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Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh.

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✓ All Principals,  
Govt. Degree/Sanskrit Colleges  
Himachal Pradesh.

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**Subject:- Regarding information and awareness regarding Himachal Pradesh Common Entrance test (HPCET-2026) for admission to Technical programs for academic session 2026-27.**

This is with reference to letter No. conduct (Entrance-Test)A-66/V-I/2024-16432 dated 19.12.2026 on the subject cited above.

In this connection, find enclosed herewith photocopy of letter and you are directed to take further necessary action accordingly.

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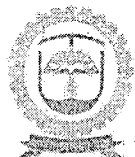
  
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1. The Additional Controller of Examinations, Himachal Pradesh Technical University for information please.

  
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Ref. No: Conduct (Entrance-Test)A-66/V-I/2024- 16432

Dated: 19/12/2025

To

The Director of Higher Education,  
Lalpani School Road, Lalpani, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh 171001.

**Subject:** Circulation of information and awareness regarding Himachal Pradesh Common Entrance Test (HPCET-2026) for admission to Technical Programs for academic session 2026-27.

Sir/Ma'am,

Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur (HP) is committed to advancing engineering and management education by delivering quality academic programs that develop skills, professional competency, innovation and excellence among students. The Himachal Pradesh Technical University (HPTU) was established under Legislative Act-16 of 2010 with the mission to promote learner-centric, research-led, and interdisciplinary technical education. The University aims to generate significant value in teaching, research, and knowledge transfer, thereby contributing to integrated national development and global understanding. Being the State's only Government Technical University, the University oversees a network of affiliated Government and private colleges across different districts of Himachal Pradesh, ensuring wider access to Technical Education to the students of the state.

In order to align with the current educational scenario in the country, HP Technical University has implemented the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) from the academic session 2023-24. With the implementation of NEP in the University and its affiliated colleges, students are provided with opportunities to pursue multidisciplinary course along with the flexibility of multiple entry and multiple exit options.

Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur (HP) is going to conduct the entrance Test i.e HPCET-2026 for admission to B. Tech (Direct Entry), B. Pharmacy (Direct Entry), MCA, MBA and MBA (T&HM) programs for the academic session 2026-27. The Himachal Pradesh Entrance Test (HPCET-2026) shall be conducted as per schedule given below:

Program	Academic Courses	Schedule of HPCET-2026
Undergraduate	B. Tech and B. Pharmacy (Direct Entry)	Date: 10.05.2026 (Sunday) Time: 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM
Postgraduate	MCA, MBA, MBA (T&HM)	Date: 10.05.2026 (Sunday) Time: 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM

In this regard, it is observed that due to lack of adequate awareness, student of the state often migrate outside the state for higher education in engineering and management and faces huge financial burden or forgo their aspirations in engineering and management owing to the higher cost of technical education and associated living expenses.

In view of the above, you are kindly requested that the aforementioned information be widely circulated among all schools and colleges under your jurisdiction and to display the same on the official website of your esteemed department, so as to create greater awareness among students and parents about the HP Technical University, its affiliated colleges, its undergraduate and postgraduate programs and about HPCET (Himachal Pradesh Common Entrance Test) in their larger interest.

The detailed description of the undergraduate and postgraduate programs for with University is going to conduct the entrance test (HPCET-2026), along with other programs being offered by HP Technical University, is given below:

a) → Details of the courses for which the university will be conducting the entrance test i.e. HPCET-2026

Sr. No.	Academic Courses	Branches	No. of Institutions
1	B.Tech.	Civil Engineering Computer Science & Engineering Computer Science & Engineering (AI & ML) Computer Science & Engineering (AI & DS) Electrical Engineering Electrical & Electronics Engineering Electronics & Communication Engineering Mechanical Engineering Textile Engineering	14 (07 Govt. and 07 Pvt.)
2	B.Pharmacy	Allopathy	24(05 Govt. and 19 Pvt.)
3	MBA	Management	08 (04 Govt. and 04 Pvt.)
4	MBA (T&HM)	Tourism Management	01 (Govt.)
5	MCA	Computer Application	03 (03 Govt. Institution)

b) → Details of other courses run by the university

Sr. No.	Academic Courses	Branches	No. of Institutions
1	B.Architecture	Architecture	01(01 Govt.)
2	B.Pharmacy (Practice)	Allopathy	01 (Pvt.)
3	Pharm. D	Allopathy	01 (Pvt.)
4	BBA	Business Administrative	01 (Pvt.)
5	BCA	Computer Application	01 (Pvt.)
6	B.Sc. HMCT	Hotel Management	03 (01 Govt. and 02 Pvt.)
7	BHMCT	Hotel Management	01 (01 Govt.)
8	M.Tech.	Computer Science & Engineering Civil Engineering (Construction Engg. & Management) Electrical Engineering (Electrical Vehicle)	03 (03 Govt.)
9	M.Pharmacy	Pharmaceutics Pharmaceutical Analysis Pharmacology Pharmacognosy Pharmaceutical Chemistry Industrial Pharmacy	07 (07 Pvt.)
10	MA / M.Sc. Yoga	Yoga	01 (01 Govt.)
11	M.Sc. Physics	Physics	01 (01 Govt.)
12	M.Sc. Environmental Sciences	Environmental Sciences	01 (01 Govt.)

Your kind cooperation in this regard shall be highly appreciated.

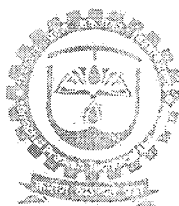
Yours faithfully,

*Amyeendeej*  
Addl. Controller of Examinations  
Dated:

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1. The Dean (Academic), H.P Technical University, Hamirpur for information, please
2. The Controller of Examinations, H.P Technical University, Hamirpur for information, please.
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4. The PA to Registrar, H.P Technical University, Hamirpur for information, please.
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