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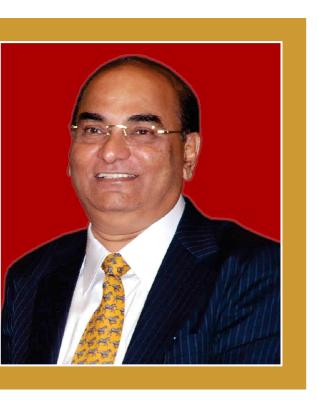
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All India Allied Health Common Entrance Test 2018 (AIAHCET - 2018) for Admission to

BACHELOR OF CLINICAL OPTOMETRY

(B.Optom) Programme





Chancellor's Message

Dear students,

It gives me a great pleasure in interacting with you through this brochure. I believe that education is much more than the mere empowerment in terms of knowledge and skills. It also means inculcation of values and fostering of spirit of intellectual enquiry. In keeping with these objectives the Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune offers professional programmes in an environment that is conducive to the all-round development of youth.

Blindness is one of the major health problems in developing countries. According to WHO statistics, there are more than 10 million blind and visually disabled people in India alone. This number could double by 2020. Nearly 81 percent of blindness can

be prevented, if there are enough eye-care professionals. In our country, there are only 20,000 Ophthalmologists to cater for the need of the 48 million visually handicapped. If students can be trained through proper courses of studies in optometry, they can work as primary eye-care specialists, who can do routine eye check-ups and detect many visual problems right at the Primary and District Health Centre level.

Just as 'Dentistry' became an independent discipline a few decades ago, 'Optometry' is now taught as a separate, independent professional course and practiced within a legal framework in USA, UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and many other countries.

Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Pune a constituent Institute of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune is a centre of learning where you get state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities as well as devoted faculty. The inspiring ambience of the institute will motivate you to do your best and, at the end of the programme, you will emerge as an accomplished professional, ready to contribute your best to the eye health care of the society.

I wish you the best of luck for admission to the Bachelor of Clinical Optometry (B.Optom.) course in Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences. Pune

Dr. P.D. Patil Chancellor





Vice Chairperson's Message

Dear Students,

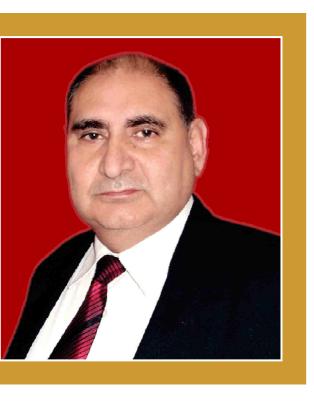
It is my privilege to share my views through this brochure, the best media to connect the young minds of the Nation. As aptly mentioned by Robert Maynard Hutchins, "The objective of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives".

In keeping with its mission of academic excellence, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune, (DPU) is always continuing its inexorable developmental activities, in all fronts, in a bid to create a world class University. This is reflected by the consistent expansion of infrastructure, faculty, research contributions and national and

international linkages & collaborative initiatives, signaling out globally that DPU is focused in its activities with its thrust being on developmental activities.

Visualizing an enlightened, cultured, and economically vibrant India, developed through education in diverse disciplines, we at DPU always keep in mind the commitment to contribute towards the growth of our nation, the purpose of our Vidyapeeth and also our dream to make DPU a global hub for academic excellence in the field of higher education.

Mrs. Bhagyashree P. Patil Vice Chairperson Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth Society



Vice Chancellor's Message

Dear Students,

I am extremely happy to interact with you through this brochure. Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth has been recognized as an institution that has been delivering a very high quality education with emphasis on interactive teaching methods and focused research in diverse fields. DPU is known for Academic Heritage, World Class Faculty, State-of-the-art Infrastructure, International Teaching Pedagogies, Excellent Learning Environment, Dynamic Research Culture and Emphasis on Overall Personality Development. Our curriculum innovations, include enhancement of integrated modules, case based & rapid cycle learning methods, inclusion of patient safety & health care quality concepts at all levels, to name a few.

At our colleges, we provide opportunities for involvement in innovative research projects and life enhancing community service thriving on our campuses. We believe that complete education is what makes a student self-educated. To ensure this, greater emphasis is given on what student have learned and not necessarily what they were taught.

What we have achieved so far is definitely commendable. But, I believe that there is still scope for us to become better and to reach higher levels of academic excellence. I have no doubt that we will be able to achieve these objectives with cooperation from our faculties of various institutions, which include experienced, knowledgeable and caring mentors.

I assure to all Parents & Students that we will continue to strive hard to provide quality education to the youth and live through the processes and systems that are of global standards.

Lastly, I congratulate you for having chosen this college to pursue and attain your future dreams and professional objectives in the area of health sciences and wish to extend my heartiest welcome on behalf of the entire Vidyapeeth fraternity. I wish you All the Best for a successful performance at the AIAHCET-2018.

Dr. P. N. Razdan Vice Chancellor

1st Convocation 10th April, 2010



Felicitation of Chief Guest Shri. Sushilkumar Shinde The then Union Minister of Power, Government of India



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on **Baba Ramdev ji** Founder Patanjali Yogpeeth, Haridwar



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on **Prof. U. R. Rao** *Former Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)*

2nd Convocation 18th March, 2011



Felicitation of Chief Guest Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on **Dr. Vijay Bhatkar**, *Chairman, ETH Ltd. and former Director CDAC*



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on **Dr. P. Venugopal,** *Chairman, Alchemist Medical Division and Former Director AIIMS, New Delhi*



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) on Advocate Ujjwal Nikam, Special Public Prosecutor, Government of Maharashtra



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) on **Dr. Narendra Jadhav,** *Member, Planning Commission, Government of India*

3rd Convocation 9th June, 2012



Felicitation of Chief Guest Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) on **Shri. Mohan Dharia,** *Former Cabinet Minister and Eminent Environmentalist*



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) on **Shri. Montek Singh Ahluwalia,** Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Government of India

4th Convocation 14th April, 2013



Felicitation of Chief Guest **Shri. Sharadchandra Pawar**, The then Union Minister of Agriculture & Food Processing Industry, Government of India



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) on Shri. B. M. alias Babasaheb Purandare, Eminent Historian and play-writer



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on Dr. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan, an Architect of India's Space Research Programme



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on **Prof. M. S. Swaminathan**, *Eminent Agricultural Scientist*

5th Convocation 26th April, 2014



Felicitation of Chief Guest Hon'ble Shri. Shriniwas Patil Governor of Sikkim, India



6th Convocation 26th June, 2015



Felicitation of Chief Guest Hon'ble Shri. Pranab Mukherjee, President of India



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) on Shri. Sharad Pawar, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on Shri. Abhijit Mukherjee Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar National Research Professor

7th Convocation 1st April, 2016



Felicitation of Chief Guest **Dr. Harsh Vardhan**, Minister of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences Government of India



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on Dr. C. N. R. Rao, National Research Professor & Linus Pauling Research Professor

8th Convocation 8th April, 2017





Felicitation of Chief Guest **Shri. Nitin Gadkari,** Union Minister of Road Transport, Highways and Shipping, Government of India



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on Shri. A. S. Kiran Kumar, Secretary, Department of Space, Government of India and Chairman (ISRO)



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) on Shri. Avdhoot Shivanand, Shivyog Dham, Avdhoot Shivanand Ashram, Gurugram, Haryana



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) on Shri. Vinay Vilasrao Kore, Head, Warana Co-operative Industrial & Educational Complex, Kolhapur

9th Convocation 29th March, 2018



Felicitation of Chief Guest Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India



Felicitation of Shri. Girish Bapat Hon'ble Guardian Minister, Pune



Felicitation of **Dr. D. Y. Patil** Former Governor of Bihar



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on **Prof. Achyuta Samanta** Founder, KIIT and KISS, Bhubaneswar Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) on **Dr. Pratapsinh G. Jadhav** *Chairman, Pudhari Publications Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur*



Conferring the degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) on Adv. Vishnu R. Parnerkar President, Guru Seva Mandal, Parner, Maharashtra

Location Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune

Pune - From Cultural Capital to IT Hub is also known as Oxford of the East

Pune having more than a hundred educational institutes, nine Universities, with students from all over the world studying at the colleges of the Nine Universities, have acquired a reputation of being known as "The Oxford of the East". About 25,000 foreign students from over 99 countries are studying at Pune.

Pune is a city of great historical importance. It flourished during the rule of Shivaji, the founder of the great Maratha dynasty in India, and grew during the Peshwa rule. It is situated at the height of 575 meters above the sea level, on the Deccan plateau in the Sahyadri ranges. Pune is a green and picturesque city surrounded by verdant hills. It has a large number of reputed educational and research institutes, such as University of Pune, Deccan College, College of

SALIENT FEAT	URES									
Altitude	575 m									
Area	146 sq. km.									
Population	6.5 Million (approx)									
Language	Marathi, Englis	h, Hindi								
Climate	Max. Temp (C)	Min. Temp (C)								
Summer	38	20								
Winter	25	8								
Rain	Moderate 75 cm	n. p.a.								

Military Engineering (CME), Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), National Defence Academy (NDA) National Center for Cell science (NCCS), National Institute of Virology (NIV), National AIDS Research Institute (NARI) and Information Technology park at Hinjewadi, etc. Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune and its constituent colleges / institutes are located in Pimpri Chinchwad area in Pune.

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune is located at a distance of 13 km. from Pune Railway Station and 15 kms. from the Airport. Pune is well connected not only to Mumbai but also with the entire India through rail, air and by roads. It also has an International Airport.



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Shaniwarwada



Vishrambaugwada

About Vidyapeeth

Vision

To help build an enlightened, culturally and economically vibrant India, developed through education in diverse disciplines.

Mission

To contribute to the socio-economic and ethical development of the nation, by providing high quality education through institutions that have dedicated faculty and state-of-the-art infrastructure, and are capable of developing competent professionals and liberal-minded citizens.

Vision 2025

To develop a knowledge centre which will be recognised for its academic pursue not only in India but also globally

Objectives

The principal objectives of the Vidyapeeth are to :

- Establish institutions for learning and research.
- Raise academic standards in the constituent units of the Vidyapeeth.
- Develop evaluation methods that rest students objectively.
- Bring about capacity development of teachers.
- Encourage both teachers and students to undertake research.
- Enter into collaboration with higher educational institutions.
- Undertake extension activities for the development of the community.
- Develop and enter into collaborative programmes with Indian and foreign Universities and other academic institutions, scientific organizations and other agencies.
- Carry out instructions and training, distinguishable from programmes of ordinary nature, for making distinctive contributions in the areas of specializations.
- Provide for special training or coaching for competitive examinations, for recruitment to the Public Services, Public Undertakings and other competitive employment opportunities
- Develop students personalities as informed and objective critics, identify and cultivate their talents, train right kind of leadership, develop right kind of attitudes, interests and values.

Establishment

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune was granted Deemed-to-be University status under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act 1956 by the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, vide their Notification No. F.9-39/2001 - U.3 dated 11/01/2003 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

This status was accorded in recognition of high quality of education imparted through the state-of-the-art infrastructure and dedicated faculty of the medical college and ascertaining the potential of the institute for excellence.

Membership National and International Bodies

- Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.
- Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), UK.
- International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), US.
- All India Management Association (AIMA), New Delhi
- Institutional Membership of the Current Science Association, Bangalore

Recognitions

- Declared as **Category** I **University** by UGC Under Graded Autonomy Regulations, 2018.
- Re-accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with a CGPA of 3.62 on a four point scale at "A" Grade.
- Vidyapeeth has also obtained An ISO 9001:2008 Certification
- Medical Council of India (MCI), New Delhi and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
- Dental Council of India (DCI), New Delhi and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
- Ministry of Science & Technology, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO), New Delhi.
- Degree of MBBS is recognized by Malaysian Government and Malaysian Medical Council.
- Degree of BDS is recognized by Malaysian Government and Malaysian Dental Council.
- Degree of MBBS is recognized by Medical Board of California.
- Ethics Committee is re-registered by Drug Controller General of India (DCGI)
- Medical College selected as a part of The Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jan Arogya Yojana Government of Maharashtra.
- DPU Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, Haifa was established in May 2015.
- 52nd rank in University Category and 79th rank in Overall Category in India (NIRF-2018)

Constituent Colleges and Institutes :

- Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune.
- Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital, Pimpri, Pune.
- Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy, Pimpri, Pune.
- Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Nursing, Pimpri, Pune.
- Dr. D. Y. Patil Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute, Tathawade, Pune.
- Global Business School & Research Centre, Tathwade, Pune.
- Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Pimpri, Pune.
- Institute of Distance Learning, Pimpri, Pune.
- Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Ayurved & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune.
- Dr. D. Y. Patil Homoeopathic Medical College & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune.



Director's Message

Dear Students,

Welcome to Dr. D.Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences.

Dr. D.Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Pimpri, Pune is established with its state-of-the-art facilities in terms of classrooms and spacious laboratories, dedicated to creating pool of theoretically sound and professionally skilled manpower with human values.

Dr. D.Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Pune is a leading institute of optometry education. Started in 2005, it is one of the first colleges of Optometry to offer a UGC - recognized degree

in the Optometric and Visual Sciences in India. It was the vision of Dr. P. D. Patil, Chancellor, DPU, actively supported by Dr. (Col) V. K. Madan, former Professor and HOD, Ophthalmology, who gave birth to the program.

Scope for Optometry is enormous in India and the world over. As per research, most of alumni are clinical practitioners in a hospital setup or in private practice also many have entered into academia or full time research after completing their Bachelor of Optometry.

Programmes offered by Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Pune aim at creating able Optometrists who can complement with Ophthalmologists and help them diagnose and treat visual problems. Additionally, the institute caters to the goal of eradicating curable blindness by participating in the VISION 2025 programme by Government of India.

I hope your experience in this institute well be rewarding in terms of Academic Learning & advancement with pleasant life time memories to cherish in Optometry.

Prof. Veshal Madan Director-in-Charge

Bachelor of Clinical Optometry (B.Optom.)

WHAT IS OPTOMETRY?

Optometry is the visual science that deals with the examination of the human eye for estimation of refractive errors and prescription of glasses, fitting and manufacturing of Contact lenses, Low vision Aids, Orthoptics (eye exercises) and other Optical aids.

WHO IS AN OPTOMETRIST?

An Optometrist is a health professional, who corrects the refractory errors of the human eye, fits contact lenses, and detects ocular related systemic and neurological diseases. In all eye institutions, an optometrist would work hand in hand with an ophthalmologist in diagnosing and treating visual problems. He would have important support position to the ophthalmologist and have inevitable role to play in eye care services.

Skills you will acquire

This four-year undergraduate degree programme will enable those passing out to become Optometrists, who can undertake -

- Correction of refractive errors of the eye and prescription of glasses.
- Detection of ocular related systemic and neurological diseases.
- Designing and fitting of contact lenses, aniseikonic lenses and low vision aids.
- Diagnosis and Orthoptics treatment of Oculomotor malfunctions such as heterophoria and strabismus.
- Primary eye care in schools, colleges, urban slums, rural areas and as Occupational Optometrist in industries.
- Optometric counseling of patients with partial sight, colour blindness and hereditary vision defects.
- Evaluation of health status and pathological conditions of the eye and visual system and referral of patients to specialist at the appropriate stage.

The Opportunities

OPTOMETRY OFFERS

There are many career options available to Optometric graduates as a result of their academic and clinical experience.

- Independent Optometric Clinic with Optical outlet.
- Practice in eye institutions / hospitals as every eye institution has an optometrist apart from ophthalmologists in their faculty.
- Rewarding career in multinational companies dealing with eye care products such as contact lenses, ophthalmic lenses etc.
- Excellent job opportunities both in India as well as overseas.
- Further education leading to post-graduation, teaching and research in various fields of eye-care.
- Optometry is one of the leading income earning professions in many countries. It has favourable working hours with minimum emergency calls.

LIAISON WITH INDUSTRY

Maharashtra and Gujarat have maximum multinational eye care industries. Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune has already established cordial relationships with such industries in and around Mumbai and Pune. The students will have ample opportunities to visit and learn practically from this optical infrastructure during the internship period. We are in the process of taking pre-induction training of Optometrists of Vision Express/Pearle Group Europe for the western region of India.





Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences Staff Detail's

S.N.	Name of the Staff	Qualification	Designation	Teaching Experience
1	Prof. Veshal Madan	M.Optom, MBA, PGDPM, FIACLE, FASCO	Director In-Charge	20 yrs.
2	Dr. Somnath Ghosh	M.Optom, P.hD	Associate Professor	6 Yrs.
3	Mr. Ashish Suvarnkar	M. Optom	Assistant Professor	7 Yrs.
4	Mrs. Susmita Banerjee	M. Optom	Assistant Professor	4 yrs.
5	Mr. Uday Bajare	M.Optom	Assistant Professor	6.5 yrs.
6	Mr. Sina Motallebi	M.Optom	Assistant Professor	2 yrs.

Category wise Salary Pattern for the Academic Positions

S.N.	Designation	Pay Scale
1	Assistant Professor	PB - 15600 - 39100 AGP - 6000 / 7000 / 9000
2	Associate Professor	PB - 37400 - 67000 AGP - 9000
3	Professor	PB - 37400 - 67000 AGP - 10000

Instructions to Candidates

Candidates are advised

- 1. To preserve the Fee Receipt and Admit Card safely and bring the same to the Test hall and produce it on demand.
- 2. To use only **black ballpoint pen** for marking responses (answers) and for all other entries.
- 3. To note that issue of Admit Card is just a provision for appearing in AIAHCET-18 and does not imply that the candidate is eligible for admission.
- 4. To occupy the seat in the test hall at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the Test, and in any case, not after 11.30 am.
- 5. Not to bring calculators, calculating devices like Cellular (mobile) phone / pager, etc. in the test hall.
- 6. To enter the AIAHCET-18 Seat Number carefully on the answer sheet.
- 7. Not to remove any page(s) from the Test Booklet. If any page(s) is/are found missing from his/her Test Booklet, he/she will be proceeded against and shall be liable for criminal action.
- 8. Not to leave the test hall till the completion of Test, and handing over the Answer Sheet and Test Booklet to the invigilator.

Introduction

The admissions to B.Optom. (Clinical Optometry) degree course shall be carried out on the basis of the merit as ascertained from the performance of the candidates in All India Allied Health Common Entrance Test 2018 (AIAHCET-18) conducted by this Vidyapeeth and candidates' respective preference(s) given in application form.

Intake Details

Intake Capacity and Distribution of Seats

Course	General Category 85%	NRI/PIO/FN Category 15%	Total 100%
Bachelor of Clinical Optometry (B. Optom.)	42	08	50

NRI - Non-Resident Indian; PIO - Person of Indian Origin; FN - Foreign National

Reservation of seats may be introduced in accordance with directives of the Government of India for Universities established under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, if such directives are issued subsequent to the publication of this brochure.

Discipline Conduct of the Student

1.1 Obligations of the Student

- 1.1.1 Conduct himself/herself properly
- 1.1.2 Maintain proper behavior.
- 1.1.3 Observe strict discipline both within the campus & outside of the Institution, and also in Hostel.
- 1.1.4 Ensure that no act of this consciously or unconsciously brings the Institution or any establishment or authority connected with it into disrespect.
- **1.2** Any act/s of the student which is contrary to the clause (1), shall constitute **misconduct and/or indiscipline**, which include any one or more of the acts jointly or severally, mentioned hereinafter;
 - 1.2.1 Any act of the student which directly or indirectly causes or attempts to cause disturbance in the lawful functioning of the Institution.
 - 1.2.2 The student who is repeatedly absent from the class, lectures, tutorials, practicals and other courses.
 - 1.2.3 The student not abiding by the instructions of the Faculty members and not interacting with them with due respect.
 - 1.2.4 Any student found misbehaving in the campus/class or behaving arrogantly, violently towards the faculty, staff or fellow student.
 - 1.2.5 The Students who is not present for all the class tests, midterm tests, terminal and preliminary examinations.
 - 1.2.6 Permitting or conniving with any person / parent / guardian, which is not authorized to occupy hostel room, residential quarter, or any other accommodation or any part thereof of the Institution.
 - 1.2.7 Obstruction to any student or group of students in any legitimate activities, in classrooms / laboratories / field or places of social and cultural activities within the campus of the Institute.
 - 1.2.8 Possessing or using any fire arms, lethal weapon, explosives, or dangerous substances in the premises of the Institution.
 - 1.2.9 Indulging in any act which would cause embarrassment or annoyance to any student / authority / staff or any member of the staff.
 - 1.2.10 Stealing or damaging any farm produce or any property belonging to the Institution, staff member or student.
 - 1.2.11 Securing admission in the Institution, to any undergraduate or post graduate programme or any other course by fabrication or suppression of facts or information.
 - 1.2.12 If the student fails to complete the assignments regularly and has poor academic performance as assessed by the regular class teachers and internal assessment, he/she will not be allowed to appear for the Vidyapeeth examination.
 - 1.2.13 If a student remains absent for lectures, practical or class test and examinations without prior permission of the Principal or the head of the departments, she/he will not be compensated for extra class.
 - 1.2.14 Students should read the notices regularly on notice boards in the academic complex, library and the department notice boards.
 - 1.2.15 Damage of property of the college and its sister institutes like tampering with fixtures, fittings, equipments, instruments, furniture, books, periodicals, walls, windows panels, vehicles etc., will be viewed very seriously.
 - 1.2.16 Recording of any electronic images in the form of photographs, audio or video recording of any person without the person's knowledge; when such recording is likely to cause injury, distress, or damage the reputation of such person; is prohibited in any part of the College and hostel premises. The storing, sharing or distributing of such unauthorized records by any means is also prohibited.
 - 1.2.17 Use of mobile phones and head phones during college hours is prohibited.

- 1.2.18 As per the rules and regulations of the Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune, 80% attendance in a subject for appearing in the examination is compulsory inclusive of attendance in non-lecture teaching i.e. seminars, group discussion, tutorials, demonstrations, practical's, hospital (tertiary, secondary, primary) posting and bedside clinics etc.
- 1.2.19 The Students must present in proper dress code with apron/lab coat, name badge and identity card on all week days /working days and during clinical duties.
- 1.2.20 Admission of the student will be cancelled at any point of time in case of;
 - 1.2.20.1 Not submitting the required documents in time.
 - 1.2.20.2 Failing to fulfill required eligibility criteria of the programme.
 - 1.2.20.3 Submission of fake or incorrect documents.
 - 1.2.20.4 Admission gained by resorting to fraudulent means, illegal gratification or any unfair practice detected at any stage during the entire programme.
 - 1.2.20.5 Not paying the stipulated fees on time.

1.3 Prohibition of Ragging:

- 1.3.1 Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited in the campus and outside. The UGC Regulations on "Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009" (as amended) and the MCI (Prevention and Prohibiting Ragging in Medical Colleges/ Institutions) Regulations 2009, and DCI Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Dental Colleges,2009 shall be applicable to all students of the Vidyapeeth.
- 1.3.2 It is mandatory to fill the online Anti Ragging undertaking, by every student at the time of the admission and on commencement of every academic year.
- 1.3.3 Smoking or consumption of alcoholic beverages, or use of banned materials inside the College, Hostel and Campus is strictly prohibited.. Any violation on the part of the students will be viewed very seriously and they will be suspended from the college immediately pending enquiry and in the case of hostellers, they will be expelled from the hostels immediately. Such students will not be permitted to attend classes/sit for examinations and enter the campus without the written permission of the competent Authority.

1.4 Attendance & Progress:

Each student shall always maintain decency, decorum and good conduct, besides keeping steady progress and required attendance. The conduct/ academic performance/ attendance of each student shall be reviewed periodically and appropriate action, including detaining from appearing for the Vidyapeeth Exam/ expelling from the Hostel or College, as the case may be, will be taken against the erring student. The students shall abide by such decision of the authorities of the Institution/Vidyapeeth.

1.5 Payment of Tuition and Other Fees

- 1.5.1 On admission of candidates to the first year of the course of study, all the fees mentioned in the letter of admission, viz., annual tuition fee, registration and eligibility fee, health insurance, caution deposit, hostel and mess fee, etc., as applicable, **should be paid on or before the prescribed date without fail.** Any delay will attract payment of penalty as specified. If any candidate fails to remit tuition fee and other fees within the last date as notified, he/she will forfeit his/her admission to the course concerned.
- 1.5.2 In respect of subsequent year(s) of study, tuition fee and other specified fees shall be paid on or before the date as notified to the parents/students and on the Notice Board of the Institution /College concerned. Late payment, if any, will attract penalty as specified.

- 1.5.3 Similarly, examination fee, as prescribed and notified from time to time, shall be paid on or before the due date. If there is any delay, it will attract penalty as specified. If any student fails to remit the examination fee even after lapse of the period specified for payment with penalty, such student will not be issued Hall Ticket for the Vidyapeeth examination(s)/debarred from appearing for the Vidyapeeth examination(s).
- 1.5.4 All fees, once paid to the Vidyapeeth account, will not be refunded or adjusted for any other purpose under any circumstance.

1.6 Rules relating to Vidyapeeth Examinations:

- 1.6.1 The candidates appearing for the Vidyapeeth theory examinations shall be under the direct disciplinary control of the Centre Incharge. Possession of cell phone or any electronic device or incriminatory materials by a candidate or found copying from any device in the examination hall, is strictly prohibited.
- 1.6.2 Disciplinary action will be initiated if any candidate indulges in any malpractice (unfair means) as enumerated in the Vidyapeeth Examination Manual.

1.7 Rules for Hostel Students

All inmates of the Hostel shall observe the following rules for the smooth and efficient running of the hostel and for their comfortable stay:-

- 1.7.1 only bonafide students of Vidyapeeth are eligible for admission to the hostels.
- 1.7.2 Students who fail to remit the Hostel fee when they fall due, even after a reminder in writing, shall vacate the hostel room allotted to them, forthwith.
- 1.7.3 No posters or pictures should be stuck inside and outside the room or anywhere around the premises of the hostel or College. Hostlers should avoid sticking bills and posters on the windows, doors and walls (except name strips on the room door). In case the room is found not in order, fine will be levied on the erring student.
- 1.7.4 Inmates should switch off fans and lights before leaving their rooms.
- 1.7.5 The inmates are advised to close the taps after use in order to avoid wastage of water.
- 1.7.6 Dining services will be provided only in the mess and there will be no room service.
- 1.7.7 Whenever any hosteller falls sick the same should be reported by his/her to the warden who will provide all necessary assistance to get appropriate treatment or medicines.
- 1.7.8 While going out of hostel the students should enter their name in the register & sign the same by mentioning proper reason.
- 1.7.9 To leave the hostel premises, permission of the Chief Warden is absolutely necessary. Students who want to stay overnight to visit their parents or guardians should approach the Chief Warden for permission. Permission will be granted only after obtaining written request from the parent/guardian duly signed by them, which will be duly entered in a register maintained in each block by the Warden.
- 1.7.10 All rooms, corridors, toilets etc. must be kept clean and any student who violates the rule shall be expelled from the hostel.
- 1.7.11 Hostel facility is provided with a view to help the student to pursue his/her studies in good environment and to facilitate/ promote his/her academic progress. A student who fails to keep up the congenial atmosphere and environment in the Hostel or to perform well and maintain academic progress shall not be allowed to use the hostel facility and shall vacate his/her room immediately on intimation from the Chief Warden/ Dean/Principal/Director of Faculties.

All students will be governed by the rules stated above and by those that will be framed from time to time during the academic year.

Failure on the part of the students to abide by the disciplinary rules will result in such punishment including expulsion from the College/Hostel as may be imposed by the Institution / Vidyapeeth/Head of the Institution.

The decision of the Institution/Vidyapeeth/Head of the Institution with regard to disciplinary cases shall be final and all the students shall abide by such decisions.

1.8 Powers of Competent Authority (Dean/Principal/ Director at the Institute level)

The Competent authority may impose any one or more of the following punishment/s on the student found guilty of misconduct, indiscipline, in proportion thereof:

- 1.8.1 Warning/reprimand
- 1.8.2 Fine
- 1.8.3 Cancellation/withheld scholarship / award / prize / medal.
- 1.8.4 Expulsion from the Hostel.
- 1.8.5 Expulsion from the institution
- 1.8.6 Cancellation of the result of the student concerned in the examination of the Institution.
- 1.8.7 Temporary annulment from the Hostel/Institution.
- 1.8.8 Rustication from the Institution.

1.9 Procedure for Inquiry

If the competent authority is satisfied that there is a prima facie case inflicting penalties, mentioned in clause No. 8, the authority shall make inquiry, in following manner:

- 1.9.1 Due notice in writing shall be given to the student concerned about his alleged act of misconduct / indiscipline.
- 1.9.2 Student charged shall be required within 15 days of the notice to submit his/her written representation about such charge/s.
- 1.9.3 If the student fails to submit written representation within specified time limit, the inquiry may be held exparte.
- 1.9.4 If the student charged desired to see the relevant documents, such of the documents, as are being taken into consideration for the purpose of proving the charge/s, may at the discretion of the inquiry authority, be shown to the student.
- 1.9.5 The student charged shall be required to produce documents, if any in support of his defense. The inquiry authority may admit relevant evidence/documents.
- 1.9.6 Inquiry Authority shall record findings on each implication of misconduct or indiscipline, and the reason for such finding and submit the report along with proceedings to the competent Authority
- 1.9.7 The competent Authority on the basis of findings, shall pass such orders as it deems fit.

PROVIDED; procedure prescribed above need not be followed, when the student charged admits the charges in writing.

1.10 Appeal

If the punishment/fine/rustication is imposed on a student by Dean/Principal/Director, such student shall be entitled to prefer an appeal before the Vice- Chancellor within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the order.

Calendar of Events for AIAHCET - 2018

(Admission to B. Optom Degree Course)

1	Processing Fee	Rs. 300/-
2	Last date for submitting the application form to Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth and Entrance Test Fee – 2018 (AIAHCET -18)	 Without late fee : Thursday, 31/05/2018 until 5.00 pm (Test Fee Rs. 750/-) Total Rs. 1050/- With late fees : Thursday, 07/06/2018 until 5.00 pm (Test Fee Rs.1000/-) Total Rs. 1300/-
3	Centre for the AIAHCET - 2018	Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Indore, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, New Delhi and Pune,
4	*Admit cards to candidates who are considered provisionally eligible for AIAHCET -18	All the candidates who have submitted the online application form are required to download the Admit Card online two weeks before the day of AIAHCET-18
5	Day, Date and Time of AIAHCET -18	Sunday, 10/06/2018 From 11.00 am to 12.30 pm
6	Declaration of results	Will be notified on the Vidyapeeth Website
7	Schedule of Admission	Will be notified on the Vidyapeeth Website
8	Venue of admission sessions	Dr. D.Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Pimpri, Pune 411018
9	College to open on	Wednesday,01/08/2018
10	B. Optom. Fee Structure	General Category ₹ 85,000/-
		NRI / PIO / FN Category US \$ 1500

The Candidate submitting online application form should also pay processing & entrance fee through gateway payment.

Note - The Processing Fee and the Test Fee is non - refundable.

Results will be displayed on the Vidyapeeth website at **www.dpu.edu.in** Results of individual candidate will not be communicated on telephone or by post.

*Note -

The DPU will provide the facility of downloading Admit Cards of All India Entrance Test on website: www.dpu.edu.in Candidates are required to download the admit card from the website and follow the intructions given therein. Candidate may please note that admit cards will not be sent by the post.

The Admit Card will bear the candidate's Roll Number, Name, Father's Name, Photograph, Signature with Name and Address of examination centre allotted. The candidate should carefully examine the Admit Card downloaded by him/her for all the entries made therein.

Admission Procedure

1. Procedure and Definitions

General Category:

Admissions under this category shall be made on the basis of inter-se merit of the candidates qualified at AIAHCET-18.

NRI/PIO/FN Category:

Candidate under this category is not required to appear for AIAHCET-18. Admissions will be made on the basis of inter-se merit as determined by admission committee appointed for the purpose by the competent authority.

The candidate will be required to pay processing fee of U.S. \$ 200, this amount includes Form fee + Test fee.

In case any seats earmarked for NRI / PIO / FN are not filled by the candidates of any of these sub-categories, such vacant seat(s) shall be filled from the candidates(s) who has/have cleared the AIAHCET-18.

In this context, the bonafide NRIs, PIOs, and Foreign Nationals are defined as follows:

An **NRI** is a person who is "not a resident" or who is "not ordinarily resident" of India. A person is treated as "not ordinarily resident" (I) if he/she has been resident in India for less than 182 days in the year preceding the date of application; or (ii) If he/she has been in India for less than 365 days during the four years immediately preceding the date of application.

A **PIO** is a person having foreign citizenship (except Pakistan and Bangladesh) within NRI status, but who holds a foreign passport at the time of sending application or at the time of consideration for admission and during the period of his study for courses and whose one / both parents or anyone / both grand parents is (or was) are (or were), citizen(s), of India by virtue of the provisions of the Constitution of India or Section 2(b) of Citizenship Act 1955 (Act. No. 57 of 1955).

An **FN** is a person having citizenship of a foreign country (any country other than India) & not having the status "NRI" and / or "PIO."

2. Rules for Selection and Admission

The admission to B.Optom. (Clinical Optometry) Degree course in Dr. D.Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Pune a constituent college of the Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune, shall be done as per the relevant Rules and Bye laws of the Vidyapeeth. The competent authority has established a coordination committee for conduct of AIAHCET-18 and selection and admission process.

The Lateral Entry Procedure is divided into:

1. Lateral entry to 2nd year : All candidates who have successfully completed minimum of 2 years of Diploma in Optometry with minimum 50% (45% for categery) from a recognized Institute/College/School approved by the State Statutory or Central Government bodies, with the pre-requisite of 12th Science passed having Physics, Chemistry and Biology / Mathematics with English as primary subjects or Ophthalmic Techniques / Assistant as Vocational subject from 12th class or plus 2 examination pattern are eligible for lateral entry to 2nd year.

3. Eligibility Criteria

- 3.1 The candidate may be an Indian National /NRI/PiO/FN. The candidate is required to produce the proof of his/her Nationality obtained from a District Magistrate, Additional Magistrate, or Metropolitan Magistrate. Valid Passport shall also be considered sufficient proof of Nationality.
- 3.2 The candidate, seeking to appear at the AIAHCET-18 shall be an Indian national and shall have completed 17 years of age on or before 31st December 2018, i.e. he/she should have been born before 1st January 2000.
- 3.3 A candidate must have passed Std. XII or equivalent examination with 50% marks for General Category (45% marks for reserve category) in Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Mathematics and English subjects or a candidate who have passed Minimum Competency Vocational Course (MCVC) from recognized Board with overall 50% marks.

4. Instructions for completing the Application Form

- 4.1 The name mentioned in the form by the candidate should be the same as in the documents of 10+2 examinations.
- 4.2 An incomplete application form and an application form which is not accompanied by processing and Entrance test fee (add Rs. 250/- for late submission) shall not be entertained and processed. This fee should not be sent by money order. Please note that the processing fee and entrance test fee is non-refundable.

5. Instructions for Applying Online

- 5.1 Visit http://admissions.dpu.edu.in to apply online.
- 5.2 Fill in your basic details and click on the Apply Now button.
- 5.3 Your Login ID along with the password will be sent on your email ID that you have provided.
- 5.4 Open your email and search for the email received from us. It will have the subject as Registration Details and the sender will be DPU Admissions.
- 5.5 Note your Login Email and Password and click on the Login URL.
- 5.6 Click on the Already Applied Tab and type the above details and click Sign In.
- 5.7 You will have your dashboard open in front of you.
- 5.8 Fill the application form completely and upload all the required documents.
- 5.9 Make the fee payment online.
- 5.10 After completion of entire form with payment, click on 'Submit' button. Your admission form will get submitted.
- 5.11 After the successful payment of the fees, you will not be able to make any changes in the Application Form.
- 5.12 On the dashboard, two links for printing Receipt and Application Form will be available. Take printout of both the documents for your reference.
- 5.13 Link to print Admit Cards will be provided later and you will be intimated on your email ID and also through SMS on your given mobile number.
- 5.14 If you face any technical difficulty at any step while filling the application form, please mail us on the email ID provided on the dashboard of your login page.

6. Issue of Admit cards

- 6.1 All the candidates who have submitted the online application form, are required to download the Admit Card online two weeks before the day of Entrance Test. The admit card will indicate the seat number and the examination centre (with its address) allotted to the candidate.
- 6.2 The candidate shall not mutilate the admit card or change any entry made therein after it has been authenticated by the Vidyapeeth authorities.

7. Conduct at the All India Allied Health Common Entrance Test - 2018 (AIAHCET-18)

- 7.1 The candidate shall report at the centre at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of commencement of the Test.
- 7.2 The Test hall shall be opened 30 minutes before the commencement of the test. The candidate is expected to take the seat at least 20 minutes before the commencement of the Test. If the candidate does not report in time, he/she is likely to miss some of the important instructions, which would be announced in the Test hall.
- 7.3 The candidate shall not be allowed to appear for the Test if he/she reaches the Test hall after 11.30 a.m.
- 7.4 The candidate shall bring the admit card and show the same for admission to the Test hall. A candidate who does not have the admit card shall not be admitted to the Test hall under any circumstances.
- 7.5 A seat with a number shall be allotted to each candidate in the Test hall.
- 7.6 A candidate shall not be allowed to carry inside the Test hall any text material, printed or hand written, chits, or any other material, except the admit card and the writing material. The candidate shall not be permitted to bring calculators, slide rules, clerk tables, electronic watches with facilities of calculators, laptops, personal stereo systems, walky-talky sets, paging devices, mobile telephones, or any such objects/ devices in the Test hall. Possession or use of any such devices during the Test is prohibited and the candidate shall be liable to be expelled, if found using or possessing them.
- 7.7 The candidate shall not be allowed to go outside the Test hall for the entire duration of the Test. Once the candidate leaves the hall (even for answering a call of nature), he/she will not be readmitted to the Test hall. No exception will be made in this regard.
- 7.8 Parents, relatives or friends of the candidate shall not be allowed to enter the premises of the centre.
- 7.9 The candidate is advised to bring with him/her a cardboard or a clipboard, on which nothing should have been written. The board shall be useful to them while writing the responses in the answer sheet, in case the tables in the Test hall do not have smooth surfaces.
- 7.10 Smoking, drinking any beverage, or eating anything in the Test hall is strictly prohibited.
- 7.11 The candidate shall maintain perfect silence and discipline in the Test hall. Any conversation, gesticulation, or disturbance in the Test hall shall be considered as misbehavior and the candidate involved in such behavior shall be expelled from the Test hall. Similarly, if any candidate is found using unfair means or is allowing someone else to impersonate him/her, his/her candidature at the Test shall be cancelled on the spot.
- 7.12 During the test, the invigilator may check the admit card of the candidates to satisfy himself about the identity of each candidate. The invigilator shall also put his/her signature in the place provided in the answer sheet on **Side-1**.
- 7.13 After completing the Test and before handing over the Test Booklet and the Answer Sheet back to the invigilator, the candidate shall check once again to see whether all the particulars required in the Test booklet and the answer sheet have been correctly written. He/she shall ensure that the seat number, the centre code, the Test booklet number, & code are correctly written on the answer sheet.
- 7.14 A warning bell shall be sounded 5 minutes before the beginning of the test and once again to mark the half time of the test time. A bell shall also be sounded 5 minutes before the closing time when the candidate must stop marking the responses or writing. The last bell shall be given at the end.

8. Mode of the test

The test consists of one question paper of 100 marks. The question paper consists of hundred objective-type Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), 25 each on Physics, Chemistry, Botany, and Zoology. The duration of the test is 1½ hours.

9. Test Booklet

- 9.1 The candidate shall be provided with a sealed Test Booklet 5 minutes before the scheduled time of the Test. The candidate is advised to use black ballpoint pen only for filling in the required information. The candidate is advised to open/break the seal of the test booklet only after he/she is instructed to do so by the invigilator.
- 9.2 In the test booklet, there will be 100 items/ questions serially numbered from 001 to 100. Each item/question shall have four options marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Out of these four options, only one will be correct. The correct options should be selected and marked on the answer sheet.

10. The Answer Sheet

- 10.1 An answer sheet shall be given to the candidates 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the test. Please refer to the specimen answer sheet. (Refer **Annexure I**)
- 10.2 This answer sheet is of a special type and shall be scanned on the computer by ICR. Therefore, the candidate shall handle the answer sheet very carefully. There will be two sides of the answer sheet.

10.3 Side-I

This side of the answer sheet begins with instructions. The following information is to be filled neatly and accurately: i) Name ii) Centre (city in words)

iv) Centre Code

viii) Test Booklet Number

vi) Signature of the Candidate with date

iii) Seat no. (as mentioned in Admit card of AIAHCET-18)
v) Application Form No.
vii) Signature of the Invigilator with date

Each Test booklet has a number. Write it at the appropriate place.

10.4 Side-II

This side is to be used for marking responses to questions numbered 001 to 200. First, enter your seat number Test booklet code, Test booklet serial number. For every question number, four circles are provided. Darken appropriate circles with black ballpoint pen only.

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	(A) Mumbai	(B) Delhi	(C) Agra	(D) Jaipur

The correct response is (C). The candidate will locate the question number in the answer sheet and darken the circle (C) as shown below:

If the candidate darkens more than one circle or if he does not mark his response as shown above and marks his response in any other way as shown below, his response will be treated as wrong and will not be given marks.

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- 10.5 The candidate is advised to decide the answer before marking it on the answer sheet. He/she should ensure that the circle is completely darkened. A lightly or faintly darkened circle is a wrong method of marking and may be rejected by the ICR.
- 10.6 If the candidate does not want to attempt any particular question, he is advised to leave circles given against that question blank.
- 10.7 The candidate shall neither fold the answer sheet nor make any stray marks/remarks on it.
- 11. Changing an answer
- 11.1 If a candidate wants to change any answer marked by him on the answer sheet, he shall completely erase the existing mark and then darken the appropriate circle. Candidate must not leave any visible mark in the circle after erasing. Otherwise, the response may be rejected by the ICR. Such erasing can be avoided if the circles are darkened thoughtfully.
- 11.2 Test booklet number and Code, as filled in by the candidate in the answer sheet, shall be accepted as final for the purpose of evaluation. When the booklet number is left blank or more than one booklet numbers are indicated on the answer sheet, it shall be deemed as incorrect booklet number and such an answer sheet shall not be evaluated.

12. Pens and Erasers

The candidate shall bring his/her own writing materials. In case any ballpoint pen of any colour other than black is used, the answer sheet may be rejected /may not be read by the ICR. Under such circumstances, the entire responsibility shall rest with the candidate. The candidate must also bring his own eraser of good quality.

13. Marking

There shall be no negative marking.

14. Rough Work

The candidate shall not do any rough work or writing work on the answer sheet. All rough work shall be done in the Test booklet itself.

15. Merit List

- 15.1 The University shall prepare a merit list of the candidates who have appeared for AIAHCET-18 in accordance with the total marks obtained by them in Physics, Chemistry, Botany, and Zoology taken together. The candidates shall be called for admission as per their ranking in this list.
- 15.2 The merit list will be displayed on the Vidyapeeth website **www.dpu.edu.in** Sufficient eligible candidates in the merit list will be called for counseling and on-the-spot admission session. There shall be no verification of marks or reassessment of papers of AIAHCET-18.
- 15.3 **Tie-breakers** In case more than one candidate have obtained equal marks at the AIAHCET-18, the following procedure shall be adopted for deciding the inter-se merit:

First level: A candidate with higher marks in Biology at the AIAHCET-18 shall be preferred. If the tie still persists,

Second level: A candidate with higher marks in Chemistry at the AIAHCET-18 shall be preferred. If the tie still persists,

Third level: A candidate with higher percentage of aggregate marks at the HSC (or equivalent) examination shall be preferred. If the tie still persists,

Fourth level: A candidate with higher percentage of aggregate marks at SSC examination shall be preferred.

16 Admission Session

- 16.1 The counselling for admission sessions will be conducted at the office of the **Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences, Pimpri, Pune** as per the schedule. Failure to report for admission on the scheduled date and time shall result in instantaneous cancellation of the claim of the candidate to the seat. It shall be the candidate's responsibility to ascertain the result of AIAHCET-18.
- 16.2 Only the candidate and one of his/her parents/guardian shall be allowed into the admission hall. The candidates shall be called in the order of their ranking in the merit list.
- 16.3 The candidate should note that appearance at AIAHCET-18 and inclusions of name in the merit list do not necessarily mean that he/she shall get admission to the course. His/her admission to the course shall depend upon the availability of seat at the time of his/her turn for admission.
- 16.4 At the time of reporting for admission, the candidate shall produce the documents (original and two sets of photocopies) and an affidavit, as indicated in the Vidyapeeth letter for counseling / Vidyapeeth website. If the candidate fails to produce all or any of these documents, his/her claim for a seat shall instantaneously stand forfeited.
- 16.5 The selected candidate shall be required to pay the entire amount of annual fee by D.D. in the name of "Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Pune", and the D.D. of eligibility fee shall be in the name of The Registrar, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune, payable at Pune. In case the candidate fails to pay the entire amount of fees, he / she shall lose his / her claim for admission to that seat. Separate D.D. for Vidyapeeth Eligibility fees should be brought while attending the counseling and admissions session.

- 16.6 If any candidate finds it impossible to be physically present for the admission session due to unavoidable circumstances, he/she may authorize any other responsible individual to represent him/her for admission session. This representative must carry with him/her a Letter of Authorization in the format available on the Vidyapeeth website, as well as all the documents required. If the candidate or his/her representative fails to report for the admission session on the date and time mentioned in the schedule of admission, his/her claim for admission to the course shall stand forfeited.
- 16.7 Admissions made at the admission sessions are provisional, subject to verification of eligibility by the Vidyapeeth.

17. Waiting List

- 17.1 A waiting list for admission to the course shall be prepared and notified on the Vidyapeeth website. The candidate, who desires to have his /her name included in the waiting list, shall submit the application for inclusion. If no such application in writing is submitted during the interview, the candidate's name shall not be included in the waiting list.
- 17.2 The seat that becomes vacant during the admission session shall be kept vacant. The waiting list of the course shall become operative after completion of the first round of counseling.
- 18. Fee Structure: (B.Optom.) Annual fees payable by the candidates under different categories is as follows:

Particulars	General Category	NRI / PIO / FN Category
Annual Fee	₹ 85,000/-	US \$ 1500

(Note: Annual Fee includes Tuition Fee, Development Fee, and other Fee)

The Annual fee shall be increased by 3% each year except NRI/PIO/FN category.

18.1 The Annual fee is to be paid by a Demand Draft (DD) drawn in favour of **"Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Pune"** payable at Pune by the student at the time of counseling and issue of admission letter.

18.2 University Eligibility & Registration Fee (One-time Fee)

15% (Fifteen Percent) of the Annual Fee, payable for the first year only, shall be paid by the student separately at the time of filling in the Eligibility Application, as University Eligibility & Registration Fee. This fee shall be paid by a Demand Draft (DD) drawn in favor of **"The Registrar, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune"** payable at Pune.

(Note: The Vidyapeeth Eligibility & Registration Fee is non-refundable.)

18.3 University Examination Fee

In addition to the above fees, the student shall pay the University Examination Fee as prescribed by the Vidyapeeth from time to time. Other conditions and formalities shall be as per the Rules of the Vidyapeeth.

19. Rules for cancellation of an Admission and Refund of Fees:

- Admission to the course can be cancelled at the request of the student, on submission of an application, within time.
- The Student applying for cancellation of the admission on or before the last date of admission, he will be entitled to get refund of fees as per rules notified on the website.

20. Hostel Accommodation

Hostel and Mess facilities are available to all the candidates who require the same. Hostel Fee per student for 3 seater Non AC ₹ 2,05,500/- including food for General Category and 4355 US \$ for NRI.

21. Ragging

Ragging in any form is a punishable offence in accordance with the "UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009", and committing this act of indiscipline shall result in punishment under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force. On admission, candidates will be provided with detailed guidelines related to Ragging.

As per the recent UGC Regulations, the affidavits to be filed by the Student and their parent about the anti-ragging regulations of UGC, these affidavits need not be on stamp paper nor need to be registered. On the Contrary they should be submitted by the admitted students by submitting these affidavits on-line. As per UGC regulations mandatory affidavits should be submitted by all old and fresh students and parents / guardians on the UGC website - www.antiragging.in display the step by step guide on "How to fill an online anti ragging undertaking by the student and parent / guardian".

22. Disputes

Difference of opinion and any dispute arising in the interpretation and implementation of the clauses of this brochure, if any, shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor and his decision shall be final and binding on all the concerned.

23. Court Jurisdiction

Any legal dispute arising out of the admission procedure of the course and refund of fees of the Vidyapeeth shall be under Pune jurisdiction only.

24. Warning

The candidate seeking admissions to any course of the Vidyapeeth is warned against possible cheating by unscrupulous persons, who may promise and assure seats by extracting large sums of money from the parents/candidates. The University has not appointed any such agent(s). The University shall not, in any way, be responsible for the misdeeds of such person(s).

Scheme of Entrance Test

- 1. Duration: The paper will be of 1½ hrs. duration.
- 2. Marks: Maximum marks will be 100
- 3. Questions: There will be 100 objective type Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Each MCQ will have four answer options and a single best response.
- 4. Negative marking: There will be no negative marking.
- 5. Standard/Level of test: HSC examination standard

Activities



Fresnel Prism seminar





Low Vision Workshop 12 th August 2017



Low Vision Management & Rehabilitation



Rose 'K' Hands on workshop 2017 in Campus

Annexure - I Specimen Answer Sheet of AIAHCET-2018 SIDE - I

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