

Minutes of Meeting of the **Admissions Regulating Authority** held under the **Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice D. K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on Thursday, the **14th September, 2017 at 11:30 a.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. Ravi Bapat : Member
2. Dr. M.S. Kekre : Member
3. Dr. R.B. Mankar : Member
4. Mr. P.E. Gaikwad : Member
5. Smt. Meeta Rajivlochan : I/c - 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 Department, 2) Shri. Sanjay Deshmukh, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantran Samiti – Medical Education) and Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, and 3) Dr. Arun Jamkar, Member and 4) 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. V.R. More : Joint Director on behalf of Director, Higher Education, Pune
- 2 Dr. Dayanand Meshram : Exam Co-Ordinator, Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 3 Dr. A.S. Vyas : Exam Co-Ordinator, Medical Education, State CET-CELL
- 4 Dr. S.B. Shirbhate : Asst. Director, Directorate of Technical Education, M.S.
- 5 Vd. (Mrs. Shradha Sude) : Asst. Director, AYUSH Department, M.S.
- 6 Dr. Jayant Patil : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Higher Education, State CET-CELL
- 7 Dr. G.T. Kedar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Higher Education, State CET-CELL

A-R-A
14th September 2017

- 8 Dr. A.A. Lonkar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 9 Shri U.A. Agnihotri : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 10 Shri Ashok Chaudhari : 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 12th May, 2015, **the Pravesh Niyantaran 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 Friday, 18th August, 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 Friday, 18th August, 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 Friday, 18th August, 2017, details of which are as below:-

Sr. no.	Actionable Points	Action taken
1	The Minutes of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Friday, 18 th August, 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>07/09/2017.</u>

The Authority noted and approved the action of the office.

Chairman

Admissions Regulating Authority
Mumbai, Maharashtra State

Item No. 3: To review disposal of work – Academic Year 2016-17 (Present Scenario).

The Authority perused the present scenario submitted by the office, the details of which are as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Course	No. of Expected Colleges	No. of proposals received online/offline	No. of Proposals Approved till previous meeting	Out of total approved proposals, No. of proposals Approved subject to payment of processing fees	Put up for Approval in meeting 14/09/2017	Proposals Under Scrutiny	No. of Proposals yet not submitted for approval
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Higher and Technical								
1	ARCH	85	59	59	3	0	0	26
2	DHMCT	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
3	DPHARM	239	172	172	34	0	0	67
4	POLY	480	275	266	28	1	9	205
5	ENGG	375	319	319	18	7	0	56
6	BED	635	319	272	47	58	47	316
7	HM	10	7	3	0	0	4	3
8	PH	181	148	148	12	0	0	33
9	BPED	99	16	12	2	8	4	83
10	LLB5	92	13	13	4	0	0	79
11	LLB3	72	4	4	1	0	0	68
12	ME	220	191	191	69	2	0	29
13	MARC	18	10	10	8		0	8
14	MBA	415	280	280	37	14	0	135
15	MCA	159	91	88	16	7	3	68
16	MPH	119	91	91	23	0	0	28
17	MPED	31	12	9	1	5	3	19
18	MED	144	36	33	9	4	3	108
19	PHARMD	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
Total (A)		3391	2045	1972	313	106	73	1346
Medical Education								
1	BSCN	84	68	68	9	0	0	16
2	BAMS	52	44	44	5	0	0	8
3	BASLP	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
4	BDS	27	14	14	3	0	0	13



Chairman

Admissions Regulating Authority
Mumbai, Maharashtra State

Sr. No.	Name of the Course	No. of Expected Colleges	No. of proposals received online/offline	No. of Proposals Approved till previous meeting	Out of total approved proposals, No. of proposals Approved subject to payment of processing fees	Put up for Approval in meeting 14/09/2017	Proposals Under Scrutiny	No. of Proposals yet not submitted for approval
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
5	BHMS	47	40	40	7	0	0	7
6	MBBS	17	14	14	2	0	0	3
7	OT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	PT	26	22	22	3	0	0	4
9	UNANI	6	3	3	0	0	0	3
10	BAMSPG	24	24	24	13	0	0	0
11	BDSPG	20	19	19	6	0	0	1
12	BHMSPG	16	16	16	6	0	0	0
13	MDMS	13	12	12	3	0	0	1
14	MPTH	14	4	4	0	0	0	10
15	UNPG	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
Total (B)		351	281	280	57	0	1	70

Sub Total (A+B)	3742	2326	2252	370	106	74	1416
------------------------	-------------	-------------	-------------	------------	------------	-----------	-------------

The Authority Noted the same, with following directions.

- 1) Remind to the Colleges in column No. 6 to pay the 'Processing Fees'.
- 2) Scrutinize and submit the proposals in column No. 8 for approval of Authority; at the earliest.
- 3) The Colleges/Institutes who have not submitted proposals to the Authority column No. 9 should submit their proposals for approval of admissions with verification report of concern Directorates within four weeks from the date of displaying the minutes on the website of the Authority. The Colleges/Institutes who fail to submit such proposals within prescribed time limit may not be considered for approval of the Authority. Office to take necessary steps.

Item No. 4: To discuss and decide on proposal regarding submission of online admissions details for the Academic Year 2017-18, along with office note dated 20-07-2017.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 18th May 2017 at Item No. 3.

It is submitted that the e-Tender process to appoint agency for submission of Online admission details and other work related to verification/scrutiny/approval of admission process for the Academic Year 2017-18 could not be worked out within the time limit by the office of Authority. Meanwhile the M/s. Vishumangal Technologies Pvt. Ltd vide its letter dated 27-06-2017 submitted that it is ready to continue to provide services for online submission of "Admission approval proposals", by Colleges/Institutes with the same (i.e. previous year) rate.

It is noticed that admission process of various courses of Academic Year 2017-18 are already over and its necessary to call the admission details from the Institutes/Colleges, through online at the earliest for verification and approval.

In view of the above, after deliberations, as one time measure the Authority directs the office to appoint M/s. Vishumangal Technologies Pvt. Ltd for submission of Online admission details and other work related to verification/scrutiny/approval of admission process with the same rate (i.e. rates of previous year) for the Academic Year 2017-18. Office to take necessary steps.

Item No. 5: To discuss and decide w.r.t. schedule for submission of admissions details and 'Admission Processing Fees' from Unaided Private Professional Institutes for the Academic Year 2017-18.

The attention is drawn to 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 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 to approve each such proposal, the Authority is of admission view to adopt online process for submission and verification of such proposals and approval to the students of these professional courses, for the Academic Year 2017-18.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority directs that all concerned Directorates and all Private professional unaided Colleges/Institutes should follow the verification and approval of admission process for the Academic Year 2017-18, the details of which as under:-


Chairman

A-R-A
14th September 2017

1. Every Unaided College/Institute shall submit the candidate-wise admission approval proposals to the concerned Directorate within fifteen days from the cut off date of admission.
2. Every College/Institution shall submit such candidate-wise admission approval proposals, duly certified by the concerned Directorate immediately to Admissions Regulating Authority for approval, latest by 30th November 2017.
3. The Authority has made it clear that, all Private Professional Unaided Colleges/Institutes should submit their candidate-wise Admission details through online along with necessary processing fees within fifteen days to the Authority. Further it is also directed that where the cut-off-date for admission process is over, the Authority directs to submit admission details online along with necessary 'Processing Fees' on or before the 31st October, 2017.

The Authority further decided to adopt last year policy for charging 'Processing Fees' for approval of admission process for the Academic Year 2017-18, the details of which are marked as '**ANNEXURE – A**'. Office to take necessary steps and inform to all concerned accordingly.

Part-I : Medical Education

Item No. 6: **To consider and conduct the hearings w.r.t. decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 18th August 2017 at Item No. 3 regarding admission of Post Graduate Ayurved Courses through Institute Level CET for the Academic Year 2015-16.**

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 18th August 2017 at Item No.3(a).

The Authority heard to the following representatives.

1. Adv. V.M. Thorat on behalf of Association of Management of Ayurvedic Colleges of Maharashtra and concerned Colleges.
2. Mr. K.B. Khandagale on behalf of Rajarambapu Ayurvedic College, Sangli.
3. Vd. Vinay Nikam, Vice Principal and Mr. Nitin Shah, Administrative Officer on behalf of Annasaheb Dange Ayurvedic College, Sangli.
4. Dr. Rajesh M. Shah, Principal on behalf of Dhule Charitable Society's Ayurvedic College, Dhule.
5. Dr. Pradip R. Bhabad on behalf of S.M.B.T. Ayurvedic College, Igatpuri, Nashik.
6. Dr. Jaymala V. Shirke, Principal on behalf of Mahadevrao Shivankar Ayurvedic College, Gondia.
7. Dr. Phartule Vaibhav on behalf of Saptshrungi Ayurved College, Igatpuri Nashik.
8. Mr. Pradhan B.K. O.S. on behalf of C.S.M.S.S.'s Ayurvedic College, Aurangabad.



Chairman

9. Mr. Nigade Sambhaji on behalf of Kedari Redekar Ayurvedic College, Kolhapur.
10. Dr. Mukund Dive on behalf of Bhausahab Mulak Ayurvedic College, Nagpur.
11. Dr. P.J. Bhokardankar on behalf of Sidhakala Ayurvedic College, Sangamner.
12. Dr. Ravindra Shamrao Powar on behalf of Yashwant Ayurvedic College, Kolhapur.
13. Dr. Prasad Prabhakarrao Pande on behalf of Pravara Ayurvedic College, Ahmednagar.

Adv. V.M. Thorat submitted that he is representing the Association of Management of Ayurvedic Colleges of Maharashtra as well as the Petitioner Ayurvedic Colleges/Institutes.

Adv. Thorat submitted the following documents and accordingly explained on the respective points to the Authority,

- a) The Minutes of the Meeting dated 21-12-2010 of Pravesh Niyamtran Samiti in respect of the admission of First Year Ayurved Courses on the basis of Non-CET for the Academic Year 2010-11,
- b) The Minutes of the Meeting dated 31-06-2011 of Pravesh Niyamtran Samiti in respect of the admission of Post Graduate Ayurved Courses on the basis of Non-CET for the Academic Year 2010-11,
- c) The Minutes of the Meeting dated 28-06-2012 of Pravesh Niyamtran Samiti in respect of the admission of other Courses on the basis of Non-CET for the Academic Year 2012-13,
- d) The Minutes of the Meeting dated 13-09-2012 of Pravesh Niyamtran Samiti in respect of the admission of First Year Ayurved Courses on the basis of Non-CET for the Academic Year 2011-12,
- e) Brochure of Asso-PGA-CET for the Academic Year 2014-15 showing date of sale of brochure,
- f) The Minutes of the Meeting dated 20-06-2014 and 04-07-2014 of Pravesh Niyamtran Samiti w.r.t. the approval of the brochure of Asso-PGA-CET for the Academic Year 2014-15 on the basis of remarks/comments received from the Director of AYUSH vide its letter dated 30-06-2014,
- g) Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 21-04-2015 in Writ Petition No. 11281 of 2014 in the matter of Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth Deemed University Trust, Mumbai and another,

Adv. Thorat also requested to approve the said admissions on the basis of above decisions taken by the then Samiti. Adv.Thorat further submitted that if, the Hon'ble Authority decides to impose the penalty to the petitioner Colleges/Institutes, then these Colleges/Institutes are ready to pay the penalty amount to the maximum extent of Rs. 2,000/- per candidate.

The Authority discussed at length on various points raised by Adv. Thorat and after deliberations, the Authority concludes as under :-

All the above permissions were given by the then Prevesh Niyrantr Samiti for the respective Academic Year with the condition that the Colleges/Institutes should not treat it as a precedent for the years to come.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Islamic Academy of Education and another versus State of Karnataka and others in (2003) 6 Supreme Court cases 697 (in five bench judgment); vide para no. 16 of the Judgment, makes clear that the Colleges/Institutes has to admit students from the merit list drawn on the basis of results of only one CET.

In view of the public law damages, deficiencies and wrongs done by these Institutes/Colleges, the admissions done by the Institutes/Colleges, through the respective Institute level CET, have to be considered as a one-time measure and looking at the academic interest of the students, the Authority decides to approve such admissions for the Academic Year 2015-16, subject to payment of penalty of 50% of the total fees finalized by the Fees Regulating Authority, Mumbai for Academic Year 2015-16, per student. The Authority has decided to permit the students to continue, mainly because, the students have been attending classes are perusing the studies for more than a year and even if these students are not permitted, nor fresh students can be admitted now, due to laps of time and the seats will remain vacant. The Authority decided to impose penalty to deter the Institutes from following similar course in subsequent years. The Authority further directs that the said permission is granted only for the Academic Year 2015-16 and the Association/Colleges/Institutes should not treat it as a precedent for the years to come. Office to take necessary steps and inform accordingly.

Item No. 7: To consider and conduct the hearing of Sai Homoeopathic College, Bhivandi, Thane, ref.:- Minutes of the Meeting dated 12/07/2017 at Item No. 3.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 12th July 2017 at Item No. 3.

The Authority heard to Dr. Sudhir B. Mhatre, Chairman of the College/Institute.

Dr. Mhatre submitted that after last round of 'Common Admission Process', College/Institute had 07 vacant seats in 85% Quota. On 29-12-2016 and 30-12-2016 the College/Institute requested to the State CET-CELL by person and email to allow to fill up the 07 vacant seats at Institute level, but no reply was received from any concerned Authorities. Hence, the College/Institute had put up the notice, on the notice board and in response to that College/Institute received 11 applications for admission on vacant seats, and accordingly the College/Institute filled up the 07 vacant seats and completed the admission process.



Chairman

Dr. Mhatre also pointed out that in the similar matter some colleges has got late permission and State CET-CELL allowed them to conduct their admission process at the Institute level with the supervision of Directorate of AYUSH.

In view of these, after deliberations, the Authority decides to forward the matter to the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai. The Directorate should verify the legality and factual position and submit its report immediately. After receipt of the same it may be placed before the Authority for its consideration. Office to take necessary steps.

Item No. 8: To consider and discuss on letter dated 9-08-2017 submitted by Ku. Shruti Davare requesting for hearing w.r.t. decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 12-07-2017.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 12th July 2017 at Item No. 5(b).

The Authority heard to Mr. Manik Davare, i.e. the father of the candidate.

The points raised by Mr. Davare were answered by Dr. Vyas, the Exam Co-Ordinator (Medical) State CET-CELL and explained how his raised points are not proper, just and also pointed out that the reply has been submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai vide its letter dated 06-06-2017. He further pointed out that the complainant did not prove that no any low meritorious candidate was admitted in any Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Colleges in Medical/Dental courses in Academic Year 2015-16, where the candidate opted for admissions.

The Authority gave every opportunity to present say of the complainant and after careful listening and after deliberations, the Authority concludes that the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 12th July, 2017 at Item No. 5(b) warrants no change. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 9: To discuss and decide on the verification/observation report submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai regarding Post Graduate and Under Graduate Courses for the Academic Year 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18.

The Authority perused the observation reports dated 18/03/2017, 23/08/2017 and 24/08/2017 and submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai in respect of admission process of First Year Health Science Courses (UG) for the Academic Year 2016-17.

It is observed in the observation report dated 18-03-2017 that there is no mentioned of students admitted under NRI quota and the observation regarding no. of admitted students are not complete. Hence regarding ACPM Dental College, Dhule the submitted report needs to be rectified by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai.


Chairman

The Admissions Regulating Authority, after deliberations decides to approve the collegewise admissions for Academic Year 2016-17 (except the discrepancy mentioned above), where the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai found no discrepancy, the details of which are marked as **Annexure - B.** Further it is decided that the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai should submit its report candidate-wise as directed by Authority, and rectify the discrepancies with appropriate compliances and submit the correct report within two weeks. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 10: To consider and discuss on the letter dated 6th September 2017 received from Sanmarg Shikshan Sanstha, Nagpur w.r.t. decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 18th August 2017 at Item No. 3(c), requesting to waive the penalty for approval of admissions of 23 candidates, admitted in B.P.Th. Course at Institute Level for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Sanmarg Shikshan Sanstha, Nagpur requesting to waive the penalty for approval of admissions of 23 candidates, admitted in B.P.Th. course at Institute Level for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 18th August 2017 at Item No. 3(c).

It is stated that the Authority charged the penalty of Rs. 50,000/- per students for the 23 admissions done by the aforesaid college at Institute level. However College/Institute submitted the demand draft of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Instead of due amount of Rs. 10.50 Lakhs) to the Authority vide D.D. No. 409170, dated 05-09-2017. The College/Institute in its letter dated 6th September 2017 stated that the Fees Regulating Authority fixed their fees Rs. 56,000/- only and due to financial crises being faced by the College/Institute, its becoming difficult to run the College, hence requested to waive the remaining penalty amount.

In view of the public law damages, deficiencies and wrongs done by aforesaid College, after deliberations, the Authority decides to impose the penalty of 50% of fees finalized by the Fees Regulating Authority for that Academic Year per student and directs to submit remaining penalty amount within two weeks, without fail. Office to take necessary steps and inform accordingly.

Item No. 11: To consider the letter dated 28th November 2016 received from K.R. Pandav Ayurved College, Nagpur submitting the penalty amount as per the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 13/04/2016 at Item No. 4(a) for approval of admission of Rizen Fernandis admitted in First Year BAMS course for the Academic Year 2015-16.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from the K.R. Pandav Ayurved College, Nagpur submitting the penalty amount for approval of admission of Ku. Rizen Fernandis admitted in First Year BAMS course for the Academic Year 2015-16.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 13-04-2016 at Item No. 4(a). The College has submitted the penalty amount of Rs. 50,000/- vide D.D. No. 012510, dated 25-11-2016.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the admission of Ku. Rizen Fernandis admitted in First Year BAMS course at K.R. Pandav Ayurved College, Nagpur for the Academic Year 2015-16. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 12: To consider and decide on proposals where there are no discrepancies w.r.t. admissions in 15% NRI Quota for the Academic Year 2013-14 and 2014-15.

The Authority perused the verification report submitted by the office of the Authority on the status of the NRI candidates who were admitted to Under Graduate Course in Academic Year 2013-14 (UG courses), 2014-15 and 2015-16 (PG Courses), the details of which are as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Student
Course : MBBS / Academic Year 2013-14		
1	Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Satara	Ku. Bhagyashri Dilip Patil
Course : MDS / Academic Year 2014-15		
2	M.G.V.'s K.B.H. Dental College, Nashik	Ku. Fernandes Francis Lucian Lima
3	Sinhgad Dental College, Pune	Ku. Malvika Chandrashekharan Nair
4	Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Dental College, Solapur	Ku. Sayyad Mohd. Sayyad Mushtaque Qadri
5	V.S.P.M. Dental College, Nagpur	Ku. Ishani Princy Bindra
Course : MD/MS Academic Year 2015-16		
6	Dr. Vasantrao Pawar Medical College, Nashik	Ku. Sayali Yashwant Patil

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority stated that the proposals of the students who have taken admission under NRI quota are pending for approval of the Authority since Academic Year 2013-14. The delay in submission and approval of these proposals need to be made clear. In this regard it is submitted that the respective colleges were supposed to submit all required documents, candidate wise, who have taken admissions in respective colleges, immediately, after the cutoff date of admission complete in all respect to the Authority office. However, it is observed that in spite of directions of the Samiti/ Authority, repeated reminders thereon and giving ample opportunities to the colleges to submit all requisite documents, the colleges failed to submit the required documents so far and hence the delay.

It was duly submitted and brought to the notice of the Authority afterwards that certain discrepancies were communicated to the colleges, candidate wise, earlier and recently, in some cases, the Authority office issued letters to the colleges, directing to submit specific documents with submission to the Authority to allow reasonable time to be given to the Colleges/Student, for submission of necessary documents. It was also submitted that such cases were pending since Academic Year 2012-13 and many cases were pending due to various reasons. However a systematic plan for disposal of these pending cases is the criteria, which may not be clear earlier to the Colleges / Institutes and also to the students, seeking admissions under NRI quota, was also made clear to all concerned and year wise pending cases are taken for disposal. It is observed that non- submission of requisite documents by the colleges/ students as per the prescribed criteria and lack of manpower with the Authority office since beginning for scrutiny and follow up with colleges with such large number of pending cases since last 5 to 6 years are main reasons regarding pendency of these cases.

It is submitted that the colleges, must have checked at the time of admission of candidates under NRI quota, whether all requisite documents are being submitted by candidates and then the admissions must have been confirmed under NRI quota, by colleges. However the criteria is not seen to be strictly followed and hence the non- submission of requisite documents, keep the pendency of such cases.

The attention of the Authority is also brought to its earlier decisions dated 01-03-2017 at Item No.8 (b) and dated 04-05-2017 at Item No.1, which also make clear that the Authority office, even after claim of admissions under NRI quota is rejected earlier, may consider genuine cases if the requisite documents are submitted and the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, after scrutiny/ verification may finally take appropriate decision.

Accordingly all the submitted cases have been submitted and approved by the Secretary, Admissions regulating Authority and the cases at Serial No.3, 4 and 5 have also been approved by Hon'ble Chairman of the Authority.

Considering the earlier decisions taken by the Authority in this respect and after deliberations, the Authority approves the submitted proposals. Office to inform accordingly to all concerned.

Part-II : Higher and Technical Education

Item No. 13: **To consider, discuss and decide the proposals of approval of the admissions to Higher & Technical Education courses for the Academic Year 2015-16; received before and after 31st January, 2017.**

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

And

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

And


Chairman

Item No. 14: **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 and after 31st January, 2017.**

Item No. 14(a): **To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are no discrepancies.**

And

Item No. 14(b): **To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are discrepancies.**

Admissions Regulating Authority perused the list of 32 Colleges/Institutes and 106 Colleges/Institutes Proposals of Approval of the Admissions for Academic Year 2015-16 and 2016-17 respectively. (List attached - **Annexure - C**)

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority noticed and submitted to the Authority, that the admission proposals of Academic Year 2015-16 with the scrutiny report of the concerned Directorate, very late to the Authority office and expressed strong displeasure for such late scrutiny of admission proposals by Directorates and submission and thereby directed to the concerned Directorate officials to do follow up with Colleges/ Institutes at Directorate level and do the scrutiny at the earliest, candidate wise, in the same Academic Year within stipulated time. The Secretary also made it clear that it is the duty of the Directorates to do follow up with Colleges/ Institutes and do candidate wise scrutiny and accordingly certify admission proposals within stipulated time frame. Accordingly Institutes/ Colleges should also submit it immediately to Authority office.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority directed the officials of the respective Directorates to strictly follow the above mentioned directions. The Authority also directs the office of the Authority to submit report in this regard and put up to the Authority for its consideration. Office to inform accordingly to all Directorates.

Item No. 15: **To consider, discuss and decide on the proposals received (List attached) for approval of admissions transferred from Vasantdada Patil Engineering College, Mumbai vide the order of the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai.**

The Authority perused the proposals received (List attached) for approval of admissions transferred from Vasantdada Patil Engineering College, Mumbai vide the order of the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai.

The Admissions Regulating Authority further perused observations of the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, having found certain **discrepancies** in admission process of aforesaid colleges/Institutes. The Admissions Regulating Authority after deliberations decides to approve eligibility and selection process of the following Colleges/Institutes in Technical Education for AY 2016-17, subject to

the Director, Technical Education or his Officers or the Competent Authority 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 details of which are as under :-

Sr. No	Name of the Institute	Institute Code	Total No. of Admissions Done	Total No. of Admissions Approved	No of Admissions with Discrepancies
1	2	3	6	7	8
1	N.Y.S.S.'s Datta Meghe College of Engineering, Airoli, Navi Mumbai	EN3187 - FE	8	8	1
		EN3187 - SE	11	11	0
2	Excelsior Education Society's K.C. College of Engineering, Thane	EN3210 - FE	0	0	0
		EN3210 - SE	4	4	0
3	Thakur College Of Engineering & Technology, Shyamnarayan Thakur Marg, Thakur Village, Kandivali (East), Mumbai -400101	EN3176 - FE	8	8	1
		EN3176 - SE	11	11	2
4	Don Bosco Institute of Technology, Mumbai	EN3208 - FE	26	26	1
		EN3208 - SE	21	21	2
5	Atharva College of Engineering, Malad(West), Mumbai	EN3203 - FE	9	9	0
		EN3203 - SE	14	14	1
6	Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology, Chembur, Mumbai	EN3185 - FE	16	16	0
		EN3185 - SE	22	22	2
7	K J SOMAIYA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, SION, MUMBAI	EN3209 - FE	30	30	2
		EN3209 - SE	12	12	1
8	Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, Wadala, Mumbai	EN3139 - FE	14	14	1
		EN3139 - SE	24	24	2
9	Vighnahrata Trust's Shivajirao S. Jondhale College of Engineering & Technology, Shahapur, Asangaon, Dist Thane	EN3217 - FE	0	0	0
		EN3217 - SE	1	1	0
10	Shivajirao S. Jondhale College of Engineering, Dombivali, Mumbai	EN3193 - FE	0	0	0
		EN3193 - SE	1	1	0

Sr. No	Name of the Institute	Institute Code	Total No. of Admissions Done	Total No. of Admissions Approved	No of Admissions with Discrepancies
1	2	3	6	7	8
11	Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra, Mumbai-	EN3184 - FE	11	11	1
		EN3184 - SE	2	2	0
12	St. Francis Institute of Technology (Engineering College), Borivali, Mumbai-	EN3204 - FE	9	9	0
		EN3204 - SE	4	4	0

Item No. 16: **To consider and conduct the hearing of Shri. Sachhidanand Shikshan Sanstha's College of Pharmacy, Nagpur regarding approval of excess admissions of 03 students who were eligible for admission after the declaration of University's revaluation result for the Academic Year 2016-17, ref.:- Minutes of the Meeting dated 18/08/2017 at Item No. 11.**

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 18th August 2017 at Item No. 11.

The Authority heard to Mr. Chandrashekhar Doifode, Principal of the College, who requested for approval of admissions of 03 students viz. 1. Ku. Rahul Domki, 2. Ku. Eknath Egare, 3. Ku. Nikita Uke; as submitted before, who were eligible for admissions after the declaration of University's revaluation result for the Academic Year 2016-17.

In view of the above, after deliberations, as a one-time measure and in the interest of the students and taking into consideration of their academic loss, the Authority decides to approve the admissions of 03 students viz. 1. Ku. Rahul Domki, 2. Ku. Eknath Egare, 3. Ku. Nikita Uke; in Second Year Pharmacy for the Academic Year 2016-17.

Part-III : State CET-CELL

Item No. 17: **To peruse the statement of accounts submitted by the office of the Commissioner, State CET Cell for the period dated 01/07/2017 to 31/08/2017.**

The Authority noted the statement of Accounts submitted by State CET-CELL, for the period 01/07/2017 to 31/08/2017. The details of which are marked as **Annexure - D.**



Chairman

Admissions Regulating Authority
Mumbai Maharashtra State

14th September 2017

Item No. 18: **To apprise the Authority about the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 06-09-2017 in Civil Appeals No. 11234 - 48 of 2017 regarding eligibility of admissions to First Year Degree Health Science Courses (ST category candidates) for the Academic Year 2017-18.**

The Authority perused the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 06-09-2017 in Civil Appeals No. 11234 - 48 of 2017 regarding eligibility of admissions to First Year Degree Health Science Courses w.r.t. admissions of Scheduled Tribe candidates for the Academic Year 2017-18. The Authority noted the same.

Item No. 19: **To discuss the proposal submitted by the Director, Technical Education regarding the honorarium to the DTE employees for CET's and Admission Process 2017 vide letter No.2A/ADM/2017/1074A, dated 07-09-2017.**

The Authority perused the proposal submitted by the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding the honorarium to be paid to the employees of Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai for CET's and Admission Process for Academic Year 2017-18.

The Director, Technical Education who was a Nodal Officer for the CET Examinations and Centralized Admission Process conducted by the State CET-CELL for the Academic Year 2017-18, which included one offline and five online CET examination and 16 Centralized Admission Process for various courses at Diploma, Under Graduate and Post Graduate level related to Directorate of Technical Education, as per the approval of the Authority.

The Director, Technical Education has requested for the honorarium to be paid to the various Officers and Staff of the Director, Technical Education involved during the CETs and Centralized Admission Process (CAPs) vide its letter under reference.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL proposed that 3% amount out of total received amount of Rs. 54,53,11,800/- from related CETs and CAPs for Academic Year 2017-18, i.e. Rs. 1,63,59,354/- may be distributed as the honorarium amount to the concerned DTE employees at head office and regional level from class IV to Super Class I and the Director, Technical Education shall utilize the balance amount in his PLA generated through earlier CETs and registration fees for admissions prior to formation of State CET CELL, for the payment of this honorarium as this amount is supposed to be transferred to the State CET-CELL.

After deliberations, the Authority approves the request of the Director, Technical Education in respect of the Honorarium amount to be paid to the aforesaid officers and concerned staff mentioned above with the approval of the Commissioner, State CET CELL and the Secretary, Admission Regulating Authority, from the balance amount of PLA of Directorate of Technical Education.

The Authority further directs the Director, Technical Education to submit details of amount to be distributed to the offices of the Commissioner, State



Chairman

Admissions Regulating Authority
Mumbai, Maharashtra State

14th September 2017

CET-CELL and the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority. Office of the State CET-CELL to take necessary steps and submit copy of details to Authority office.

Item No. 20: **To discuss the proposal submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL regarding the incentive to be paid to the Person Working in State CET-CELL for CET's and CAP's conducted/to be conducted in the year 2017-18.**

The Authority perused the proposal submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL regarding the incentive to be paid to the person working in the State CET-CELL for CET's and CAP's conducted/to be conducted in the Academic Year 2017-18.

The Authority noted that the Commissioner, State CET Cell who was the Competent Authority for various CET examinations and Common admission process (CAP) related to Technical Education department, Medical Education Department, Higher Educational Department and Department of Ayush for the year 2017-18. The Commissioner, State CET-CELL conducted all these CETs and CAPs without sufficient manpower and machinery; assisted by persons of CET CELL and Admissions Regulating Authority office.

After deliberations, the Authority approved the proposal submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL and authorized the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary action in the aforesaid matter and directs to submit the details to the Authority office.

Item No. 21: **To review the CAP Activities for various courses under Director, Higher Education for the Academic Year 2017-18.**

The Authority perused the information submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL regarding CAP activities for various courses under Director, Higher Education for the Academic Year 2017-18 and noted eth same.

Item No. 22: **To consider and decide on the following matters with the permission of the Chair.**

a) **To accumulate amount/fund of the Authority for period of five years from 31-03-2017 to acquire building/immovable property and other infrastructure of the Authority and to avail Income Tax benefits.**

The Office of the Authority submitted that the Chartered Accountant of the Admissions Regulating Authority forwarded an important note of the subject matter to be immediately put before the Hon'ble Members of the Authority for resolution. As per the note of the Chartered Accountant, it is submitted that the Admissions Regulating Authority is registered under Section 12AA of Income Tax Act, 1961. Under Section 11(1) of the Act, 15% of gross receipts of the Authority are exempt. Under Section 11(2), in addition to exemption under Section 11(1), the Authority can accumulate an amount for five years and the same accumulated amount will not be taxable. However, the amount has to be utilized within five years for achieving


Chairman

Admissions Regulating Authority
Mumbai, Maharashtra State

14th September 2017

objects of the Authority. It is further submitted that as per the provisional accounts for the period ended 31-03-2017, an amount of Rs. 18 Crores can be accumulated under Section 11(2) and subject to utilization of this amount before 31-03-2022, the Authority office can save Tax on the same. As per the section 7(2) of the Maharashtra Act No. XXVIII, Admissions Regulating Authority is a body corporate having power to acquire, hold and dispose off both movable and immovable properties. Accordingly the objects of the Admission Regulating Authority can be achieved better, if the Authority has an independent Office to house the Members, staff and other stake-holders and resolution of the Authority to that effect is required to be passed.

In view of these, after deliberations, the Authority resolves that an amount of Rs. 18 crores or the appropriate amount to be accumulated for the period of five years from 31-03-2017 to be spent for acquiring building, immovable property and other infrastructure for achieving the objects of the Admissions Regulating Authority. The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority is authorize to communicate with the Income Tax department in this regard. Office to take necessary steps.

Next meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority will be held on **Wednesday, the 11th October, 2017** at 12:30 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.

09 OCT 2017

Date : 09 OCT 2017

Place : Mumbai



(D.K. DESHMUKH)
CHAIRMAN

ADMISSIONS REGULATING AUTHORITY