

Regarding the provision of allotment of admissions on the basis of Diploma to Degree Common Entrance Test (DDCET) in the course in second year (3rd semester) in Engineering and Pharmacy on the basis of Diploma to Degree Common Entrance Test (DDCET)

**Government of Gujarat
Department of Education
Resolution No.: PVS/102020/61/S
Secretariat, Gandhinagar
Dt. 23/08/2023.**

Read:

- 1. Letter of office of Commissioner, Technical Education, Gandhinagar dated 14/09/2022
Letter No:DTE/AK/Admission Rules/C (2)/2022-23/8027**
- 2. Report of Admission Process Committee for Diploma to Degree Engineering/Pharmacy
(Second Year (Third Semester)) dated 23/08/2022**

Introduction :-

The Committee has been formed by the Government to simplify the admission process for Diploma to Degree Engineering/Pharmacy second year (third semester) and also to include students who have passed Diploma from previous year in the admission process. According to whose recommendations, the matter of allotting admission on the basis of common entrance test was under the active consideration of Government for the purpose that engineering/pharmacy students in diploma can easily get admission in second year (third semester) of degree engineering/pharmacy.

Resolution :

After consideration it is hereby decided to allot admission on the basis of Diploma to Degree Common Entrance Test (DDCET) to eligible students for the second year admission process of Engineering and Pharmacy in various State Universities from the admission year 2024-25. The suggested procedure for Diploma to Degree Common Entrance Test (DDCET) will be as follows.

(A) Diploma to Degree Common Entrance Test (DDCET) Committee

DDCET Committee is constituted to coordinate all day-to-day matters related to Diploma to Degree Common Entrance Test (DDCET). Which will be as follows.

1. Commissioner Technical Education (Chairman of Committee)
2. Joint Director of Technical Education (Member Secretary (GETERS))
3. Member Secretary, Admission Committee -ACPC
4. Registrar, Gujarat Technological University
5. Officer on Special Duty - ACPC
6. Officer on Special Duty – ACPC

(B) Nodal Agency for DDCET Exam

- Gujarat Technological University will be nodal agency along with for smooth conduction of DDCET examination. The University will have to work in coordination of the DDCET Committee.
- Registration for the DDCET examination shall be done on-line. And the result and DDCET Rank of the current year will have to be declared online.
- DDCET exam will be valid only for admission for that year. It will also have to be given first priority in processing the vacant seats after the online round.
- DDCET exam fee for candidates will be Rs.250/-.
- Registration Fees for admission process will be separate.
- DDCET exam will have to be conducted offline – Paper Based Test (PBT) at various centers in the state.

(C) DDCET Exam Structure:

- DDCET registration process has to be done in the month of February of corresponding academic year.
- The examination shall be taken on Sunday of the month of March of the corresponding academic year. However, the decision of Chairman of the committee will be final on the said matter.
- Nodal Agency, in consultation with DDCET Committee, will finalize the number and location of examination centers.
- The structure of the said examination will be as follows.

Program	Paper Number	Paper	No. of question	Maximum Marks	Time Duration in minutes
Engineering and Technology	BE 01	Basics of Science and Engineering	50	100	120 (Two Hours)
	BE 02	Aptitude Test (Mathematics and Soft Skill)	50	100	
	Total		100	200	
Pharmacy	BPH 01	Basic of Pharmacy	80	160	120 (Two Hours)
	BPH 02	Aptitude Test (Soft Skill)	20	40	
	Total		100	200	

- Two marks for each correct answer shall be awarded. For each wrong answer and more than one attempted answer minus 0.5 (half) mark shall be added on obtained marks. Unattempt answers will have zero marks. Based on final obtained marks, the merit list will be prepared and corresponding rank shall be prepared. This will be ease to prepare final merit rank.
- Students having equal marks for merit rank of DDCET in the said examination will be given priority as follows. (Key of Merit)
 - Marks obtained in BE 01 for Engineering and BPH 01 for Pharmacy
 - Marks obtained in BE 02 for Engineering and BPH 02 for Pharmacy
 - Lowest deduction marks (Negative marks) in the said examination
 - BE 01 for Engineering and BPH 01 for Pharmacy have the lowest cut off marks (Negative marks).
 - BE 02 for Engineering and BPH 02 for Pharmacy have the lowest cut off marks (Negative marks).
 - Date of Birth

- Syllabus and sample question bank of DDCET for the admission year 2024-25 will be uploaded by the said committee on the website of the admission committee by the first week of November, 2023.
- Present method shall be followed for all subsequent years unless otherwise changed.

(D) Candidates qualified for DDCET Examination

- Students who have passed in Diploma from a recognized Board/University in the state of Gujarat in that admission year as well as students who have passed in Diploma from a recognized Board/University across the country for 05% seats in Government Institutions (Candidates appearing in the last semester will be eligible.)
- Candidates who have passed Diploma from a recognized Board/University in the State of Gujarat in the previous year and seeking admission in Degree
- Students having Bachelor of Science and Diploma Vocational from a recognized Board/University in Gujarat state as per provision of AICTE
- Students who have passed in Diploma from Board/University from outside State as per existing rules.

Further, regarding admission, action will have to be taken as per the admission rules of the Government from time to time.

These orders are issued in accordance with the approval of the Government dated 10.08.2023 on the file of the same number of the department.

By order and in the name of Hon. Governor of Gujarat State.

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