



PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
VATAVARAN BHAWAN, NABHA ROAD, PATIALA

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Eligible applicants are invited to personally submit online applications on all days during **October 8th 2014 to November 5th 2014 (up to 5.00 p.m.)** in the prescribed online format available at www.thapar.edu for the following categories of posts with payment, mode as prescribed:-

Application Fee (Non-refundable) (Posts mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 5):		Application Fee(Non-refundable) (Posts mentioned at Sr. No. 6 to 11):	
General	Rs. 1,000/- (One thousand only)	General	Rs. 500/- (Five hundred only)
SC / ST	Rs. 500/- (Five hundred only)	SC / ST	Rs. 250/- (Two hundred fifty only)

Please ensure that you fulfil the following conditions of eligibility in terms of educational qualifications, age and nationality.

1. Educational Qualifications as on 05/11/2014

- The Candidate should be qualified as per Detailed Notice inviting Recruitment.
- The candidate should have passed Punjabi Language subject up to Matric standard. However, if you are an Ex-servicemen or a riot/terrorist victim or one of their dependents, you are eligible to apply. If you are selected, then you will have to pass Punjabi examination of Matriculation standard within six months from the date of joining the service or as per Punjab Governments latest instructions.

2. Age as on 01.01.2014 (Category Wise)

- General: 18 to 38 years
- SC/ST/BC: 18 to 43 years
- Widows, Divorcees and certain other categories of women: 18 to 42 years
- Applicants who are already in Government Service: 18 to 45 years. Candidates already in Government service shall be considered for selection only on production "No Objection Certificate" from the department concerned at the time of document verification.
- Physically Handicapped: 18 to 48 years
- The upper age limit of an Ex-serviceman of Punjab Domicile shall be calculated by deducting the period of his service in the Armed Forces from his actual age. If the resultant age still exceeds the upper age limit of 38 years, then a maximum of three years age relaxation will be given. It is reiterated that this relaxation clause is only applicable to Ex-Servicemen of Punjab Domicile.

3. Nationality

A candidate shall be a:

- a) Citizen of India; or
- b) Citizen of Nepal; or
- c) Subject of Bhutan; or
- d) Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st January 1962, with the intention of permanently settling in India; or
- e) A person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka and East African countries of Kenya, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar) Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India;

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of Punjab in the Department of Home Affairs and Justice.

Mode of Payment

Pay-in-Slip will be generated after filling the online application form. Go to the nearest branch of State Bank of Patiala and deposit the requisite application fee using this pay-in-slip on next working day. Last date for depositing the application fee is 6/11/2014. One copy of the application fee pay-in-slip will be retained by the candidate and one copy must be attached with the printout of the completely filled online application form.

Details of Posts

Sr. No.	Name of Posts	Gen	SC		Ex-Serviceman			Sports		PH (Deaf/ Partial Deaf)	BC	Total
			M & B	Others	SC	Gen	BC	SC	Gen			
Regular												
1	Assistant Environmental Engineer	5	2	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	14
2	Assistant Environmental Engineer(Computer)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Assistant Scientific Officer	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
4	Junior Scientific Officer	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	11
5	Junior Environmental Engineer	11	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	20
6	Scientific Assistant	6	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	13
7	Clerk (Accounts)	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
8	Steno Typist	3	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	12
9	Clerk-cum-Data entry operator	12	3	3	1	4	1	1	1	-	4	30

On Contract basis												
10	Project Associate	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
11	Project Associate (Microbiologist)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Details of the minimum qualifications & pays scales of posts

Sr. No.	Post	Minimum Qualifications:	Pay Scale
1.	Assistant Environmental Engineer	<p>Bachelor of Engineering/Technology Degree in Civil/ Chemical / Environmental Engineering, in first division from a recognized University or Institution.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>1. Experience in pollution control;</p> <p>2. Master's Degree in Engineering (Public Health / Chemical / Environmental)</p> <p>Knowledge of Computer:</p> <p>The candidate must have undergone a computer course of six months duration from a reputed institute.</p>	Rs. 15600-39100/- + 5400/- Grade Pay
2.	Assistant Environmental Engineer (Computers)	<p>Bachelor of Engineering/Technology Degree in Computer Science/Engineering in first division from a recognized University or Institution.</p>	Rs. 15600-39100/- + 5400/- Grade Pay
3.	Assistant Scientific Officer	<p>Post graduate degree in first class in Basic Science or Life Science or Microbiology or Meteorology or Environment Science or any other related Science from recognized University with at least five years' experience as Junior Scientific Officer or an equivalent post in Environment related field in any Govt. organization / public sector undertaking.</p>	Rs.10300-34800/- + 5000/- Grade Pay

		<p>Knowledge of Computer: Should possess qualification of a Computer Information Technology Course equivalent to 'O' level certificate of Department of Electronics Accreditation of Computer Courses (DOEACC) of Government of India.</p>	
4.	Junior Scientific Officer	<p>1st Class Master's Degree in Life Science or Basic Science or Environment Science or Biotechnology or Hydrology or Microbiology or any other related Sciences from a recognized University / Institute with at least three years' experience in analytical work in the Govt. Department / Public Sector Undertaking Organization or a concern of repute.</p> <p>Knowledge of Computer: The candidate must have undergone a computer course of six months duration from a reputed institute.</p>	Rs. 10300-34800/- + 4200/- Grade Pay
5.	Junior Environmental Engineer	<p>At least 1st class in three years Diploma in Civil / Environmental or Chemical Engineering from a recognized University / Institution.</p> <p>Knowledge of Computer: The candidate must have undergone a computer course of six months duration from a reputed institute.</p>	Rs. 10300-34800/- + 4800 Grade Pay
6.	Scientific Assistant	<p>At least B. Sc. Degree or M.Sc. degree in Basic Science or Life Science or Environmental Science or Microbiology from a recognized university/ Institute.</p> <p>Knowledge of Computer:</p>	Rs. 10300 - 34800/- + 3200 Grade Pay

		The candidate must have undergone a computer course of six months duration from a reputed institute.	
7.	Clerk (Accounts)	<p>At least IInd Class Bachelor's Degree in Commerce from a recognized university and should have at least two years working experience on computer. Preference will be given to persons having experience in Accounts Work in a Government Department / Public Sector Undertakings / Large Industrial House.</p> <p>Knowledge of Computer:</p> <p>The candidate must have undergone a computer course of six months duration from a reputed institute.</p>	Rs. 10300 - 34800/- + 3200 Grade Pay
8.	Steno-typist	<p>Graduate from a recognized University or Institution and should have qualified a test in Punjabi Stenography to be held by the Board or the appointing authority at a speed of 80 wpm in Punjabi Shorthand and 60 wpm in English Shorthand and to be transcribed at the speed of 15 wpm.</p> <p>Knowledge of Computer:</p> <p>Possesses at-least one hundred twenty hours course with hands on experience in the use of Personal Computer or Information Technology in Office Productivity applications or Desktop Publishing applications from Government recognized Institution or a reputed Institution, which is ISO-9001, certified.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Possesses a Computer</p>	Rs. 10300 - 34800/- + 3200 Grade Pay (initial Basic pay Rs 10705 + 3200 Grade Pay).

		Information Technology course equivalent to 'O' level certificate of Department of Electronics Accreditation of Computer Courses (DOEACC) of Government of India.	
9.	Clerk-cum-Data Entry Operator	<p>Graduate from a recognized University or Institution and should have qualified a test in Punjabi & English typewriting at the speed of 30 words per minute either on computer or on manual or electronic typewriter.</p> <p>Knowledge of Computer:</p> <p>Possesses at-least one hundred twenty hours course with hands on experience in the use of Personal Computer or Information Technology in Office Productivity applications or Desktop Publishing applications from Government recognized Institution or a reputed Institution, which is ISO-9001, certified.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Should possess qualification of a Computer Information Technology course equivalent to 'O' level certificate of Department of Electronic Accreditation of Computer Courses (DOEACC) of Government of India.</p>	10300 - 34800/- + 3200 Grade Pay
10.	Project Associate(These posts will be purely on contract basis on a consolidated salary for one year, which may or may not be extended)	Master's Degree in life Sciences or Chemistry or Environmental science from recognized university / Institution with at least two years working experience in the field of Environment from Govt. Organization / PSU / Recognized institute of repute.	Pay Rs.20000/- per month consolidated (No HRA will be paid extra)

		<p>Knowledge of Computer especially use of internet.</p> <p>Job Description: - Collection and Analysis of ground & surface water samples at various monitoring location for environmental and Microbiological parameters, Compilation / interpretation of data & preparation of reports.</p> <p>Punjabi up to Matriculation is Essential.</p>	
11.	<p>Project Associate (Microbiologist) (The post will be purely on contract basis on a consolidated salary for one year, which may or may not be extended)</p>	<p>Master's Degree in Microbiology from a recognized University / Institution with atleast two years working experience in the field of Microbiology from Govt. Organization / PSU / Recognized institute of repute. Knowledge of Computer especially use of internet.</p> <p>Job Description: - Collection and Analysis of ground & surface water samples at various monitoring location for environmental and Microbiological parameters, Compilation / interpretation of data & preparation of reports.</p> <p>Punjabi up to Matriculation is Essential.</p>	<p>Pay Rs.20000/- per month consolidated (No HRA will be paid extra)</p>

Mode of Selection

The recruitment shall be strictly made to respective categories only on merit, on the basis of written test. The written test will contain Multiple choice questions and there shall be negative marking (1/4th marks shall be deducted for every wrong answer).

Candidates fulfilling minimum speed of Punjabi & English shorthand test for the post of steno-typist and Punjabi & English type test on computer for the post of Clerk-cum-data Entry Operator shall only be allowed to appear in the written test.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. The category once filled will not be allowed to be changed.
2. To take benefit of reservation, the reservation certificates/testimonials must be issued by the competent authority on or before 5.11.2014 as per Punjab Government instructions. **No extra time will be given for production of these documents.**
3. Sportspersons seeking reservation under Sports quota should have **Sports Gradation Certificate** issued by Director Sports, Punjab as per the latest instructions to claim benefit under this category. The relevant certificate should be there with the candidate as on 5.11.2014. **No extra time will be given to candidates in this respect.**
4. Ex-servicemen or Lineal Descendent of Ex-Servicemen (**LDESM**), who have domicile of Punjab, are eligible for reservation under the Ex-Servicemen category. Both will have to produce a certificate issued by District Defence Services Welfare officer/ District Sainik Welfare officer of their respective district in support of their category.
5. The lineal descendants of the Ex-Servicemen can also apply in the Ex-Servicemen category, provided they satisfy the eligibility conditions of a general category candidate. In case sufficient numbers of Ex- servicemen are available, then LDESM shall be treated as General Category candidates.
7. **SC/ST and BC candidates belonging to other States** are required to fill their Post Category as **General Category**. They are entitled only to age relaxation and application fee concession (wherever applicable) but not entitled to avail reservation.
8. The calculation details of General/reserved posts indicated in this advertisement may marginally change in view of Punjab Government instructions. 50% reservation of vacancies of the quota reserved for Schedule Caste shall be offered to Balmikis and Mazhbi Sikhs, if available, as a first preference from amongst the Schedule Caste as per the Punjab Schedule Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation in Services) Act, 2006. In cases where odd number of SC posts are available, the distribution will be done as under:

Number of SC seats available	Distribution of seats of column 1	
	SC (Mazhbi & Balmiki)	SC(Others)
1	1	0
3	2	1
5	3	2
7	4	3

In cases where SC (M&B) candidates are not available, the posts will be offered to SC (Others). Further, in case of non-availability of Ex-serviceman (SC), Sports (SC), the posts will be offered to SC candidates.

9. **The Competent Authority reserves the right not to fill up any or all the posts without assigning any reason. The number of posts is likely to be decreased or increased without any notice.**
10. All Original Certificates shall be authenticated by the Department after the publication on Website, the result of written test. The schedule thereof shall be notified on the Website. **No original Certificate need to be enclosed with the Hard copy of the Application Form.**
11. **It is the responsibility of the applicant that he has in-time verified that the University/Institution from which he has acquired the academic qualification; has been duly approved by the competent authority in the said stream on the date he has acquired the qualification. He must also be conscious about the legal aspects involved here. In the event that the department seeks any information in this regard and the Applicant is not able to in-time-produce the specified documents, his candidature shall be rejected without assigning any further opportunity.** Such applicants may however be allowed to appear in the written test subject to the grant of **Provisional Admit Card** and the entire risk shall be borne by the Candidate.
12. No extra weightage shall be admissible to the Applicants possessing higher qualification or experience
13. **The reservation categories and their relevant explanation is provided as below:**
 - a) **BACKWARD CLASSES (PUNJAB)**
 - i) The candidates desiring to be considered for the Backward Classes category are required to submit a certificate as per Punjab Government letter No.1/41/93.RCI/459 dated 17/1/1994, No. 1/41/93RC-1/1597, dated 17-8-2005 and No.1/41/93 RCI/209, dated 24.2.2009 in the Section of prescribed proforma.
 - ii) The BC Certificate in proforma other than the prescribed proforma will not be accepted. The candidates belonging to Backward Classes are required to attach a declaration along with Backward Class certificate that no change occurred in their status and they do not fall in the section of creamy-layer as per Govt. letter No. 10/9/2009-RCI/62 Dated 08/1/2010.
 - iii) The Competent Authorities to issue the necessary certificate are:
 - i. Deputy Commissioner
 - ii. Additional Deputy Commissioner
 - iii. Sub-Divisional Magistrate
 - iv. Executive Magistrate (PCS Officers only)
 - v. Tehsildar

b) EX-SERVICEMEN (PUNJAB)

- i) "Ex-serviceman" means a person who has served in any rank, whether as a combatant or a non-combatant, in the Naval, Military and Air Force of the Union of India (here-in-after referred to as the Armed forces of the Union of India), and who has:
- i. retired or released from such service at his or her own request after earning his or her pension; or
 - ii. been released from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or
 - iii. been released otherwise than on his own request from such service as a result of reduction in establishment; or
 - iv. been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagement otherwise than at his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and has been given a gratuity;
- ii) but does not include a person who has served in the Defence Security Corps, the General Reserve Engineering Force, the Lok Sahayak Sena and the Para Military Forces, but includes personnel of the Lok Sahayak Sena of the following categories namely:
- i. Pension holders for continuous embodied services
 - ii. Persons with disability attributable to military service; &
 - iii. Gallantry award winners
- iii) Ex-servicemen should be of Punjab domicile and they should submit a Punjab Resident Certificate from the competent authority i.e District Defence Services Welfare officer/District Sainik Welfare officer of their respective districts failing which would result in cancellation of their candidature.

Explanation: The persons serving in the Armed Forces of the Union, who on retirement from service would come under the category of "Ex-servicemen", may be permitted to apply for re-employment one year before the completion of specified terms of engagement and avail themselves of all concessions available to Ex-servicemen but shall not be permitted to leave the uniform until they complete the specified terms of engagement in the Armed Forces of the Union.

c) LINEAL DESCENDENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN (PUNJAB)

- i) Where an Ex-serviceman is not available for recruitment against a reserved category, such a vacancy shall be reserved to be filled in by recruitment of either the wife or one descendent child of an Ex-serviceman.
- ii) As per Punjab Government notification No.GSR9/Const./ Art309, 234 and 318/Amd(5)/2003 dated 06/11/2002 and letter No. 1/28/92-3ET/2805 dated 14/05/2003 and;

- i. "Lineal Descendent" means sons/daughters (married/un-married/widowed legally divorced) of the re-employed/ unemployed Ex-Serviceman.
- ii. "Wife" shall include the widow of an Ex-serviceman, provided she has not re- married up to the date of the issue of the appointment letter."
- iii. In any case, including the case where the Ex-Serviceman has died, his sons/daughters shall be treated as "Lineal descendent" only if a certificate to this effect has been issued by the authority appointed by the Government.

d) SPORTS PERSON (PUNJAB)

A candidate can claim reservation under the Sports Person category only if:

- i) He/ She belongs to State of Punjab; and
 - i. He/ She has won National Championship in team or individual events while representing the State of Punjab in such sports events as have been conducted by such respective National Federations as are affiliated to the Indian Olympic Association ; or
 - ii. He/ She has won National Championship in team or individual events which are organized by the Indian Olympic Association; or
 - iii. He/ She has won first, second or third position in team or individual events and/or he has won Gold or Silver or Bronze Medal, at International Sports meets, conducted by International Federations affiliated to the International Olympic Committee or by the International Olympic Committee itself.
- ii) If candidate belongs to Sports Person, Punjab Category, an attested copy of Gradation Certificate strictly in accordance with the Punjab Sportsman Rules, 1988 issued by the competent authority should be attached with the application form.
- iii) Director Sports, Punjab is the competent authority to issue Sports Gradation Certificate and any other Sports Certificate issued by any other authority will not be accepted a valid Certificate for claim of reservation under the Sports Person, Punjab Category.
- iv) Applicants claiming reservation under Sports Person, Punjab Category must submit Punjab Resident Certificate from the competent authority, failing which would result in cancellation of their candidature.

e) SCHEDULED CASTE, (PUNJAB)

The competent authorities for issuing Scheduled Castes certificates are:

- i) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/ Collector / Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ City Magistrate/ Sub Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/Extra Deputy Commissioner (Not below the rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate);

- ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate;
 - iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar;
 - iv) Sub Divisional Officer (C) of the area where the candidate and or his family formally resides;
 - v) Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer Lakshadweep Islands;
 - vi) As per para-3 of Punjab Govt. Instructions No. 1/8/2007-RC-1/815, dated 10th July, 2008, Head of Department or Head of Offices are competent to issue Scheduled Castes Certificates to those applicants whose parents are serving or residing in Chandigarh/Mohali on the basis of their parent's service record.
- f) **WIDOWS AND CERTAIN OTHER CATEGORIES OF WOMEN (for age relaxation only)**

The definitions as per Government Instructions issued vide letter No. 1/50/83- 5PP(1368)/3454 dated 23-4-84 as amended from time to time the widows and certain other categories of women for reservation in employment is as under:

- i) Widows;
 - ii) Women who are legally separated from their husbands or have been divorced;
 - iii) Women whose husbands have been ordered by Civil or Criminal Courts to pay maintenance to them;
 - iv) Women whose husbands have remarried; and
 - v) Wives of serving military personnel or those who are disabled while in military service.
- g) **PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (PUNJAB)**

The definitions as per Government Instructions issued vide letter No. 10/26/95/5- SS/1252, dated 2-5-97 of the handicapped for purposes of reservation in employment is as under:

- i) **THE DEAF:**
The deaf are those in whom the sense of hearing is non-functional for ordinary purposes of life. They do not hear, understand sounds at all events with amplified speech. The cases included in this category will be those having hearing loss more than 60 decibels in the better ear (profound impairment) in the conversational range of frequencies.

This certificate should be issued by the competent authorities of the concerned District or place of which the candidate is permanent resident.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES AND DATES

All candidates are required to keep in touch with website www.thapar.edu. All contents detailed here on website www.thapar.edu shall prevail.

All subsequent Notices shall also be ONLY displayed on www.thapar.edu.

1. **Candidates are advised to go through the directions very carefully.** Applications should be completed in the 1st instance itself. Hard copies (*printout*) must be enclosed w.r.t. all the referred documents. **Incomplete applications shall be rejected and no opportunity shall be granted for subsequent supplementing.**
2. Some of the important dates are provided as below:
 - i. **Availability** of on-line Application form on website www.thapar.edu = **08.10.2014;**
 - ii. **Last Date** for applying Online Application Form = **05.11.2014;**
Last date for depositing Application fee in the bank = **06.11.2014**
 - iii. **Last Date** for Receiving Hard copy(printout) of Completed Application Form = **12.11.2014;**
 - iv. **Downloading of Admit Card from the site** = **12-11-2014 onwards** www.thapar.edu
 - v. **Written test: The tentative dates for conduct of the tests is provided as under:**

Type of Post	Duration of test	Date of Test	Publication of result
Junior Environmental Engineer, Junior Scientific Officer, Project Associate (Microbiology), Project Associate, Clerk (Accounts),	120 minutes	29/11/2014	Latest by 7/12/2014
Assistant Environmental Engineer, Assistant Environmental Engineer(Computers), Assistant Scientific Officer, Scientific Assistant	120 minutes	30/11/2014	Latest by 14/12/2014
Steno-typist, and Clerk-cum-Data Entry Operator Step 1(*) Skill Test	Starting from 12/11/2014 onwards		
Steno-typist, and Clerk-cum-Data Entry Operator Step 2 (**) (Written Test)	60 minutes	21/12/2014	Latest by 28/12/2014

*** - There shall be typing test for Clerk-cum Data entry operators and Shorthand test for Steno Typist w.e.f. 12/11/2014. Schedule will be displayed on website.**

**** - Only those who shall fulfill the minimum speed of typing, shorthand shall be eligible to appear in the written test.**

- vi Documents verification of shortlisted candidates: Schedule will be displayed on www.thapar.edu in December 2014/January 2015.

How to apply Online:

1. Candidate can apply online at www.thapar.edu from anywhere at home, at any place where there is an access to the Internet.
2. **Before submitting the online application, Deposit application fee of requisite amount (in favour of "Coordinator- PPCB" payable at Patiala).**
3. **Complete the form available on the site www.thapar.edu by clicking at the link "Recruitment of various posts for Punjab Pollution Control Board".**
4. Every successful registration will be allotted the Login id and password.
5. Get the print out of the successful registered application form.
6. Thereafter the candidate shall have to paste one photo on the print out and send it to **Incharge, PPCB-Cell, Thapar University, Patiala – 147 004**, along with Bank deposit slip and two additional photographs.
7. Incomplete form or forms filled with wrong information the candidature shall stand automatically cancelled / rejected and shall not be considered for further processing.
8. Candidates may apply for more than one post by submitting separate application for each post along with separate processing fee.
9. For any problem, help can be taken from the helpline no. 8288008120 or Email: ppcb2014@thapar.edu available during working hours.
10. Only Online registered application forms will be entertained.
11. The applications will be considered registered on receipt of application money by 05/11/2014.

NOTE:

1. Merely appearing in the entrance exam does not entitle you for the right to selection unless you fulfill the prescribed eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions of the advertisement. Thereafter selection will be on the inter-se merit of the entrance test subject to reservation prescribed. Candidates are advised to please ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility requirements for the post applied. In case you feel that you are not fulfilling any of the essential eligibility criteria due to which your

candidature may be cancelled at any stage, you are advised not to appear for the test.

2. Selection will be made purely on the basis of merit in the written test to be held at Patiala on schedule mentioned above.

- i. **All applications shall be received twice.** Initially online at website www.thapar.edu for which the process shall close on **05.11.2014**. In addition the same Application Form through Hard copy(printout) would also be required to be sent {duly supplemented with (i) 2- self-attested Photographs, (ii) Specified self/public authority-attested documents (particularly for those claiming any sort of reservation) and (iii) Bank deposit slip **in original**}; for which the process of receipt shall close on **12.11.2014 (5.00 PM)**.
- ii. **Hard Copy of those who had not earlier applied on-line, or whose Hard copy is received after the stipulated date, shall be rejected and their Application Fee shall be forfeited. Any delay in transit shall be the sole responsibility of the Applicant. Hard Copies in time should be submitted by Registered Post/Courier at In-charge, PPCB-Cell, Thapar University, Patiala-147004 (Punjab).** The envelope should clearly carry the title (whichever is applicable) as:

“Application Form for the PPCB recruitment.”

Physical delivery of hard copy direct by the candidate (with in the office timings) is also feasible for submission at the office of **In-charge, PPCB-Cell, Thapar University, Patiala-147004 (Punjab)** and for which spot acknowledgment shall be provided. Nevertheless, all Applications received shall be notified at Website www.thapar.edu.

- iii. Self-attested Photographs shall be accepted. Candidates would be required to paste one self-attested photograph at the designated space in the Application Form and the second self-attested photograph would be stapled along with hard copy. Candidates are advised to retain a copy each of Application Form and the self-attested photograph as submitted. **The same self- attested photograph shall be pasted on the Admit Card. Applicants doing self- attestation in the manner rendering de-facing at the photograph shall risk the cancellation of their application.**
- iv. Applicants claiming reservation of any sort shall record their claim in on-line Application and also enclose requisite Certificates (*in one lot, along with the Hard Copy submission*) as per the latest prescribed formats and duly authenticated/approved by the competent authority in Punjab Govt. **Even the claim of sub-reservation such as Mazhbi, Ramdassia or Balmiki etc. if any; should be submitted along with the on-line and the Hard copy of the application. There is no scope for subsequent**

supplementing. No change in reservation category (main/subsidiary) shall be allowed after the receipt of the on-line application. Seeker thereof would be dis-qualified for the further recruitment process.

4. Number of posts advertised or the reservation there of etc., can be increased or decreased without assigning any reason and in this regard, the decision of Punjab Govt. shall be binding.
5. In case of a tie of marks in the written test, the same shall be broken on the basis of date of birth. Candidate senior in age shall rank higher in order of merit. In the case of a tie in age also, a candidate getting higher percentage of marks secured at matriculation level shall be ranked higher in order of merit.
6. Candidates will be called for original documents inspection as per category wise merit list with 50% extra waiting list on an appointed day in person before a high level committee at a specified place before issue of appointment letters. Failure of any candidate to come personally with all complete original documents shall lead to forfeiture of his claim and the next candidate on merit shall be considered their and then. There shall be NO EXTENSION OF DATE WHATSOEVER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. The waiting list shall be valid for 6 months.
7. The recruitment SHALL BE MADE SUBJECT TO 100% VERIFICATION of DEGREES & CERTIFICATES from issuing authorities within six months and SHALL BE LIABLE TO BE DECLARED NULL AND VOID ABINITIO WITHOUT ANY NOTICE WHATSOEVER IN CASE ANY DOCUMENT IS FOUND FAKE OR FORGED. The department shall also without fail launch against such candidates suitable criminal proceedings besides civil proceedings to make recoveries of salary and other emoluments paid to such candidates.
8. The selection will be subject to any notification /amendments issued by Punjab Government from time to time.
9. For any difficulty in (i) Understanding the instructions as above, (ii) Filling the Application Form, (iii) Downloading the Admit Card, and (iv) Any subsequent instructions displayed on Website etc., immediate timely reference should be made to the following :

Dr. D. Gangacharyulu, Controller of examination, Thapar University, Patiala.

E-mail: ppcb2014@thapar.edu

Mob: +91-8288008120

10. In case of any further difficulty or **Complaint**; an immediate reference should be in-time made to undersigned.

**Member Secretary
Punjab Pollution Control Board**