

HARYANA STATE TECHNICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, PANCHKULA
Under the aegis of Directorate of Technical Education, Govt. of Haryana
Bay Nos. 7-12, Sector-4, Panchkula (Haryana)

From

Director General Technical Education-cum-Vice Chairman,
Haryana State Technical Education Society,
Bays No. 7-12, Sector-4, Panchkula, Haryana

To

Director General,
Higher Education Department,
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula, Haryana.

Memo No.: 2000 /HSTES

Dated: 20/05/2026

Subject: To aware & motivate the B.Sc. Students for admission to B.E./B.Tech Lateral Entry courses.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

It is for your kind information that there is a provision/opportunity for B.Sc. students to take admission in the B.E./B.Tech. Lateral Entry courses as per the eligibility criteria fixed by AICTE, which is as under:

"Passed B.Sc. Degree from a recognized University as defined by UGC, with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) and passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as a subject."

As per directions of W/ACSHE in the meeting held at Haryana Niwas, Chandigarh on 27.04.2026, all Higher Educational Colleges of Haryana are to make their B.Sc. students aware and motivated for admission to B.E./B.Tech. Lateral Entry Courses.

The admissions will be made through Centralized online counselings on the basis of **Online Common Entrance Test (OCET)-2026** by the Haryana State Technical Education Society (HSTES), Panchkula. Complete details of the admission process can be obtained from the HSTES websites: www.techadmissionshry.gov.in & www.hstes.org.in.

It is, therefore, requested to direct all the Principals of Higher Educational Colleges to aware and guide their B.Sc. students regarding opportunities in B.E./B.Tech. Lateral Entry programs. Further, awareness drives/workshops organized by the faculty of State Engineering Colleges and Universities may be permitted to motivate students to pursue engineering education through lateral entry, thereby enhancing their career opportunities.

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the followings for information and necessary action please:

1. PS to W/ACSHE for information of W/ACSHE, please.
2. PA to W/DGTE for information of W/DGTE, please.
3. Registrar(s), all State Universities offering B.E/B.Tech. programs with a request to organize awareness drives/ workshops for exploring effective counseling and awareness programs for B.Sc. students towards Engineering by the faculties of the Universities Departments.
4. Director-Principal (s), SIET, Panchkula, CDLSIET, Panniwala Mota (Sirsa), RBSSIET, Zainabad, Rewari, CRSIET, Jhajjar and SIET, Nilokheri (Karnal) with a direction to organize awareness drives/ workshops for exploring effective counseling and awareness programs for B.Sc. students towards Engineering by the faculties of State Engineering Colleges in the Higher Educational Colleges offering B.Sc. course.
5. Principal(s), all Higher Educational Colleges offering B.Sc. course.
6. Joint Director (Colleges), Technical Education Department, Haryana.

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CHAPTER 3
ELIGIBILITY AND BASIS OF ADMISSION

3.1 Minimum Academic Qualifications for Admission to 2nd year (3rd Semester) of B.E./B.Tech. Courses:

➤ **Eligibility: (*Subject to change as per guidelines/directions of AICTE and State Govt.).**

- a) Passed Minimum THREE years / TWO years (Lateral Entry) Diploma examination with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in ANY branch of Engineering and Technology.

OR

- b) Passed B.Sc. Degree from a recognized University as defined by UGC, with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) and passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as a subject.

OR

- c) Passed B.Voc/3-year D.Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector / NCVT approved Diploma.

(The Universities will offer suitable bridge courses such as Mathematics, Physics, Engineering drawing, etc., for the students coming from diverse backgrounds to achieve desired learning outcomes of the programme).

- d) For Kashmiri Migrants (KM) relaxation in cut-off percentage upto 10% subject to minimum eligibility requirement.

Note: As per AICTE, seats in lateral entry to B.Tech. Courses may be taken up to a maximum of 10% of sanctioned intake.

➤ **Basis of Admission:**

Admissions in B.E./ B.Tech (Lateral Entry)-2026 shall be made on the basis of the inter-se-rank of OCET-2026 to be conducted by HSTES.

- **Inter-se-Merit/ Rank of Qualifying Examination:** Each eligible candidate who has appeared in OCET-2026 for all categories (Haryana Reservation, TFW, EWS, KM) for admission to B.E./ B.Tech (Lateral Entry)-2026 will be assigned Inter-se-Rank as per the criteria mentioned in **Chapter – 4**.

NOTE : Certificate of the qualifying examination must be submitted by the candidate at the time of reporting in the allotted institute. However, the candidates should upload the certificate of Matric class during the course of filling of online Application Form on <https://techadmissionshry.gov.in>. The particulars of the candidate along with marks on uploaded Certificate of the qualifying examination/Matric certificate should be legible, neat & clean.

3.2 Admission in Kashmiri Migrants (KM) Category:

- **Minimum Academic Qualifications shall be same as mentioned in section 3.1.**
- One seat in each University/ Institute is reserved for Kashmiri migrant's admission to 2nd year B.E./B.Tech. & this seat is to be filled up on supernumerary basis on the inter-se-rank of OCET-2026 through Online counseling at <https://techadmissionshry.gov.in> by Haryana State Technical Education Society.
- **Kashmiri migrants will be required to have the original certificate of migration duly signed by the competent authority or Relief Commissioner.**

- KM category candidate shall opt his/her category on <https://techadmissionshry.gov.in> during online registration. Candidate shall upload his/her Detailed Marks Certificate of Qualifying exam/Matric certificate as a proof of Date of Birth, Migration Certificate duly signed by Competent Authority or Relief Commissioner (PDF of Max. 100 KB Size), recent passport size Colored Photograph (JPG File Max. 30KB Size) and Specimen Signature (JPG File Max. 20KB Size) on online application form on website <https://techadmissionshry.gov.in> for appearing in OCET-2026.

3.3 **Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) Scheme:**

- Under this Scheme of AICTE, up to a maximum of 5% of "Approved Intake" per Course shall be available for this admission. These seats shall be supernumerary in nature. These supernumerary seats shall be available only to such Course(s) in an Institution, where a minimum of 50% of "Approved Intake" are filled up in last Academic year.
- Sons/ Daughters of parents whose annual income does not exceed Rs.8.00 Lac from all sources shall only be eligible for seats under this scheme **(as per Appendix-I)**. The Annual income of Parents / Guardians of the candidate applying for Tuition Fee waiver Scheme will be fetched and verified from their PPP ID Data and does not exceed Rs.8.00 lakh from all sources as per the State Govt. Instructions dated 31.08.2022.
- **The Online Off- campus counseling for admission to TFW seats will be done on the basis of inter-se-rank of OCET-2026.**
- Candidate can apply to TFW category in B. Tech Lateral Entry whose Annual Family Income is fetched & verified by his/her PPP ID at the time of online registration and does not exceed Rs.8.00 lakh from all sources.
- If original documents available then upload original document and if document downloaded online then take a printout of the same and upload after self-attesting it on Online Application Form.
- However, the following certificates issued by competent authority along-with other relevant documents shall be uploaded by the candidate at the time of registration otherwise online application form will be rejected by the verification center.
- Only those candidates whose parental/Guardians annual income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 8.00 Lacs can apply for TFW category by verifying Annual family income from All sources by their PPP Id.
- Aadhar Number (Or Enrolment Number). It has been decided by the Government that from the session 2019-20 onwards, the candidate shall submit preferably the Aadhaar Number (or Enrolment No.) at the time of online registration.
- The online centralized counseling will be done on the basis of rank of OCET-2026.
- By using the unique roll no, the candidate should register on website <https://techadmissionshry.gov.in> for participating in Centralised Online counseling by filling Choices.

3.4 **Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs):**

1. Under Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) reservation of State Government, seats up to maximum 10 percent of the sanctioned intake per course shall be available in all educational institutions other than the minority educational institutions approved by AICTE. These seats shall be supernumerary in nature. ***EWS vacant seats shall be considered for the Lateral Entry to Second Year Course(s) with the same reservation policy for admission.***
 - **The Online Off- campus counseling for admission to EWS seats will be done on the basis of inter-se-rank of OCET-2026.**
2. The following certificates issued by competent authority along-with other relevant documents shall be uploaded by the candidate at the time of registration, otherwise application will be rejected by the verification center:
 - i. EWS Income and Asset Certificate (issued by Tehsildar of the area where the applicant normally resides) (Given at **Annexure-XIII**).
 - ii. Mark Sheet of Qualifying Examination/Matric Certificate.
1. If original documents available then upload original document and if document downloaded online then take a printout of the same and upload it after self-attesting at the time of registration for Online Centralized Counseling. The uploaded document should be neat and in readable form.
- By using the above mentined unique roll no, the candidate should fill their order of choices on the

separately for each category.

- v The candidates are advised to fill all the particulars like name, father name, date of birth, category, resident of Haryana, income, economically weaker category etc. in the online application form correctly. If the particulars of any candidate are found wrong at the time of reporting of admission then his/ her admission may be cancelled and the candidate himself/ herself will be responsible for the canceling of the said admission. **Submission of duplicate applications is not allowed. In case of duplicate application found, all the applications of such candidate will be cancelled automatically.**
- For detailed procedure regarding counseling kindly read **Chapter-8.**

CHAPTER 4

SCHEME, SYLLABUS AND PROCEDURE FOR ONLINE ENTRANCE TEST FOR B.E./B.TECH. (LATERAL ENTRY) – 2026

There will be a Common Online Entrance Test for students of all streams of Engineering/ Technology Diploma holders seeking admission to 2nd year (3rd Semester) of B.E./ B.Tech. Course under Lateral Entry Scheme. The Test would have 90 objective type multiple choice of questions. Each question will carry one mark. Separate rank-wise merit list for the above test will be prepared and the admission will be made on the basis of inter-se rank obtained in the said Entrance Test and as per the choice of Branch / Institution filled by the candidate at the time of locking of Choices (counseling). For example, a candidate having diploma in Mech. Engineering or in any other branch of Engineering or Technology can take admission in Computer Engineering and vice-versa, depending upon his/ her rank, choice and availability of seats at the time of his/ her admission.

4.1 SCHEME AND SYLLABUS

Note: The syllabus for B.Tech. (Lateral Entry) Entrance Examination -2026 is in alignment with the Diploma Curriculum prescribed by AICTE/HSBTE. However, the same is not restricted solely to the prescribed curriculum and may require exhaustive study of important topics.

4.1.1 SCHEME OF ENTRANCE TEST FOR B.E./B.TECH. (LEET) – 2026

(i) Maximum Marks : 90

(ii) There will be one Question Paper of 90 minutes duration in following parts:-

Section: 'A'

Questions: 1 to 25

Subject: Basic Sciences

Maximum Marks: 25

Name of Section	Name of Subjects	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks
A-1	Mathematics	8	8
A-2	Physics	8	8
A-3	Chemistry	3	3
A-4	Communication Skills	3	3
A-5	General Awareness	3	3

Section : 'B'

website <https://techadmissionshry.gov.in>. for participating in Centralised Online counseling and should upload the scanned copy of Income & Asset certificate issued by Tehsildar & Haryana Resident Certificate (in case candidate has not passed in the qualifying examination from Haryana) at the time of applying online for admission on <https://techadmissionshry.gov.in>.

3.5 "HARIHAR" (Homeless, Abandoned and Surrendered Children Rehabilitation Initiative Haryana) Policy:

The Women & Child Development Department Haryana has notified "HARIHAR" (Homeless, Abandoned and Surrendered Children Rehabilitation Initiative Haryana) policy vide notification no. 111 DW (3) dated 20.07.2021 with the aim to provide Education, Financial and Employment benefits to the Abandoned and Surrendered Children who have completed the age of 18 years from the Child Care Institutions of the State and were abandoned before the age of 5 years or surrendered before the age of 1 year.

1. As per the guidelines issued vide memo no. 294-338/ Academic dated 09.09.2021 (**Appendix-L**) such candidates of HARIHAR Category having Economically Weaker Section (EWS) status shall also be considered under EWS category for admission to Technical institutions in all Government/ Society mode and Government-Aided Institutions (SIETs/ State Technical Universities) under the ambit of Technical Education Department.
2. The candidates belonging to HARIHAR category approved by the concerned District Approval Committee shall apply online on <https://techadmissionshry.gov.in>. for admission to the B.Tech. against the Open / EWS category seats from the session 2026-27.
3. In case of institute level admissions, the institute level committee constituted for EWS/TFW candidates will also make admissions of such candidates after verifying the certificate issued by District Approval Committee as per the merit against the Open/ EWS category seats. All Government institutes is hereby issued vide memo no. 294-338/ Academic dated 09.09.2021 to consider such candidates under "HARIHAR" Policy for providing free education to such candidates after verifying all the documents as per the guidelines issued by the Directorate to the institutions for implementation of the scheme / notification of the Department.

GENERAL NOTE:-

- i. Mere possession of the prescribed minimum academic qualifications does not entitle a candidate for admission to B.E./B.Tech (Lateral Entry) courses. Candidates would be required to fulfill other conditions as spelt out in the Admission Brochure.
- ii. A candidate may appear in OCET-2026 who has appeared in qualifying examination in May-June, 2026 and participate in Online Centralised Counselings but fulfilling of eligibility for B.E./B.Tech. (Lateral Entry)-2026 for admission to 2nd year B.E./ B.Tech. Course w.r.t. qualification and percentage of qualifying examination shall be proved by the candidate at the time of physical reporting in the allotted institute as per key dates and procedure mentioned in **Chapter-10**. A candidate may not be eligible on the 1st day of counseling but may be eligible on subsequent days of counseling due to the reasons, whatsoever. The candidate may seek admission at his/her own risk and cost and if he/she is found in-eligible, his/her entire dues shall be forfeited and his/her admission shall be cancelled for which he/she shall have no claim, whatsoever.
- iii. Kashmiri Migrants can only apply if they fulfill the eligibility criteria before submitting application. Candidate. If any candidate applying simultaneously on the basis of more than one options i.e. Haryana Category, Kashmiri Migrants (KM) Quota, Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) Category quota are required to opt his/her category during applying online at <https://techadmissionshry.gov.in>.
- iv. A separate Roll No. will be issued through this site and for that category the counseling will be done by that Roll No. only. After the display of unique rank of OCET-2026, candidate has to participate in Online Off-campus counseling through <https://techadmissionshry.gov.in>.