

Minutes of the Meeting of Admissions Regulating Authority held under the **Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice D. K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on Friday, the **11th January, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.** in the Conference Hall, Office of the Admissions Regulating Authority, 9th Floor, New Excelsior Building, A.K. Nayak Marg, Fort, C.S.T., Mumbai – 400 001.

Following Members of the Admissions Regulating Authority were present:

1. Dr. M.S. Kekre : Member
2. Dr. R.B. Mankar : Member
3. Mr. P.E. Gaikwad : Member
4. Mr. A.E. Rayate : Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and Commissioner, State CET-CELL, M.S.

1) Mr. Vijay Saurabh, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti – Higher and Technical Education) and Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, 2) Dr. Sanjay Mukharji, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti – Medical Education) and Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, 3) Dr. Ravi Bapat, Member, 4) Dr. Arun Jamkar, Member and 5) Dr. K.M. Kulkarni, Member were unable to attend the meeting and were granted leave of absence.

Mr. S.B. Bhore, Dy. Director (Admin), Directorate of Accounts and Treasury, Mumbai was present on behalf of Director, Accounts and Treasuries, Mumbai as a Special Invitee for the meeting.

The following invitees and officers were also present:-

1. Dr. H.K. Kausadikar : Director, Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research, Pune
2. Dr. Rajeev Mishra : Director, Arts Education, Mumbai
3. Dr. S.K. Mahajan : Jt. Director and Exam Co-ordinator, Technical Education, Mumbai
4. Dr. Mohan Khatal : Jt. Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Pune
5. Mr. Pramod A. Naik : Jt. Director, Directorate Technical Education, Mumbai.
6. Vd. Shradha Sude : Asst. Director, AYUSH Department, Mumbai.
7. Dr. S.Y. Chikhalikar : Advisor – Higher Education
8. Dr. Arunkumar Vyas : Officer on Special Duty, Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai
9. Dr. S.R. Raghuwanshi : Officer on Special Duty, Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai
10. Mr. R.L. Londhe : Officer on Special Duty, State CET-Cell, Mumbai



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11. Vd. N.R. Saboo : Exam Co-ordinator, AYUSH Education
12. Dr. Shardul Gangan : Exam Co-ordinator, Agriculture Education
13. Mr. Vijay Sakpal : Exam Co-ordinator, Art Education
14. Dr. Sushil Dube : Exam Co-Ordinator, Medical Education
15. Vd. R.P. Bhurke : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, AYUSH Education
16. Vd. J.T. Pawar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, AYUSH Education
17. Mr. J.M. Patil : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Higher Education
18. Dr. G.T. Kedar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Higher Education
19. Mr. Shardul Kadam : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Arts Education
20. Mr. D.B. Malekar : Administrative Officer, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai
21. Mr. S.K. Kavitkar : Administrative Officer, State CET-CELL, M.S.
22. Mr. A.S. Khutak : Asst. Registrar, Maharashtra Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Nagpur
23. Mr. Nitin P. Kale : Asst. Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik

Copies of Agenda along with copies of the relevant documents were circulated to the Members and invitees.

In view of the provisions of section 9 sub section (3) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. Act No. XXVIII of 2015) which came into force on 12th May, 2015, **the Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti existing as on the date of commencement of the Act continues to exercise the powers of the Admissions Regulating Authority till such Authority is duly constituted under the Act.**

Item No. 1: To approve and confirm the Minutes of Meetings of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Saturday, 15th December 2018 at Conference Hall, Office of the Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai.

The Director, Technical Education, Mumbai requested that decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 15th December 2018 in the Conference Hall, Office of the Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai - 400 001 are approved and confirmed.



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Item No. 2: To review action taken by the office on decisions arrived at the previous meetings.

Sr. No.	Actionable Points	Action Taken by Office
1	To approve and confirm Minutes of the Meeting of Admissions Regulating Authority held on Saturday, 15 th December, 2018 in the Conference Hall, office of the Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai - 400 001	Minutes of Meeting are displayed on the Website on 31/12/2018 and conveyed to the all concerned Government Department / Directorate / University / State CET-Cell vide email dated 31/12/2018.
2	Item No. 01, 04, 06, 11, 12, 13, 14(i) & (ii), 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 35(f) - (g) - (h) - (i),	Decision of the Authority is conveyed to the all concerned vide letter dated 10/01/2019.

The Authority approved the action taken report submitted by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai.

Item No. 3: To peruse the statement of accounts submitted by office of the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority for the period dated 01/12/2018 to 31/12/2018.

The Authority perused and noted the Statement of Accounts, the details of which are marked as **Annexure – A.**

Item No. 4: To approve and decide the logo designed for Authority and State CET-Cell.

The Admissions Regulating Authority and State Common Entrance Test Cell is established under provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015. It was under consideration to make a logo for these two Authorities. Therefore, the Directorate of Art, Mumbai directed to design a proper and suitable logo for the Authorities and the same submitted by the Directorate of Art, Mumbai. The Secretary and Commissioner, State CET-Cell submitted these logo for approval of the Authority.

The Authority perused and approved the logos submitted by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai and Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai for Authority and State CET-Cell will be applied w.e.f. 11th January 2019, the details of which are marked as **Annexure – B.**

Item No. 5: To peruse the Authority w.r.t. draft Minutes of 'Review Meeting' regarding various issues of Authority/CET-Cell held on 4/1/2019 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mumbai.

The Authority perused the draft Minutes of 'Review Meeting' held on 4/01/2019 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mumbai w.r.t. various issues related to Authority and State CET-Cell. Noted the same.



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Item No. 6: To consider and decide w.r.t. the 'On-line' reports regarding Verification and Approval of admission process of various professional Courses for the Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 28/09/2018 at Item No. 5.

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai submitted the Directorate-wise verification report received from M/s. Kalp Technologies, Pune, as a third party verification process of admissions for the Academic Year 2018-19. The Secretary brought to the notice of the Authority that as per sub-clause (iii) of clause (5) of Section 9 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and fees) Act, 2015 the proposal received from the Institutions by Admissions Regulating Authority shall be scrutinized and approved before the 31st January of every year. The Authority noted that till date a data of 2,51,391 admitted students in Academic Year 2018-19 is available on the portal. Out of above, the third party verification report is received in respect of 2,31,347 students. The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority informed that admissions data of admitted students was initially verified electronically and thereafter physically through the third party verification team.

The Authority noted that the admissions of admitted students in various professional courses are already scrutinized and verified by the all concerned Nodal Officer / Directorates before the allotment. The Authority also noted that the said data was made available to the respective Directorates for verification. However, no specific and/or complete reports of verification is received from the Directorates, as informed to them vide Authority's letters dated 30/11/2018, 19/12/2018 and 9/01/2019.

In view of the above, after deliberation, on the basis of third party verification report, the Authority decided to accord its approval for students admitted in various Professional Courses for the Academic Year 2018-19, where no discrepancies were found. The details of which are as under,-

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges	No. of Admitted Candidates	No. of candidate without Discrepancies	No. of candidate with Discrepancies
A) Art Education: -					
1.	BFA – Bachelor of Fine Arts	05	290	232	58
B) Medical Education :-					
2.	M.B.B.S. – Medical	12	1420	1264	156
3.	B.D.S. - Dental	21	1950	1387	563
4.	B.P.Th. - Physiotherapy	25	1028	729	299
5.	PGD – Post Graduate Dental	12	220	187	33
6.	PGM - Post Graduate Medical	08	120	120	00

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Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges	No. of Admitted Candidates	No. of candidate without Discrepancies	No. of candidate with Discrepancies
7.	PGP – Post Graduate Physiotherapy	09	98	53	45
C) AYUSH Education:-					
8.	B.A.M.S. – Ayurved	45	2762	2429	333
9.	B.H.M.S. – Homoeopathy	43	3001	1790	1211
10.	B.U.M.S. –Unani	03	158	157	01
11.	PGA – Post Graduate Ayurved	15	342	323	19
12.	PGH – Post Graduate Homoeopathy	13	279	246	33
13.	PGU. – Post Graduate Unani	01	09	09	00
D) Higher Education:-					
14.	B.Ed.	367	22781	18624	4157
15.	B.Ed./M.Ed. (Integrated)	01	04	04	00
16.	B.P.Ed.	32	1395	933	462
17.	BA/BSc – B.Ed. (Integrated)	06	205	164	41
18.	LLB – 3	64	5244	4146	1098
19.	LLB – 5 (Integrated)	69	2534	2131	403
20.	M.Ed.	45	590	322	268
21.	M.P.Ed.	18	378	292	86
22.	B. Architecture	71	4091	4040	51
23.	B. Engineering/B.Tech	322	68297	67470	827
24.	B. HMCT	08	428	427	01
25.	B. Pharmacy	208	15453	15062	391
E) Technical Education:-					
26.	DSE (Direct Second Year Degree Engineering)	307	47343	46473	870
27.	DSP (Direct Second Year Degree Pharmacy)	164	1902	1853	49



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Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges	No. of Admitted Candidates	No. of candidate without Discrepancies	No. of candidate with Discrepancies
28.	M. Architecture	18	326	320	6
29.	M. Engineering/M.Tech	192	4988	4649	339
30.	M. HMCT	01	07	07	00
31.	M. Pharmacy	95	2288	1986	302
32.	MBA/MMS	294	26591	24960	1631
33.	MCA	76	3554	3368	186
F) Agriculture Education:-					
34.	B. Tech. (Biotechnology)	15	894	885	09
35.	B. Tech. (Food Technology)	24	1301	1280	21
36.	B.Sc. (Honours) (Agriculture)	72	7712	7634	78
37.	B.Sc. (Honours) (Horticulture)	10	547	546	01
38.	B.Tech. (Agri. Engg.)	15	817	814	03
	Grand Total	2706	231347	217316	14031

The Course/College/Institute wise reports are enclosed and marked as **Annexure – C.**

The Authority directed the Secretary to allow the institutions to clear the discrepancies in respect of 14,031 students at various centers in the State. The list of Scrutiny Centers be published in due course and submit the discrepancy clearance report before the Authority in the next meeting.

The Authority also noted that the data in respect of Nursing courses is not included in the above approval, since the cut-off date of admission in respect of Nursing courses was extended upto 31st December, 2018. The report in respect balance students will be submitted before the Authority in its next meeting.

Office to take further necessary actions.

Item No. 7: To discuss and decide w.r.t. those who failed to complete 'Registration Process' on ARA portal for the approval of admission process for the Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority perused the details submitted by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai w.r.t. those who failed to complete the 'Registration Process' on Authority portal for the approval of admission process for the Academic Year 2018-19.



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It is noticed that aforesaid Colleges/Institutes did not follow the procedure for 'Registration Process' on Authority portal for the approval of admission process for the Academic Year 2018-19 even after various reminders. The Authority informed that the Registration of Colleges/Institutes is a step forward towards bridging the gap between the Colleges/Institutes and the Authority.

The Authority made it clear that all Government / Aided / Corporation / University managed / self finance / Private and Unaided, etc. Professional Educational Colleges/Institutes in the State of Maharashtra should upload their admission details on the portal of Admissions Regulating Authority i.e. www.safalta.org.

In view of the above, after deliberations, considering the Academic welfare of the student admitted in Academic Year 2018-19 in various professional courses, the Authority decides to extend the date for 'Registration Process' from 12/01/2019 to 21/01/2019 with the penalty of Rs. 50,000/- per institute per course for all Government / Government Aided / Corporation / University managed / self finance / Private and Unaided, etc. Professional educational Colleges/Institutes in the State of Maharashtra. The Authority further decides this is the last opportunity to all concerned Colleges/Institute to complete Registration Process in prescribed time period. Thereafter, those who failed to complete the process, the Authority decided not to regularize the admission of the aforesaid College/Institute for the Academic Year 2018-19 and also it will not be included in CAP process for the Academic Year 2019-20. The Authority directs the Office of the Authority to convey the decision of the Authority to Government also.

The Authority further made it clear that, if any uncertain or wrong things happen in the future, then the concerned College/Institute will be solely responsible for the same. Office to take necessary actions and inform accordingly.

Item No. 8: To consider and decide on the letter dated 24th December 2018 received from M/s. Kalp Technology Pvt. Ltd, Pune asking for advance payment w.r.t. work related to on-line portal of Authority for the approval of admission process of Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from M/s. Kalp Technology Pvt. Ltd, Pune w.r.t. advance payment w.r.t. work related to on-line portal of the Authority for the approval of admission process of Academic Year 2018-19.

After deliberations, Authority approved the request made by the aforesaid Agency w.r.t. advance payment of work related to on-line portal of Authority for the Approval of admission process for the Academic Year 2018-19 and empowered the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai to take necessary steps.

Item No. 9: To apprise the Authority w.r.t. attendance of the Hon'ble Members of the Authority.

The Authority perused the details submitted by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai w.r.t. attendance of the Hon'ble Members of the Authority.

After deliberations, the Authority directs the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai to write the D.O. letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra and inform the same.



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11th January 2019**Item No. 10: To consider and decide the following letters w.r.t. 'Processing Fees' for Academic Year 2018-19.**

- a) **Letter dated 3rd January 2019 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai.**
- b) **Letter dated 1st January 2019 received from Association of the Management of unaided Institute in Rural Area, Pune.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letters received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai along with the letter dated 28/12/2018 of Association of Management of Un-aided Engineering Colleges, Nashik and letter of Association of the Management of Unaided Institute in Rural Area, Pune w.r.t. 'Processing Fees' of the Authority for the Academic Year 2018-19.

In this connection the Authority also perused the office letter dated 5/01/2019 written to the the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai.

The Authority made it clear that, as per the provisions of Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 the Authority consider the grievances of 'Stake-Holders' only.

After deliberations, the Authority approved the action taken by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority vide its letter dated 5/01/2019. Office to inform accordingly.

Part-I: Medical Education**Item No. 11: To consider and decide on the compliance reports dated 13/12/2018, 19/12/2018 and 3/1/2019 submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai and Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai w.r.t. approval of admissions of Allied courses for the Academic Year 2017-18.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid compliance reports received from Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai and Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai w.r.t. approval of admissions of admitted students in the Academic Year 2017-18 on the basis of report submitted by the concern Directorates, the Authority approved the same, subject to amendment in the provision of section 9(5) of the Act, 2015, as communicated vide letter no. TEM-2017/C.R.222/TE-4, dated 8th May 2017 by Government of Maharashtra, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mumbai, where "No discrepancy" is found by Directorate. The details are as under,-

Sr. No.	Name of the College/Institute	Name of the Student
<u>MDS / 2017-18</u>		
1	M.A. Rangoonwala Dental College, Pune	Dr. Prabhudesai Pratik Parag
<u>BAMS / 2017-18</u>		
2	Pravara Medical Trust Ayurved College and Shri Eknath Ayurved Hospital, Ahmednagar.	Ku. Suraj More


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Sr. No.	Name of the College/Institute	Name of the Student
Post Graduate Homoeopathy/ 2017-18		
3	Bhagwan Homoeopathic Medical College, Aurangabad	1. Dr. Samuel Raj, 2. Dr. Manjunath Rao, 3. Dr. Pallavi Manahor Nagpure
4	M.L. Dhawale Homoeopathic Medical College, Palghar	1. Dr. Gupta Sneh, 2. Dr. Radhakrushna Chorasias, 3. Dr. Tandel Nirali

The Authority further decides not to approve the following admissions as discrepancy pointed out by the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai. The Authority directs the concerned College/Institute to remove the said discrepancy within 15 days from the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai and submit the report before the Authority, the details are as under,-

Sr. No.	Name of the College/Institute	Name of the Student	Discrepancy
Post Graduate Homoeopathy/ 2017-18			
1	Bhagwan Homoeopathic Medical College, Aurangabad	Dr. More Komal Bhaulal	Nationality Certificate not submitted.
		Dr. Arvind Kumar	Leaving Certificate not submitted.

Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 12: **To consider and decide on the letter dated 11th December 2018 received from Miraj Medical Centre's College of Physiotherapy, Miraj asking for correction with 'College Feedback Module' w.r.t. the admissions of students admitted in First Year BPTH course for the Academic Year 2018-19.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Miraj Medical Centre's College of Physiotherapy, Miraj asking for correction with 'College Feedback Module' w.r.t. the admissions of students admitted in First Year BPTH course for the Academic Year 2018-19.

After deliberations, Authority decides to approve the request, subject to submission of payment of appropriate penalty to be imposed by the Authority. The Authority directs the aforesaid College/Institute to submit its notarized affidavit to it within 07 days from date of communication, mentioning therein that the Institute is ready to pay the penalty and the College/Institute will not recover the penalty amount from the concerned students/parents. After receipt of the same, it be placed before Authority. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 13: **To discuss and decide on the letter dated 27th December 2018 received from Association of Management of Unaided Nursing Colleges, Mumbai w.r.t. grievance regarding Special preference given to six Colleges in 85% Quota for the Academic Year 2018-19, ref.: decision of the Authority in its meeting held on 29/11/2018 (at Item No. 8(b)).**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Association of Management of Unaided Nursing Colleges, Mumbai w.r.t. grievance regarding Special preference given to six Colleges in 85% Quota for the Academic Year 2018-19.



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Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting held on 29th November 2018 at Item No. 8(b).

After deliberations, the Authority concludes that the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 29th November 2018 at item no. 8(b) warrants no change. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 14: **To consider and decide on the letter dated 22nd October 2018 received from Megha Vinesh Nashine regarding refund of Fees from S.D. Kalmegh Dental College, Nagpur.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Megha Vinesh Nashine regarding refund of Fees from S.D. Kalmegh Dental College, Nagpur.

It is noticed that aforesaid matter is related to refund of fees and is concerned with the Fees Regulating Authority, Mumbai.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to forward the aforesaid matter to the Fees Regulating Authority, Mumbai and inform the concerned accordingly.

Item No. 15: **To consider and decide on the letter dated 22nd December 2018 received from Sant Gajanan Maharaj Ayurved Medical College, Kolhapur w.r.t. admissions of students admitted at Institute Level for the First Year BAMS course for the Academic Year 2018-19, ref. Minutes of the Meeting dated 29/11/2018 at Item No. 15 & 15/12/2018 at Item No. 18.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Sant Gajanan Maharaj Ayurved Medical College, Kolhapur w.r.t. admissions of students admitted at Institute level for the First Year BAMS course for the Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority also perused the affidavit submitted by the aforesaid College/Institute vide its letter dated 10/01/2019.

Authority went through the decision taken in its meetings held on 29/11/2018 at Item No. 15 and 15/12/2018 at Item No. 18.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to approved the admissions of 09 students admitted at Institute level Quota for the First Year BAMS course for the Academic Year 2018-19, subject to payment of penalty of Rs. 50,000/- per student and the concerned students needs to fulfill eligibility criteria as laid down by the respective apex bodies. It is made clear that the aforesaid College/Institute would not recover the penalty amount from the concerned students/parents. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 16: **To consider and decide on the letter dated 24th December 2018 received from Mr. Girdhar Harwani, Akola w.r.t. process of Medical Board of PWD candidates for the Academic Year 2018-19.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letters dated 5/12/2018, 24/12/2018 and 8/01/2019 received from Mr. Girdhar Harwani w.r.t. process of Medical Board of PWD candidates for the Academic Year 2018-19.



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In this connection the Authority also perused the letter dated 14/12/2018 received from Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to dispose-off the aforesaid matter, on the basis of reply submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai vide its letter dated 14/12/2018 and feels no action was necessary at this stage from the Authority. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 17: To consider and decide on the letter dated 1st January 2019 received from Dr. Vedprakash Patil Ayurved College and Research Institute, Jalna w.r.t. decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 15/12/2018 at Item No. 17 regarding submission of admission details of students admitted at Institute level process for First Year BAMS course for the Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter along with affidavit received from Dr. Vedprakash Patil Ayurved College and Research Institute, Jalna regarding the submission of admission details of students admitted at Institute level process for First Year BAMS course for the Academic Year 2018-19.

Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting held on 15/12/2018 at Item No. 17.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the request made by the aforesaid College/Institute w.r.t. link to be open for submission of admission details of students for the Academic Year 2018-19.

In view of the above, after deliberations the Authority resolves as under:-

"Considering broader interest and academic welfare of the student, the Authority decides to charge penalty of Rs. 10,000/- per student w.r.t. those who failed to upload admission details of students admitted in Academic Year 2018-19 on the CET Portal. The Authority further directs that aforesaid College/Institute should submit the notarized affidavit stating that the aforesaid College/Institute would not recover the penalty amount from the concerned students/parents as well as staff of the College/Institute. The Authority further made it clear that it is not to be considered as precedence. Office to take necessary actions."

Item No. 18: To consider, discuss and decide upon NRI admissions during Academic Year 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17.

It is submitted that documents and compliance report was submitted by the various Colleges/Institutes for approval of NRI Quota admissions of students admitted in Academic Year 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17.

It is brought to notice that the admissions of NRI students is already disapproved by the Authority in its meeting held on 29/11/2018 at Item No. 20(a), due to non compliance of the directions of the Authority.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority directs the Office of the Authority to scrutinize and verify the documents submitted by the College/Institute and submit its report before the Authority in its next meeting.



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Item No. 19: To peruse the Authority w.r.t. order of the Hon'ble High Court, dated 11/12/2018 in Writ Petition No. 10007 of 2016 in the matter of Shiva Trust Yashwantrao Chavan Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, Aurangabad.

The Authority perused the order of the Hon'ble High Court dated 11/12/2018 in Writ Petition No. 10007 of 2016 in the matter of Shiva Trust Yashwantrao Chavan Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, Aurangabad.

After deliberations, the Authority directs to call the aforesaid College/Institute for hear hearing before the Authority in its next Meeting as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court order, dated 11/12/2018. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 20: To apprise the Authority w.r.t. the Post Graduate Medical / Dental admission process of Academic Year 2019-20, along with Minutes of meeting held under the Chairmanship of Commissioner, State CET-Cell on 7/1/2019.

The Authority perused the minutes of the meeting held on 7/1/2019 under the Chairmanship of Commissioner, State CET-Cell w.r.t. admission process of Post Graduate Medical and Dental courses for the Academic Year 2019-20. Noted.

Part-II: Higher and Technical Education

Item No. 21 : To consider and decide on the letter dated 28th December 2018 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai w.r.t. MAH-MCA-CET-2018.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai w.r.t. MAH-MCA-CET-2018.

After deliberations, the Authority directs the Commissioner, State CET-Cell to submit its detailed report w.r.t. two CETs for the admission process of MCA course for the Academic Year 2019-20 after verifying and confirming the availability of the concerned Agency. Office of the State CET-Cell to take necessary steps.

Item No. 22: To consider and decide on the letter dated 26th December 2018 received from Alard Charitable Trust, Pune asking permission to admit Foreign students for B.E., MBA, MCA, Pharmacy PG courses for the Academic Year 2019-20.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Alard Charitable Trust, Pune asking permission to admit Foreign students for B.E., MBA, MCA, Pharmacy PG courses for the Academic Year 2019-20.

The Authority went through the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015.

After deliberations, the Authority decides that the aforesaid College/Institute should follow the provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015. Office to inform accordingly.


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Item No. 23: To consider and decide on the letter dated 29th December 2018 received from Directorate of Higher Education, Pune to approve the transfer of Krutika Pradip Kadam from Deemed University (Aided) along with order of Hon'ble High Court in Writ Petition (St.) No. 3129 of 2018.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Directorate of Higher Education, Pune w.r.t. transfer of Krutika Pradip Kadam from Deemed University (Aided).

The Authority also perused the Hon'ble High Court order dated 26/10/2018 in Writ Petition (L) No. 3129 of 2018.

After deliberation, the Authority directs the office to place the matter before the Authority in its next meeting along with the copy of the Writ Petition, hence the matter is adjourned.

Item No. 24: To consider and decide on the letter dated 31st December 2018 received from Shahaji Law College, Kolhapur w.r.t. the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 30/10/2018 at Item No. 30 regarding failed to upload CVC of the admitted candidates before the cut of date.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from the Shahaji Law College, Kolhapur w.r.t. the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 30/10/2018 at Item No. 30 regarding failed to upload Caste Validity Certificate of the admitted candidates before the Cut-off-date.

After deliberations, Authority decides to approve the request, subject to submission of payment of appropriate penalty to be imposed by Authority. Authority directs the aforesaid College/Institute to submit its notarized affidavit to it within 07 days from date of communication, mentioning therein that the Institute is ready to pay the penalty to be imposed by Authority and the college/institute will not recover the penalty amount from the students/parents and also the Teaching/Non Teaching staff of the College/Institute. After receipt of the same, it be placed before Authority. Office to take necessary steps.

Item No. 25: To apprise the Authority w.r.t. decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 15/12/2018 at Item No. 35(i) regarding admission of Ashwini Bitla admitted in B.Ed. (General), B.Ed. (Special Education) course for the Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting held on 15/12/2018 at Item No. 35(i) w.r.t. the admission of Ashwini Bitla admitted in B.Ed. (General), B.Ed. (Special Education) course for the Academic Year 2018-19.

After deliberations, Authority decides to approve the request, subject to submission of payment of appropriate penalty to be imposed by the Authority. The Authority directs the aforesaid College/Institute to submit its notarized affidavit to it within 07 days from date of communication, mentioning therein that the Institute is ready to pay the penalty to and the College/Institute will not recover the penalty amount from the concerned students/parents and also the Teaching/Non Teaching staff of the College/Institute. After receipt of the same, it be placed before Authority. Office to inform accordingly.



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Item No. 26: To peruse the statement of accounts submitted by office of the Commissioner, State CET Cell for the period dated 1/12/2018 to 31/12/2018.

Authority perused and noted the Statement of Accounts, the details of which are marked as **Annexure – D.**

Item No. 27: To discuss and decide w.r.t. policy of Normalization score of MHT-CET-2019.

The Authority perused the note dated 28/12/2018 submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai w.r.t. normalization score of the candidates of MHT-CET-2019.

The Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai submitted that the MHT-CET-2019 examination to be conducted on-line in various sessions, it needs to be normalize the score and examinees, the State CET-Cell appointed a Committee of experts and accordingly the Committee submitted its report to the State CET-Cell.

In view of the above, after deliberations, on the basis of report submitted by the Committee appointed by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai the Authority decides to adopt the policy of Normalization of score for the On-line Computer based Test of MHT-CET-2019 which is to be conducted in various sessions. Office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps.

Item No. 28: To discuss and decide on the Government Notification dated 30th October 2018 w.r.t. CET/CAP of GNM and ANM courses along with letter dated 2/1/2019 received from Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai and Minutes of meeting held under the Chairmanship of Commissioner, State CET-Cell on 7/1/2019.

The Authority perused the aforesaid Government Notification w.r.t. CET/CAP of G.N.M. and A.N.M. courses notified as Professional Courses, along with letter dated 2/1/2019 of Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai and Minutes of the meeting dated 7/1/2019 held under the Chairmanship of Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai.

As Government of Maharashtra notified the G.N.M. and A.N.M. courses as a professional courses, in exercise to the power conferred by clause (r) of section 2 read with sub-sections (i) & (2) of section 3 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015. It is mandate the provisions of the Act, 2015 for Regulating of Admissions

After deliberation, the Authority decides that it is mandatory to conduct CET and CAP for admission of G.N.M. and A.N.M. courses from the Academic Year 2019-20. The Authority further directs the Commissioner, State CET-Cell to take necessary steps in this regard and inform the Authority accordingly.



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Item No. 29: To consider and decide on the letter dated 5th January 2019 received from Maharashtra State Innovation Society, Mumbai asking opportunity to Pilot Maharashtra Startup week - 2018, along with office note dated 5/1/2019.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Maharashtra State Innovation Society, Mumbai asking opportunity to Pilot Maharashtra Startup week – 2018, along with office note dated 5/1/2019.

After deliberations, Authority decides to approve proposed expenditure i.e. upto Rs. 15 lakh, through Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research, Pune and empowered the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary action in this respect. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary action.

Item No. 30: To consider and decide on the letter dated 26th December 2018 received from Directorate of Higher Education, Pune regarding appointment of Agency for CAP-2019 for the admission process of Higher Education course for the Academic Year 2019-20.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Directorate of Higher Education, Pune regarding appointment of Agency for CAP-2019 for the admission process of Higher Education courses for the Academic Year 2019-20.

It is brought to the notice that State CET-Cell should appoint the same agency for CAP which those who are working with the State CET-Cell in previous Academic Year with condition those rates remain the same.

In view of the above, after deliberations, Authority decides to empower the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary action in this respect. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary action.

Item No. 31: To consider and decide on the letter dated 7th January 2019 received from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI), Pune asking information of candidates those who appearing in Academic Year 2019-20 for CVC purpose.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI), Pune asking information of professional courses, where CVC is required for the admission process to be conducted in Academic Year 2019-20.

After deliberations, Authority decides to give the information which is required by the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute (BARTI), Pune. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary action.

Item No. 32: To consider and decide on the letter dated 8th January 2019 received from M/s. Kalp Technology Pvt. Ltd, Pune submitted proposal for Online Document Scrutiny Process for CETs-2019.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from M/s. Kalp Technology Pvt. Ltd, Pune regarding proposal for On-line documents scrutiny process for CETs-2019.


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After deliberations, Authority decides to accept the proposal for online documents scrutiny process for Post Graduate Medical and Dental courses for Admissions in 2019, as a pilot project. The Authority also decides to empower the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary steps in this respect and inform accordingly.

Item No. 33: To discuss and decide w.r.t. disclaimer of the website of ARA & CET-Cell.

The Authority perused the draft of Disclaimer of the website of Authority and State CET-Cell, Mumbai. Authority approved the same. Office to take necessary steps.

Item No. 34: To apprise the Authority w.r.t. contractual appointment given to staff came from different Directorates.

The Authority perused the details submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai w.r.t contractual appointment given to staff came from the different Directorates, Noted.

Item No. 35: To apprise the Authority w.r.t. various issues related to Audit and Taxation.

The Commissioner, State CET-Cell stated that the various issues arised related to Accounts, Audit and Taxation for the period of Financial Year 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18. In this connection the Commissioner decided to appoint M/s. NGS and Co. LLP, Mumbai to sort out the issues related to Audit and Taxation and also decided to appoint M/s. NGS & Co. LLP, Mumbai for accounting purpose for financial Year 2018-19. The Commissioner further submitted to give post-facto approval for the same.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to give post-facto approval for appointment of M/s. NGS and Co. LLP, Mumbai to sort out the issues related to Audit and Taxation for the Financial Year 2015-16 to 2017-18 and accounting for Financial Year 2018-19.

The Authority further directed to Directorate of Accounts and Treasury, Mumbai to depute an Account Officer immediately. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary action.

Item No. 36: To apprise the Authority w.r.t. appointment of Venue Officer / District Liasion Officer for CET/CAP-2019, ref. Minutes of the Meeting held on 15/12/2018 at Item No. 14.

The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting held on 15/12/2018 at Item No. 14.

The Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai submitted that as per the directions of the Authority in the meeting held on 15/12/2018 at Item No. 14, the State CET-Cell published the Expression of Interest (EoI) on website and decides to call the willingness for the 'Venue Officer' / District Liasioning Officer for the various on-line CETs. After receipt of willingness from the concerned in the subject matter it is forwarded to the Government of Maharashtra for appropriate orders.



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After deliberations, the Authority approved the action taken by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai and empower him to take necessary action w.r.t. the appointment of 'Venue Officer' / 'District Liaisoning Officer' for various on-line CETs – 2019.

Item No. 37: **To consider and decide on the application dated 2nd January 2019 received from Mr. N.L. Shende, District and Addl. Session Judge (Retd.) asking for appointment as a Legal Officer.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Mr. N.L. Shende, District and Addl. Session Judge (Retd.) requesting for appointment as a Legal Officer.

After deliberation, the Authority feels no need of Legal Officer at this stage, being Legal Assistant is already appointed. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 38: **To consider and decide on the following matters with the permission of the Chair.**

Item No. 38(a): **To discuss and decide w.r.t. guidelines to Facilitation Centre (FC) for the process of registration of students for MHT-CET-2019.**

The Authority perused the proposal submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai w.r.t. guidelines to Facilitation Centre (FC) for the process of registration of students for MHT-CET-2019.

After deliberations, Authority decides to empower the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary action in this respect. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary action.

Next meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority will be held on **Tuesday, the 29th January, 2019** at 12:30 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Office of the Admissions Regulating Authority, 9th Floor, New Excelsior Building, A.K. Nayak Marg, Fort, Near CSMT, Mumbai - 400 001.

Date : 21 JAN 2019

Place : Mumbai


(D.K. DESHMUKH)
CHAIRMAN

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