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CORRIGENDUM

In partial modification of the Detailed Notification No.10/MRB/2022, Dated:10.08.2022 for the post of Pharmacist, the Notified vacancy is revised as 986 and the distribution of vacancies is as detailed below. Also after paragraph No:7, the Para No.7 (a) “Normalization of the marks” should be added and Para No.8 Shall be replaced as “Centre and Duration of Examination” as detailed below respectively:

DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES: 986

Category	G	W	Ex- Ser	DAP(PH)		Total
				G	W	
GT	190	88	16	8	4	306
BC	163	75	13	7	4	262
BC(M)	22	9	2	-	1	34
MBC/DNC	124	57	10	4	2	197
SC	90	43	8	5	2	148
SC(A)	18	9	1	1	-	29
ST	6	3	-	1	-	10
Total	613	284	50	26	13	986

7 (a) Normalization of the marks:

The Computer Based Examination is conducted in multiple sessions. Whenever Computer Based Examination is conducted in multiple sessions based on the same syllabus, same pattern for candidates having same eligibility criteria, the raw marks obtained by the candidates in different sessions will be converted to normalized marks. A candidate will be permitted to appear only in one session. Attending more than one session will automatically leads to disqualification of the candidature and no further correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

In case the examinations are conducted in only one session, actual marks obtained by the candidates will only be considered for calculating the Merit List.

Calculation of normalized marks for multi-session papers:

In case of multi-session papers, a suitable normalization is applied to take into account any variation in the difficulty levels of the question papers across different sessions. The following Normalization formula for calculating the normalized marks for the multi-session paper is adopted as followed in various Competitive Examinations in India.

Score Normalization using Mean and Standard Deviation of Base Standard and Target Batch.

In this method there are following 3 factors:

- A) Ratio of SD of Base / Standard Batch to SD of Targeted Batch
- B) Difference of Score of Candidates and Average Score of the Target Batch
- C) Average Score of Base / Standard Batch

$$\text{Normalized Score} = A \times B + C$$

Batch with maximum average with minimum 70% of the overall average attendance is considered as the Base / Standard Batch.

$$X_n = (S_2 / S_1) * (X - X_{av}) + Y_{av}$$

Where:

X_n = Normalized Score of Targeted batch

S₂ = Standard Deviation of Score of Candidate for Standard batch

S₁ = Standard Deviation of Score of Candidate for Targeted batch

X = Score of Candidate in Targeted batch whose Normalized score is to be calculated.

X_{av} = Average score of candidate in targeted batch.

Y_{av} = Average score of candidate in standard batch.

Supposing set 1 is to be scaled against set 2 (which is declared as standard)

8. CENTRE AND DURATION OF EXAMINATION:

Examination will be conducted in one or more of the centres in all the 38 districts. The Board reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of examination centres depending on administrative exigencies.

Note:

- i. Candidates should appear for the examination at their own expenses and no TA/DA will be paid. The Date of Examination is scheduled on **26th (Wednesday) and 27th (Thursday) of April 2023** in batches.
- ii. The break time between the Tamil Eligibility Test and Pharmaceutical Science is 15 minutes. Accordingly the total duration of Examination is 3.15 hours for the Computer Based Test (CBT) to the post of Pharmacist.
- iii. The candidates who have applied under PWBD (Persons With Bench Mark Disability) category for the post of Pharmacist are eligible for compensatory time of 20 Minutes per hour to write the Computer

Based Test based on the provisions laid down in the G.O(Ms).No.8, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP - 3.2) Department, Dated:21.09.2021.

- iv. Short-listed candidates will be called for verification of the original certificates as claimed in their on-line application form (as detailed in Annexure-3 of this Notification).
- v. There will be No Oral Test for the post.

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