

## **Admission Procedure:**

### **General Category :**

Admissions under this category shall be made on the basis of inter-se merit of the candidates qualified at AIAHET-19.

### **NRI/PIO/FN Category :**

Candidate under this category is not required to appear for AIAHET-19. 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.**

In case any seat earmarked for NRI / PIO / FNs is not filled in by the candidates of any of these sub-categories, the management shall fill in such vacant seat(s) from the candidate(s) who has / have cleared the AIAHET-19 and has / have applied for the seat separately in the prescribed form available in the Vidyapeeth office.

**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”. 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) and not having the status “NRI” and / or “PIO”.**

**Important :** Under the NRI, PIO and FN categories, only those students who have studied and passed the qualifying examination from school and / or colleges located in foreign countries (all countries other than India) shall be considered. This will include the students studying in schools and colleges situated in the foreign countries, even if the concerned school/ college is affiliated to any Board of Secondary Education or a University in India. However, wards of NRIs, PIOs or FNs, who are studying for the qualifying examination in schools located in India, are excluded.