online application forms alongwith fee.	05.05.2026
Fee	Through Net Banking/Credit/Debit Card FOR GENERAL CATEGORY = Rs. 750/- FOR SC/ST/OBC CATEGORY= Rs. 500/-
Date of Examination	17.05.2025 (Sunday) from 10:00 A.M. to 01:00 PM
Eligibility Criteria for admission	The minimum eligibility criteria for admission to 1 st year Engineering courses and Architecture Assistantship course etc in Govt. / Private Polytechnics of Himachal Pradesh is that the candidate must have passed 10 th standard with 35% marks at the qualifying examination from a recognized Board/University or its equivalent as prescribed by the AICTE/COA. In case, candidate has appeared or going to appear in Matriculation is also eligible to appear in the Entrance test provisionally but his/her eligibility shall be verified at the time of counselling by the central Admission Selection Committee



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LATERAL ENTRY ENTRANCE TEST (LEET-2026)
(DIRECT ADMISSION IN 2ND YEAR DIPLOMA ENGINEERING COURSES):-

Starting date for Submission of online application forms w.e.f.	01.04.2026
Last date for submission of online application forms alongwith fee.	06.05.2026
Fee	Through NetBanking/Credit/Debit Card/UPI FOR GENERAL CATEGORY = Rs. 750/- FOR SC/ST/OBC CATEGORY= Rs. 500/-
Date of Examination	24.05.2026 (Sunday) from 10:00 A.M to 12:00 Noon
Eligibility Criteria for admission	<p>The candidate must have Passed 10+2 examination with physics/ Mathematics /Chemistry / ComputerScience / Electronics / InformationTechnology/ Biology/ Informatics Practices/ Biotechnology / Technical Vocational subject / Agriculture /Engineering Graphics/Business Studies/Entrepreneurship as per table 8.4 of AICTE, Approval Process Hand Book (APH) 2024-27 and the essential qualification for course of engineering which have not been mentioned in the table 8.4 is enclosed as Appendix III (a) in the prospectus part –I of LEET prospectus.</p> <p>or</p> <p>10th + 2 years ITI under NCVT/SCVT/COE in Engineering stream shall be eligible for admission to Second year Diploma Course(s) of appropriate Programme as per AICTE Norms. In Case, candidates has appeared or going to appear in 10+2/NCVT/SCVT/COE examinations, is also eligible to appear in the Entrance test provisionally but his/her eligibility shall be verified at the time of counseling by the central Admission Selection Committee.</p>

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:-

1. The desirous candidates are advised to keep ready
 - (a) A scanned copy of a self singed colored passport size photograph.
 - (b) The scanned signature.
2. Before filling the online application form, read the prospectus (Part-I & Part-II) carefully available on the website.
3. For filling up of online application form, candidate can take help in the facilitation centres created in Govt. Polytechnics & ITIs. The detail of facilitation centres is available on Himachal Pradesh Takniki Shiksha Board website.
4. After the declaration of Test result, candidates must have to fill the Part-II of application form available on the website for online counselling. The candidate has to enter the choice of Branch and Polytechnic along with other required information in this form. The first two round of counselling will be online
5. The Entrance Test helpline No. 01892-225755. For any inquiry regarding Entrance Exam (PAT-2026 & LEET-2026) the candidate can make correspondence with Board through E-mail : hptsbadmission2021@gmail.com.

Secretary

Himachal Pradesh Takniki Shiksha Board
Dharamshala