Minutes of the Meeting of Admissions Regulating Authority held under the **Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice D. K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on **Wednesday**, the **7th August, 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. R.B. Mankar

Member

2. Mr. P.E. Gaikwad

Member

3. 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 Niyantran Samiti – Higher and Technical Education) and Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai and Dr. Sanjay Mukharji, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantran 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.

As both The Member Secretaries did not attend the meeting of Admissions Regulating Authority hence, the Authority decided in its meeting held on 28th May, 2019 the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and Commissioner, State CET Cell, Mumbai should act as Member Secretary in the Meeting of the Authority, whenever the concerned Departments' Secretary are absent.

Dr. Ravi Bapat, Member, Dr. M.S. Kekre, Member, Dr. Arun Jamkar, 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 present for the meeting: -

1. Dr. T.P. Lahane

Director, Medical Education and Research,

Mumbai

2. Dr. Abhay Wagh

: Director, Technical Education, Mumbai.

3. Vd. K.R. Kohli

: Director, AYUSH Education, Mumbai.

4. Dr. S.K. Mahajan

Exam Co-ordinator, Technical Education,

Mumbai.

5. Mr. Pramod Naik

Jt. Director, Directorate of Technical

Education, Mumbai

6. Dr. S.B. Chaudhari

Jt. Director, Shikshan Shulka Samiti (B.Ed. & M.Ed.) and representative of the Director of

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Higher Education, Pune.

7. Mr. Sanjay Dharurkar

Under Secretary, Higher and Technical

Education Dept, Mumbai.

8. Dr. S.Y. Chikhalikar

: Advisor, State CET-Cell, Mumbai

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21. Mr. Kailas Pagire

Mr. B.B. Parkhi

11. Dr. B.N. Hiwale

12. Dr. Sunil Pundge

13. Dr. Jatveed J. Pawar

14. Dr. Shardul Gangan

15. Mr. V.G. Sakpal

16. Mr. J.M. Patil

17. Dr. G.T. Kedar

19. Dr. D.S. Joshi

20. Dr. P.V. Howal

18. Mr. Siddhesh Nar

10. Dr. (Mrs.) Reshma Desai

Representative of Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research, Pune.

Grant Medical College,

22. Mrs Pooja Parab

Administrative Officer, State CET-CELL, Mumbai.

23. Mr. Nitin P. Kale

Representative of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.

24. Mr. Aadesh Sawant

Legal Asst., State CET-Cell, Mumbai.

Nodal Officer,

Mumbai.

25. Mr. G.V. Shinde

Asst. Auditor, State CET-Cell, Mumbai.

The Director, Higher Education, Pune and Director, Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research, Pune, 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 12th May, 2015,

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the Pravesh Niyantran 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 Wednesday, 3rd July 2019 at Conference Hall, Office of the Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai.

The Minutes of Meeting of Admissions Regulating Authority held on 3^{rd} July, 2019 in the Conference Hall, Office of the Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai - 400 001 are approved and confirmed.

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 Wednesday, 3 rd July, 2019 in the Conference Hall, office of the Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai - 400 001	Minutes of Meeting are displayed on the Website on Wednesday, 17/07/2019 and conveyed to the all concerned Government Departments / Directorates / Universities / State CET-Cell vide e-mail dated 17/07/2019.
2	Item No. 01, 03, 04, 07 – 15, 17 – 33, 36(a) & 36(b)	Decision of the Authority is conveyed to all concerned vide letter dated 19 th July, 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 Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai for the period dated 01/05/2019 to 31/07/2019.

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

Item No. 4:

To consider and decide on the Minutes of the Meeting of sub-Committee held on 31st July 2019 w.r.t. fixation of 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2019-20.

The Authority perused the Minutes of the Meeting of sub-Committee held on 31/07/2019 w.r.t. 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2018-19.

Mr. P.E. Gaikwad, Hon'ble Member of the Authority submitted that before the fixation of 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2019-20, he needs to verify and check the all Income / Expenditure incurred in Academic Year 2018-19.

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The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai stated that similar procedure was followed w.r.t. Processing Fees for verification and Approval process of students admitted in Academic Year 2018-19 for all Unaided Professional Educational Colleges/Institutes; as per the directions/guidelines from the Authority the admissions of all Government / Aided / Autonomous / Aided Minority / Corporation, etc. Colleges/Institutes were verified/scrutinized and also approval was given to the students admitted in Academic Year 2018-19. The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority further submitted that as per the Minutes of the Meeting of sub-Committee held on 31/07/2019, it is pointed out that 'Processing Fees' is to be charged also for the Government / Aided / Autonomous / Aided Minority / Corporation Colleges/Institutes for the Academic Year 2019-20.

It is also pointed out that the clarification should be sought from the Government of Maharashtra in this matter, but Mr. Sanjay Dharurkar, Under Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai stated that 'Processing Fees' can be charged by the Authority to all Government / Aided / Autonomous / Aided Minority / Corporation, etc. Colleges/Institutes and it's not necessary to seek the clarification from the Government of Maharashtra, Authority can take the decision in its jurisdiction in this subject matter.

In view of the above, considering all aspects, the Authority directs the sub-Committee appointed for fixation of 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2019-20 to verify and check all aspects of Income/Expenditure incurred in Academic Year 2018-19 and submit the detailed report to fix the 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2019-20 including all Government / Aided / Autonomous / Aided Minority / Corporation / Managed Professional Educational Colleges/Institutes before the Authority in the next meeting. Office of the Authority to take necessary steps.

Item No. 5: To discuss and decide w.r.t. process of Verification and Approval of Admissions for the Academic Year 2019-20.

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority submitted that the section 9 (5), (i), (ii), (iii) of the provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015; the details of which are as under:

- (i) every unaided institution shall submit the 'admission approval proposals' to the concerned Directorate within fifteen days from the cut-off date of the admission;
- (ii) every institution shall submit such proposal certified by the concerned Directorate to the Admissions Regulating Authority within two months from the date of such certification;
- (iii) every such proposal received from the Institution by Admissions Regulating Authority shall be scrutinized and approved before the 31st January of every year;

In consonance with the above provisions and looking at the considerable number of Institutes/Colleges and courses under its purview, the time schedule and requirement of fast and efficient process to scrutinize and approve each such proposal, the Authority is of view to follow the 'Safalta' Portal of the Authority for online process of verification and approval of admissions of admitted students in Professional Courses for the Academic Year 2019-20 and onwards. Accordingly, the details of process are as under,-

- 1. All Unaided Private Professional Colleges/Institutes should confirm/submit their admission details of admitted students and pay the requisite 'Processing Fees' through on-line mode.
- 2. On the basis of the provisions of the Act, 2015; the concerned Directorate through their respective login should scrutinize and verify the admissions details along with documents as the case may be, submitted by the Colleges/Institutes. The Directorate should submit their College-wise / Institute-wise verification reports to Admissions Regulating Authority's office, on the same portal on or before 15th November 2019. Such scrutinized proposals are to be placed before Authority for approval and further necessary action,
- 3. On the basis of the proposals submitted, Authority may approve/disapprove the admissions of the Colleges/Institutes. The list of students, whose admissions are approved or disapproved, as the case may be, will be sent to the Colleges/Institutes and to concerned Universities for further necessary action and the status of approval will be communicated to concerned students through 'Safalta' portal.

The Authority makes it clear that the provisions of the Act, 2015 are to be followed strictly by the all concerned Directorates w.r.t. verification and approval process of students admitted in Academic Year 2019-20 and onwards. The Authority further directs the all concerned Directorates to suggest modification/changes, if they are required regarding 'Safalta' Portal of the Authority. Office to take necessary steps and inform accordingly.

Item No. 6:

To consider and decide on the discrepancy report submitted by M/s. Kalp Technology Pvt. Ltd., Pune w.r.t. the admissions of students admitted in Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority perused the report dated 6th August, 2019 submitted by the M/s. Kalp Technology Pvt. Ltd, Pune w.r.t. the admissions of students admitted in the various Professional Courses during Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its Meetings held on 11/01/2019 at Item No. 06, 29/01/2019 at Item No. 04 and 29/03/2019 at Item No. 4(a).

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai submitted the Directorate-wise verification report of discrepancy and no discrepancy of students is received from M/s. Kalp Technologies, Pune, as a Third Party Verification Process of admissions for the Academic Year 2018-19.

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, as directed by the Authority in its meeting held on 29/03/2019 at Item No. 4(a) where no discrepancies were found. The Authority further decides that where there are discrepancies such admissions stands NOT Approved as the discrepancy was not removed by the concerned College/Institute/students. Office to take further necessary actions and inform accordingly to all concerned.

Item No. 7(a):

To discuss and decide on discrepancies pointed out by the concerned Directorate, but till date the Colleges/Institutes has not comply the said discrepancies of students admitted in various Professional Courses upto Academic Year 2018-19, ref. Office letter dated 02/08/2019.

The Authority perused the letter dated 02/08/2019 of Authority office w.r.t. discrepancies of students admitted in various Professional Courses upto Academic Year 2018-19.

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai stated that it is observed by the Authority office that the admissions of various Colleges/Institutes/students are not approved or discrepancies of the students not removed by the concerned Directorates as well as Colleges/Institutes/students from the Academic Year 2008-09.

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

- 1. The Authority directs the all concerned Directorates to submit the complete Collegewise / students-wise report of the students within fifteen days w.r.t. whose admissions are yet not approved by the erstwhile Samiti and/or Authority from the Academic Year 2008-09.
- 2. The Authority decides that, if the report of the concerned Directorate is not received in prescribed time period, then it will be assume that no discrepancies removal report pending with the concerned Directorates.
- 3. In continuation to above, the Authority further decides that in future no decision be taken on the matter of approval of admissions of students admitted in the Professional Courses from the Academic Year 2008-09.

All concerned should take note of this. Office to take necessary steps and inform accordingly.

<u>Item No. 7(b)</u>:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 29th April 2019 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding approval of admission process of Zeal College of Engineering and Research, Pune from the Academic Year 2011-12 to 2017-18.

<u>And</u>

<u>Item No. 7(c)</u>:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 1st July 2019 received from Regional Office of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding approval of admission of Metropolitan Institute of Technology and Management, Malvan, Sindhudurg from the Academic Year 2012-13 and 2013-14.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letters received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai w.r.t. approval of admissions of students admitted in Zeal College of Engineering and Research, Pune from the Academic Year 2011-12 to 2017-18

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and Metropolitan Institute of Tecknology and Management, Malvan, Sindhudurg for the Academic Year 2012-13 and 2013-14.

The attention is drawn on the discussion and decision taken by the Authority in the meeting at above item No. 7(a).

In view of the above, considering the academic welfare of the admitted students, after deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the admissions of students of aforesaid Colleges/Institutes on the basis of discrepancy removal report submitted by the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai where there are no discrepancies found. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 8:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 1st July 2019 received from contractual Employees of Authority requesting for increase in Monthly Salary - working from last three months.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from contractual Employees of Authority requesting for increase in Monthly Salary who are working from last three months.

Considering the routine hike and currently salary paid to them by the Authority, the Authority after deliberations decides to increase the salary of contractual employees viz. - 1) Ku. Sushma D. Ghadi, 2) Mr. Yogesh S. Kardkak and 3) Ku. Anita D. Kalukhe from Rs. 12,000/- to 15,000/- w.e.f. from 1st August, 2019. Office to take necessary steps.

To consider and decide on the following issues,-Item No. 9:

Resignation letter dated 19th July 2019 received from <u>Item No. 9(a)</u>: Mr. G.B. Dhanokar working as OSD of Authority.

The Authority perused the resignation letter submitted by Mr. G.B. Dhanokar working as Officer on Special Duty of the Authority. After deliberations, the Authority considered the same. Office to inform accordingly.

Appointment of OSD's Dr. Reshma Desai and Mr. B.B. Item No. 9(b): Parkhi

The Authority perused the office notes dated 29/07/2019 and 18/07/2019 w.r.t. appointment of Dr. Reshma Desai and Mr. B.B. Parkhi on the Post of Officer on Special Duty.

The Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai pointed out that office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai requested the Government to depute the expert of concerned departments as a Officer on Special Duty for State CET-Cell, Mumbai vide its letter dated 11/06/2019. But no response was received.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority empowers the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to appoint Dr. Reshma Desai and Mr. B.B. Parkhi on the Post of Officer on Special Duty for the State CET-Cell, Mumbai. Office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps.

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Item No. 9(c): Appointment of Ms. Sapna Shriwastav on Steno-Typist post.

The Authority perused the letter dated 15/06/2019 received from Ms. Sapna S. Shriwastav requesting for renewal of contract on the post of Steno-Typist.

After deliberations, the Authority empowers the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary action in this matter.

Item No. 9(d): Office note dated 4th July 2019 w.r.t. Overtime of Driver appointed on Contractual basis.

The Authority perused the office note dated 4/07/2019 w.r.t. overtime of Driver appointed on Contractual basis.

The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting held on 28^{th} May 2019 at Item No. 12.

After deliberations, the Authority empowers the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps w.r.t. overtime of Driver viz. Mr. Ravindra N. Kopul of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai appointed on contractual basis.

Item No. 10: To increase the expenses for Tea/Coffee of Office staff upto Rs. 40,000/-.

The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting held on 29/11/2019 at Item No. 34(g).

After deliberations, the Authority approved the proposal submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell and decides to empower the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary actions w.r.t. providing Tea/Coffee to the staff of Authority/CET-Cell. Office of the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority / Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary action.

Item No. 11: To consider and decide on the letter dated 26th July 2019 received from Maharashtra State Financial Corporation, Mumbai regarding activation of Fire Extinguisher Pipelines in Authority & State CET-Cell Office.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Maharashtra State Financial Corporation, Mumbai regarding activation of Fire Extinguisher Pipelines in Authority and State CET-Cell office. Authority further directed to inform the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, Mumbai to look in to the matter. Noted.

Item No. 12: To consider and decide on the Overtime matter of Mr. Dinesh Baviskar, Driver (Retd.) along with office note dated 12/7/2019.

The Authority perused the office note dated 12/07/2019 w.r.t. Overtime matter of Mr. Dinesh Baviskar, Driver (Retd.).

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After deliberations, the Authority approved the proposal submitted by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai and decides to take necessary actions w.r.t. Overtime of Mr. Dinesh Baviskar, Driver (Retd.) of the Authority.

Item No. 13: To approve the time Bound difference amount of Mr. M.Y. More, Driver (Retd.) along with office note dated 25/06/2019.

The Authority perused the office note dated 25/06/2019 w.r.t. time bound difference amount of Mr. M.Y. More, Driver (Retd.).

After deliberations, the Authority approved the proposal submitted by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai and decides to take necessary actions w.r.t. time Bound difference amount of Mr. M.Y. More, Driver (Retd.) of the Authority.

Item No. 14: To appoint Ms. Tikekar and Associates, Mumbai for finalization of Balance Sheet of Authority for the Financial Year 2018-19.

The Authority perused the office note dated 16/07/2019 regarding appointment of Ms. Tikekar and Associates, Mumbai for finalization of Balance Sheet of Authority for the Financial Year 2018-19.

After deliberations, the Authority approved the proposal submitted by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai and decides to empower him to take necessary action in the subject matter.

Part-I: Medical Education

Item No. 15:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 28th June 2019 received from Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai submitted the Verification Report of students admitted in AYUSH Courses for the Academic Year 2018-19, ref. Minutes of the Meeting 28/05/2019 at Item No. 21(a).

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai along with Verification Report of students admitted in AYUSH courses for the Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 28/05/2019 at Item No. 21(a).

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 15% quota for the AYUSH courses for the Academic Year 2018-19, as per the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of M.A. No. 321/2019 in Civil Appeal No(s). 1393 of 2019 and where No discrepancy is found, the details of which are marked as **Annexure - B**. The Authority further directs the office of the Authority to update the aforesaid admissions details in Authority's 'Safalta' Portal accordingly. Office to take necessary steps.

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Item No. 16:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 22nd July 2019 received from Jijamata College of Nursing, Beed asking permission for Registration Process for the Academic Year 2019-20 for B.Sc. Nursing Course, as a New College along with office notes dated 24/07/2019 & 26/07/2019.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Jijamata College of Nursing, Beed asking permission for Registration Process for the Academic Year 2019-20 for B.Sc. Nursing Course, as a New College.

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai submitted that aforesaid College/Institute has got permission from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik and Government of Maharashtra on 22/07/2019 to start the B.Sc. Nursing Course for the Academic Year 2019-20, hence the College/Institute was not able to complete the Registration Process on Safalta Portal.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to permit the aforesaid College/Institute to complete the Registration Process on 'Safalta' Portal for the admission process of Academic Year 2019-20. Office of the Authority take the necessary steps.

Item No. 17:

To consider and decide on the office note dated 31/07/2019 regarding preparation of confidential work and to finalize the Agency to conduct PGP / PGO / PGASLP / MSc (P&O) CET-2019.

The Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai submitted that the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai has informed to State CET-Cell, Mumbai by letter dated 28/05/2019 regarding the procedure to complete the confidential work of the Examinations of PGP / PGO / PGASLP / MSc (P&O) CET-2019 for the admissions to Post Graduate Paramedical Courses for the Academic Year 2019-20. Accordingly, in this connection State CET-Cell, Mumbai informed to the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik vide its letter dated 16/07/2019.

Further the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai added that Ms/. IBPS, Mumbai informed that they are not able to hold the CET examination in the month of August 2019 for admission to PGP/PGO/PGASLP/MSc (P&O) CET-2019, in this connection M/s. SMB Ltd, Mumbai has submitted the proposal to State CET-Cell, Mumbai which includes various activities regarding PGP/PGO/PGASLP/MSc (P&O) CET-2019 in the same rates as the last year.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the proposal regarding appointment of M/s. SMB Ltd, Mumbai to conduct PGP / PGO / PGASLP / MSc (P&O) On-line CET-2019 for the admissions to Post Graduate Paramedical Courses for the Academic Year 2019-20 and empower the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps in this matter.

Item No. 18:

To hear Ku. Prajkta Tejrao Jadhav admitted in First Year BAMS course for the Academic Year 2018-19, along with email dated 30/07/2019 received from Ku. Prajkta Tejrao Jadhav, ref. Minutes of the meeting held on 3/07/2019 at Item No. 09.

The Authority perused the email dated 30th July 2019 received from Ku. Prajkta Tejrao Jadhav along with office email dated 30/07/2019 and letter dated 2/08/2019 of Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai.

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The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting dated 03/07/2019 at Item No. 09.

The Authority heard Ku. Prajkta Jadhav along with her father and Dr. Manik B. Patil, Principal, Shri Gurudev Ayurved College, Amravati.

It is noticed that Ku. Jadhav Prajkta Tejrao passed HSC examination with Biotechnology as one of the subjects at 12th level and as per the eligibility rules laid down by the respective authorities it is mandatory to pass the qualifying examination i.e. English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany & Zoology) subjects taken together.

It is pointed out that the State CET-Cell, Mumbai and Nodal Officer i.e. Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai and Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai have given necessary instruction to all Health Science Course Colleges/Institutes w.r.t. confirmation of admissions of selected candidates through State CET-Cell, Mumbai. It is also pointed out that, it is the responsibility of the concerned College/Institute to check and verify all the eligibility aspects as laid down by the apex bodies.

Considering the above, the Authority concludes that due to unawareness of the aforesaid College/Institute w.r.t. eligibility rules and regulations the candidate viz. Ku. Jadhav Prajkta Terjao has lost one valuable Academic Year; the Authority feels that the aforesaid College/Institute should be penalized for this serious flaw.

In view of the above, after deliberations, considering the academic welfare of the student, the Authority decides to impose the penalty of Rs. 2 lakh as compensation to the Ku. Jadhav Prajkta Tejrao. The Authority directs the Shri Gurudev Ayurved College, Amravati to paid the amount of Rs. 02 Lakh to the Ku. Jadhav Prajkta Tejrao as a compensation for loss of her Academic Year in her career. During the hearing Ku. Prajkta Jadhav also accepted the decision of the Authority, hence the matter is disposed-off accordingly. Office of the Authority take necessary steps.

Item No. 19:

To hear Shri Girdhar Hirwani in the matter of Admission Process of Medical Board of PWD candidates to First Year Health Science Courses for the Academic Year 2018-19 along with letters dated 17/06/2019 and 19/06/2019 received from Shri Girdhar Hirwani, ref. Minutes of the Meeting held on 11/01/2019 at Item No. 16.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letters of Shri Girdhar Hirwani, the Authority also perused the office letter dated 17/07/2019 in the subject matter.

The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting dated 11/01/2019 at Item No. 16.

Mr. Hirwani was not present for hearing before the Authority.

It is noticed that Mr. Girdhar Hirwani raised the various points on the Process Medical Board of PWD candidates for admissions to First Year MBBS course conducted by the Nodal Officer and Director, Medical Education and Research, Mumbai for the Academic Year 2018-19. It is also brought to the notice that the State CET-Cell, Mumbai and Authority has many times called Mr. Hirwani for hearing in the subject matter, but in spite of repeated reminders, Mr. Hirwani has not shown interest to remain present submit the case before the Authority.

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In view of the above, considering the letter dated 17/07/2019 issued by the Authority office, after deliberations, the Authority concludes that the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 11/01/2019 at item no. 16 warrants no change. All decisions of the Authority those were taken herein before in respect of Process of Medical Board of PWD candidates for admissions to First Year MBBS course conducted by the Nodal Officer and Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai for the Academic Year 2018-19 stand as they are without any alterations, modifications, etc. Aggrieved party can seek the remedy against the decision of Authority, if at all, it feels aggrieved before the appropriate Authority empowered by Law. Office to inform accordingly.

Part-II: Higher and Technical Education

Item No. 20:

To consider the document Verification Report of Institute level admissions done in Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai for the Academic Year 2018-19, ref. Minutes of the Meeting 28/05/2019 at Item No. 30.

The Authority perused the Report of submission of required documents for Institute level admissions done in Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai for the Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting dated 28/05/2019 at Item No. 30.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to permit to upload the admissions of students admitted at Institute Level in Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai for the Academic Year 2018-19. Office to take appropriate steps accordingly.

Item No. 21:

To consider and decide on the letter received from various institutes requesting to consider in 'No' admission category,-

- a) Datta Meghe Institute of Engineering, Technology and Research, Wardha.
- b) Vivekanand Educational Society's Institute of Technology, Mumbai.
- c) Institute of Knowledge College of Engineering, Pune.
- d) Ramrao Adik Education Education Society's Architecture College, Mumbai.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letters w.r.t. Colleges/Institutes requesting to consider in 'No' admission category. In this respect the Authority also perused the letter dated 1/07/2019 of Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.

After deliberations, the Authority decides that No candidate should be allotted to the Colleges/Institutes who have submitted letter regarding No Admission or closure of Institute. Further the Authority decides to forward the list of such Colleges/Institutes to the Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai with recommendations to take appropriate action against the Institute and also inform the names to the respective Apex bodies. Office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps.

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Item No. 22:

To hear Institute w.r.t. letter dated 10th July 2019 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding change of category of admission of Ku. Prashant Rangrao Waghmare admitted in Academic Year 2018-19, due to non-submission of Non Creamy Layer Certificate.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding change of category of admission of Ku. Prashant Rangrao Waghmare admitted in Academic Year 2018-19, due to non-submission of Non Creamy Layer Certificate.

The Authority heard Mr. Dhananjay Patange, representative of the Saraswati Institute of Pharmacy, Nanded and Ku. Pashant Waghmare concerned student.

It is noticed that the aforesaid candidate has failed to submit Non Creamy Layer Certificate and now wish to consider his admissions in Open category. But as per the report submitted by the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai the student viz. Ku. Prashant Rangrao Waghmare not secured the requisite marks in HSC, hence his request can not be considered.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides not to approve the admission of Ku. Prashant Rangrao Waghmare in Open category for B. Pharmacy course for the Academic Year 2018-19, on the basis of report submitted by the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai vide its letter dated under reference. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 23:

To consider and decide on the letters dated 5th March 2019 and Nil received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai and Ms. Sandhya Sudesh Hemade regarding admission of Ku. Tanmay Sudesh Hemade admitted in Direct Second Year Engineering course in reserve category for Academic Year 2017-18.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letters received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai and Ms. Sandhya Sudesh Hemade regarding admission of Ku. Tanmay Sudesh Hemade admitted in Direct Second Year Engineering Course in reserved category for the Academic Year 2017-18.

The Authority heard Mr. Parag Patil, representative of the Vidyavardhini College of Engineering, Mumbai and Mu. Tanmay S. Hemade, concerned student along with his father.

It is noticed that the aforesaid candidate has failed to submit Caste Validity Certificate and now wishes be to considered his admission in Open category. As per the report submitted by the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai the student viz. Ku. Tanmay S. Hemade has secured the requisite marks in HSC and he is eligible for admission in Open Category.

In view of the above, after deliberations and considering the academic welfare of the student, the Authority decides to approve the admission of Ku. Tanmay S. Hemade admitted in Direct Second Year Engineering Course in Open category for the Academic Year 2017-18, subject to payment of penalty of Rs. 10,000/- for non submission of Caste Validity Certificate. The Authority further make it clear that the said permission is granted only for the Academic Year 2017-18 for the aforesaid matter only and the College/Institute should not treat it as a precedent for the years to come. Office to inform accordingly.

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Item No. 24:

To consider and decide on the email dated 22nd July 2019 received from G.H. Raisoni Institute of Engineering & Management, Jalgaon requesting to merge two institute on "Safalta' portal

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from G.H. Raisoni Institute of Engineering and Management, Jalgaon requesting to merge two institute on 'Safalta' portal.

The Authority also perused the Government Resolution of Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai bearing No. TEM-2019/CR 75/Tech Edu.-4, dated 29/06/2019.

It is submitted that All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi, Kavayatri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon and Government of Maharashtra have permitted to the merge the course run by G.H. Raisoni Institute of Engineering and Management, Jalgaon (College Code: 5105) into G.H. Raisoni Institute of Business Management, Jalgaon (College Code: 5152).

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority directs the office to make necessary corrections/modifications on 'Safalta' Portal as per the Government resolution dated 29/06/2019 of Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai and informed the concerned accordingly.

Item No. 25:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 15th July 2019 received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai w.r.t. decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 3/07/2019 at Item No. 28 regarding approval of the admitted students of Dr. D.Y. Patil College of Architecture, Navi Mumbai from Academic Year 2012-13 and 2013-14.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding approval of admitted students of Dr. D.Y. Patil College of Architecture, Navi Mumbai for the Academic Year 2012-13 and 2013-14.

The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting dated 03/07/2019 at Item No. 28.

Considering the academic welfare of the admitted students, after deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the admissions of students of aforesaid College/Institute on the basis of report submitted by the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai where there are no discrepancy found and subject to payment of penalty of Rs. 5,00,000/- per Academic Year for delay in process, along with the notarized affidavit, 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 and also from the Teaching/Non Teaching staff of the College/Institute within 07 days from the date of communication. Office to inform accordingly.

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Item No. 26:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 10th July 2019 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai w.r.t. decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 3/07/2019 at Item No. 24 regarding CAP round schedule and cut-off-dates of Pharmacy and M.B.B.S. course for the Academic Year 2019-20.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai along with Minutes of the meeting dated 09/07/2019 w.r.t. CAP round schedule and cut-off-dates of Pharmacy and M.B.B.S. courses for the Academic Year 2019-20.

The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting dated 03/07/2019 at Item No. 24.

It is noticed that the request made by the K.K. Wagh College of Pharmacy, Nashik regarding schedule and cut-off-dates of Pharmacy and M.B.B.S. courses for the Academic Year 2019-20 is not possible to change the dates at this stage as per the report submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai and Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai jointly, as the admission process of M.B.B.S. and B. Pharmacy course has already started.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to forward the Joint report / Minutes of the Meeting dated 09/07/2019 to the Higher and Technical Education Department Mantralaya, Mumbai and Medical Education & Drugs Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai for necessary action at their end. Office to inform accordingly.

<u>Item No. 27</u>:

To confirm and approve the schedule of CAP and Information Brochure of Higher Education Courses viz. — LLB — Years, LLB-3 Years, B.P.Ed./ M.P.Ed. / B.Ed.-M.Ed. / B.a.-Bs.Sc. — B.Ed. / M.Ed. & B.Ed. for the Academic Year 2019-20.

The Authority perused the schedule of CAP and Information brochure of Higher Education courses viz. - viz. - LLB - Years, LLB-3 Years, B.P.Ed./ M.P.Ed. / B.Ed.-M.Ed. / B.a.-Bs.Sc. - B.Ed. / M.Ed. & B.Ed. for the Academic Year 2019-20. After deliberations, the Authority approved the same.

<u>Item No. 28(a)</u>:

To apprise the Authority on the Government resolution dated 2nd August 2019 of Higher and Technical Education Dept., Mantralaya, Mumbai w.r.t. reservation for EWS students for admissions to Direct Second Year Engineering course.

<u>And</u>

Item No. 28(b):

To consider and decide on the letter dated 10th July 2019 received from Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai 10% reservation for EWS students.

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Item No. 28(c):

To consider and decide on the letter dated 23rd July 2019 received from Bar Council of India, New Delhi regarding 10% reservation of EWS candidates for Law Courses.

The Authority perused the aforesaid Government Resolution and letters under references. Noted.

Item No. 29:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 17th July 2019 received from Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Pune regarding admission to BE/ME/MBA/Law/B. Pharm of International courses of International students nominated under GoI Scholarship Programme.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Pune regarding admission to BE/ME/MBA/Law/ B. Pharmacy of International Courses of International students nominated under GoI Scholarship Programme. Authority also perused the letter dated 12/06/2019 of the ICCR, Pune requesting to issue necessary instructions regarding,-

- i) System required separate email ID and mobile number for each application.
- ii) After uploading personal details, the system requires payment of Rs. 42/- as registration fee and the another fee of Rs. 5,000/- is payable after these steps.
- iii) Thereafter, the students has to report to Facilitation Center (SETU center in Mumbai for International Students) for verification of documents.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to accede the request made by ICCR, Pune. Meanwhile the matter submit to the Government for their guidance.

Item No. 30:

To consider and decide on the letters dated 5th and 23rd July, 2019 received from Dayanand Law College, Solapur requesting to regularize the admissions of students admitted in Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letters received from Dayanand Law College, Solapur requesting to regularize the admissions of students admitted in Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority heard Mr. Anil Pyati representative of the aforesaid College/Institute.

It is submitted that the aforesaid College/Institute vide its letter dated 5/07/2019 for clearing discrepancies of Caste Validity Certificate of 04 students, which is after cut-off-date. He also submitted that the vacancies are remained in the college for the course. He is requested to consider those admissions in the said vacancies in general category.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the admission in General /Institute Level Quota. The Authority further directed that it should be necessary to fulfill the eligibility criteria for the General Quota. The Higher Education Department of State CET-Cell, Mumbai to check and verify the matter and submit its report before the Authority at the earliest. After receipt of the same it will be placed before the Authority. Office to take necessary steps and inform accordingly.

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Part-III: State CET-CELL

Item No. 31:

To peruse the statement of accounts submitted by office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai for the period dated 01/05/2019 to 31/07/2019.

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

Item No. 32:

To apprise the Authority the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th June 2019 under the Chairmanship of Commissioner and Competent Authority, State CET-Cell, Mumbai w.r.t. SETU Center, SAAR Portal and Call —Center of the CET-Cell.

The Authority perused the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th June 2019 under the Chairmanship of Commissioner and Competent Authority, State CET-Cell, Mumbai w.r.t. SETU center, SAAR Portal and Call-Center of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai. Noted.

<u>Item No. 33</u>:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 17th July 2019 received from Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai regarding information submitted by Commissioner, State CET-Cell w.r.t. Notice No. 51 under the rule No. 93 of Maharashtra Legislative Council.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai regarding information submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell w.r.t. Notice No. 51 under the rule No. 93 of Maharashtra Legislative Council.

Mr. Sanjay Dharurkar, Under Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai stated that aforesaid letter was by mistakenly send and the Department is withdrawing the same.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority noted the submission of Mr. Sanjay Dharurkar, Under Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.

Item No. 34: To discuss and decide on the office note dated 2nd August 2019 regarding preparation of MHT-CET-2020.

The Authority perused the office note dated 02/08/2019 w.r.t. preparation of MHT-CET-2020.

After deliberations, the Authority directs the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to inform the Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai and inform the process of last year process of on-line MHT-CET-2019 and call the opinion / remarks in the subject matter. The Authority decides to wait for the Opinion / remarks from the Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai. After receipt of the same it will be placed before the Authority. Further the Authority decides to empower the Commissioner, State Common Entrance Test Cell, Mumbai to take necessary action in this respect. Office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai take necessary steps.

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Item No. 35:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 29th July 2019 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding admission of MBA/MMS admission process of Academic Year 2019-20.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding admission of MBA/MMS admission process of Academic Year 2019-20. The Authority also perused the office report dated 30/07/2019.

It is submitted that w.r.t. admission process of MBA course for the Academic Year 2019-20 the detailed report is submitted to the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai and thereon it is forwarded to the Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai for the further necessary action, the details of report is enclosed and marked as **Annexure - D**.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority noted the action taken by the office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai.

Item No. 36:

To consider and decide on the Verification Report dated 24th April 2019 received from Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research, Pune regarding removal of discrepancies of students admitted in Unaided Colleges for the Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority perused the aforesaid Discrepancies Removal Report received from Directorate of Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research, Pune w.r.t. students admitted in Unaided Colleges for the Academic Year 2018-19.

After deliberations, on the basis of verification report submitted by the Directorate of Maharashtra Council of Agriculture and Research, Pune, the Authority decided to approve the admissions of students admitted for the Academic Year 2018-19, where No discrepancy is found, the details of which are marked as **Annexure - E**. The Authority further directs the office of the Authority to update the aforesaid admissions details in Authority Portal accordingly. Office to take necessary steps.

<u>Item No. 37</u>:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 12th July 2019 received from Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research, Pune regarding admissions of 30 seats of Agriculture College, Baramati, Pune

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research, Pune regarding admissions of 30 seats of Agriculture College, Baramati, Pune.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to empower the Commissioner and Competent Authority, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary action in this matter and inform the concerned accordingly.

Item No. 38:

To consider and decide on the office note dated 31st July 2019 asking approval for transfer the amount received from various department wise HDFC current / Saving Bank account to fixed deposit scheme.

It is noticed that as per the provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 it is mandatory to deposit the amount in the Nationalized Bank.

After deliberations, the Authority approved the office note dated 31/07/2019 w.r.t. transfer of amount received from various department wise HDFC Current / Saving Bank account to fixed deposit scheme and empower the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps in this matter, as per the provisions in the Act, 2015.

Item No. 39: To consider and decide on the office note dated 18th April 2019 w.r.t. excess expenses incurred by Dr. C.Y. Patil.

After deliberations, the Authority approved the office note dated 18/04/2019 w.r.t. excess expenses incurred towards advances given for work related to MHT-CET-2018 and empower the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps in this matter.

Item No. 40: To consider and decide on the office note dated 15th June 2019 w.r.t. TA DA of Dr. S.K. Mahajan, Exam Co-Ordinator towards his visits to Exam Centers (MBA/MCA-CET).

After deliberations, the Authority approved the office note dated 15/06/2019 w.r.t. T.A. & D.A. of Dr. S.K. Mahajan, Exam Co-Ordinator towards of his visits to Exam Centers for MBA/MCA-CET, the Authority further decides to empower the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps in this matter.

Item No. 41: To consider and decide on the office note dated 9th July 2019 regarding bank charges w.r.t. AIA-PGCET-2018.

The Authority perused the office note dated 9/07/2019 regarding Bank charges w.r.t. AIA-PGCET-2018, the Authority also perused the Proforma - A, submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai.

In view of this, after deliberations, the Authority decides to call the explanation in this matter from Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai, the Directorate should submit its self-explanatory reply at the earliest. After receipt of the reply from the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai, it will be placed before Authority for appropriate decision. Office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps.

Item No. 42: To consider and decide on the letter dated 19th July 2019
received from Directorate of Medical Education and
Research, Mumbai regarding payment of confidential work
of Admission Process of NEET-PG/MDS-2019.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai regarding payment of confidential work of Admission Process of NEET-PG/MDS-2019, the Authority also perused the Proforma - A, submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai.

In view of this, after deliberations, the Authority decides to call the explanation in this matter from Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai, the Directorate should submit its self-explanatory reply at the earliest. After receipt of the reply from the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai, it will be placed before Authority for appropriate decision. Office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps.

Item No. 43:

To consider and decide on the office note dated 15th July 2019 regarding remuneration of staff involved in CAP process of MAFSU courses for the Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority perused the office note dated 15/07/2019 regarding remuneration of staff involved in CAP process of MAFSU courses for the Academic Year 2018-19, the Authority also perused the Proforma - A, submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai.

The Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai submitted that in this matter office of the Commissioner, called the Vice Chancellor / Registrar, Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur to present in the the Meeting of the Authority and settle the matter under reference, but no official / representative was present on the day of Meeting.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority directs the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to negotiate the rates and authorize to settle the matter taking the remuneration rates declared by the Authority here in before. Office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps.

Item No. 44:

To consider and decide on the office note dated 8th July 2019 regarding amendment in report submitted by the Committee w.r.t. rates for honorarium / TA,DA. / Wages / Remuneration for staff involved in various CET/CAP, ref. Minutes of the meeting held on 20/02/2019 at Item No. 30.

The Authority perused the office note dated 08/07/2019 regarding amendment in report submitted by the Committee w.r.t. rates for Honorarium / TA.DA. / Wages / Remuneration for staff involved in various CET/CAP.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 20/02/2019 at Item No. 30, Annexure - D.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to permit to amend the revised rates submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai w.r.t. Honorarium / TA.DA. / Wages / Remuneration for the staff involved in various CET/CAP, the details of which are marked as $\underline{\textbf{Annexure - F}}$.

<u>Item No. 45</u>:

To consider and decide on the office note dated 12th June 2019 regarding balance amount of advances given to the Center In-charge of PGM/PGD-CET-2016.

The Authority perused the office note dated 12/06/2019 regarding balance amount of advances given to the Center In-charge of PGM/PGD-CET-2016.

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The Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai submitted that 14 Center In-charge has returned balance amount of Rs. 2,46,447/- to Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai which is left out from the advance given to them for PGM/PGD-2016, but the State CET-Cell, Mumbai has not yet received the balance amount from the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai.

In view of the, after deliberations, the Authority directs the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai to take necessary actions and submit its report before the Authority at the earliest. Office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai take necessary steps in this matter.

Item No. 46:

To consider and decide on the office note dated 16th April 2019 regarding approval of payment of Traveling Expenses, DA and Remuneration to Dr. S.K. Jain, CET Venue Officer.

The Authority perused the office note dated 16/04/2019 regarding approval of Traveling Expenses, DA and Remuneration of Dr. S.K. Jain, Venue Officer for LLB-5 Year CET-2018.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the note submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai and empower the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps in this matter.

Item No. 47:

To discuss and decide on the payment issue of Mr. Ganesh Shinde, Asst. Audit Supervisor, State CET-Cell, Mumbai resigned on 6/04/2019 and rejoined on 01/05/2019.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to empower the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary action in this matter.

Item No. 48:

To consider and decide on the office note dated 10th July 2019 regarding appointment of staff for Audit of the Accounts of Authority.

The Authority perused the office note dated 10/07/2019 regarding appointment of staff for Audit of Accounts purpose, after deliberations, the Authority decides to empower the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary action in this matter.

Item No. 49:

To consider and decided the letter dated 25th June 2019 received from Mr. N.B. Patil, System Annalist, Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai w.r.t. his services for State CET-Cell on Deputation.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Mr. N.B. Patil, System Annalist, Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai. Noted the same.

Item No. 50:

To consider and decide on the office note dated 16th July 2019 regarding bill payment w.r.t. Scanning of Undertaking and relevant pages of online MHT-CET-2019

The Authority perused the office note dated 16/07/2019 regarding bill payment w.r.t. scanning of Undertaking and relevant pages of on-line MHT-CET-2019.

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After deliberations, the Authority approved the office note dated 31/07/2019 regarding bill payment w.r.t. scanning of Undertaking and relevant pages of on-line MHT-CET-2019 and empower the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps in this matter.

Item No. 51:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 22nd July 2019 received from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute, Pune regarding Caste Validity Certificate for the admission process of Academic Year 2019-20.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research Training Institute, Pune regarding Caste Validity Certificate for the admission process of Academic Year 2019-20.

The Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai submitted that the office of Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai submitted the relevant information to the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research Training Institute, Pune.

The Authority approved the action taken by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai in the matter under reference.

Item No. 52: To consider and decide on the following matters with the

permission of the Chair.

Item No. 52(a): To consider and decide on the office note dated 3rd August

2019 w.r.t. admissions of students selected in Second Round of NEET-UG-2019 for MBBS course in Govt. Medical

Colleges for the Academic Year 2019-20.

The Authority perused office note dated 3rd August 2019 w.r.t. admission of students selected in Second Round of NEET-UG-2019 for MBBS course in Govt. Medical Colleges for the Academic Year 2019-20.

After going through the office note, the Authority after deliberations, directs the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai and Commissioner & Competent Authority, State CET-Cell, Mumbai to adjust / accommodate the aforesaid students in next subsequent round as per the merit cum preference of the candidates. Office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary action.

Item No. 52(b):

To consider and decide on the letter dated 2nd August 2019 received from Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai w.r.t. W.P. (L) No. 1247 of 2019 regarding admissions of AYUSH courses for the Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai w.r.t. Writ Petition (L) No. 1247 of 2019 regarding admissions of AYUSH courses for the Academic Year 2018-19.

The Authority went through the Hon'ble High Court order dated 24/06/2019 in the matter of Writ Petition No. 1247 of 2019.

The Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai vide its letter dated 2/08/2019 pointed out that as per the suggestion of Addl. Government Pleader, it is necessary to review the aforesaid order in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to empower the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai to take necessary action in this matter and inform the Authority accordingly. Office to take necessary actions.

Item No. 52(c): To discuss and decide on the office note dated 3rd August 2019 w.r.t. work order of Centralized Admission Process of Technical Courses for the Academic Year 2019-20.

The Authority perused the office note dated 3/08/2019 w.r.t. work order of Centralized Admission Process of Technical Courses for the Academic Year 2019-20.

The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting held on 3rd July 2019 at Item No. 03.

The Authority discussed the issue at length. After the deliberations, the Authority directs and decides as under,-

- Dr. S.K. Mahajan, Chairperson of the Admission Committee (Technical Courses) and Exam Co-ordinator, State CET-Cell, Mumbai will issue the work order of agencies for the Centralized Admission Process considering the rates, terms and conditions as decided in the previous Academic Year Admission Process; accordingly the MoU will also be signed.
- 2. The expenditure of the Centralized Admission Process-2019 will be remitted from the respective account of State CET-Cell, Mumbai.

Office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps.

Item No. 52(d): To give post facto approval to office note dated 1st August 2019 regarding payment gateway of HDFC bank.

The Authority perused the office note dated 1/08/2019 regarding payment gateway of HDFC Bank.

After deliberations, the Authority approves the office note dated 01/08/2019 w.r.t. payment gateway of HDFC Bank. Office of the State CET-Cell to take necessary steps.

Item No. 52(e): To consider and decide on the office note dated 1st August 2019 regarding expenses incurred against advance by Mr. N.S. Pawar, DLO.

The Authority perused the office note dated 1/08/2019 regarding expenses incurred against advance by Mr. N.S. Pawar, DLO.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the expenses incurred against advance of Mr. N.S. Pawar, DLO for MHT-CET-2019 on the basis of explanation given by him. Office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai to take necessary steps.

Item No. 52(f):

To discuss and decide on the issue related to claim of various Payments / Honorarium / Remuneration of concerned Directorates.

It is noticed that various Directorates raise the point of pending bills / Payments / Honorarium / Remuneration concerned with various CETs/CAP before the Authority. In this connection the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai pointed out that the Directorates have not submitted the details of payment / not cleared the advances given from time to time to the Commissioner office, therefore it is difficult to release payment of the concerned Directorates.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to appoint sub-committee to resolve the issues and directs the all concerned Directorates to submit their demands / claim / Payment / settlement of Advances details to the Sate CET-Cell, Mumbai within 10 days from date of communication, the Committee mainly consist of the following officials,-

- 1. The Commissioner and Competent Authority, State CET-Cell, Mumbai.
- 2. Dy. Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 3. Dy. Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 4. Internal Auditor (Chartered Accountant) of State CET-Cell, Mumbai.

The Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai can co-opt any Member as Special Invitee to clear the subject matter. The Authority further directs the sub-committee to submit its report before the Authority at the earliest. Office of the State CET-Cell, Mumbai take necessary steps.

A) In continuation to the points raised by the Commissioner, State CET-Cell and Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai in the meeting of the Authority held on 3rd July 2019 (page No. 15), the Commissioner, State CET-Cell, Mumbai further submitted and informed the Authority that he wishes to seek voluntary Retirement as soon as possible. The Authority noted the same.

Next meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority will be held on **Thursday, the 19**th **September, 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: 2 3 AUG 2019

Place: Mumbai

(D.K. DESHMUKH) CHAIRMAN

ADMISSIONS REGULATING AUTHORITY