

Minutes of Meeting of the **Admissions Regulating Authority** held under the **Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice D. K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on Wednesday, the **14th June, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.** in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, 4th floor, Government Dental College Building, St. Georges Hospital Campus, Near CST, Fort, 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. C.V. Oak : Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and Commissioner, State CET-CELL, M.S.

1) Mr. Sitaram Kunte, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantran Samiti – Higher and Technical Education) and Addl. Chief Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, 2) Shri Sanjay Deshmukh, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantran Samiti – Medical Education) and Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, and 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. P.L. Darade, Under Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and following invitees and officers were also present:

- 1 Dr. P.H. Shingare : Director, Medical Education and Research, Mumbai
- 2 Dr. V.R. More : Joint Director on behalf of Director, Higher Education, Pune
- 3 Dr. Dayanand Meshram : Exam Co-Ordinator, Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 4 Dr. A.S. Vyas : Exam Co-Ordinator, Medical Education, State CET-CELL
- 5 Shri R.S. Nakave : Asst. Registrar on behalf of Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.
- 6 Dr. P.R. Raikar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Medical Education, State CET-CELL
- 7 Vd. C.D. Jagdane : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, AYUSH Department, State CET-CELL
- 8 Dr. A.A. Lonkar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Technical Education, State CET-CELL

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- 9 Shri U.A. Agnihotri : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 10 Shri Ashok Chowdhari : Section Officer, Admissions Regulating
Authority, Mumbai
- 11 Shri V.V. Vispute : Administrative Officer, State CET-CELL.

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 the 12th May, 2015, **the Pravesh Niyantran Samiti existing as on the date of commencement of the Act shall continue 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 Minutes of the Meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Thursday, 18th May, 2017 in the Conference Hall, office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai - 400 001.**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Thursday, the 18th May, 2017 in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai - 400 001 are approved and confirmed.

Item No. 2: **To review the action taken by the office on decisions arrived at, in the previous meeting.**

The Authority perused the action taken report on the decisions arrived at, in its previous meeting held on Thursday, the 18th May, 2017, details of which are as below:-

Sr. no.	Actionable Points	Action taken
1	The Minutes of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Thursday, 18 th May, 2017 at Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai	Minutes of Meeting are displayed on the Website and Notice Board of the Authority on <u>02/06/2017.</u>

The Authority noted and approved the action of the office.

Item No. 3: **To discuss on the Minutes of meeting dated 19-04-2017 held under the Chairmanship of Addl. Chief Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mumbai to review the work related to both the Authorities and State CET CELL.**

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Item No. 4: To peruse the letter dated 8th May 2017 received from Higher and Technical Education Department, Mumbai w.r.t. the admissions approval proposals of Academic Year 2015-16 and 2016-17, received after 31st January of the respective Academic Year, with reference to Section 9, Sub-section 5(iii) of the Act, 2015.

The Authority perused the aforesaid Minutes of the Meeting dated 19-04-2017 and the letter dated 8-5-2017, received from the Higher and Technical Education Department, Mumbai and noted the same.

Item No. 5: To discuss and decide on plan for the verification and approval of admission process of various professional courses for the Academic Year 2017-18.

1) The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai pointed out the provisions of the "Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act 2015, at Section 9(5) in respect of verification and approval process of admissions approval proposals, as follows:-

- i) Every Unaided Institution shall submit the 'admission approval proposals' to the concerned Directorate,
- ii) Every Unaided Institution shall submit such proposal certified by the concerned Directorate to the Admissions Regulating Authority for approval.

2) Since last 2 years it is observed that some of the Institutions/Colleges have not submitted the certified "Admissions Approval Proposals" to the Authority within stipulated time period. There is no uniformity in submission of such proposal by concerned Institutions/Colleges conducting different professional courses, as well as, certification of such admission approval proposals by the concerned Directorates. Therefore it is essential to bring uniformity in submission of proposals as well as certification of it by concerned Directorates.

3) Accordingly in the meeting dated 19/04/2017 held under the Chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, M.S. it is decided to have the common proforma of submission of such proposals and also to have common methodology of verification of admission approval proposals, by the respective Directorates to the Admissions Regulating Authority.

4) Hence it is submitted that the proforma for submitting the admission details from the Colleges/Institutions, may be finalized with respective Directorates. Proforma for PG Medical/Dental courses is prepared and finalized by the Authority as per discussion with the concerned Officers of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai.

5) While verifying Admission Approval Proposals, by respective Directorates, following things/points, need to be carefully verified by Directorates:-


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- i) Permissions from respective Authorities like AICTE/MCI/DCI/INC/COA/PCI/ etc.
 - ii) Affiliation of Universities.
 - iii) Sanctioned Intake capacity of professional courses.
 - iv) Whether Admission procedure is adopted in toto, as notified by the Government from time to time.
 - v) Whether Eligibility criteria is fulfilled (for admissions).
 - vi) Verification from Original documents, which are required for his/her candidature and admission to that Course (Candidate wise)
- 6) The verification and observation report of concerned Directorates which will be submitted to Admissions Regulating Authority should be,-
- i) Institute wise, Course wise and student wise,
 - ii) Clear cut recommendation of Director/Competent Authority with details/discrepancies,
 - iii) The list of admitted students in prescribed formats with Certification of concerned Directorates,
 - iv) The discrepancies (Student wise) w.r.t. the admitted students should be clearly notified in the report.

After deliberations, the Authority approves the uniformity in submission and verification of admission approval proposals, as discussed above. The Authority directs the Office to finalise the required proforma, course wise in consultation with the concerned Directorates. Office to do the needful.

Part-I : Medical Education

Item No. 6: To discuss and decide on the letter dated 16th February 2017 received from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik regarding Admissions done by the Institutes conducting Health Science Courses, without prior permissions of Admissions Regulating Authority and at Institute level for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik regarding admissions done by the Institutes conducting Health Science courses, without prior permissions of Admissions Regulating Authority and at Institute level for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority stated that Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in its aforesaid letter pointed out that 09 (01 Dental, 02 B.Sc. Nursing and 06 PG Ayurved) Colleges/Institutes have admitted students at Institute level without prior approval of the concerned Authority and 02 (01 B.Sc. Nursing and 01 PG Dental) Colleges/Institutes have admitted students at Institute level on the basis of Orders of Hon'ble High Court and 08 Homoeopathic (UG/PG) Colleges/Institutes admitted students on the basis of Orders of Hon'ble High Court through the Competent Authority.



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In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority directs the office to inform the decisions regarding approval of admissions taken by the Authority in its meetings dated 15/03/2017 and 4/05/2017 at Item no. 2 and Item no. 3 respectively to the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik w.r.t. to the Colleges/Institutes pointed out by the University. Thereafter University should reply on the same. Office to take necessary steps.

Item No. 7: To discuss and decide on the letter dated 11th May 2017 received from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik regarding approval of admissions of various Health Sciences courses for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik regarding approval of admissions of various Health Sciences courses for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik pointed out the decision taken in the meeting of Authority dated 4th May 2017, as follows:-

Sr. No.	Name of the College	Pointes raised by the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik	Decision taken in the Meeting dated 04/05/2017
1	College of Physiotherapy Wanless Hospital, Miraj	As per the information submitted by College, College has admitted 50 students. However as per ARA's report, College has admitted 27 candidates in 85% quota and one candidate in NRI Quota.	28 candidates approved on the basis of verification and observation report of DMER i.e. 27 candidates are admitted in 85% Quota and one candidate in Against NRI Quota.
2	Shri K.R. Pandav College of Physiotherapy, Bandara	College has admitted 23 candidates without permission of Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai	23 admissions are not approved, due to admissions done without taking permission of Admissions Regulating Authority.
3	Dr. Hedgewar College of Nursing, Aurangabad	In the verification and observation report only 41 candidates are recommended for admission, but college has submitted the admitted list of 50 candidates to the University.	Admissions Regulating Authority approved 41 admissions based on verification and observation report of DMER.

It is noticed that the College/Institute submits its admission details to the Director Medical Education and Research, which are checked/verified and then the verification report so submitted to the Authority, may be approved as it is or may be approved with little corrections, which are required to be done as per the case may be or may be asked to the reverified by DMER. Hence, though admissions details submitted by College/Institute to DMER and MUHS may be same, however the admission details approved by Admissions Regulating Authority may differ, as explained above. The Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik need to consider the decision of Admissions Regulating Authority.


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Accordingly, after deliberations, the Authority directs MUHS to go through the decisions taken in this respect which may be communicated to the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik by Authority Office.

The Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik pointed out that admission reports of 24 Colleges/Institutes (02 BDS, 01 BAMS, 03 B.Sc. Nursing, 02 MD/MS, 01 MDS, 01 PG Ayurved and 14 B.P.Th.) have still not been approved by the Authority.

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai stated that the verification and observation reports of these colleges/Institute have not been received from the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai, to the Authority Office. The proposals of admissions are expected to be submitted by Colleges/Institutes to the DMER well in time.

After deliberations, the Authority directed that the Colleges/Institutes are required to submit their proposals for verification of admissions within two weeks to the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai and after verification; it should be submitted immediately to the Authority for approval of admissions. Office to take necessary steps accordingly.

Item No. 8: **To discuss and decide on the letter dated 17th May 2017 received from Shri K.R. Pandav College of Physiotherapy, Bhandara requesting for approval of admissions done at Institute level for B.P.Th. course for the Academic Year 2016-17.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Shri K.R. Pandav College of Physiotherapy, Bhandara asking for approval of admissions done at Institute level for B.P.Th. course for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority pointed out that the aforesaid College/Institute has admitted 23 students at Institute level without prior permission of Admissions Regulating Authority for the First Year B.P.Th. course for the Academic Year 2016-17, which is against the set procedure. This act of the college is of serious nature and the same can not be excused, which may be noted by the college.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides not to accede to the request made by the aforesaid College/Institute w.r.t. approval of admissions done at Institute level for B.P.Th. course for the Academic Year 2016-17. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 9: **To discuss and decide on the letter dated 11th May 2017 received from the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik regarding admission procedure of MBA Health Care Administration.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik regarding admission procedure of MBA Health Care Administration.


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The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority pointed out that the said course is not notified by the Government as a professional course; as per the Act provision.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority, decides that the MBA Health Care Administration course does not come within the purview of the Authority. Office to inform accordingly.

Part-II : Higher and Technical Education

Item No. 10: **To consider, discuss and decide the proposals of approval of the admissions to Higher & Technical Education courses for the Academic Year 2015-16 received after 31st January, 2016 (Ref. Letter dated 8th May 2017 received from Higher and Technical Education Department, Mumbai.)**

Item No. 10(a): **To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are no discrepancies.**

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Admissions Regulating Authority perused the observations of the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai for Academic year 2015-16. After going through it and office of the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, having found **no discrepancies** in admission process of following **27** Colleges/Institutes, the Admissions Regulating Authority decides to approve the eligibility and selection process of the institute for Academic Year 2015-16 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 till amendment in Act, 2015 from Government.

The Authority further decides in respect of Colleges who have not paid the 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2015-16, the approval is subject to payment of 'Processing Fees'.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	M. Engineering	18
2	M. Pharmacy	3
3	M. Architecture	1
4	B. Pharmacy	2
5	B. Architecture	3
	Total	27

(List attached -Annexure- A)

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Item No. 10(b): To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are discrepancies.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

A] The Admissions Regulating Authority perused observations of the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, having found certain **discrepancies** in admission process of **124** colleges/Institutes. The Admissions Regulating Authority after deliberations decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following **124** colleges/Institutes in Technical Education for AY 2015-16, subject to the Director, Technical Education or his Officers or the Competent Authorities sorting out and disposing off with the said discrepancies after appropriate compliances from respective Institutions for Academic Year 2015-16, within four weeks. The same will be verified /checked by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, who may approve or disapprove the admissions as per the merit of the case.

The Authority further decides that this approval is 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 till amendment in Act, 2015 from Government.

The Authority also decides in respect of Colleges who have not paid the 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2015-16 the approval is subject to payment of 'Processing Fees'.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	M. Engineering	26
2	M. Pharmacy	3
3	M. Architecture	2
4	MBA	7
5	B. Engineering	71
6	B. Pharmacy	5
7	B. Architecture	9
	Total	124

(List attached -Annexure- B)

HIGHER EDUCATION

The Admissions Regulating Authority perused observations of the Director, Higher Education, Pune, having found certain **discrepancies** in admission process of college/Institute, the Admissions Regulating Authority after deliberations decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following college/Institute in Higher Education for AY 2015-16, subject to the Director, Higher Education or his Officers or the Competent Authorities sorting out and disposing off with the said discrepancies after appropriate compliances from Institute for Academic Year 2015-16, within four weeks. The same will be verified /checked by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, who may approve or disapprove the admissions as per the merit of the case.


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The Authority further decides that this approval is 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 till amendment in Act, 2015 from Government.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	B.Ed.	1
	Total	1

(List attached **Annexure – C**)

Item No. 11: **To consider, discuss and decide the proposals of approval of the admissions to Higher & Technical Education courses for the Academic Year 2016-17; received before 31st January, 2017.**

Item No. 11(a): **To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are no discrepancies.**

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Admissions Regulating Authority perused the observations of the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai for Academic year 2016-17. After going through it and office of the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, having found **no discrepancies** in admission process of following **83** Colleges/Institutes, the Admissions Regulating Authority decides to approve the eligibility and selection process of these institutes for Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority further decides in respect of Colleges who have not paid the 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2015-16 and 2016-17, the approval is subject to payment of 'Processing Fees'.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	M. Engineering	16
2	M. Pharmacy	15
3	M. Architecture	5
4	MBA	3
5	B. Architecture	8
6	D. Pharmacy	36
	Total	83

(List attached **-Annexure- D**)

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Item No. 11(b): To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are discrepancies.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Admissions Regulating Authority perused observations of the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, having found certain **discrepancies** in admission process of **251** colleges/Institutes. The Admissions Regulating Authority after deliberations decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following **251** colleges/Institutes in Technical Education for AY 2016-17, subject to the Director, Technical Education or his Officers or the Competent Authorities sorting out and disposing off with the said discrepancies after appropriate compliances from respective Institutions for Academic Year 2016-17, within four weeks. The same will be verified /checked by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, who may approve or disapprove the admissions as per the merit of the case.

The Authority further decides in respect of Colleges who have not paid the 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2015-16 and 2016-17, the approval is subject to payment of 'Processing Fees'.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	M. Engineering	9
2	M. Pharmacy	10
3	M. Architecture	1
4	MBA	102
5	MCA	14
6	B. Engineering	41
7	B. Pharmacy	38
8	B. Architecture	33
9	HMCT	3
10	D. Pharmacy	4
	Total	251

(List attached -Annexure- E)

HIGHER EDUCATION

The Admissions Regulating Authority perused observations of Director, Higher Education, Pune, having found certain **discrepancies** in admission process of **4** colleges/Institutes, the Admissions Regulating Authority after deliberations decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following **4** colleges/Institutes in Higher Education for AY 2016-17, Subject to the Director, Higher Education or his Officers or


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the Competent Authorities sorting out and disposing off with the said discrepancies after appropriate compliances from Institutions for Academic Year 2016-17, within four weeks. The same will be verified /checked by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, who may approve or disapprove the admissions as per the merit of the case.

The Authority further decides in respect of Colleges who have not paid the 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2015-16 and 2016-17, the approval is subject to payment of 'Processing Fees'.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	B.Ed.	4
	Total	4

(List attached **Annexure – F**)

Item No. 12: **To consider and decide on the letter dated 2nd March 2017 received from the Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya along with letter dated 9th March 2017 received from Chharapati Shahu Institute of Business Education and Research, Kolhapur requesting for approval of admissions done through ATMA at Institute level for the Academic Year 2016-17.**

The Authority perused the letter dated 2nd March 2017 received from the Higher & Technical Education Department, Mantralaya and letter dated 9th March 2017 received from Chatrapati Shahu Institute of Business Education and Research, Kolhapur requesting for approval of admissions done through ATMA, at institute level, for the Academic Year 2016-17.

It is observed that the courses run by Chatrapati Shahu Institute of Business Education and research, Kolhapur conducts trisemester courses which are as per UGC guidelines and statute provisions of the Shivaji University. Hereinbefore as the Institute has not submitted the proposal to PNS/ARA for approval of admissions of Academic Year 2016-17 as per the Act provisions, the question of approval of the admissions of Academic Year 2016-17 by the PNS/ARA does not arise.

Office to inform accordingly to all concern.

Item No. 13: **To discuss on explanation dated 9/05/2017 received from Rizvi College of Architecture regarding admission approved for Academic Year 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 (Ref. ARA Minutes dated 11/04/2017)**

The Authority perused the explanation dated 9th May, 2017 submitted by Rizvi College of Architecture regarding admission approval for Academic Year 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 (Ref. Minutes of Meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority at Item no. 12 (e) dated 11/04/2017)


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After deliberations, the Authority directs the Director, Technical Education to scrutinize and verify the proposals of approval of admissions of Rizvi College of Architecture, Mumbai for Academic Year 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 and submit its report for its consideration. Office to inform to Director Technical Education, Mumbai and do the needful.

Item No. 14: To consider and decide on the letter dated 18th February 2017 received from Institute of Management Studies, Ahmednagar regarding seats surrendering from Minority Quota to CAP Quota.

The Authority perused the letter dated 18th February 2017 received from BPHEs's Institute of Management Studies, Ahmednagar regarding seats surrendering from Minority Quota to CAP Quota.

After deliberations, the Authority directs the institute to follow the provisions of The Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Education Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and fees) Act, 2015 (Mah Act No. XXVIII of 2015), come into force on the 12th May 2015. Office to inform accordingly.

Part-III : State CET-CELL

Item No. 15: To ratify the decision taken by the Commissioner, State CET -CELL in respect of Admission Process of Post Graduate Medical/Dental courses for Academic Year 2017-18 since 16/05/2017.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted in brief regarding the various actions and notices he had issued from 16th May 2017 for conducting the process of Post Graduate admissions to Medical/Dental Courses for the Academic Year 2017-18 in respect of various Government, Corporation, Private Unaided Colleges/Institutions and Deemed Universities admission process and also the revised schedule for admission to Post Graduate Medical and Dental Courses.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 18th May 2017 at Item No. 10.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted the following facts and actions taken by State CET-CELL before the Authority w.r.t. admission process of Post Graduate Medical and Dental courses for the Academic Year 2017-18.

- i) To conduct personal counseling round for admissions to Post Graduate Medical and Dental Courses State CET-CELL vide its letter No. NEET PG/NEET MDS 2017 personal counseling/373/2017, dated 16/05/2017 appointed the Dean for Center as Center In-charge.
- ii) As per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 244 of 2017, dated 4/05/2017 Admission Committee was formed by the State CET-CELL vide its letter dated 18/05/2017 for the admissions of Post


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- iii) In respect of admission of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha, notice dated 24/05/2017 was issued as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 23/05/2017, in SLP (c) No. 15474 of 2017.
- iv) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India vide an Order No. V. 11205/18/2017-MEP, dated 24/05/2017, lowered the qualifying percentile of NEET PG 2017 by 7.5 percentile for the Academic Session 2017-18 only. In continuation, the State CET-CELL has issued revised Notice dated 25/05/2017 for personal counseling process of NEET PG 2017 for admissions to Post Graduate Medical courses for the Academic Year 2017-18.
- v) Various Notices dated 26/05/2017 and 30/05/2017 issued w.r.t. MOP Up round for vacant seats and admissions to i) Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, wardha, Private, 2) Unaided Private Medical/Dental Post Graduate Colleges and 3) Deemed University Colleges for Post Graduate Medical and Dental courses.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL appreciated the Officers and staff of Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai for conducting personal counseling process for the admissions to Post Graduate Medical and Dental courses in smooth, fair and transparent manner.

The Authority noted the actions taken by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL in respect of admission process of Post Graduate Medical/Dental admissions in Private Unaided and Deemed University Colleges for the Academic Year 2017-18.

Item No. 16: To peruse the Status of MHT-CET 2017 post Examination activities and reloading of OMR sheets and answer keys through candidate login.

- A) The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted the following facts and position w.r.t. to MHT-CET-2017:-
 - i) It is submitted that the State CET-CELL conducted MHT-CET-2017 for admissions to First Year full time professional technical under graduate courses in Engineering/Technical and Pharmacy on 11th May 2017. 389520 candidates were registered for the CET and it was conducted at 36 district places at 1110 examination centers within the State.
 - ii) The result of the CET was declared on 3rd June 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Due to technical reasons (heavy hits on the website) the candidates/parents initially faced difficulties in getting their results. On applying corrective technical measures the issue was resolved and candidates could login to get their result since 4th June 2017 from 17:00 hrs.
 - iii) As per the schedule already declared by the State CET-CELL, OMR sheets of the candidates were made available through their login from 26/05/2017 to 2/06/2017. The relevant versions of keys were also made available on the website.

iv) The objections, if any, on questions and keys were invited vide circular dated 11/05/2017 during 26/05/2017 to 28/06/2017 and the objections were considered by an Expert Committee and based on their report, notice dated 03/06/2017 was published.

v) On declaration of the result, few candidates/parents requested for display of OMR sheets again, which was accepted and accordingly notice no. CET-CELL/MHT-CET-2017/OMR NOICE/2017/491 was published. OMR sheets and relevant keys were reloaded and again made available in candidate's login during 08/06/2017 to 21/06/2017.

vi) As there was no provision for verification of marks, the request for it could not be considered.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority noted the actions taken by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL in respect of MHT-CET-2017 post Examination activities and reloading of OMR sheets and answer keys through candidate login and also suggested to take precautionary measure in future in respect of technical problems w.r.t. declaration of result.

B) The Commissioner, State CET-CELL also briefed the Authority regarding 'Centralized Admission Process' (CAP) for Technical Education professional courses related to the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai. The details of which are marked as **Annexure - G.**

Item No. 17: To apprise the Authority about conducting the CET's for B.Ed., L.L.B. 5 yrs. & L.L.B. 3 yrs. CET 2017.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted the following schedule of CET for B.Ed. and L.L.B (3 and 5 years) courses. The Commissioner also stated that there were no major issues reported in the conduct of the Examination since the CET process was conducted with the help of last year's agency IBPS, the details of which are under:-

Sr. No.	Name of the CET	Date of CET	No of Candidates Appeared.	No of Candidates who have scored Zero Score	No of sessions
1	B.Ed.	Saturday 13 th May 2017 and Sunday 14 th May 2017	37,664	30	Four
2	LL.B-5 Yrs.	Saturday 20 th May 2017	14559	06	One
3	LL.B-3 Yrs.	Sunday 21 st May 2017	27342	07	Two

The Authority noted the same.


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Item No. 18: To apprise the Authority about candidates who could not appear for B.Ed. CET and LLB CET (3 Year) examination.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted that the B.Ed. CET was held as per the declared schedule on Saturday, 13th May 2017 and Sunday, 14th May 2017. In all 37,664 candidates appeared for B.Ed. CET in Four Sessions conducted for two days. Some of the candidates could not appear for B.Ed. CET as their Post-Graduation Examination date and time clashed with B.Ed.-CET Date and Time.

CET cell had forwarded XLs sheet of the details of the candidates for allocating them slot on Sunday to IBPS for the candidates who had approached CET CELL before the generation of Hall Tickets. The candidates who approached the CET CELL after the generation of the Hall tickets, their requests were also forwarded to IBPS for consideration. As a policy matter, IBPS refused to accommodate the candidates who approached the CET CELL after the hall tickets were generated by the system.

In the Information Brochure, the State CET CELL had mentioned that "13. Test Centers for CET:- 3) A Candidate appearing for CET Shall give his/her preference for the Centre, however, the Competent Authority reserves the right to allocate the Centre and Venue. 4) The examination will be conducted on line at venues given in the respective Hall Tickets of the candidate. 5) No request for change of centre/Venue / Date/Session for the Examination shall be entertained by CET CELL/Directorate of Higher Education under any circumstances."

Further the Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted that the LL.B-3 years CET was conducted on Sunday the 21st May 2017. 27,342 candidates appeared for CET at 66 venues, some candidates could not appear for the CET examination mainly due to two reasons:- i) Some did not have valid original Photo ID Proof and ii) some reported late. The below mentioned 08 candidates reported late for LL.B-3 CET Examination after the gate closure time. Hence they were not allowed in the premises and were not able to give the CET.

Sr. No.	Name of the Candidate	Registration No.	Remark
1	Kunal R Jain	182001069	Venue Code 11037 Indian Education Society's Raja ShivajiSankulDadar East, Mumbai 400014.
2	Ketan R Jain	182001092	
3	Aalekh A Mangaonkar	182030153	
4	Nilesh M Tiwari	182017072	
5	Moin A Sayyyed	182032172	
6	Harsh P Dave	182001574	
7	Samyak D Kothari	182006607	
8	Nitin L Prajapati	182017218	

The candidates approached the State CET CELL over phone and by E-mail and submitted their application as an attachment to e-mail. The State CET CELL had made the fact clear in the Information Brochure and Notices and Advertisements issued well before the CET Examination dates in leading Marathi, Hindi and English newspapers that –

"Candidates are advised to report the Examination Centre much before the reporting time. If the candidate reaches late to the centre, in no case the candidate will be adjusted in the other batch, if any. The candidate himself will be responsible for denial of entry in the centre for late reporting."

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority noted the actions taken by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL with respect to the candidates who could not appear for B.Ed. CET and LLB CET (3 Year) examination.

Item No. 19: To ratify the decision taken by the Commissioner, State CET -CELL to reschedule MAH-B.P.Ed. CET 2017 and Field Test.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted that MAH-B.P.Ed. CET 2017 was scheduled on Sunday the 11th June 2017 & Field Test on 12th June & 13th June 2017 at six designated Centers as per the Information Brochure and Notice No 17, published on www.dhepune.gov.in and www.mahacet.org. Due to the circumstances beyond control, and taking recourse to the Provision No 11, in the General Instructions contained in the Information Brochure for MAH B.P.Ed. CET 2017 and Field Test, The Commissioner, Sate CET CELL and the Competent Authority rescheduled the MAH B.P.Ed. CET 2017 and the Field Test as per the revised schedule given as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of CET	Scheduled date as per Information Brochure and Notice No 17.	Revised Date
1	MAH- B.P.Ed. CET 2017 (Online)	11/06/2017 (Sunday)	18/06/2017(Sunday)
2	Field Test (Offline)	12/06/2017 & 13/06/2017	19/06/2017 and 20/06/2017 (& Two days more if required in case of Field Test centers having more than 1,000 candidates only.)
3	Declaration of CET+ Field Test Result	20/06/2017	30/06/2017

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority noted the actions taken by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL in respect of rescheduling the MAH-B.P.Ed. CET 2017 and the Field Test.

Item No. 20: To ratify the decision taken by the Commissioner, State CET -CELL to conduct re-examination of MAH-M.Ed. CET 2017 of 125 candidates who were present on 28th May 2017 at Day Care Centre Solution, Nashik.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted that MAH. M.Ed. CET-2017 was scheduled on Sunday 28th May 2017 in single morning session at 20 centers and 22 venues in Maharashtra with 2084 candidates expected to appear for the examination. The examination at 19 centers and 21 venues was completed as per the schedule with complaints of buffering, logging in problem, failure in internet


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connectivity . In Nashik the CET was scheduled at two venues namely 1) OMIX Solutions Pvt. Ltd. CIDCO, Nashik (80 candidates) and 2) Day care Centre Solutions, Nashik (145 candidates).

While examination at OMIZ Solutions Pvt. Ltd. passed off peacefully with minor goof up. The examination at Day Centre solutions, Nashik where out of 145 allocated 125 candidates had checked and reported present could not give the examination as there was short circuit and power failure. The Institute and UST Global could not resote the power supply and start the examination at that venue.

As an alternative arrangement, UST Global suggested an alternative venue Pro Skill consulting Private Ltd. Gita Nagar, Nashik. The candidates were shifted to the new venue using private bus service. 92 students logged in at the new venue. But all candidates could not log in and start the examination. There were server problem, network problems and internet issues. Due to these issues, UST Global cancelled the Examination at that centre without consulting the State CET-CELL officials who were posted at the UST Global Command Center and at State CET-CELL Examination Control Room.

As a result of the cancellation of the Examination – 125 candidates could not give their CET examination, hence the examination required to be rescheduled and held on suitable day and date to the State CET CELL and UST Global Pvt. Ltd., with reference to e-mail received from UST Global they had shown their willingness to conduct re-examination of the 125 candidates on 11th June 2017 in the afternoon shift from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at their chosen venue i.e. K.K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik

The different set of question paper was already for uploading with minor typographical errors to be rectified. The scores of examinations needs to be normalized using proper statistical Techniques. UST Global has to assist CET CELL doing this work. The UST Global was ready to generate fresh Hall Tickets, and had agreed to send SMS, e-mails and contact each individual personality over phone.

In view of these, the Commissioner, State CET-CELL requested to accord the sanction to the proposal of holding re-examination on Sunday 11th June 2017 at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at K.K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik.

After deliberations, the Authority ratified the decision taken by Commissioner, State CET-CELL w.r.t. holding re-examination of MAH-M.Ed.-CET-2017 on Sunday, 11th June 2017 at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at K.K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik. The Authority further directs the State CET-CELL that while selecting the bidder from tender procedure make it mandatory to the bidder to provide best facilities as well all alternative arrangements should kept with back hand and it is also binding to bidder to conduct technical audit of the Exam center in advance before CET schedule. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary steps.


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Item No. 21: **To consider letter dated 3rd May 2017 received from IBSAR School of Law, Karjat requesting to generate provisional allotment letter at Institute level quota and confirmation of admission of Ku. Haribhau Dhanaji Gole for the course LLB (5 Years) for the Academic Year 2016-17.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from IBSAR School of Law, Karjat requesting to generate provisional allotment letter at Institute level Quota and confirmation of admission of Ku. Haribhau Dhanaji Gole for the course of LLB (5 Years) for the Academic Year 2016-17.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the request made by the aforesaid College/Institute w.r.t. to generate provisional allotment letter at Institute level quota and confirmation of admission of Ku. Haribhau Dhanaji Gole for the course of LLB (5 years) for the Academic Year 2016-17. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to inform accordingly.

Item No. 22: **To consider and decide on the letter dated 5th May 2017 received from Uttamrao Dahake Shikshan Mahavidyalaya, Akola in respect of permission to generate provisional admission letter of B.Ed. course for the Academic Year 2016-17:- Ref. Minutes of the Meeting dated 11th April 2017 at Item no. 13.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Uttamrao Dahake Shikshan Mahavidyalaya, Akola asking permission to generate provisional admission letter of B.Ed. course for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 11th April 2017 at Item No. 13.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the request made by the aforesaid College/Institute w.r.t. to generate provisional admission letters of 11 candidates at the Institute level quota of B.Ed. course for the Academic Year 2016-17. MKCL be instructed to generate the provisional Admission letters of the candidate. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to inform accordingly.

Item No. 23: **To consider and decide on the letter dated 8th June, 2017 received from Maharashtra State Commission for Safai Karmacharis requesting for admission to Mr. Pranay Chandan Kalose in First Year B.Engineering course and other students of Mehatar/Walmiki Samaj, to Medical, Engineering and other Technical courses.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Maharashtra State Commission for Safai Karmacharis requesting for admission to Mr. Pranav Chandan Kalose in First Year B. Engineering course and other students of Mehatar/Walmiki Samaj to Medical, Engineering and other Technical courses.


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After deliberations, the Authority is of the opinion that the request made by the Maharashtra State Commission for Safai Karmacharis, does not come within the purview of this Authority. Office to inform accordingly.

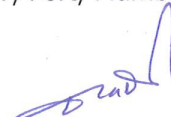
Item No. 24: **To consider and decide on the following matters with the permission of the Chair.**

Nil

Next meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority will be held on **Wednesday, the 12th July, 2017** at 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, 4th Floor, Government Dental College Building, St. Georges Hospital Campus, Near CST, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

Date : **04 ' JUL 2017**

Place : Mumbai


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