

## **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-18.

**NRI/PIO/FN Category:** Candidate under this category is not required to appear for AIAHCET-18. 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 AIAHCET-18.

**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 grandparents 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.”