

Minutes of Meeting of the **Admissions Regulating Authority** held under the **Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice D. K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on Thursday, the **16th November, 2017 at 12:30p.m.** in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of AYUSH, 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. Mr. Rajeev Nivatkar : I/c - Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and Commissioner, State CET-CELL, M.S.

1) Mr. Sitaram Kunte, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti – Higher and Technical Education) and Addl. Chief Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, 2) Shri. Sanjay Deshmukh, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti – Medical Education) and Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, 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. P.H. Shingare : Director, Medical Education and Research, Mumbai.
- 2 Vd. K.R. Kohli : Director, Dept. of AYUSH, Mumbai
- 3 Dr. Dayanand Meshram : Jt. Director, Directorate of Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 4 Dr. Mohan Khatal : Jt. Director on behalf of Director, Higher Education, Pune
- 5 Vd. (Mrs.) Shradha Sude : Asst. Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai.
- 6 Dr. S.K. Mahajan : Exam Co-Ordinator, Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 7 Dr. A.S. Vyas : Exam Co-Ordinator, Medical Education, State CET-CELL
- 8 Mr. U.A. Agnihotri : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Technical Education, State CET-CELL


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- 9 Dr. A.A. Lonkar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 10 Vd. C.D. Jagdane : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
AYUSH Department, State CET-CELL
- 11 Vd. R.P. Bhurke : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
AYUSH Department, State CET-CELL
- 12 Dr. G.T. Kedar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Higher Education, State CET-CELL
- 13 Mr. R.B. Nakave : Asst. Registrar on behalf of Registrar,
Maharashtra University of Health
Sciences, Nashik
- 14 MR. 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 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 Wednesday, 11th October, 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 Wednesday, 11th October, 2017 in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai - 400 001 are approved and confirmed, subject to following modifications/corrections.

A) Item No. 11 should be read as under :-

Item No. 11: To appoint "Director" of respective Directorate as "Nodal Officer" for CET's and Centralized Admission Process (CAP) for Academic Year 2018-2019 for courses under respective Directorate.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted that as per the provisions in Section 5.10 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, "the Commissioner, State CET-CELL", is "the Competent Authority" for the conduct of Centralized Admission Process


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(CET/CAP) for various courses related to various Directorates such as Technical Education, Higher Education, AYUSH, Medical Education, Arts Education, etc.

The Commissioner, State CET Cell further submitted that, considering the knowledgeable and experienced man-power requirement, infrastructure, and necessity of involvement of regional offices of respective Directorates, for supervision, control and Co-ordination of CAP process, the Commissioner, State CET-CELL proposed to appoint "Director" of the respective Directorates as "The Nodal Officer" for conduct of Common Entrance Test (CET) and Centralized Admission Process (CAP) for all courses related to the Directorate for Academic Year 2018-19. "The Nodal Officer" shall work under the control and supervision of the Commissioner, State CET CELL.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority accedes to the request made by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL regarding appointment of respective Directorates as "Nodal Officer" for conduct of Common Entrance Test (CET) and 'Centralized Admission Process' (CAP) for the Academic Year 2018-19 for the following courses :-

1. The Director, Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai : for CET and CAP of courses under Medical Education
2. The Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai : for CET and CAP of courses under B.A.M.S., B.H.M.S. and B.U.M.S. (UG/PG)
3. The Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai : for CET and CAP of courses under Technical Education
4. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Pune : for CET and CAP of courses under Higher Education
5. The Director, Arts Education, Mumbai : for CET and CAP of courses under the Directorate of Arts.

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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 Wednesday, 11th October, 2017, details of which are as below:-

Sr. no.	Actionable Points	Action taken
1	The Minutes of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Wednesday, 11 th October, 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>31/10/2017</u> .

The Authority noted and approved the action of the office.


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Item No. 3: To ratify the decision taken on 3-11-2017 to extend the schedule for submission of online admissions details along with 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2017-18.

The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting held on 14-09-2017 at Item No. 5.

The Office of the Authority pointed out that,

1. The last date for submission of admission details online, along with necessary 'Processing Fees' was 31st October 2017.
2. While accepting 'Processing Fees' from Unaided Professional Educational Institutes through payment gateway the requisite addendum got signed on 30-10-2017 between ARA and M/s. Vishumagal Technologies.
3. The period which was given to the Colleges/Institutions for uploading the admission details along with 'Processing Fees' ended on 30-10-2017, so it is proposed to extend the same upto 30-11-2017.
4. In view of the above, Authority vide circulatory submission dated 03-11-2017 decided to extend the date for uploading the admission details along with 'Processing Fees' upto 30-11-2017.

After deliberations, the Authority decided to ratify the decision taken vide circulatory submission dated 03-11-2017 to extend the date upto 30-11-2017 for uploading the admission details, online, along with 'Processing Fees' for the Unaided Private Professional Colleges/Institutes, whose admission process has already completed for the Academic Year 2017-18. The Authority further decides that, regarding the Private Professional Unaided Colleges/Institutes, whose admissions are going on and yet not completed should submit their admission details through online along with necessary 'Processing Fees' within fifteen days, after respective cut-off-dates of admissions.

Item No. 4: To consider and decide on the D.O. letter dated 17th October 2017 received from Chairman, Fees Regulating Authority, Mumbai regarding Non - allotment of students to the such Institute, whose fees have not been approved by the Fees Regulating Authority, Mumbai.

The Authority perused the D.O. letter dated 17th October 2017 received from the Chairman, Fees Regulating Authority, Mumbai w.r.t. non allotment of students to such Institutes, whose fees have not been approved by the Fees Regulating Authority, Mumbai for that Academic Year.

After deliberations, it is resolved that the resolution of Fees Regulating Authority passed in its meeting dated 16-10-2017 is principally accepted. Coursewise fees of the Institutes are expected to be decided before commencement of CAP rounds. It is necessary to share information about the Institutes whose fees have not been approved by the Fees Regulating Authority. The Fees Regulating Authority may submit the list of such Institutes before 30th April in every Academic Year.


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The Commissioner State CET-CELL/ Competent Authority may put a rider for such Institutes, whose names are in the list, submitted by the Fees Regulating Authority, Mumbai while allotting the students in respective Academic Year. Office to inform accordingly.

Part-I : Medical Education

Item No. 5: To consider and decide on the Government Resolution dated 16th October 2017 of Medical Education and Drugs Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai w.r.t. eligibility of B.Sc. Nursing admissions, along with copy of letter dated 01/11/2017 addressed to the Secretary, MEDD and other following letters received from the various Colleges/Institutes :-

- a) **Letter dated 14/10/2017 of Institute of Nursing, Kasal, Sindhudurg.**
- b) **Letter dated 25/10/2017 of Lt. Pandurang Patil Nursing College, Akola.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid Government resolution dated 16th October 2017 of Medical Education and Drugs Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai w.r.t. eligibility of B.Sc. Nursing admissions., along with copy of letter dated 1/11/2017 addressed to the Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, Mumbai.

The Authority also perused the letters dated 14/10/2017 and 25/10/2017 received from Institute of Nursing, Kasal, Sindhudurg and Lt. Pandurang Patil Nursing College, Akola, respectively.

The Authority went through section 4(a) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, which is as under :-"

- (a) admission to seats in a Private Professional Educational Institution excluding institutional quota declared by Government from time to time, shall be made on the basis of merit by following the procedure of Common Entrance Test (CET) conducted in the manner, as may be prescribed by rules :

It is noticed that State CET-CELL vide its letter dated 1/11/2017 has sought guidelines from the Government of Maharashtra through Medical Education and Drugs Department. However, reply of the department is still awaited. In view of this, after deliberations, the Authority directs the Director, Medical Education and Research to expedite the matter and inform the Authority at the earliest, Office to inform accordingly.


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Item No. 6: **To consider and decide on the letter dated 17th October 2017 received from Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai regarding compensation to be paid to Ku. Firdose Ansari w.r.t. to the admission process of Academic Year 2012-13.**

The Authority perused the letter dated 17th October 2017 received from the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai regarding compensation to be paid to Ku. Firdose Ansari w.r.t. to the admission process of Academic Year 2012-13.

The Authority went through the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 06-10-2017 in petition (s) for Special Leave to Appeal (c) Nos. 24242-24243/2017.

Dr. Vyas, Exam Co-coordinator, Medical Education, State CET-CELL pointed out that the Hon'ble High Court order dated 05-04-2017 in Writ Petition 4916 of 2013 in Civil Application No. 1053 of 2016 directed to give the compensation of Rs. 20 Lakh to Ku. Firdose Ansari; However, copy of the said judgment has not been produced before the Authority.


In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority directs to the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai to submit the relevant court orders before the Authority at the earliest. After receipt of it, it will be placed before the Authority for its consideration. Office to inform to the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai accordingly.

Item No. 7: **To consider the letter dated 3rd November 2017 received from Commissioner, State CET-CELL regarding the admission process of BAMS, BHMS and BUMS UG/PG courses for the Academic Year 2017-18 due to extension of cut-off-date upto 8-11-2017 along with representations submitted by Ayurved and Homoeopathic Colleges Associations.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from the State CET-CELL regarding the admission process of B.A.M.S., B.H.M.S. and B.U.M.S. UG/PG courses for the Academic Year 2017-18 due to extension of cut-off-date upto 08-11-2017 and requesting to allow to appoint Government Observers for completion of admission process at Institute level, along with representations submitted by Associations of Ayurved and Homoeopathic Colleges/Institutions.

Vd. K.R. Kohli, Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai pointed out that cut-off-date for the admissions process of B.A.M.S., B.H.M.S. and B.U.M.S. UG/PG courses for the Academic Year 2017-18 was also extended upto 22-11-2017 and the schedules for the admission process of BAMS, BHMS and BUMS UG/PG course were notified vide notification dated 14-11-2017, 15-11-2017 which are annexed herewith, as **Annexure - A**

After deliberations, the Authority ratified the decision taken by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL in this respect.


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Item No. 8: **To discuss and decide on the letter dated 10th October 2017 received from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik regarding submission of Exam Form of Summer – 2017 exam of the students admitted in 15% NRI Quota and the letter dated 6th November 2017 received from the M.A. Rangoonwala College of Physiotherapy and Research, Pune requesting to instruct the Controller of Examination, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik to accept the examination form for winter Examination - 2017 of the 03 students admitted in 15% NRI Quota.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik regarding submission of Exam form of Summer-2017 exam of the students admitted in 15% NRI Quota.

The Authority also perused the letter dated 6-11-2017 received from M.A. Rangoonwala College of Physiotherapy and Research, Pune requesting to instruct the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik to accept the examination form for Winter Examination - 2017 of their 03 students admitted in 15% NRI Quota.

The representative of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik pointed out that due to non availability of admissions approval of the Authority to the students admitted in 15% NRI Quota, the University has not accepted the Examination forms for winter Examination for the courses of Health Sciences.

In light of the above and in the interest of the students, the Authority directs the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik to accept the Examination forms and allow the students to appear in Winter Examination - 2017. Office to take necessary steps.

Item No. 9(a): **To discuss and decide on the verification/observation report dated 06-11-2017 submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai regarding approval of admission for the Academic Year 2015-16 and 2016-17.**

The Authority perused the verification/observation report submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai w.r.t. to admission process of Aditya Dental College, Beed for First Year BDS course for the Academic Year 2016-17 and Post Graduate MDS course for the Academic Year 2015-16.

After deliberations, on the basis of reports submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai (which are marked as **Annexure - B**) the Authority decides to approve the admissions of 85 candidates admitted in 85% Quota and 15 candidates admitted in Against NRI Quota for the First Year BDS course for the Academic Year 2016-17 and 08 candidates admitted in 85% Quota in Post Graduate MDS course for the Academic Year 2015-16 at Aditya Dental College, Beed. The Authority also directed to verify the eligibility of two candidates selected in


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15% NRI Quota in Post Graduate MDS course for the Academic Year 2015-16 and submit the report accordingly. Office to take necessary steps.

Item No. 9(b): To discuss and decide on the verification/observation report dated 28-09-2017 submitted by the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai regarding removal of discrepancies for the Academic Year 2016-17, ref. : Minutes of the Meeting dated 4/5/2017.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai w.r.t. verification/observation report regarding removal of discrepancies in admission of Loknete Rajarambapu Ayurved College, Islampur, Sangli w.r.t a) Mayuri Patil and b) Dr. Parul, admitted in Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting dated 4th May 2017.

After deliberations, on the basis of report submitted by the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai the Authority decides to approve the admissions of a) Mayuri Patil and b) Dr. Parul, both admitted in Academic Year 2016-17 at Loknete Rajarambapu Ayurved College, Islampur, Sangli. Office to take necessary steps.

Item No. 10: To discuss and decide on the letter dated 30th October 2017 received from A.C.P.M. Medical College, Dhule requesting to approve the admission of Dr. Anurag Rajendra Patil (PGM-CET-2015) admitted in Post Graduate course for the Academic Year 2015-16 (Ref.: Minutes of Meeting dated 18-03-2016 at Item No.3(b)).

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from the A.C.P.M. Medical College, Dhule requesting to approve the admission of Dr. Anurag Rajendra Patil admitted in Post Graduate course for the Academic Year 2015-16.

The Authority went through the verification/observation report dated 17-03-2017 submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai, which was considered in the meeting of the Authority held on 18-03-2017 at Item No. 3(b)).

The Authority observes that the aforesaid College has opted for the admissions process conducted by Association of Management of Unaided Private Medical and Dental Colleges of Maharashtra (AMUPMDC). Dr. Anurag Rajendra Patil is admitted in Post Graduate MD/MS course on the basis of results of PGM-CET-2015 for the Academic Year 2015-16.

In view of the above, after deliberations, as a one-time measure and in the interest of the student, the Authority decides to approve the admission of Dr. Anurag Rajendra Patil admitted in Post Graduate MD/MS course for the Academic Year 2015-16, subject to fulfillment of all eligibility criteria laid down by the respective Authorities.


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The Authority also directed to the aforesaid College/Institute to submit an affidavit explaining therein on following points :-

- a) That the list of candidates qualified from the APGM-CET-2015 was exhausted.
- b) Sufficient advertisements for filling in vacant seats was also given in leading newspapers and was published on website as well as notice board.
- c) That no meritorious candidates of APGM-CET-2015 were denied admissions.
- d) That no candidate of APGM-CET-2015 has filed any complaint against College for Post Graduate admissions.

The Authority further directs that the said permission is granted only for the Academic Year 2015-16 and the College/Institute should not treat it as a precedent for the years to come. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 11: **To consider the Letter dated 9th November 2017 received from Aditya Ayurved College and Research Centre, Beed requesting to approve the admission of Hrishikesh Nagesh Karmalkar in OPEN Quota instead of Reserve Quota for Academic Year 2015-16.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Aditya Ayurved College and Research Center, Beed requesting to approve the admission of Hrishikesh Nagesh Karmalkar in Open quota instead of Reserve Quota for the Academic Year 2015-16.

After deliberations, the Authority directs the aforesaid College/Institute to submit their explanation in respect of the admission of Hrishikesh Nagesh Karmalkar, whether he has been admitted in Open Quota or reserve Quota and through which list/CET, within two weeks to the Authority. The College/Institute should submit the full admission process/details, viz. a) admitted list; b) merit list and c) list of applicant. The Authority further directs the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik to accept his exam form and not to declare the result before the final approval of the Authority. After receipt of the explanation submitted by the aforesaid college, it may be placed before the Authority for its consideration. Office to take necessary steps.

Item No. 12: **To discuss and decide on the letters dated 2nd June 2017, 26th July 2017 and 6th October 2017 received from Chandrashekhar D. Chincholkar asking not to allot the students to the Homoeopathic Medical College, Akola whose fees had not been approved by the Fees Regulating Authority, Mumbai from Academic Year 2005-06 to 2015-16 (except Academic Year 2012-13) along with report of the Directorate of AYUSH, dated 7th August 2017.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letters received from Mr. Chandrashekhar D. Chincholkar asking not to allot the students to the Homoeopathic Medical College, Akola whose fees had not been approved by the Fees


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Regulating Authority, Mumbai from the Academic Year 2005-16 to 2015-16 (except Academic Year 2012-13) along with the report of the Directorate of AYUSH, dated 07-08-2017.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to forward the letters dated 2-06-2017, 26-07-2017 and 06-10-2017 received from Mr. Chandrashekhar D. Chincholkar along with report dated 07-08-2017 submitted by the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai to the Homoeopathic Medical College, Akola for remarks and directs to submit their say on the matter. The copies of the letter should be sent to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik for remarks. After receipt of the same it may be placed before the Authority for its consideration. Office to take necessary steps.

Item No. 13: **To consider, discuss and decide on the pending proposals of approval of admissions in 15% NRI Quota for Health Science Courses.**

The Authority perused the report submitted by the Office w.r.t. some of the pending proposals of approval of admissions in 15% NRI Quota for Health Science Courses. The Authority noted the same. The details of which marked as **Annexure C**

It is noticed that in number of proposals of students admitted in NRI quota was pending from Academic Year 2012-13 onwards, for approval of the Authority, which were expected to be submitted to the Authority immediately in that respective year. Hence though many students have given final year exam, due to the non-approval of the Authority, the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik withheld their results. Hence these proposals need to be scrutinized urgently.

In view of this, the Authority decides to nominate to Mr. P.E. Gaikwad, Member (Retd. I.A.S.) and Ex-Office Secretary of the earlier Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti and Shikshan Shulka Samiti, Mumbai to scrutinize and do the needful to dispose-off the pending proposals of the students who have taken admissions under NRI Quota from the Academic Year 2012-13 to 2016-17 and accordingly report is to be submitted to the Authority at the earliest. Authority directed that Mr. Gaikwad shall take a weekly review of this matter.

The office of the Authority should provide the requisite assistant/man power as per requirement and T.A. /D.A. allowances from time to time. Office to take necessary action.

Part-II : Higher and Technical Education

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 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.**



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TECHNICAL EDUCATION :

The Admissions Regulating Authority perused the observations of the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai in respect of admission approval proposals received after 31st January, 2017 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 **11** Colleges/Institutes, the Admissions Regulating Authority decides to approve the eligibility and selection process of the Institutes for Academic Year 2016-17 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.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	MBA	1
2	M. Pharmacy	1(1)
3	D. Pharmacy	7(5)
4	D. Engineering	2
	Total	11(6)

(List attached –**Annexure-D**)**HIGHER EDUCATION**

The Admissions Regulating Authority perused the observations of the Director, Higher Education, Pune in respect of admission approval proposals received after 31st January, 2017 for Academic year 2016-17. After going through it and office of the Director, Higher Education, Pune, having found **no discrepancies** in admission process of following **7** Colleges/Institutes, the Admissions Regulating Authority decides to approve the eligibility and selection process of the institutes for Academic Year 2016-17 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.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	B.Ed.	3(1)
2	LLB (3Yrs.)	4
	Total	7(1)

(List attached –**Annexure- E**)

The Authority also made it clear that the Institutes/Colleges have to pay the "Processing Fees" at the earliest and the approval of the Authority to these proposals since Academic Year 2015-16 is subject to payment of 'Processing Fees'.



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Item No. 14(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 in respect of admission approval proposals received after 31st January, 2017, having found certain **discrepancies** in admission process of **19** Colleges/Institutes. The Admissions Regulating Authority after deliberations decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following **19** 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 Authority further decides that this approval is subject to the 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 the Government of Maharashtra, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mumbai.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	M. Architecture	2(2)
2	MBA	3
3	MCA	1
4	B. Engineering	1
5	B. Architecture	4(4)
6	B. Pharmacy	2(1)
7	D. Engineering	2(1)
8	D. Pharmacy	4(4)
	Total	19(12)

(List attached –**Annexure- F**)**HIGHER EDUCATION**

The Admissions Regulating Authority perused observations of the Director, Higher Education, Pune in respect of admission approval proposals received after 31st January, 2017, having found certain **discrepancies** in admission process of **22** Colleges/Institutes. The Admissions Regulating Authority after deliberations decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following **22** Colleges/Institutes in Higher Education for AY 2016-17, subject to the Director, Higher Education or his officers or the Competent Authority 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.


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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 the Government of Maharashtra, Higher and Technical Education Department.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	B.Ed.	4(3)
2	B.P.Ed.	1(1)
3	LLB (3Yrs.)	16
4	LLB (5Yrs.)	1
Total		22(4)

(List attached **Annexure - G**)

No. of Colleges/Institutes, shown in Bracket () have not uploaded online admission details within the prescribed time limit for Academic Year 2016-17. In view of that, the Authority directs the Colleges/Institutes to upload the admission details online within one week from communication by the office.
(List Attached **Annexure H**)


The Authority also made it clear that the Institutes/Colleges have to pay the "Processing Fees" at the earliest and the approval of the Authority to these proposals since Academic Year 2015-16 is subject to payment of 'Processing Fees'.

Item No. 15: **To consider and decide on the letter dated 9th October 2017 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding those Colleges/Institutes who failed to confirm/upload their admissions in Academic Year 2017-18.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letters received from Director, Technical Education, Mumbai to permit the institutes with imposing appropriate penalty to upload the admission details w.r.t. those who have not uploaded the same on the DTE's portal within stipulated time duration. The Director vide letter dated 9-10-2017 proposed to permit the Government and Unaided Diploma Engineering/Pharmacy/HMCT Colleges to upload the admissions details.

It is made clear that permission for approval of admission in the Government/Government Aided Colleges/Institutes is not within the purview of the Authority.

The Unaided Private Colleges/Institutes have not submitted the admission details of the students online in DTE's portal within stipulated time, who have been allotted in CAP rounds. Such mistakes were done by some Colleges/Institutes for Academic Year 2016-17.


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The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting held on 19th October 2016 at Item No. 12 and 9th November 2016 at Item No. 10(b), in similar case. It is observed that the various Unaided Colleges/Institutes repeated these mistakes in Academic Year 2017-18.

The list of such Colleges/Institutes along with the name of the students are as under:-

Sr. No.	College Code	Name of the College	Name of the Student	Course & Allotment round
1.	D4185	Suresh Deshmukh College of Engineering, Wardha	Ku. Zade Akshay Vijay – DEN17106528	First Year
			Ku. Vaidya Amol Ashokrao – DEN17106520	
			Ku. Bhongade Rakhi Gajanan – DEN17106521	
			Ku. Khobragade Rohan Subhash – DEN17106507	
			Ku. Mohd. Afhan Iqbal Sheikh – DEN17106529	
			Ku. Vrushali Sanjay Deshbratar – DEN17106510	
			Ku. Khan Zafar Rehan – DEN17106522	
			Ku. Dewale Pranav Rajendra – DSD17117007	
			Ku. Jaiswal Yadnesh Dilip – DSD17117026	
			Ku. Roka Baekha Ravi – DSD17117032	
			Ku. Bhowte Vrushab Pramod – DSD17117023	
			Ku. Dhawane Ajay Kishorrao – DSD17117013	
			Ku. Hanwate Shubham Vijay – DSD17117012	
			Ku. Belbhakte Ankush Narayarao – DSD17117008	
			Ku. Roka Sangita Yagyabahadur – DSD17117031	
			Ku. Budhakoti Akendra Bhijbahadur – DSD17117036	
			Ku. Sheikh Sana Mohd. – DSD17117033	
			Ku. Gonde Nokita Vasudeo – DSD17117022	
			Ku. Sheikh Hafeja Abdulwahid – DSD17117027	
			Ku. Sharma Satakshi Shyam – DSD17117024	

After deliberations, in view of the above, in the interest of the students admitted in Suresh Deshmukh College of Engineering, Wardha the Authority decides to permit to upload the admission details of the students online in DTE's portal, who were allotted seat in CAP rounds only and, subject to following conditions:-


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1. The concerned Institutes shall submit the information of such cases with original documents to concerned Joint Director only.
 2. The Joint Director should ensure that print out of the reporting of candidate at ARC with D.D. of Seat Acceptance Fee within stipulated period and no case after cut off and the vacancies in concerned Institute/Course are proper, while uploading the Admissions.
 3. If the students are entitled for fee reimbursement scheme then institute should refund (by DD) the Extra/Additional fees paid by the students in the Institute. The proof of such refund should be submitted to Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai.
 4. Undertaking shall be obtained separately from Institute and the candidates/parents stating that they are aware about the Admissions Regulating Authority or State CET Cell or Directorate, Technical Education shall not be responsible for any Academic loss or any other legal consequences arising out of this amnesty.
 5. Amount of Penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) per student (double of previous year penalty amount) be charged to the institutes who have failed to upload the admission details on website of the candidates who allotted in CAP rounds. Payment should be paid in the form of Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of "The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai" payable at Mumbai.
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6. This decision shall not be referred as precedence to pledge such cases in future.


The Authority further made clear that approval of admissions in the Government/Government Aided Colleges/Institutes is not within the purview of the Authority, hence not required to put up such cases before the Authority for its consideration.

During the admission process such type of delay should not be repeated, otherwise appropriate action will be taken against the Institute. The Director, Technical Education, Mumbai to prepare concrete solutions on such type of mistakes of the Colleges/Institutes. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 16: **To consider and decide on the letter dated 9th October 2017 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding transfer of candidate from Govt. Autonomous Polytechnic to Private Un-aided Polytechnic.**

The Authority perused the letter under reference.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority noted the actions taken by the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai.


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Item No. 17: **To consider and decide on the letter dated 1st November 2017 received from Directorate of Higher Education, Pune regarding approval of transfer of candidates (Institute) approved at Directorate level for Academic Year 2017-18 for the courses under the Higher Education. (List attached.)**

The Authority perused the letter under reference.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority noted the actions taken by the Director, Higher Education, Mumbai. List attached and marked as **Annexure – I**

Part-III : State CET-CELL

Item No. 18: **To peruse the statement of accounts submitted by office of the Commissioner, State CET Cell for the period dated 01/10/2017 to 31/10/2017.**

The Authority noted the statement of Accounts submitted by the State CET-CELL, for the period of 01-10-2017 to 31-10-2017. The details of which are marked as **Annexure -J**.

The member of Authority pointed out that there are two separate Bank Accounts maintained by i) Commissioner, State CET-CELL, Mumbai and ii) Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai. The office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL only submitted the statement of Accounts for perusal of Authority. The Office of the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority also needs to submit the statement of Accounts for perusal of the Authority.

After deliberations, the Authority made it clear that the two separate accounts maintained for easy administration and financial purpose.

The Authority further directs to the Secretary Admission Regulating Authority, Mumbai to submit the Accounts statement of the Authority from the next meeting onwards.

Item No. 19: **To discuss and decide on the GR No. 088/27/2016 DIR IT (MH) dated 19th Sept. 2017, General Administration Dept., Mantralaya, Mumbai regarding Online CET's along with note submitted by the Office of the State CET-CELL (Ref. : Minutes of the Meeting dated 11/10/2017 at Item No. 12)**

And

Item No. 20: **To discuss and decide agency for conducting the Online CET examinations for MBA/MCA for the Academic Year 2018-19.**

A) The Authority went through the letter dated 27-10-2017 of the State CET-CELL addressed to Principal Secretary, General Administration Department (Information and Technology), Mantralaya, Mumbai were the State CET-CELL call the

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guidelines from the Government of Maharashtra w.r.t. various CETs conducted by the State CET-CELL through the different agencies, but reply of the Government of Maharashtra not yet received.

B) The Authority perused the note submitted by the State CET-CELL w.r.t. agency to decide for conducting the online CET examinations for MBA/MMS, MCA admissions for the Academic Year 2018-19.

1. It is pointed out that the CET's conducted On-line through M/s. IBPS including paper setting by the State CET-CELL for the courses i.e. MBA/MMS, MCA, B.HMCT and M.Arch. without any problem for the Academic Year 2017-18.
2. Meanwhile e-Tendering process was carried out and UST Global Ltd. was appointed to conduct on-line exams for next 3 years for the various CET' conducted by the State CET-CELL.
3. During the CET's of B.P.Ed., M.P.Ed. and M.Ed. of previous year i.e. Academic Year 2017-18 conducted by M/s. UST Global Ltd., there were serious mistakes/errors committed by said agency in conducting CETs of above courses. And because of these mistakes State CET-CELL faced many problems, received complaints throughout the admission process of these CETs
4. Department of Information and Technology, Government of Maharashtra issued a G.R. on 19-09-2017 in respect to conduct of CET's through Maha IT, which may not be mandatory on State Common Entrance Test CELL established as per the provisions of Act 2015. However, the guidelines in this regard called from Government of Maharashtra vide letter dated 27-10-2017.
5. The registration for CET's of MBA/MMS and MCA courses for the Academic Year 2018-19 needs to be started from Jan 2018 so that March 2018 CET Exam will be conducted smoothly.
6. Hon'ble Supreme Court/Central Government/Central Councils have declared time scheduled regarding cut-off-dates for Result, admission rounds and last date for admissions, etc. The Admission process for concern course should be followed strictly.
7. To start exam process from Jan 2018, it is necessary to complete pre exam work i.e. preparation of information brochure, draft of application form, selection of Exam Center, time table for exams to notify date of result, test navigation, confidential work, etc on urgent basis.
9. In view of the above, it is necessary to fix the agency to conduct the CET exam, the Commissioner, State CET-CELL proposes to appoint the IBPS as agency to conduct the CET for MBA/MMS, MCA courses.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to appoint a M/s. IBPS as agency to conduct the CET for MBA/MMS and MCA courses as per decision taken in previous year. The Authority further directs the Commissioner to take necessary steps in this respect.


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Item No. 21: To consider on various issues related to Director Technical Education:-

Item No. 21(a): To consider letter no. 2A/ADM/2017/1189 dated 13th October 2017, submitted by Director, Technical Education regarding syllabus for various CET's for Academic Year 2018-19) for courses under DTE and approval of these Syllabus.

After deliberations, the Authority approved the syllabus as proposed by the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai. The syllabus submitted by the Directorates is listed and marked herewith as **Annexure - K**, The Office of CET-CELL to inform accordingly.


Item No. 21(b): To consider letter no. 2A/ADM/2017/1236 dated 25th October 2017 and 7th November 2017, submitted by Jt. Director, Technical Education regarding registration charges and tentative dates for various CET's/CAP for Academic Year 2018-19 for courses under DTE.

Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from the Jt. Director, Technical Education regarding registration charges and tentative dates for various CET's/CAP for Academic Year 2018-19 for courses under DTE.

In respect of syllabus, probable dates and the manner of various CETs to be conducted by State CET CELL for the Academic Year 2018-19, the details of which are as under:-

Sr. No.	Department	Name of the CET	Registration Fees for			Proposed dates for CET
			Open Category	Reserve Category	NRI/PIO/FN / CWGC/OCI	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Directorate of Technical Education	MAH-MBA/MMS-CET-2018	1000/-	800/-	5000/-	10 th & 11 th March 2018
		MAH-MCA-CET-2018	1000/-	800/-	5000/-	24 th March 2018
		MHT-CET-2018	800/-	600/-	5000/-	10 th May 2018
		MAH-B.HMCT-CET-2018	800/-	600/-	5000/-	* 20 th May 2018
		MAH-M.HMCT-CET-2018	1000/-	800/-	5000/-	* 27 th May 2018
		MAH-M.ARCH-CET-2018	1000/-	800/-	5000/-	* 27 th May 2018

After deliberations, the Authority approved the dates for MBA/MMS and MCA CETs as proposed by the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai. The dates marked (*) are tentative dates. The Office of the State CET-CELL to inform accordingly.


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Authority further directs the Commissioner, State CET-CELL, Mumbai to publish the schedule of CETs to be conducted by State CET-CELL, Mumbai for the Academic Year 2018-19.

Item No. 21(c): To consider letter no. 10/ADM/Diploma/2017/4079 dated 1st November, 2017 submitted by Director, Technical Education regarding registration (Application Kit) charges for various Diploma courses (for Academic Year 2018-19) for courses under DTE.

The Authority perused the aforesaid proposal received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding registration (Application Kit) charges for various Diploma courses for the Academic Year 2018-19.


After deliberations, the Authority approved the proposals submitted by the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai. The details of which is listed as under.

Admission details	Registration fees to be charged on		
	General Category Candidates, Maharashtra State Candidate and children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries	Reserved Category Candidates from Maharashtra State and Persons with Disability Candidates from Maharashtra	Children of NRI/OCI/PIO/ Foreign National
First Year of Post SSC Diploma in Engineering and Technology	Rs. 400/-	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 4000/- (Online Payment Only)
First Year of Post HSC Diploma in Engineering and Technology	Rs. 400/-	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 4000/- (Online Payment Only)
Direct Second Year of Post SSC Diploma in Engineering and Technology	Rs. 400/-	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 4000/- (Online Payment Only)

Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary steps.

Item No. 21(d): To discuss regarding the appointment of agency for Pre and Post Examination work for MHT CET 2018.

After deliberations, the Authority directs the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to continue the agency, as per previous Academic Year to process pre and post


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Examination work to conduct MHT-CET-2018 in fair, transparent and smooth manner. Office of the State CET-CELL take necessary steps.

Item No. 22: **To consider and decide regarding refund the amount of the candidates who have made double payments or have wrongfully registered as NRI/OCI/PIO candidates and have remitted amount of Rs. 5,000/- as fee.**

After deliberations, the Authority directs the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to refund the amount of the candidates who have made double payments or have wrongfully registered as NRI/OCI/PIO candidates for Higher Education courses and have remitted amount of Rs. 5,000/- as fee. Office of the State CET-CELL take necessary steps.

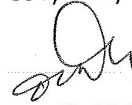
Item No. 23: **To consider and decide on the following matters with the permission of the Chair.**

Nil

Next meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority will be held on **Thursday, the 7th December, 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.

Date : 06 DEC 2017

Place : Mumbai



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