

PROCEDURE AND DEFINITIONS:

General Category: Admissions under this category shall be made on the basis of the inter-se merit of the candidates qualified at AIPGBET- 18.

NRI/PIO/FN Category: Candidate under this category are not required to appear for AIPGBET- 18. Admissions will be made on the basis of inter-se merit.

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