

COMMUNIQUE

ADMISSION OF MAURITIAN STUDENTS TO UNIVERSITIES OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN UNDER THE PAKISTAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME 2011-2012 SESSION

Under the Pakistan Technical Assistance Programme, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan will be offering **16** seats to suitably qualified Mauritian candidates for admission during the 2011-2012 academic session as follows:

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>No. of Seats</u>
MBBS (Medicine)	8
BDS (Dentistry)	1
D. Pharmacy	3
BSc Engineering	4

2. Eligibility Requirements

2.1 Minimum Qualifications

SC/GCE 'O' Level with credits in at least 5 subjects including English Language, together with:

(i) For Medicine/Dentistry

HSC with at least grade 'C' in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and 'c' in General Paper.

(ii) For D. Pharmacy

HSC with at least grade "C" in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and 'c' in General Paper.

(iii) For BSc Engineering

HSC with at least grade 'C' in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and 'c' in General Paper.

Note 1: As regards (i) & (ii) above, for candidates not having **either** Physics **or** Chemistry **or** Biology as part of their HSC combination at main level, the minimum of grade 'C' in the respective disciplines at GCE Advanced Level would be required, in addition to their HSC qualification.

Note 2: For BSc Engineering, for candidates not having **either** Physics **or** Chemistry **or** Mathematics as part of their HSC combination at main level, the minimum of grade 'C' in the respective disciplines at GCE Advanced Level would be required, in addition to their HSC qualification.

Preference will be given to the best qualified candidates.

2.2 Age Limit

Candidates should not have reached **22** years of age by the closing date.

3. Conditions governing Admission

Admissions are subject to the following conditions:

- (i) All admissions are subject to availability of seats. Eligibility of students in terms of equivalence of certificates and grades will be determined by Inter Board Committee of Chairman (IBCC), Islamabad. The general eligibility/final selection of students will be made by the Institutions concerned, keeping in view their admission criteria.
- (ii) The students admitted under the Pakistan Technical Assistance Programme **will be required to pay the prescribed fee applicable to the local students.** This is nominal compared to fees paid by international student. Nominated candidates will also have to make their own arrangements for airfare, boarding and lodging.
- (iii) **For admission to MBBS/BDS courses:**
Students are required to pass the Entry Test of concerned institutions **or** minimum SAT-II score of 550 in each subject (i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics) in lieu of Entry Test respectively. Those who have not yet cleared SAT-II examination may apply for provisional admission subject to qualifying with minimum score specified and provide proof of registration along with the application.
- (iv) No applicant will be allowed, upon admission, to change institutions or change the course of study for which he/she has been nominated.

4. Mode of Application

- 4.1 Applications must be made on the prescribed form available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, 1st Floor, MITD House, Phoenix, or downloaded from the Ministry's website:

<http://ministry-education.gov.mu>

Applications may also be made online on the following website:

<http://www.gov.mu>

However, applicants should submit certified copies of all supporting documents **on the next working day** after application for the scholarship online.

- 4.2 The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by **Friday 26 August 2011 at 14.00 hours at latest.**
- 4.3 All candidates should ensure that **certified** copies of educational certificates and other relevant documents are submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, along with their applications. **Non-submission of same by the closing date will result in elimination from the selection exercise.**
- 4.4 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.
- 4.5 Candidates who would not have been informed of their nomination within a month as from the closing date for application should consider that they have not been selected.
- 4.6 Applicants already in employment, whether public or private, must fill in the application forms in duplicate. One copy thereof along with the relevant supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section, and one copy to the applicant's employer to enable the latter to decide on the release of applicant for the course, and if so, on what terms and conditions. ***Such information should be made available at the time of submission of application.***
5. A Communiqué will be placed on the website in due course to inform applicants that the selection exercise has been completed.

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