Applications are invited for filling 5 posts of Pharmacist, General State Service, Group-B under the Directorate of Medical Education and Research.

The details regarding vacancies are as follows:

1) Open ------------------------------------  2 +1
2) Scheduled Tribes --------------------  1*
3) Other Backward Classes ------------1
   (*) Indicates post reserved for ladies, if available
   (S) Indicates post reserved for Meritorious Sportsman, if available

(Out of above 5 posts 1 post is reserved for Physically Challenged for Partially Sighted / Low Vision)

2. RESERVATION FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS :

2.1 As per G.R., Medical Education & Drugs Dept., No.MES-1-2002/(81)/MES-1, dt. 19 th August, 2005 amongst physically challenged candidates only partially sighted/Low vision, partially deaf / deaf, one arm affected and one leg affected candidates are eligible for this post.


3. PAY : Rs.6500-200-10500/- plus other admissible allowances as per prevalent rules.

4. AGE :

4.1 Not more than 33 years as on 1st May, 2009. Relaxable as per rules.
4.2 The upper age limit shall not apply to the employees of Government of Maharashtra.
4.3 The age limit may be relaxed by the Government on the recommendation of the Commission in favour of candidates having exceptional qualifications or experience or both.

5. QUALIFICATIONS : 5.1 Candidates must ----

5.1.1 possess Bachelor’s degree in Pharmacy or Bachelor’s Degree in Science(Tech.) with Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical and Fine Chemicals and thereafter
5.1.2 possess experience of not less than one year in maintenance and supervision of Medical Stores or experience of teaching Pharmacy as Demonstrator or in a similar or higher post in teaching hospitals or Medical College, and
5.1.3 have adequate knowledge of establishment and maintenance of racords and book keeping.
5.2 Preference may be given to candidates who possess Master’s Degree in Pharmacy.

6. DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES : The details regarding duties and responsibilities of the post is available on web site of the Maharashtra Public Service Commission.

7. GENERAL:

7.1 Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of two years.
7.2 There are prospects of promotion to the post of Assistant Director (Drugs Purchase Cell)/Higher time scale of pay.
7.3 Selected candidates will be required to sign the agreement embodying the condition of their service including the condition to serve Govt. for a period of 5 years or to pay Bond penalty of Rs.10,000/- (Rs.Ten Thousand) or such other sum as may be prescribed by Government.
7.4 Selected candidates will be required to register under Pharmacy Act of India, 1948 before joining the post.
7.5 All things being equal preference will be given to Backward Class Candidates.
7.6 The Commission at its discretion, may shortlist the applicants for interview based on reasonable criteria, i.e. experience and/or higher qualification, etc. OR may conduct written objective type screening test (multiple choice question) to shortlist the candidates for interview. The syllabus and medium of question paper and other details for the test shall be displayed on the Commission’s Website.

7.7 Copies of certificates should not be attached along with application form. However, candidates are required to furnish a affidavit on a stamp paper of Rs.100/- to be affirmed before Notary in respect of correctness and authenticity of the information mentioned in the application form. Specimen of affidavit is published on the web site along with the duties and responsibilities of said post.

7.8 The Application Form should be accompanied by an affidavit, failing which it will be treated as incomplete & will be rejected.

7.9 The candidate should submit all the original certificates along with one set of xerox copies of certificates at the time of interview as per instructions given in chapter-4 of the prospectus provided along with the application form.

8. APPLICATION FORM AND PROSPECTUS :-

8.1 Application must be submitted on the form supplied by the Commission for Direct Recruitment.

8.2 Application Form along with Prospectus is available in the following designated Post Offices in their working hours:

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8.3 The details of Post offices where Application Forms along with prospectus for Direct Recruitment are available on the website of the Maharashtra Public Service Commission.

8.4 Price of Application Form along with Prospectus is Rs.100/-. 

8.5 Application Form should be used only once and for one post only.

8.6 Application Form along with Prospectus is available only in the selected Post Offices and no arrangement for the sale is made in the office of the Maharashtra Public Service Commission. The request for sending Application Form by post will not be entertained.

8.7 Candidates are advised to purchase the Application Forms along with prospectus for “Direct Recruitment” only (In Red Colour) (and not for “Competitive Examination”) from designated post offices only.

8.8 In case of any difficulty about availability of Application Forms the candidate should contact to the concerned Post Master or Maharashtra Public Service Commission’s Office on the Telephone Numbers mentioned above in the heading of the advertisement.

9. FEE :-

9.1 For Open category candidates - Rs.400/-

9.2 For Backward Class candidates - Rs.200/-

9.3 Fee should be paid in the Post Office by cash alongwith Application.

10. PLACE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM AND LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FORMS :-
10.1 The duly filled up Application Form along with required fee will be accepted only at any of the designated Post Offices mentioned in the prospectus in their working hours on or before 20th February, 2009.

10.2 Application Form will not be accepted in the Office of the Maharashtra Public Service Commission under any circumstances or no enquiry in that behalf will be entertained.

11. Brief information regarding Post(s) / Selection is published in this Advertisement. For details regarding reservation, mode of selection, formats for various certificates, etc. candidates are advised to rely upon the prospectus supplied along with the Application form.

12. The advertisement published on the website of the Commission will be treated as authentic for all purposes.

13. This Advertisement is available on the website of the Maharashtra Public Service Commission viz. www.mpsc.gov.in

Place : Mumbai                      N. S. Patwardhan
Date : 30th January, 2009          Deputy Secretary
Maharashtra Public Service Commission.