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The Institutes

The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) at S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) had been created as a Centre of Excellence in imparting higher education, research and development in pharmaceutical sciences and is the first Institute of its kind in country. The Institute was declared as an Institute of National Importance by Government of India through an Act of Parliament, notified on 26th June 1998. The Institute is a member of the Association of Indian Universities and Association of Commonwealth Universities.

In the year 2007 Government of India established four more NIPERs at the following locations with the help of mentor Institutes:-

Ahmedabad [Mentor Institute- B. V. Patel Pharmaceutical Education and Research Development (PERD) Centre], Hajipur [Mentor Institute- Rajendra Memorial Research Institute of Medical Sciences], Hyderabad [Mentor Institute- Indian Institute of Chemical Technology] and Kolkata [Mentor Institute- Indian Institute of Chemical Biology].

Objectives

The main objectives of the NIPERs are:

- To tone up the level of pharmaceutical education, research and management.
- To produce leaders in the field and provide opportunities for training of future teachers, research scientists and managers for the industry and the profession. To provide leadership in pharmaceutical sciences, technology and management in India as well as in countries of South East Asia, West Asia and Africa.
- To be a center for innovation in pharmaceutical sciences and technology not only to the industry but also for making indepth studies on drug surveillance, functioning of community and institutional pharmacies and pharmaceutical management.
- To encourage research and studies in new and emerging areas like discovery of pharmacologically active molecules, cellular and molecular biology, immunology and immunodiagnostics, recombinant DNA technology and monoclonal antibody technology, controlled drug delivery systems, chemical and biochemical process technology etc.
- To provide scientific footing to traditional medicines and bring out scientific and the sociological aspects of drug use and abuse, family planning, rural pharmacy, etc.
- To provide facilities for curriculum and media development by revision of curricula from time to time and preparing a variety of instructional resources.
- To provide facilities for continuing education for upgrading and updating the knowledge and skills of teachers from other pharmacy institutions and thus become a center for Quality Improvement Programme for teachers.

1. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1.1 M.S.(Pharm.); M.Pharm.; M.Tech. (Pharm.)		
Discipline	Programme	Eligibility for Application
Medicinal Chemistry	M.S. (Pharm.)	B.Pharm.; M.Sc.(Organic Chemistry)
Natural Products	M.S. (Pharm.)	B.Pharm.; M.Sc.(Organic Chemistry)
Traditional Medicine	M.S. (Pharm.)	B.Pharm; B.A.M.S.; M.Sc. (Botany)
Pharmaceutical Analysis	M.S. (Pharm.)	B.Pharm.; M.Sc. (Organic/Analytical Chemistry)
Pharmacology & Toxicology	M.S. (Pharm.)	B.Pharm.; B.V.Sc.; M.B.B.S.
Regulatory Toxicology	M.S. (Pharm.)	B.Pharm.; B.V.Sc.; M.Sc. (Pharmacology/ Toxicology/Life Sciences/Biochemistry/Medical Biotechnology/Zoology); M.B.B.S.
Pharmaceutics	M.S. (Pharm.)	B. Pharm.
Biotechnology	M.S. (Pharm.)	B.Pharm.; M.Sc.(Biological Sciences)
Pharmaceutical Technology (Formulations)	M.Pharm.	B.Pharm.
Pharmaceutical Technology (Bulk Drugs)	M.Tech.(Pharm.)	B.Pharm.; M.Sc.(Organic Chemistry); B.Tech. (Chemical Engineering) or equivalent
Pharmaceutical Technology (Biotechnology)	M.Tech.(Pharm.)	B.Pharm.; M.Sc.(Life Sciences)
Pharmacy Practice	M.Pharm.	B. Pharm.
Pharmacoinformatics	M.S. (Pharm.)	B.Pharm.; M.Sc.(Organic/Physical/ Pharmaceutical Chemistry); M.Sc./B.Tech. (Bioinformatics); M.Sc. (Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Microbiology)
1.2 M.B.A. (Pharm.)		
Pharmaceutical Management	M.B.A.(Pharm.)	B.Pharm.; B.Tech (Chemical Engg. or equivalent) ; M.Sc. (Chemical/Life Sciences)

1.3 AVAILABILITY OF MASTERS PROGRAMME

(Number of seats will be notified at the time of declaration of results)

Discipline	NIPER Ahmedabad	NIPER Hajipur	NIPER Hyderabad	NIPER Kolkata	NIPER S.A.S.Nagar
Medicinal Chemistry	Not Available	Not Available	Available	Available	Available
Natural Products	Available	Not Available	Not Available	Available	Available
Traditional Medicines	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Available
Pharmaceutical Analysis	Not Available	Not Available	Available	Not Available	Available
Pharmacology & Toxicolog	Not Available	Not Available	Available	Not Available	Available
Regulatory Toxicology	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Available
Pharmaceutics	Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Available
Biotechnology	Available	Available	Not Available	Not Available	Available
Pharmacoinformatics	Not Available	Available	Not Available	Available	Available
Pharmacy Practice	Not Available	Available	Not Available	Not Available	Available
Pharmaceutical Technology (Formulations)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Available
Pharmaceutical Technology (Bulk Drugs)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Available
Pharmaceutical Technology (Biotechnology)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Available
M.B.A. (Pharm.)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Available

1.3.1 5% of total number of seats in all programmes are available for candidates sponsored by Public/Private sector undertakings, Government departments, Research and Development organizations.

1.3.2 5% of total number of seats in M.B.A. (Pharm.) programme are available for NRI/NRI Sponsored candidates.

Note: Seats as at 1.3.1 and 1.3.2 are over and above the available seats and are not transferable.

1.4 The candidate should have passed the qualifying degree with a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate or CGPA of 6.75 on a 10 point scale wherever grades are awarded or equivalent (Percentage of marks or CGPA will be calculated based on the overall marks or CGPA scored by the candidate for all years of the qualifying degree or as per the norms of the concerned university/Institution). Valid GATE/NET score is an essential qualification for all programmes [including M.B.A. (Pharm.)] except for the following categories of candidates.

1.4.1 Candidates holding B.V.Sc./M.B.B.S./B.A.M.S. degree.

1.4.2 Foreign nationals.

1.4.3 Sponsored candidate from Public/Private Sector Undertakings, Govt. Departments and Research and Development Organizations.

1.4.4 NRI/NRI Sponsored candidates [in case of M.B.A.(Pharm.)].

2. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Candidates appearing for final qualifying examinations may also apply but they must produce final result and mark sheet of qualifying degree on the day of Counselling /Group Discussion and Interview failing which their candidature shall be summarily rejected. No plea/request shall be entertained.

3. RELAXATION

3.1 Relaxation in CGPA to 6.25 on a 10-point scale or in marks to 55% or equivalent in the eligibility criteria is allowed to SC and ST candidates.

3.2 Physically handicapped (PH) candidates are permitted relaxation in eligibility requirement of CGPA

to 5.75 on a 10-point scale or to 50% marks or equivalent. No other relaxation beyond this will be allowed even if they belong to SC/ST category.

4. RESERVATION

4.1 Provisions for reservation of shall be made as per Govt. of India rules in force.

4.2 Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe candidates should furnish a caste certificate signed by Tehsildar/ Distt. Magistrate.

4.3 Physically handicapped candidates should furnish a medical certificate indicating a minimum of 40% of physical defect or deformity duly signed by a Medical Board and countersigned by Principal Medical Officer of a Government Hospital.

4.4 Kashmiri Migrant candidates should furnish a valid migration certificate issued by the Relief Commission or any other competent authority.

4.5 Candidates applying for admission under any reserved category shall specifically claim admission under such reserved category and attach relevant certificates in support of such claim.

4.6 In case eligible reserved category candidates are not available, the seats shall be filled up from general category.

5. NRI / NRI SPONSORED [FOR M.B.A.(PHARM.) IN NIPER, S.A.S. NAGAR ONLY]

The eligible students will be required to pay their semester fees in US dollars as mentioned at para 13 "Fees and Payments". Candidates desirous of applying against NRI/NRI sponsored category need to submit documentary proof at the time of admission in support of the NRI status or in case of sponsorship by an NRI. The admission under this category will be held on 1st August 2008.

6. PAYMENT CATEGORY [FOR M.B.A.(PHARM.) IN NIPER, S.A.S. NAGAR]

Candidates in order of their merit, shall be admitted to Payment category in M.B.A. (Pharm.) programme, on 1st August 2008, after all seats in open category are filled up. Details regarding fees given in "Fees and

Payments”.

7. CANDIDATES SPONSORED BY PUBLIC/ PRIVATE SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

7.1 The sponsoring private sector undertakings will be accredited by the committee constituted for the purpose. Qualifying criteria shall be as per “Academic Programmes and Eligibility criteria”. A candidate should have a relevant working experience of not less than two years and he/she will be required to pay as a sponsored candidate for which a separate fee structure is given under para 13 “Fees and Payments”.

7.2 Candidates must submit a “Sponsorship Certificate” on a proper letter-head stating that for the period of his/her studies/research in the Institute the candidate would be treated on duty with usual salary and allowances and that he/she will be relieved for the period for pursuing his/her studies and that the fees of the candidate will be paid by the sponsoring organisation. Candidates seeking admission on the basis of study leave must show proof to the effect that he/she will be/has been granted leave for the period of study in the Institute.

7.3 Candidate is required to submit experience certificate of 2 years duration from his/her employer.

7.4 No placement assistance is provided to the candidates admitted under this para.

8. ADMISSION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS

8.1 Seats are also available for Self-Financing Foreign Nationals and Foreign Nationals under various scholarship schemes of the Ministry of Human Resource Development/Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. These seats shall be over and above the available seats.

8.2 Foreign nationals under various scholarship

schemes of the Ministry of Human Resource Development/Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India may be considered for admission on the recommendation/sponsorship of the respective ministry subject to eligibility criteria.

8.3 Applications from self financing foreign candidates may be entertained directly by the Institute provided the requirements for eligibility under the respective programme are fulfilled and their applications are cleared by Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India. The brochure can be had from the Institute on payment of US \$ 100.

9. HOW TO APPLY

9.1 This brochure contains one OMR application form (separately attached). The form should be filled in as per instructions given at para 21.

9.2 Completed applications on the prescribed OMR form should be sent to **the Organizing Chairperson, NIPER Joint Entrance Examination (NIPER-JEE-2008), National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Sector 67, S.A.S. Nagar, (Mohali)-160062, Punjab, India, so as to reach him on or before 28th April 2008.** The Institute shall not be responsible for any loss or postal delay and applications received after the due date will not be considered. No correspondence/ inquiry in this regard will be entertained. The Institute shall not be held responsible for misplacement of any loose sheet. Therefore, all the applicants are required to submit the application form properly tied together. The attested copy of valid NET/GATE score card only shall be sent with the application form.

10. ENTRANCE TEST

10.1 The test shall be conducted at the following centres:

Ahmadabad, Bangalore, Chandigarh, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, Nagpur, Patna and Pune.

However, the centres may be altered if sufficient

number of candidates does not register for a particular centre. No TA/DA will be paid for attending written test/counselling/group discussion/interview. Candidates have to make their own arrangement for stay during written test/counselling/group discussion/interview.

10.2 The admission of the candidates in the Entrance Examination is merely provisional. Final consideration of the candidature is subject to fulfillment of the eligibility criteria to be verified at the time of counselling and/or GD and Interview.

10.3 There will be a common paper for all Masters Programmes including M.B.A. (Pharm.). The question paper will consist of 200 multiple objective choice questions. Answers must be marked by darkening appropriate bubbles using HB pencil only on the Objective Response Sheet (ORS). The instructions on ORS is given at para 20. Duration of the examination will be 2 hours. The level of questions will be of B. Pharm.; M. Sc (relevant field).

10.4 There will be negative marking in the written test. 25% marks will be deducted for each wrong answer. The result of the written test will be declared on the official Website of the Institute on 16th June 2008.

11. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

11.1 M.S. (Pharm.); M.Pharm. and M.Tech. (Pharm.) programmes:

Admission to these programmes will be through counselling. The candidates have to report to the Institute for counselling on scheduled date and time. They should come prepared in person with the requisite fees and payments to be paid through bank draft only **(Bank Draft should favour NIPER-JEE 2008 and payable at Mohali/Chandigarh)** as per para 13 "Fees and Payments" to be paid immediately after the counselling, if admission is offered to him/her. Candidates shall bring with them documents as

mentioned in para 11 "Documents to be submitted". At the time of admission the candidate will have to deposit these documents and pay requisite fees and payments.

11.2 M.B.A. (Pharm.) programme (in NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar only)

Admission to the M.B.A. (Pharm.) programme will be based on the combined merit obtained by a candidate in the written test, group discussion and interview. Weightage given for written Test and Group discussion & interview shall be in proportion of 85:15. The list of eligible candidates for this purpose will be made on the basis of merit obtained in the written test.

The candidates have to report to the institute for Group Discussion and Interview on scheduled date and time. Candidates will be allowed to participate in Group Discussion and Interview, only if they are carrying requisite documents as per para 12 "Documents to be submitted" of this brochure and have to show proof of having passed the qualifying degree examination.

12. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

The candidates will be required to submit the following documents in original at the time of counselling/ group discussion and interview, failing which, the candidature shall be summarily rejected.

- 12.1 Matriculation Certificate as a proof of age and correct name.
- 12.2 Marksheet of all the semesters of the qualifying degree.
- 12.3 Valid GATE/NET Card, wherever applicable.
- 12.4 Admit Card of NIPER written test.
- 12.5 Certificate of reservation, if applicable.
- 12.6 Certificate of disability, if applicable
- 12.7 Medical Certificate.

13. FEES AND PAYMENTS

13.1 M. S. (Pharm.); M. Pharm.; M. Tech.(Pharm.)

	Hosteller (General)	Non-Hosteller (General)	Hosteller (SC/ST)	Non-Hosteller (SC/ST)
Institute Scholar				
At the time of admission	Rs. 16,500*	Rs. 15,000*	Rs. 9,000*	Rs. 7,500*
For semester-2 & 3 (each)	Rs. 10,050	Rs. 9,050	Rs. 2,550	Rs. 1,550
For semester-4	Rs. 11,550	Rs. 10,550	Rs. 4,050	Rs. 3,050
Govt. Sponsored Scholar				
At the time of admission	Rs. 22,500*	Rs. 21,000*		
For semester-2 & 3 (each)	Rs. 16,050	Rs. 15,050		
For semester-4	Rs. 17,550	Rs. 16,550		
Industry Sponsored Scholar				
At the time of admission	Rs. 57,700*	Rs. 56,200*		
For semester-2 & 3 (each)	Rs. 51,250	Rs. 50,250		
For semester-4	Rs. 52,750	Rs. 51,750		

13.2 M.S. (Pharm.) in Pharmacoinformatics and M.B.A. (Pharm.)

	Hostellers (General)	Non Hostellers (General)	Hostellers (SC/ST)	Non Hostellers (SC/ST)
Institute Scholar				
At the time of admission	Rs. 32,700*	Rs. 31,200*	Rs. 9,000*	Rs. 7,500*
For semester-2 & 3 (each)	Rs. 26,250	Rs. 25,250	Rs. 2,550	Rs. 1,550
For semester-4	Rs. 27,750	Rs. 26,750	Rs. 4,050	Rs. 3,050
Govt. / Industry Sponsored /Payment category (for M.B.A. only)				
At the time of admission	Rs. 57,700*	Rs. 56,200*		
For semester-2 & 3 (each)	Rs. 51,250	Rs. 50,250		
For semester-4	Rs. 52,750	Rs. 51,750		

NRI/NRI Sponsored (for M.B.A. only)

At the time of admission	US\$ 4000**+ Rs. 6,250
For semester-2 & 3 (each)	US\$ 3000**+ Rs. 2,550
For semester-4	US\$ 3000**+ Rs. 3,050

13.3 Self Financing Foreign National Students

At the time of admission	US\$ 4000 + Rs. 6,800
At every subsequent semester	US\$ 4000 + Rs. 2,600

Any other fees, charges or dues at the same rate as payable by the Indian students of the same academic category and level payable in US \$.

* Includes refundable Institute Security (Rs. 2,750).

** Includes refundable security of US\$1000.

13.4 In case a student takes admission in a discipline/category with higher fees and payment and subsequently get his/her admission transferred/changed to a discipline/category with lower fees and payment, there will be no refund/adjustment of the additional fees/payment already made by the student in 1st semester. However from 2nd semester, the student will be charged fees as admissible to the discipline/category in which student has taken admission.

14. REFUND OF SECURITY

If the student does not join the programme after paying the dues and leaves the Institute, only security deposit as applicable to each category shall be refunded, provided a written application is made by the student to the Director. No other amount shall be refunded.

15. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

15.1 All the admitted candidates [except for those admitted in M.B.A. (Pharm.) programme and candidates Sponsored by Public/Private Sector undertaking, Govt. Department, Research and Development Organization] will be provided with stipend of Rs. 5,000 per month subject to obtaining of minimum CGPA of 6.00 in each semester. In case the CGPA is less than 6.00 but more than 5.50 the stipend of the students shall be withheld till he/she obtains the minimum CGPA of 6.00.

15.2 Institute will provide financial assistance of Rs. 5,000 per month to three students of M.B.A. (Pharm.) programme. The financial assistance will be given to the student(s) during second, third and fourth semesters. The financial assistance will be based on the performance and merit of the student(s) in their previous semester.

16. REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION

16.1 Every student is required to register before the commencement of each semester in the period mentioned in the Academic Calendar of the institute. The courses offered by the departments will be made known to the students at the time of orientation.

16.2 The student has to register in person. A student, who fails to get himself/herself registered, will no longer be considered as a student of the Institute. If a student is unable to appear for registration personally on account of illness or similar circumstances which are beyond his/her control he/she may appear for late registration. In genuine cases the Dean may approve

late registration on payment of late fee. Registration in absentia may be allowed only in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Dean.

17. CREDIT SYSTEM

17.1 Education in the Institute is organised around the credit system.

17.2 Each course has a certain number of credits which will describe its weightage. The performance/progress of the student will be measured by the number of credits that he/she has completed satisfactorily. A minimum grade point average will be required to qualify for the degree.

17.3 Every course will be co-ordinated by a faculty member of the department offering the course in a given semester. This faculty member will be called the course co-ordinator. The co-ordinator will have the full responsibility to conduct the course, co-ordinating the work of the other members of the faculty involved in that course, holding tests and assignments and awarding the grades. In case of any difficulty the student is expected to approach the course co-ordinator for advice and clarification. However, the overall academic activities of a department will be supervised by the head of the respective department.

18. QUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR AWARD OF DEGREE

18.1 The minimum credit requirement for masters degree will be 50 credits including a minimum of 28 credits of course work and balance credits of project work. The credit requirement for M.B.A. (Pharm.) degree will be a minimum of 90 valid credits including a minimum of 75 credits course work and balance credits of project work.

18.2 The minimum CGPA required for the award of the degree will be 6.00. If the CGPA is more than 5.50 but below 6.00 in any semester, the candidate may be permitted to continue in the programme with certain conditions.

18.3 If CGPA is below 5.50 in any semester, the student shall be permitted to improve his/her CGPA by repeating in a maximum of 2 theory courses irrespective of the grade earned.

18.4 If a student after availing the maximum number of repeat examinations as per rules, fails to clear the course(s) or fails to secure minimum CGPA shall have to discontinue the programme.

18.5 The maximum period for completion of the Masters Programme will be 3 years from the date of joining the programme.

19. CAMPUS PLACEMENTS

The NIPER at S.A.S. Nagar has a dedicated Training and Placement cell which maintains excellent contacts with the Pharmaceutical Industry/Corporate Sector and assists in placement of students (except for students from Public/Private Sector Undertakings, Govt. Departments and Research and Development Organizations) in various organizations having National and International operations. The cell co-ordinates the placement activities to match the needs of the industry as well as the aspirations of the students, by arranging pre-placement talks and conducting campus interviews. Major companies which have conducted the campus interviews in 2007-08 are cognizent, Pharm Arc Solutions, Dr. Reddy's, Ranbaxy, Novadarsic, Cadila, eli lilly, Dabur, Nicholas-Piramal, Torrent, Sun Pharmaceutical, Syngene International, Promed, Claris Life Sciences, Macleods Pharmaceuticals, Strand life sciences, heron evidence development ltd, Smart analysis, wockhardt, Zyclus, Venus remedies, IndSwift Lab, Evalueserve, Ipca, Intas, Kinapse, 3G solutions, IMS-ORG and many more. NIPERs at Ahmedabad, Hajipur, Hyderabad and Kolkata will also be establishing Placement cells to help its passed out students to get proper placement.

20. INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES ON OBJECTIVE RESPONSE SHEET (ORS) TO BE USED IN WRITTEN TEST

1. Candidates should only bring HB pencil, sharpener and eraser. They are not allowed to carry

anything else whatsoever in the examination hall, except the Admit card.

2. Candidates will be provided with a Question Booklet and an Objective Response Sheet (ORS). Candidates should not open the seal of the question booklet till they are instructed to do so by the Centre Superintendent/Invigilator. The ORS should not be detached from the question booklet. The entire question booklet and the ORS has to be returned after the examination is over. Question booklet will contain 200 objective type questions with multiple answers. ORS will also contain question (response) numbers 1-200 with four bubbles given against each response number.

3. All the answers must be marked in the ORS only. Answers are to be marked on the SIDE 2 of the ORS. Rough work MUST NOT be done on the ORS. Candidates should use the page marked as rough work provided in the question booklet.

4. **Question booklet:** There will be three types of question booklets marked MS-A, MS-B or MS-C. Candidate should ensure that code viz. MS-A or MS-B or MS-C written on the question booklet, is written on ORS at the place meant for the code. For example candidate should write MS-B on the ORS, if his/her question booklet bears code MS-B.

5. **Use of HB pencil:** Answers must be marked by darkening appropriate bubbles using HB pencil only. Candidates should not use H, 2H/HH, JH type of pencils. The marks made by such hard pencil will be too light and may not be read by the computerized machine. If too soft pencils like 2B/BB, JB etc. are used, the marks will be too dark and in case the candidate erases any answer the ORS will have spots that may be read as wrong answer by the machine.

6. **Not to write anything with a pen:** Candidates should not write anything with a pen. Candidates should write all details (like their name, Roll No., question booklet serial number in the place meant for the purpose, signature etc.) on SIDE 1 and SIDE 2 of the ORS with an with an HB pencil by blackening appropriate bubble. Candidates should not put any distinctive mark of any sort on any other part of the ORS.

7. Method of showing answers on ORS: Each question on the question booklet is followed by multiple choice answers and shown as A, B, C and D. Candidates will have to select one answer for each question. The answer should be shown by blackening appropriate bubble against a question (response) number. The mark should be so darkened with an HB pencil that the letters inside the bubble is not visible. For example, if the answer to the Question number 2 is B, the correct response is:

Q2. A B C D

8. Correct way to fill ORS: Each question is followed by four options and only one option is correct. Candidate should mark only one response per question. If a candidate darkens more than one bubbles, computer will read the answer as wrong. If a candidate wishes to change an answer, he/she can ERASE completely the already darkened bubble and then make a fresh mark. A specimen of correct way to fill Objective Response Sheet is given below:-

Q1. A B C D

Q2. A B C D

Q3. A B C D

Q4. A B C D

9. Some wrong methods of marking answers: Candidates should mark only one choice for each question by darkening the appropriate bubble with an HB pencil (see point 6 above). Marking like crossing, ticking, half filling a bubble, filling outside a bubble should be avoided as otherwise the computer will read them as wrong answer.

Q1. A B C D

Q2. A B C D

Q3. A B C D

Q4. A B C D

21. INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR FILLING OMR APPLICATION FORM

- Please note down the four-digit application form number for future reference. Read the instructions carefully in application form. Refer to the sample filled-in application form on the next pages.
- First, write in black ink using capital letters the required information in the rectangular boxes. Accordingly darken the appropriate alphabet/numeral uniformly using HB pencil only.
- A machine will process the application form. The machine will pick up only dark pencil marks.
- If you wish to change a marking, erase the darkened spot completely and then darken the appropriate alphabet/numeral.
- Do not scribble, smudge, cut, tear or wrinkle the application form. Do not put any stray pencil mark on the application form.
- Do not write or place any mark over the barcodes.
- Your photograph, signature and mailing address are to be scanned by the machine that recognizes only good quality photograph. Therefore, paste a good quality color photograph with white background and in dark colored garments taken out not more than two months earlier. The photograph should not be signed by the applicant and also it should not be attested by anybody. Put your address and signature in black ink.
- Please note that your name, your father's name, and your date of birth should exactly be given as given in your Matric/SSC/SSLC/Birth certificate. As the same will be used for further communication if any.
- Your application must be complete in all aspects. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected.
- Options filled by you in the application form cannot be changed at a later stage.

1. Name of the candidate

Write your name in block letters as given in your Matric/ SSC/ SSLC/Birth certificate. Write single letter in a box. Leave one and only one blank space between consecutive words of the name. Darken the appropriate bubble underneath each letter of the name.

2. Father's Name

Write the name of your Father/Husband in block letters as given in your Matric/SSC/SSLC/Birth certificate. Write single letter in a box. Leave one and only one blank space between consecutive words of the name. Darken the appropriate bubble underneath each letter of the name.

3. Choice of Examination Centre

Write code for three choices of the centre of examination (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 or 10) as per your preference and also darken the appropriate bubble. Choice once made cannot be altered at the later stage. The codes for different choices of examination centres are as follows:-

Examination Centre	Code
Ahmedabad	01
Bangalore	02
Chandigarh	03
Delhi	04
Hyderabad	05
Kolkata	06
Mumbai	07
Nagpur	08
Patna	09
Pune	10

4. Date of Birth

Enter the date, month and year of your birth as per the English calendar and as recorded in your Matric/ SSC/SSLC/Birth certificate. Use numerals 01 to 31 for Day, 01 to 12 for Month and the last two digits for the year of birth. For example, if born on 6th March 1985, the date should be entered as follows: 06 03 85.

5. Category

Write code of your category (1,2,3,4,5 or 6) in the space provided and darken the appropriate bubble. Only one category can be chosen at a time. For example if a candidate belongs to SC category and also falls in PH category, he/she has to choose only one category for reservation. He/she therefore choose either SC or PH category. The category mentioned once cannot be altered at the later stage. Failure to do so will make the candidate ineligible for ny such reservation. For details of reservation, see para 3 and 4 of the Information Brochure.

Category	Code
General(Gen)	1
Scheduled Caste (SC)	2
Scheduled Tribe (ST)	3
Other Backward Class(OBC)	4
Physically Handicapped (PH)	5
Kashmiri Migrant (KM)	6

6. Sex

Write code in rectangular box (1 or 2) and darken the appropriate bubble.

Sex	Code
Male	1
Female	2

7. Marital Status

Write code in rectangular box (1 or 2) and darken the appropriate bubble.

Marital Status	Code
Married	1
Unmarried	2

8. Nationality

Write code in rectangular box (1 or 2) and darken the appropriate bubble. For details, see para 7 of the Information Brochure.

Nationality	Code
Indian	1
Foreigner	2

9. Qualified in

Write code in rectangular box (1,2 3 or 4) and darken the appropriate bubble. For details, see para 1.4 of the Information Brochure.

Qualified in	Code
GATE	1
NET	2
GATE & NET	3
Appeared in NET/GATE	4
None	5

10. GATE Score (if applicable)

Write score of the GATE examination passed and darken the appropriate bubbles. For example if a candidate has scored 350. He/she should write 0350.

11. Qualifying degree

Mention code of the qualifying degree passed and darken the appropriate bubbles. For eligibility criteria, see para 1.1 of Information Brochure.

Qualifying Degree	Code
B.Pharm.	1
B.V.Sc.	2
B.A.M.S.	3
B.Tech.	4
M.Sc.	5
Others	6

12. Status of the qualifying degree

Mention the code for the status of the qualifying degree passed and darkens the appropriate bubble.

Status of qualifying degree	Code
Passed	1
Appeared	2
Appearing	3

13. Percentage of marks (or CGPA) in qualifying degree

Mention the percentage of the marks (or CGPA) upto two decimal places of your qualifying degree and also darken the appropriate bubbles. For details, see para 1.4 and 3 of the Information Brochure.

14. Phone (or Mobile) number with STD code

Mention the phone number with STD code and also darken the appropriate bubbles.

17. Details for Admit Card

Clearly mention your mailing address using black pen. Details should be written legibly as the same will be put on your admit card.

Photograph

Paste (do not staple) a recent good quality photograph with white background and dark colored garments. Do not sign and also do not get it attested.

Signature of the applicant

Clearly put your signature in the column given for the Signature of the applicant using black pen as it will scanned by the machine for future use.

18. Undertaking

The candidate must sign the undertaking. The date and place should also be entered. The candidate must sign himself/herself at two places, one in the undertaking and other in the box for the signature of applicant in the admit card. Applications without signatures at the two places will be treated as incomplete and the same shall be rejected.

Important Dates For Admission

⇒ Release of Admission Notice	8 th March 2008
⇒ Last date for issue of Information Brochures by post	15 th April 2008
⇒ Last date for issue of Information Brochures (at NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar) and receipt of completed application	28 th April 2008
⇒ Written test (10:00 am. To 12.00 noon)	8 th June 2008
⇒ Declaration of written test result (Website-www.niper.gov.in/niperjee2008.html)	16 th June, 2008
⇒ First Counselling for all Masters [except M.B.A.(Pharm.)]	15 th July 2008
⇒ Group discussion and Interview of M.B.A (Pharm.)	16 th -17 th July 2008
⇒ Declaration of the list of selected candidates of M.B.A (Pharm.)	18 th July 2008
⇒ Admission of selected candidates of M.B.A (Pharm.) in NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar	18 th July 2008
⇒ Declaration and admission of first waitlisted candidates for M.B.A (Pharm.)	21 st July 2008
⇒ Commencement of classes (to be notified by respective Institutes on the day of counselling)	
⇒ Final counselling / admission for all Masters including M.B.A (Pharm.) [for NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar] for vacant seats and for admission to NRI/NRI Sponsored and Payment categories	1 st August 2008

All admissions shall close on August 1, 2008

Important Points

1. Candidates should carefully read and understand the contents of information brochure before applying for admission.
2. The information brochure is subject to alteration(s) and modification(s) without notice.
3. This information brochure is for information only and does not constitute a legal document.
4. Candidates must present themselves in person for counselling / GD and interview on scheduled date and time.
5. Admission fee in full must be deposited on the day of counselling in case of M.Pharm.; M.S.(Pharm.); M.Tech.(Pharm.) and on the day of admission for M.B.A.(Pharm.).