

**Online Proctor Based Entrance Test
April - 2024**

ADMISSION BROCHURE FOR 2024-25

**Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of
Optometry and Visual Sciences**

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Dr. D. Y. PATIL VIDYAPEETH, PUNE

(Deemed to be University)

(Accredited (3rd Cycle) by NAAC with a CGPA of 3.64 on four point scale at 'A++' Grade)

(Declared as **Category - I University** by UGC Under Graded Autonomy Regulations, 2018)

(An ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 Certified University)

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

Information Brochure 2024-25

Online Proctor Based All India Post Graduate
Optometry Entrance Test -2024 (AIPGOET - 2024)
for Admissions to

MASTER OF CLINICAL OPTOMETRY
(M.Optom.) Programme





राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद
विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग का स्वायत्त संस्थान
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL
An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission

Certificate of Accreditation

*The Executive Committee of the
National Assessment and Accreditation Council
is pleased to declare the
Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth
(Deemed to be University u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)
Sant Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri, Dist. Pune, Maharashtra as
Accredited
with CGPA of 3.64 on four point scale
at A⁺⁺ grade
valid up to February 07, 2029*

Date : February 08, 2022



*S. C. Sarna
Director*



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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. All our hospitals viz Medical, Dental, Ayurved and Homeopathy are NABH accredited and laboratories are NABL accredited.

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 Master of Clinical Optometry (M.Optom.) course in Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Pune.

Dr. P. D. Patil
Chancellor

Pro Chancellor'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 Vidyapeeth. 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. All our hospitals viz Medical, Dental, Ayurved and Homeopathy are NABH accredited and laboratories are NABL accredited.

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.

Dr. (Mrs.) Bhagyashree P. Patil

Pro Chancellor

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 students have learned and not necessarily what they were taught.

With these commendable achievements, I believe that there is still scope for us to become the best 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. All our hospitals viz Medical, Dental, Ayurved and Homeopathy are NABH accredited and laboratories are NABL accredited. The Vidyapeeth has constituted APEX Committee for preparing vision and plan of action for implementing the provision made and NEP 2020 by UGC, accordingly course curriculum is designed.

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 Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune 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.

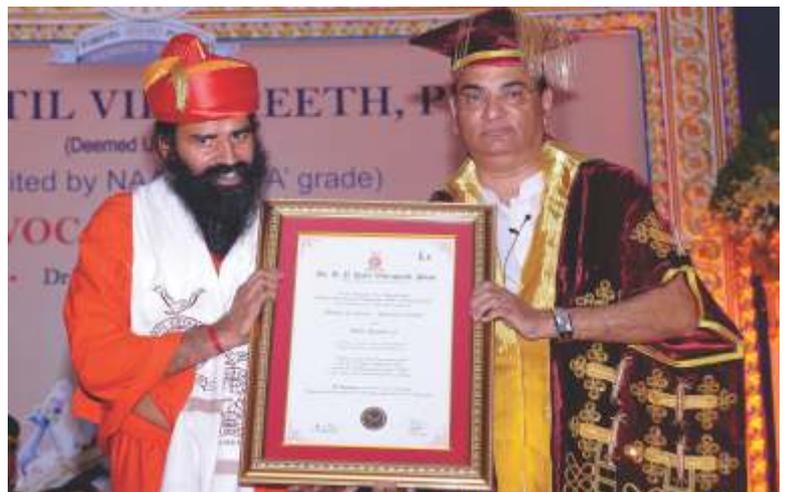
Dr. N. J. Pawar
Vice Chancellor

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. Shrinivas 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



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



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



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

10th Convocation 13th April, 2019



Tree plantation with the hands of Chief Guest
Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan
*Hon'ble Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission,
New Delhi*



Members of Board of Management with
Chief Guest **Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan**
*Hon'ble Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission,
New Delhi*



Felicitation of
Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan
*Hon'ble Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission,
New Delhi*



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



Doctor of Letters degree (*Honoris Causa*) conferred on
Sant Shri Suman Bhai
Kuladhipati, Mountirth, Ujjain



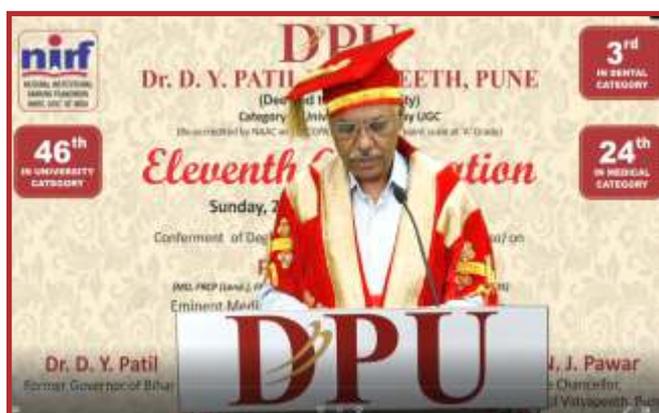
Doctor of Letters degree (*Honoris Causa*) conferred on
Shri B. J. Khatal Patil
*Former Cabinet Minister,
Government of Maharashtra*

11th Convocation 28th June, 2020

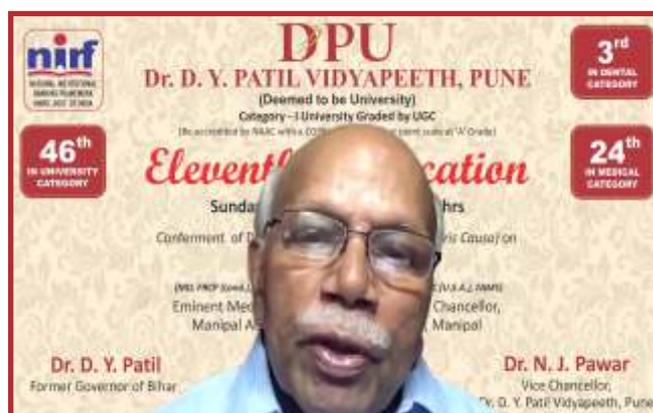
This year due to COVID 19 Pandemic situation all over the world, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune (Deemed to be University) had conducted its 11th Convocation virtually on Sunday, 28th June, 2020 at 4.00 p.m. Hon'ble Dr. P. D. Patil, Chancellor, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune delivered the Convocation Address. The Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) was conferred on Dr. B. M. Hegde, Former Vice Chancellor, Manipal University, Mangalore. Around 22 candidates were awarded gold medals.



Lamp Lighting by the hands of Hon'ble Dr. P. D. Patil, Chancellor, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune



Address by Hon'ble Dr. N. J. Pawar, Vice Chancellor,
Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.



Address by Hon'ble Dr. B. M. Hegde,
Former Vice Chancellor, Manipal University, Mangalore.

12th Convocation 29th June, 2021

The Twelfth Convocation ceremony virtually (online) of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune was held on Tuesday, 29th June 2021, at 12 noon at the Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth's Auditorium. The Chief Guest of the program was Hon'ble Dr. Dharendra Pal Singh, Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi. The ceremony was presided by DPU Chancellor, Hon'ble Dr. P. D. Patil and Pro Chancellor, Hon'ble Dr. Bhagyashreetai Patil, graced the function. Vice Chancellor Dr. N. J. Pawar, presented the Vidyapeeth Report.

Padma Vibhushan Awardee Hon'ble Dr. Jayant Narlikar (Emeritus Professor, The Inter-University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics, (IUCAA) and renowned educationist Hon'ble Prof. Ram Takwale, Chief Mentor, Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited, Former Vice Chancellor Pune University, Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi) were honoured with Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) at the convocation ceremony. The 1577 no. of degrees awarded to graduates in various disciplines, including 14 - Ph.D., 679 graduates, 874 Postgraduates, and 10 diplomas. Also, 22 students who have achieved excellence in various examinations of the University were honored with gold medals.



Hon'ble Dr. P. D. Patil
Chancellor DPU, Presided the Ceremony



Hon'ble Dr. Dharendra Pal Singh
Chairman UGC, Chief Guest of the Ceremony



Conferring the Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) on

Hon'ble Dr. Jayant Narlikar
Emeritus Professor, (IUCAA)



Conferring the Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) on

Hon'ble Prof. Ram Takwale
Former Vice-Chancellor YCM Open University, Nashik

13th Convocation 20th May, 2022



Felicitation of Chief Guest
Shri. Rajnath Singh
Defence Minister, Government of India



Conferring the Degree of Doctor of Letters (*Honoris Causa*) on
Dr. Abhay Firodia
Chairman, Force Motors Ltd., Pune



Felicitation of
Dr. Abhay Firodia
Chairman, Force Motors Ltd., Pune



Conferring the Degree of Doctor of Letters (*Honoris Causa*) on
Shri. Prataprao Pawar
Chairman, Sakal Media Group, Pune



Felicitation of
Shri. Prataprao Pawar
Chairman, Sakal Media Group, Pune



Conferring the Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) on
Dr. Vedprakash Mishra
Pro Chancellor and Chief Advisor,
Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences,
(Deemed to be University), Nagpur



Felicitation of
Dr. Vedprakash Mishra
Pro Chancellor and Chief Advisor,
Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences,
(Deemed to be University), Nagpur

14th Convocation held on 14th August, 2023



Felicitation of Chief Guest
Shri Ramesh Bais
Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra



Conferring the Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) on
Shri. Arun Firodia
Chairman, Kinetic Group, Pune



Felicitation of
Shri. Arun Firodia
Chairman, Kinetic Group, Pune



Conferring the Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) on
Dr. Pramod Chaudhari
Founder & Executive Chairman, Praj Industries Ltd., Pune



Felicitation of
Dr. Pramod Chaudhari
Founder & Executive Chairman, Praj Industries Ltd., Pune



Conferring the Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) on
Dr. P. N. Razdan
Principal Advisor,
Quality Assurance & Excellence Cell,
Ramaiah Group of Institutions, Bangalore



Felicitation of
Dr. P. N. Razdan
Principal Advisor,
Quality Assurance & Excellence Cell,
Ramaiah Group of Institutions, Bangalore

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune was established in 2003. It is situated in Pimpri, in the city of Pune.

The city is steeped in cultural, educational and political history. Pune was the cultural capital of the Marathas and rightly it has earned the sobriquet as the 'Queen of the Deccan'. It is situated at the height of 575 meters above the sea level, on the Deccan plateau in the Sahyadri ranges. The city is surrounded by verdant hills and the pristine lakes. Due to the picturesque setting of the city coupled with its salubrious climate, it has become a home for many after their retirement! That is why the city is also known as the 'Pensioner's Paradise.'

The city has a rich legacy in education. It is called the "Oxford of the East," as it has the highest number of Colleges and Universities compared to any other city in India. About 25,000 foreign students from over 99 countries are pursuing their education in Pune.

It has a large number of reputed educational and research institutes, such as Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Deccan College, College of 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 is located at a distance of 13 km. from the Pune Railway Station and the Airport. The city is well connected to Mumbai and the entire country through rail, air and by road. The city also has an International airport!



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IISER, Pune

Salient Features		
Altitude	575 m	
Area	816 sq. km.	
Population	10.46 Million (approx)	
Language	Marathi, English, Hindi	
Climate	Max. Temp (C)	Min. Temp (C)
Summer	40	20
Winter	25	8
Rain	Moderate 75 cm. p.a.	



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About Vidyapeeth

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 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi comprising of Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune vide their Notification No. F.9-39/2001- U.3 dated 11th January 2003.

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune (DPU) had a humble beginning with one institution under its fold. Over the last 20 years it has grown by leaps and bounds with the addition of 12 more professional institutions. Today the 13 institutions of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune have created a brand name “DPU” in the field of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Optometry, Biotechnology, Management, Ayurved, Homeopathy, Design, Allied Health Sciences, Liberal Arts, Science & Technology and Online Learning. Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune has state-of-the-art infrastructure and dedicated faculty over and above the respective council norms. All the programmes offered in these Constituent Units of the Vidyapeeth are duly recognized by the respective Councils such as NMC/DCI/INC/NCISM/NCH/AICTE/UGC/MSOTPT, etc.

Accreditation / Rankings / Recognitions:

- Achieved the Highest Benchmark in **Academic Excellence** with a **CGPA of 3.64** on four point scale at '**A++**' Grade by NAAC.
- Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune is Included in the list of Institutions Deemed to be Universities **under section 12B of the UGC Act, 1956** by UGC.
- The Vidyapeeth is declared as **Category - I University** by UGC Under Graded Autonomy Regulations, 2018.
- In **NIRF Rankings 2023** conducted by Ministry of Education, New Delhi, the Vidyapeeth has ranked **46th** in **University Category**, **3rd** in **Dental Category** and **15th** in **Medical Category**.
- The Vidyapeeth is an **ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015** and **Green Education Campus** Certified University.
- Under **Swachh Campus Ranking 2019** of Higher Educational Institutions, conducted by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, the university has achieved **9th rank** amongst the Cleanest Higher Educational Institutions in the Country in the category '**Residential Universities – UGC**'.
- DPU has received '**One District One Champion 2021-22**' Award for Swachata Action plan conducted by MGNCRE under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- Recognised as “**Social Entrepreneurship Swachhata & Rural Engagement Cell**” (**SES REC Institution**), by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India in September, 2020.
- **Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute** recognized as **DST-FIST (Level-I) Institute**.
- **Medical College** has been **recognized** as a **Regional Centre** for conducting **revised Basic Course Workshop exclusively for PG teachers (rBCW-PG)** in stand-alone PG Institutions by **National Medical Commission, New Delhi** on 11th February 2021.
- All our hospitals viz Medical, Dental, Ayurved and Homoeopathy are **NABH** accredited and all laboratories are **NABL** accredited.
- The **Regenerative Medicine Lab** in the Dental College and the '**Sudhatatva Pharmacy**' of Ayurveda College are **FDA Approved and GMP Certified**.
- The Vidyapeeth is registered with **Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA)** in 2013 & re-registered in 2018.
- The Vidyapeeth is recognized as **Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO)** by Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) since 2017.
- **DPU Ethics Committee** is re-registered by **Drug Controller General of India (DCGI)**.
- **DPU Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics**, Haifa was established in May 2015.

Infrastructure & Learning Resources:

- DPU has always endeavored to deliver quality education in a globally benchmarked learning environment through modern amphitheatre-styled air-conditioned classrooms, hi-tech & well-furnished laboratories with avant-garde equipment have been provided for both teaching and research.
- All the institutions have excellent library resources with a large number of books, periodicals and e-journals besides the latest e-resources like SCOPUS, EBSCOHOST, Elsevier Clinical Key, Elsevier Clinical Flex, J-Gate, etc.
- DPU has a strong IT infrastructure with AV studio, dedicated Data Centre and in-house Software Development Cell (SDC). The entire campus and classrooms are Wi-Fi enabled with a bandwidth of >2 GBPS internet connectivity.
- The hostels have all the facilities including TV room, Wi-Fi connectivity, recreation room, well-equipped gym, visitors' room, guest rooms, reading room, 24x7 security service, CCTV surveillance cameras, mess facilities, cafeteria and solar power heaters.

Research / Collaborations:

- The success of DPU in establishing strong research credentials and a vibrant research culture are evidenced by progressive increase in number of publications, enhanced bibliometrics, receipt of external funding, continuing collaborations and development of new collaborations with world class universities.
- DPU established 'DPU Foundation for Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship' (DPU FIIE) a non-profit organization registered under section 8 of Companies Act, 2013.
- DPU signed various MoUs and collaborative agreements with many institutions in India and worldwide. The International linkages of DPU have helped it in drawing upon the wisdom built up at the partner institutions of repute. Some of the important ones are with Department of Global Health Education, Johns Hopkins University, USA; Public Health Queen's University, Belfast; University of Skövde, Sweden, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Harvard University, USA, etc.
- DPU offers Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral Scholarships. A scholar can also pursue Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Sciences.
- The “Medical Journal of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth” has been indexed in SCOPUS and UGC-CARE. Also, “Journal of Dental Research and Review” has been indexed in UGC-CARE.

Memberships – National and International

- 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

Constituent Colleges and Institutes :

- Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune
- Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Pimpri, Pune
- Dr. D. Y. Patil Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute, Tathawade, Pune
- Global Business School and Research Centre, Tathawade, Pune
- Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Nursing, Pimpri, Pune
- Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy, Pimpri, Pune
- Dr. D. Y. Patil Homoeopathic Medical College & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune
- Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Ayurved & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune
- Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences, Pimpri, Pune
- Centre for Online Learning, Sant Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri, Pune.
- Dr. D. Y. Patil School of Allied Health Sciences, Pimpri, Pune
- Dr. D. Y. Patil School of Liberal Arts, Pimpri, Pune
- Dr. D. Y. Patil School of Design, Tathawade, Pune
- Dr. D. Y. Patil School of Science and Technology, Tathawade, 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, Pune is established with its state-of-the-art facilities in terms of spacious classrooms and well equipped laboratories, dedicated to creating pool of theoretically sound and professionally skilled medical professional with human values.

Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Pune is one of the leading institute of Optometry education. not only in India but also in entire East Asia. Started in 2005, it is one of the first Institutes of Optometry to offer a UGC - recognized degree in the Optometry and Visual Sciences. It was the vision of Dr. P. D. Patil, Chancellor, and DPU, actively supported by Dr. (Col) V. K. Madan, former Professor and HOD, Ophthalmology, who conceptualized and conceived this program.

There is a lot of demand for the professionals from Optometry discipline all across the Globe. As Research has established that many graduates in Optometry have either got into lucrative jobs or have been in private practice, there are many who have joined academics and completion of their post graduate studies, Ph. D. which is offered in our esteem institution also with speciality in Masters of Clinical 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 wish your experience in this institute will be rewarding in terms of mastery and advancement in Optometry.

Prof. (Dr.) Veshal Madan
Director

About Us

Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Pune has been established as a constituent institution of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) and has good infrastructure set up which includes *A Specialized Frames & Lens Dispensing Counter, Three Specialty Eye clinics and Optical lens workshops* being developed. Dedicated *Specialty clinics* like Squint, Low Vision and Contact Lenses are being conducted in this set up. The ophthalmology department in Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College & Research Centre also has facilities for a full equipped eye OPD, majority of ophthalmic investigations including Glaucoma; Retina and Anterior segment examinations are done.

In addition to this, the post graduate students will also be posted at H.V. Desai Eye Hospital, Hadapsar, Pune, Natasha Eye Hospital, Pimple Saudagar, Pimpri for clinical training and will work with the community eye care team in vision care projects. Similarly other specialty eye institute will be approved as clinical training centers for post graduate students of M. Optom. course.

Objectives:

To create Post graduate Optometry teachers/researchers with strong academics and research background who will help develop the sciences of Optometry. They will be responsible and helpful to –

1. Develop expertise in assessment, evaluation, planning and inventions in achieving eye care needs of the Indian society.
2. Actively participate in Community Optometry programs to achieve the goals of vision 2020 and the national programs for prevention of blindness. Effectively organize and participate in vision screening eye camps to help control blindness.
3. Practice independently as a primary eye care practitioner and render eye care services for the benefit of the society.
4. Maintain collaborative relationship with members of other disciplines to improve health care.
5. Interests in life long learning for personal and professional advancement.

Duration of the programme:

This is a 2 year Post-Graduate Degree programme which involves programme work, assignments, patient care in clinics and research through dissertation projects. Educative seminars, hand-on training sessions, update workshops and special lectures will be conducted by the Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences.

The medium of instruction for this post graduate degree course in Optometry will be **English**.

Intake and allocation of seats total 14 seats

Specialisation

1. Cornea & Contact Lens 7 Seats
2. Low Vision and Rehabilitation 7 Seats

Eligibility

1. Candidates should have completed Bachelor degree in Optometry or equivalent programme with minimum of 50% marks from any Indian University, which is member of Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO), India & Optometry Council of India (OCI)
2. Candidates belonging to foreign student's category should have completed Bachelor degree in Optometry [B.Optom.], or equivalent course from any University, which is affiliate member of World Council of Optometry (WCO) and / or is recognized by a competent educational body like a national council / association of the country of origin of the candidate / AIU.

Selection Procedure

1. Applications are invited for through an advertisement in the leading news papers. Online applications must be submitted to the Registrar, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune- 411018 before the specified date through website.
2. Candidates shall apply online in prescribed admission form and upload the photo copies of final year mark sheet, degree certificates, work experience certificates, if any.
3. Candidates found eligible shall appear for an Entrance Test of 100 objective type questions related to B. Optom. curriculum to be answered in 90 minutes. This will be conducted by the Vidyapeeth.
4. On the basis of marks secured in the entrance test, a merit list of candidates will be put up on the Vidyapeeth website. All the eligible candidates will attend a counseling session before a committee appointed by the Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth.
5. Admission to first year M. Optom. will be done on the basis of the merit list and through Online / Offline counseling followed by personal interview conducted by the committee of the Vidyapeeth.
6. Selected candidates will be required to sign an undertaking in a prescribed form before they are given provisional admission. The admitted candidates will have to pay all the fees immediately at the time of counseling for admission for that academic year.
7. **Tuition and other fees including deposits:**

Every student will have to pay the tuition and other fees as prescribed from time to time by Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth.

Vidyapeeth reserves the right to revise the fee structure from time to time.

Tuition Fees for M. Optom. will be notified on Vidyapeeth website.

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

In addition to this, every student has to pay other fees, Eligibility & Registration as prescribed by the Vidyapeeth from time to time.

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. (Dr.) Veshal Madan	M.Optom, MBA, PGDPM, FIACLE, FASCO, Ph.D.	Director	27 yrs.
2	Dr. Neeta Mishra	M. Optom, MBA, Ph.D.	Associate Professor	13 yrs.
3	Mrs. Susmita Banerjee	M.Optom., Ph.D. Scholar	Assistant Professor	10 yrs.
4	Mr. Uday Bajare	M.Optom., Ph.D. Scholar	Assistant Professor	12 yrs.
5	Ms. Surbhi Sharma	M.Optom., Ph.D. Scholar	Assistant Professor	4 yrs.
6	Miss Tanaya Dalvi	M.Optom.	Assistant Professor	1 year
7	Mr. Ashish Suvarnkar	M. Optom.	Assistant Professor	13 yrs.
8	Mr. Sina Motallebi	M.Optom.	Visiting Faculty	6 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 (Online Test)

Candidates are advised

- To take a printout of Admit Card and keep with you before starting the online Test.
- As this is a proctor based online Test the Candidate can start the exam after due verification and satisfaction of the online proctor.
- The Admit Card or applying to Entrance Test does not guarantee admission in Optometry programme.
- Complete the online Test in stipulated time after successful login for the Online Entrance Test.
- In case of electricity failure the student can appear from any other computer or laptop using the same login and can complete the exam till the given time.
- In case of any dispute the university decision will be final.

Introduction

The admission to M. Optom. (Clinical Optometry) course shall be carried out on the basis of the merit as ascertained from the performance of the candidates in All India Post Graduate Optometry Entrance Test 2024 (AIPGOET-2024) conducted by this Vidyapeeth.

Intake Details

Course	General Category + NRI/PIO/FN Category	Total
Master of Clinical Optometry (M. Optom.)	14	14

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, hostel & outside of the Institution.
 - 1.1.4 Ensure that no act of his / her consciously or unconsciously brings the Institution or any establishment or authority connected with it into disrespect.
- 1.2 Any act/s by 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 program 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 when 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 and ERP also.
 - 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 on time.
 - 1.2.20.2 Failing to fulfill required eligibility criteria of the program.
 - 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 program.
 - 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 notified fees viz., annual tuition fee, registration or 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 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, student has to pay 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 in 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 circumstances.

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 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 him/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 the 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.

The 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 a student shall be entitled to file an appeal before the Vice- Chancellor within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the order.



Teacher's Day Celebration



Prize Distribution in Annual Day



Blood Donation Camp



Scientific Day



Stall Day

Calendar of Events for Online Proctor Based AIPGOET - 2024

Admission to Master of Optometry (M. Optom.) Programme

1	Processing Fee	:	Rs.300/-				
2	Last date for submitting the application form to- Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune for Online Proctor Based All India Post Graduate Optometry Entrance Test-2024 (AIPGOET - 2024)	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Without late fee :12/04/2024 (Friday) Until 5:00 p.m. (Test Fee Rs. 1000/-) (Total Rs. - 1300/-) • With late fee : 19/04/2024 (Friday) Until 5:00 p.m. Test Fee Rs. 1250/-) (Total Rs. - 1550/-) 				
3	Admit cards to candidates who are considered provisionally eligible for Online Proctor Based AIPGOET - 2024	:	All the candidates who have submitted the online application form are required to download the Admit card online two weeks before the day of Online Proctor Based AIPGOET - 2024				
4	Day, Date & Time of Online Proctor Based AIPGOET - 2024	:	Sunday, 21/04/2024 From 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.				
5	Declaration of Result	:	Will be notified on the Vidyapeeth Website				
6	Schedule of Counseling	:	Will be notified on the Vidyapeeth Website				
7	Venue of admission sessions	:	Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences, Pimpri, pune - 411 018				
8	College to open on	:	1 st August 2024				
9	M. Optom. - Fee Structure	:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">General Category</th> <th style="width: 50%;">NRI/PIO/FN Category</th> </tr> <tr> <td>₹ 1,45,000/-</td> <td>US \$ 2700</td> </tr> </table>	General Category	NRI/PIO/FN Category	₹ 1,45,000/-	US \$ 2700
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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 instructions 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 the student. 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:

Admission under this category shall be made on the basis of the inter-se merit of the candidates qualified at AIPGOET-2024.

NRI/PIO/FN Category:

Candidate under this category is not required to appear for AIPGOET-2024. 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 AIPGOET-2024.

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 M.Optom. (Clinical Optometry) course in Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, a constituent College of the Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, 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 AIPGOET-2024 and selection and admission process.

3. Eligibility Criteria

3.1 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 must be medically fit and must submit a certificate of medical fitness.

3.3 A candidate must have passed the qualifying exam i.e B.Optomety or, Bachelors in Clinical Optometry or, Bachelors of Optometry with 40% 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

3.1 Visit <http://admissions.dpu.edu.in> to apply online.

3.2 Fill in your basic details and click on the Apply Now button.

3.3 You will have your dashboard open in front of you. Also welcome mail containing your login ID and password will be sent on your registered email ID. You can use these details to login later.

3.4 Fill the application form completely and upload all the required documents.

3.5 Make the fee payment online.

3.6 After completion of entire form with payment, click on ‘Submit’ button. Your admission form will get submitted.

3.7 After the successful payment of the fees, you will not be able to make any changes in the Application Form.

3.8 On the dashboard, two links for printing Receipt and Application Form will be available. Take printout of both the documents for your reference.

3.9 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.

3.10 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. Mode of the test

The test consists of one question paper of 100 marks. The question paper consists of 100 objective-type Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), i.e. 20 questions on each, Contact Lens, Orthoptics, Ocular Disease, Dispensing Optics and Diagnostic Procedures. The duration of the test is 1½ hours (1hr. 30 min)

8. Merit List

8.1 The Vidyapeeth shall prepare a merit list of the candidates who have appeared for AIPGOET-2024 in accordance with the total marks obtained by them.

8.2 The merit list will be displayed on the Vidyapeeth website www.dpu.edu.in

8.3 **Tie-breakers** In case more than one candidate have obtained equal marks at the AIPGOET-2024, the following procedure shall be adopted for deciding the inter-se merit:

First level: A candidate with higher marks in B. Optom. shall be preferred. If the tie still persists,

Second level: A candidate with higher marks in Biology in HSC 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.

9. Admission Session

9.1 The admission sessions will be conducted through online / offline counselling by the **Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Pimpri, Pune -18** 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 AIPGOET-2024.

9.2 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.

9.3 The candidate should note that appearance at AIPGOET-2024 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.

9.4 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 is admitted to the

programme, these documents shall be retained by the Vidyapeeth until he / she completes the course. If the candidate fails to produce all or any of these documents, his/her claim for a seat shall instantaneously stand forfeited.

9.5 The selected candidate shall be required to pay the entire amount of annual fee by NEFT / RTGS / D.D. in the name of "Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences, Pune", and the 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 NEFT / RTGS / D.D. for Vidyapeeth Eligibility fees should be brought while attending the counseling and admissions session.

9.6 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.

9.7 Admissions made at the admission sessions are provisional, subject to verification of eligibility by the Vidyapeeth.

10. Waiting List

10.1 A waiting list for admission to the programme 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 counseling for admission, the candidate's name shall not be included in the waiting list.

10.2 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.

11. Fee Structure: (M.Optom.) Annual fees payable by the candidates under different categories is as follows:

Particulars	General Category	NRI / PIO / FN Category
Annual Fee	₹ 1,45,000/-	US \$ 2700

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

The Annual fee shall be increased by 3% each year.

11.1 The Annual fee is to be paid by NEFT / RTGS / Demand Draft 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.

11.2 Vidyapeeth 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 Vidyapeeth Eligibility & Registration Fee. This fee shall be paid by a Demand Draft (DD) drawn in favour of “**The Registrar, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune,**” payable at Pune.

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

11.3 Vidyapeeth Examination Fee

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

12. 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 Vidyapeeth website.

13. Hostel Accommodation

Hostel with Mess Facility are available.

Hostel Fees III Seater Non AC with mess will be notified on the Vidyapeeth **Website: www.dpu.edu.in**.

14. 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".

15. 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 of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune and his decision shall be final and binding on all the concerned.

16. 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.

17. 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 Vidyapeeth has not appointed any such agent(s). The Vidyapeeth 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.



Independence Day Celebration



Seminar on Optometric Education



Annual Day Celebration



World Sight Day



Harmony Day Celebration



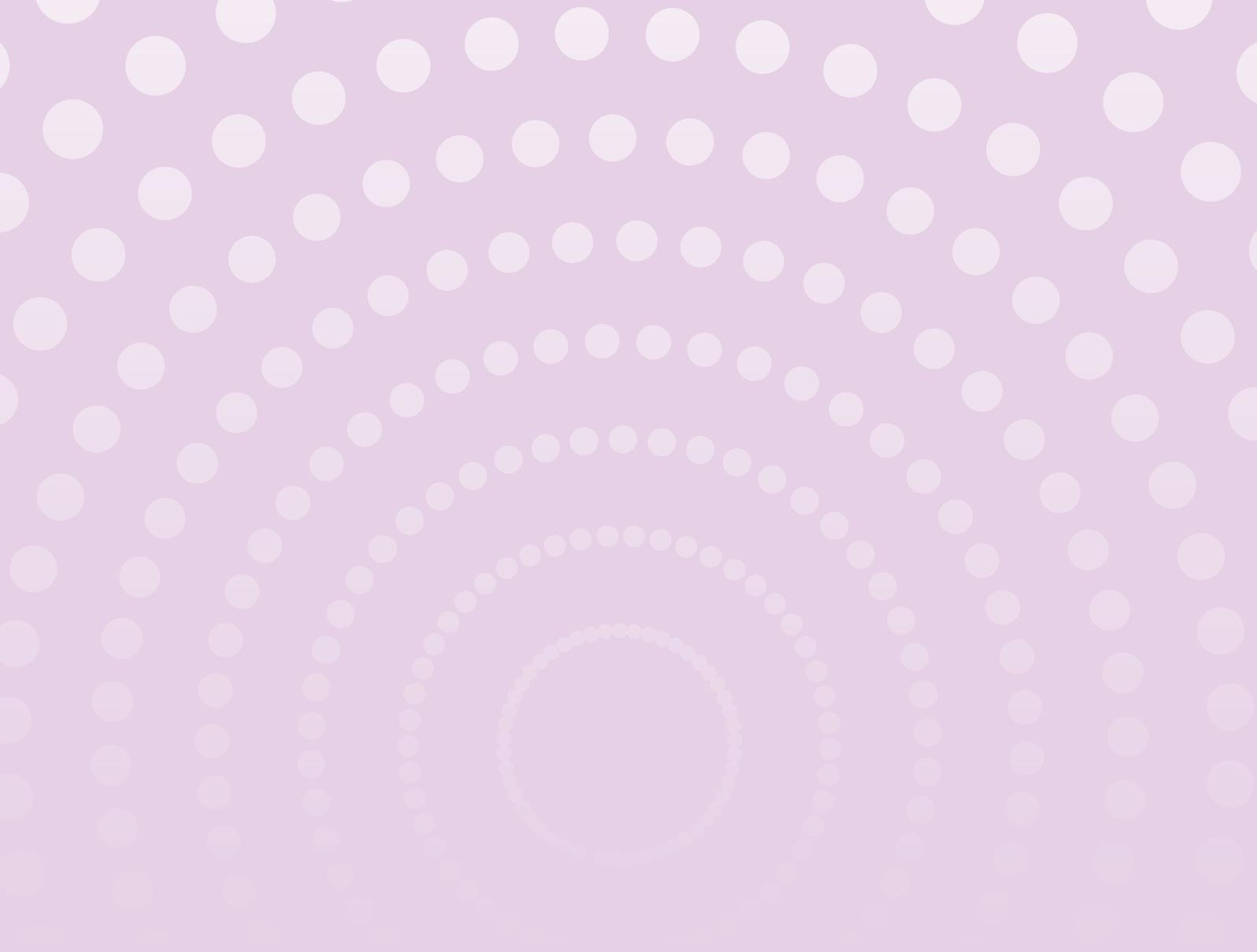
Sports Celebration



Stall Day



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