

**OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTION  
PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH**

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Subject: Admission in Reserved Category of Physically Handicapped Candidates

The University has changed the criteria for admission to 'Physically Handicapped Category' mentioned under Clause 2(B)(iv)(1,2,3,4) at Page 234 of the Handbook of Information 2016, in the light of the observation made by Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in a case.

The modified Clause be read as under:

*"3% seats shall be reserved for physically handicapped candidates\* including blind persons/visually handicapped\*\* and hearing impaired.\*\*\*"*

*The members of physically handicapped including blind and hearing impaired shall be allowed a relaxation of 5% marks for admission to the courses in which a certain percentage of minimum marks has been prescribed, provided they have obtained minimum pass marks prescribed by the regulations.*

*\* Claimant in this category should be capable of pursuing the course for which the admission is sought. The handicapped candidates should have a minimum of 40% disability duly certified by the Medical Board of District/State/UT/Medical Institution of National Importance. Such certificate shall be further certified by the Medical Board of the Panjab University Health Centre.*

*\*\* Visually Handicapped would mean : Visual acuity of 6/60 with best correction in the better eye or any persons with visual fields of 20° or less in the better eye irrespective of the visual acuity."*

*\*\*\*Hearing Impaired means loss of sixty decibels or more in the better ear(sic) in the conversation range of frequencies."*

This is for immediate compliance.

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