

Minutes of the Meeting of Admissions Regulating Authority held under the **Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice D. K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on Saturday, the **15<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Conference Hall, Office of the Admissions Regulating Authority, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Excelsior Building, A.K. Nayak Marg, Fort, C.S.T., Mumbai – 400 001.

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Following Members of the Admissions Regulating Authority were present:

1. Mr. P.E. Gaikwad : Member
2. Mr. A.E. Rayate : Member Secretary as well as Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and Commissioner, State CET-CELL, M.S.

Mr. Saurabh Vijay, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyamtran Samiti – Higher and Technical Education) and Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai and Dr. Sanjay Mukharji, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyamtran Samiti – Medical Education) and Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai were unable to attend the meeting and were granted the leave of absence.

Dr. Ravi Bapat, Member, Dr. M.S. Kekre, Member, Dr. Arun Jamkar, Member, Dr. Raju Mankar, Member and Dr. K.M. Kulkarni, Member were unable to attend the meeting and were granted the leave of absence.

The following Special Invitees and officers were also present: -

1. Mr. Satish Tidke : Dy. Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Mrs. Ashwini Saini : Dy. Secretary, Law and Judiciary Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
3. Mr. L.G. Dhoke : Dy. Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
4. Dr. Abhay Wagh : Director, Technical Education, Mumbai.
5. Dr. H.K. Kausadikar : Director, Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research, Pune
6. Dr. S.K. Mahajan : Jt. Director and Exam Co-ordinator, Technical Education, Mumbai.
7. Mr. Sanjay Dharurkar : Under Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Dept, Mumbai.
8. Dr. E.G. Bhalerao : Joint Commissioner (Retd.) BARTI, Pune
9. Vd. Shrdha P. Sude : Asst. Director, AYUSH Education, Mumbai
10. Mr. G.B. Dhanokar : Officer on Special Duty, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai
11. Dr. Arunkumar Vyas : Officer on Special Duty, Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai.



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12. Dr. S.Y. Chikhalikar : Advisor, State CET-Cell, Mumbai
13. Dr. Shardul Gangan : Exam Co-ordinator, Agriculture Department.
14. Vd. S.G. Girbide : Exam Co-ordinator, AYUSH Department.
15. Dr. G.T. Kedar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Higher Education.
16. Mr. J.M. Patil : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Higher Education.
17. Mr. R.L. Londhe : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Technical Education.
18. Mr. Siddhesh Nar : Asst. Exam Co-ordinator, AYUSH Education.
19. Mr. Shardul Kadam : Asst. Exam Co-ordinator, Higher Education.
20. Mr. S.K. Kavitar : Administrative Officer, State CET-CELL, M.S.
21. Mr. Y.P. Arote : Senior Asst., Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.

The Director, Higher Education, Pune and Director, Art Education, Mumbai, invitees for the meeting, did not attend the Meeting.

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Conference Hall, Office of the Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai.**

The Minutes of Meeting of Admissions Regulating Authority held on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 in the Conference Hall, Office of the Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai - 400 001 are approved and confirmed, subject to following modifications/corrections,-

**A) Item No. 21(b) to be read as under,-**

"After deliberations, on the basis of verification report submitted by the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai, the Authority decided to approve the admissions of students admitted at Institute level in 85% quota for the AYUSH courses for the Academic Year 2018-19, where "No discrepancy" is found, the details of which are marked as Annexure - C. The Authority further directs the office of the Authority to update the aforesaid admissions details in Authority Portal accordingly. Office to take necessary steps."

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**Item No. 2: To appraise the Authority regarding pattern of Percentile of Marks w.r.t. on-line MHT-CET-2019.**

The Commissioner and Competent Authority, State CET-Cell, Mumbai submitted in brief regarding pattern of Percentile of Marks w.r.t. on-line MHT-CET-2019. It is submitted that Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai verified the Information Brochure of MHT-CET-2019 and suggested the few modification/changes vide its letter dated 17/01/2019, accordingly the suggestions received from Directorate State CET-Cell, Mumbai made the necessary corrections/modifications and published the said Information Brochure of MHT-CET-2019 on website for information to all the concerns. As per the provisions in the Rule No. 8 of the MHT-CET-2019 Information brochure clearly explains the need and the process of the Normalization of Score into Percentile form.

The Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai further added that the office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai has given all satisfactory information to all the concerned those who raised the queries w.r.t. pattern of Percentile of Marks. Office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai has got the sample data and process verified by the Second team of experts again.

The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting held on 11/01/2019 at Item No. 27.

The Authority concludes that the On-line Computer Based Test MHT-CET-2019 was conducted and the result was declared following proper procedure thereafter is based on the rules already verified by the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai and Expert Committee constituted which is published in Information Brochure of MHT-CET-2019. The Office of the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai has also taken care of all grievances received w.r.t. pattern of Percentile of Marks.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority approved the action taken by the Commissioner and Competent Authority, State CET-Cell, Mumbai w.r.t. Pattern of Percentile of marks w.r.t. on-line MHT-CET-2019. The Authority further made it clear that there is no need to give any clarification in this matter as rules are approved and published herein before. Office to take a note.

**Item No. 3(a): To discuss and decide w.r.t. Admissions Rules/Regulations and Eligibility Criteria of Admission Process of various Professional Courses for the Academic Year 2019-20.**

**And**

**Item No. 3(b): To discuss and decide w.r.t. Draft Brochure for the Admission Process of various Professional Courses for the Academic Year 2019-20.**

The Commissioner and Competent Authority, State CET-Cell, Mumbai submitted that the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai submitted Rules for the Admissions

  
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to the Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses only, remaining all other courses Rules/Regulations and Eligibility Criteria and draft brochure are yet to be received from the concerned Directorates, hence it is difficult to start Centralized Admissions Process for the Academic Year 2019-20.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority directs the all concerned Directorates to submit the Rules/Regulations and Eligibility criteria of Admission process for the Academic Year 2019-20 with the prior approval from the Government of Maharashtra, meanwhile the Authority directs the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to write a D.O. letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra and inform the same.

The Authority further decides to seek clarification from the concerned Departments of Government of Maharashtra w.r.t. submission of Caste Validity Certificate / Non Creamy Layer Certificate for the Admissions of Academic Year 2019-20.

The Authority further directed to start the admission process for the Undergraduate Courses under Technical Education. Office to take necessary steps.

**Item No. 3(c):** **To consider and decide on the schedule of Admission Process of various Professional Courses for the Academic Year 2019-20.**

After deliberations, the Authority directs the Commissioner and Competent Authority, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to co-ordinate with the all concerned Directorates/Departments and finalize the schedule of Admission Process of various Professional courses for the Academic Year 2019-20 and inform the Authority accordingly.

**Item No. 3(d):** **To discuss and decide w.r.t. of the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 20/02/2019 at Item No. 07 regarding submission of Undertaking by the concerned Directorates' for the admission process of Government / Govt. Aided / Corporation Colleges/Institutes for the Academic Year 2019-20.**

The Authority perused the undertaking submitted by the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai and Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai w.r.t. decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 20/02/2019 at Item No. 07.

After deliberations, the Authority directs the 1) Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai, 2) Directorate of Higher Education, Pune, 3) Directorate of Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research, Pune, 4) Directorate of Art, Mumbai and 5) Registrar, Maharashtra Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Nagpur to submit the requisite affidavit / undertaking as per the directions of the Authority in its meeting held on 20/02/2019 at Item No. 07 within 02 days. Office to inform accordingly.

**Item No. 4:** **To discuss and decide w.r.t. appointment of Agency for the Common Admission Process of various Professional Courses for the Academic Year 2019-20.**

The Authority perused details submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai w.r.t. appointment of agencies for various Centralized Admission Process of

various Professional Courses for the Academic Year 2019-20, the details of which are marked as **Annexure - A** .

After deliberations, the Authority approved the proposal submitted by the Commissioner State CET-Cell, Mumbai w.r.t. appointment of agency for various Centralized Admission Process of various Professional Courses for the Academic Year 2019-20 for the same rate fixed for the Academic Year 2018-19. The Authority further empower the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary action & inform the Authority accordingly.

**Item No. 5: To consider and decide w.r.t. payment gateway facility for CAP-2019.**

The Authority perused the details submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai w.r.t payment gateway facility for CAP-2019 and discussed the issue in length. It is submitted that the payment gateway facility for all CAP-2019 process is provided by the HDFC Bank without taking any payment gateway charges from the candidates.

After deliberations, the Authority approved the proposal and empowered the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps in this matter.

**Item No. 6: To consider and decide on the proposal dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 received from M/s. Davin Info Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai w.r.t. Call Center in War-Room of CAP process for the Academic Year 2019-20.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid proposal received from the M/s. Davin Info Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai w.r.t. Call Center in War-Room for CAP Process for the Academic Year 2019-20.

The Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai submitted that Admission Process of various Professional Courses for the Academic Year 2019-20 is going on. To facilitate the queries of the candidates/parents regarding admission process it is necessary to set War-Room and Call Center in the CET-Cell office.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority approved the proposal for the month of June-2019 and continue it if necessary and empowered the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps in this matter.

**Item No. 7: To discuss and decide w.r.t. those who failed to complete the Registration Process on Safalta Portal for the Academic Year 2019-20.**

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai submitted that the total 3539 Colleges/Institutes were completed the Registration Process for the Academic Year 2018-19 out of which in current Academic Year total 3253 Colleges/Institutes/Courses registered on Authority's 'Safalta' portal and 132 Colleges/Institutes had yet not registered and some new Colleges/Institutes/Courses are expected to be participate in the CAP-2019.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 28/05/2019 at Item No. 04.

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In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to extend the College/Institute/Course Registration process upto 20/06/2019, in the case of new College/Institute, the Authority decides to allow them till the first round of Centralized Admission Process for the Academic Year 2019-20.

The Authority also directs that the information which is required for the CAP process i.e. the list of Colleges, concerned Universities, District, College Status, Course Status, Course-wise intake etc. is to be made available for the CAP without fail.

The Authority decides to empower the Commissioner and Competent Authority to take appropriate decision in this regard accordingly.

Next meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority will be held on **Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2019** at 12:30 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Office of the Admissions Regulating Authority, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Excelsior Building, A.K. Nayak Marg, Fort, Near CSMT, Mumbai - 400 001.

Date: **27 JUN 2019**

Place : Mumbai



**(D.K. DESHMUKH)**  
**CHAIRMAN**

**ADMISSIONS REGULATING AUTHORITY**