Minutes of Meeting of the **Admissions Regulating Authority** held under the **Chairmanship of Justice D. K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on Thursday, the **18<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.** in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, 4<sup>th</sup> 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. C.V. Oak

Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and

Commissioner, State CET-CELL, M.S.

1) Ms. Meeta Rajiv Lochan, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantran Samiti – Higher and Technical Education) and Additional charge of Additional Chief Secretary, (Mr. Sitaram Kunte) and Higher and Technical Education, 2) Shri Rajgopal Devara, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantran Samiti – Medical Education) and Principal Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, 3) Dr.K.M. Kulkarni and 4) Dr. Arun Jamkar, 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. A.S. Vyas

Exam Co-Ordinator,

Medical Education, State CET-CELL

2 Shri R.S. Nakave

Asst. Registrar on behalf of Registrar,

Maharashtra University of Health Sciences,

Nashik.

3 Shri Jayant Patil

Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,

Higher Education, State CET-CELL

4 Dr. A.A. Lonkar

: Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,

Technical Education, State CET-CELL

5 Shri U.A. Agnihotri

Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,

Technical Education, State CET-CELL

6 Shri V.G. Sakpal

Lecturer on behalf of Directorate of Arts,

Mumbai

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai - 400 001 are approved and confirmed.

Mr. P.E. Gaikwad, Member, pointed out that Dr. Arun Jamkar, Member is not attending Authority meetings. "Neither Vice-Chancellor nor Registrar of Maharashtra University of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik are attending the meetings of Authority. Dr. Arun Jamkar, Ex. Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik being member of the Authority, if doesn't wish to continue as member of the Pravesh Niyantran Samiti or not, then another member may be appointed in his place", he further added.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority directs the Secretary to write letter to Dr. Arun Jamkar, Member of the Pravesh Niyantran Samiti / Admissions Regulating Authority and ask whether he wishes to continue as Member of the Pravesh Niyantran Samiti or not. If he doesn't wish to continue, then he may be requested to tender his resignation to the Chairman, Admissions Regulating Authority. The Authority also directed to write to the Government i.e. Higher and Technical Education Department to amend secion 7 (3) (d) with suggestion that instead of Registrar of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, Vice-Chancellor of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik be appointed as Member of Admission Regulating Authority. Office to do the needful.

### <u>Item No. 2:</u> To review 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 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, details of which are as below:-

| Meeting on<br>4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017 | Actionable Points   | Action taken                    |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Item No. 1                              | The Minutes of the Admissions Regulating<br>Authority held on Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017<br>at Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate<br>of Medical Education and Research,<br>Mumbai. | the Website and Notice Board of |

The Authority noted and approved the action of the office.

#### <u>Item No. 3</u>:

To discuss and decide the Agency for ARA office to be appointed for submission of Online admissions details for the Academic Year 2017-18.

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority submitted that for submission of online admission details of various Private Unaided Institutes to the Pravesh Niyantran Samiti / Admissions Regulating Authority an agency, viz. - M/s. Vishumangal Technologies Pvt. Ltd. was appointed since Academic Year 2011-12 till last year. However the total cost incurred for Academic Year 2016-17; is more than Rupees Three Lakh. Hence, as per the prevalent Government procedure, it is essential to opt for e-tender procedure to appoint agency for submission and maintenance of admissions details and other relevant work of various Courses/Institute related to the Admissions Regulating Authority for the Academic Year 2017-18 onwards.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority approved the request and directed the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai to opt for 'e-tender' procedure to appoint agency for submission of Online admission details and other work related to verification of admission process for the Academic Year 2017-18.

#### Part-I: Medical Education

#### Item No. 4:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 received from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik regarding approval of admissions of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha 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 Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority went through the decision taken by it in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at Item No. 4(a) & (b).

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority pointed out that Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha conducted its own CET for the admission process of PG and UG courses for the Academic Year 2016-17, on the basis of Order of the Hon'ble High Court, Nagpur Bench dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 in Writ Petition No. 1141 of 2016. In view of this, the Authority in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at Item No. 4(a) & (b) passed the following order:-

"In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority feels that, no action is necessary at this stage from the Authority. Court orders to be obeyed. Office to inform accordingly"

After deliberations, the Authority concludes that the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at Item No. 4(a) & (b) warrants no change. Office to inform accordingly.

#### Item No. 5:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 received from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik regarding approval of admissions of admitted students in First Year BDS course of Hedgewar Smruti Rugnaseva Dental College, Hingoli for the Academic Year 2016-17 along with letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 received from Hedgewar Smruti Ruganseva Dental College, Hingoli.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letters received from the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik and Hedgewar Smruti Rugnaseva Dental College, Hingoli regarding approval of admissions of admitted students in the First Year BDS course for the Academic Year 2016-17.

It is noticed that admissions of 76 students admitted in First BDS course for the Academic Year 2016-17 of Hedgewar Smruti Ruganseva Dental College, Hingoli are already approved by the Authority in its Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Item No. 2.

The Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in its aforesaid letter pointed out that the Hedgewar Smruti Ruganseva Dental College, Hingoli has got permission of additional intake of 50 and admitted 26 students at the Institute level without prior permission of the concerned Authority.

In this connection the aforesaid College in its letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 stated that the Dental Council of India, New Delhi and Central Government of India increased the intake capacity of the College from 50 to 100 for Academic Year 2016-17 and also extended that cut-off-date till 07-10-2016. After receipt of the permission, the College communicated the same to the State CET-CELL, the Admissions Regulating Authority and the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik. Further it is also stated that while completing the admission process, the College has followed the schedule and guidelines issued by the Admissions Regulating Authority vide its letter dated 03-10-2016. It is also noticed that the State Government i.e. Medical Education and Drugs Department has issued Government Resolution w.r.t. increase in Intake capacity upto 100 of the College and accordingly the affiliation has been accorded to the College by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.

The Authority went through the letter dated 03-10-2016 bearing No. ARA(Med)/BDS/Adm/2016 of the the Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority concludes that the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Item No. 2 regarding approval of admissions of 76 students admitted in the First Year BDS course of Hedgewar Smruti Dental College, Hingoli for the Academic Year 2016-17 warrants no change. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 6:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017 received from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik regarding approval of admissions of admitted students for First Year BDS course of M.A. Rangoonwala Dental College, Pune 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 admitted students for first year BDS course of M.A. Rangoonwala Dental College, Pune for the Academic Year 2016-17.

It is pointed out that the admissions of 74 students (49 in 85% CAP, 17 in 85% Against CAP and 08 in 15% Against NRI Quota), in the First BDS course for the Academic Year 2016-17 of M.A. Rangoowala Dental College, Pune, have already been approved by the Authority in its Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Item No. 2.

The Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in its aforesaid letter stated that the aforesaid college has informed to the University that 11 candidates have been admitted in 15% Against NRI Quota and 66 candidates admitted in 85% quota (total 77). Hence looking at the mismatch of numbers of admitted students in different quota, as approved by the Authority and as informed by the College, the University requested to clarify the no. of admissions of M.A.Rangoonwala Dental College, Pune admitted in First Year BDS course in respective quota, for the Academic Year 2016-17.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to call for the admission details of admitted students in the First Year BDS course for the Academic Year 2016-17 of M.A.Rangoonwala Dental College, Pune within a week which on receipt, may be forwarded to the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai for verification. The Directorate should submit its verification report immediately. After receipt of the same it may be placed before the Authority for its consideration. Office to take necessary steps.

#### Part-II: Higher and Technical Education

Item No. 7:

To consider, discuss and decide about approval of the admissions to Higher & Technical Education courses for

the Academic Year 2016-17.

Item No. 7(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 **148** Colleges/Institutes, the Admissions Regulating Authority decides to approve the eligibility and selection process of the institute for Academic Year 2016-17.

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The Authority further decides that 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.<br>No. | Course          | No. of Colleges/Institutes |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1          | M. Engineering  | 7                          |
| 2          | M. Pharmacy     | 17                         |
| 3          | M. Architecture | 2                          |
| 4          | B. Pharmacy     | 2                          |
| 5          | D. Engineering  | 37                         |
| 6          | D. Pharmacy     | 83                         |
|            | Total           | 148                        |

(List attached -Annexure- A)

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

The Admissions Regulating Authority perused the observations of the Director, Higher Education, Pune 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 **24** Colleges/Institutes, the Admissions Regulating Authority decides to approve the eligibility and selection process of the institute for Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority further decides that 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.<br>No. | COURCE |    |
|------------|--------|----|
| 1          | M.Ed.  | 2  |
| 2          | B.Ed.  | 22 |
|            | Total  | 24 |

(List attached -Annexure- B)

Item No. 7(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 **94** colleges/Institutes. The Admissions Regulating Authority after deliberations decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following **94** 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 by 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 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.<br>No. | Course          | No. of Colleges/Institutes |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1          | M. Engineering  | 5                          |
| 2          | M. Pharmacy     | 14                         |
| 3          | B. Engineering  | 22                         |
| 4          | B. Pharmacy     | 38                         |
| 5          | B. Architecture | 4                          |
| 6          | D. Engineering  | 10                         |
| 8          | D. Pharmacy     | 1                          |
|            | Total           | 94                         |

(List attached -Annexure- C)

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

The Admissions Regulating Authority perused observations of Director, Higher Education, Pune, having found certain **discrepancies** in admission process of **24** colleges/Institutes, the Admissions Regulating Authority after deliberations decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following **24** colleges/Institutes in Higher Education for AY 2016-17, 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 by 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 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.<br>No. | Course | No. of Colleges/Institute |  |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|--|
| 1          | M.Ed.  | 2                         |  |
| 2          | B.Ed.  | 22                        |  |
|            | Total  | 24                        |  |

, (List attached **Annexure – D**)

Item No. 8:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 received from Forum for Quality Education, Nagpur requesting for withdrawal of 'Extension of Approval/Affiliation' to the educational Institutes running MBA/MMS course in the State due to non compliance of norms.

The Authority perused the letter of dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 received from Forum for Quality Education, Nagpur requesting for withdrawal of 'Extension of Approval/ Affiliation to the educational Institutes running MBA/MMS course in the State due to non compliance of AICTE/State Government norms. The same letter is addressed to AICTE and Directorate of Technical Education.

The Authority noted the contents.

Item No. 9:

To consider and decide on the letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 received from L.S. Raheja School of Architecture, Mumbai requesting to include their three year part time M.Arch. in landscape course in the MAH-M.ARCH-CET-2017 process.

The Authority perused the letter dated 28th April 2017 received from L.S. Raheja School of Architecture, Mumbai requesting to include their three year part time M. Arch. in Landscape course in the MAH-M.ARCH-CET-2017 process. It is noticed that the part time course is not notified by the Government; as per the Act provision.

After deliberations, the Authority, decides to not to accede to the request made by the aforesaid Institute. The Authority further directs the office to forward the aforesaid letter to the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai for their remarks. After receipt of the same it may be placed before the Authority for its consideration. Office to inform accordingly.

#### Part-III : State CET-CELL

Item No. 10:

To discuss and decide on admission process of Post Graduate Medical/Dental admissions for the Academic Year 2017-18.

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

The Commissioner also submitted the Hon'ble Supreme Court Orders dated 04/05/2017 and 05/05/2017 to the Authority. The Authority perused the aforesaid Hon'ble Supreme Court Orders.

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The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 4th May 2017 at Item No. 12.

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.

- Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its Order dated 05/05/2017, upheld the Order of the i) Hon'ble High Court, Bombay dated 30/04/2017, permitting the Competent Authority to complete the first round of admission by 09/05/2017.
- Revised scheduled for admission to the Post Graduate Medical and Dental ii) courses was issued vide Notice no. Staet CET CELL/NEET/PG/NEET MDS/2017/Notice No. 14/321/2017, dated 05/05/2017 extending the date till 09/05/2017.
- Notice dated 08/05/2017 issued w.r.t. cut-off-date for eligibility to personal iii) counseling round for the candidates admitted under 50% All India Quota seats.
- iv) In respect of admissions in Deemed Universities, the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 04-05-2017 was received along with the Order of the Hon'ble High Court, Aurangabad Bench dated 06-05-2017 whereby the applications received from candidates by the Deemed Universities were to be sent to the Competent Authority till 08-05-2017 and the representatives of Deemed Universities have to be included in the admission process.
- In continuation of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 04/05/2017 and the V) order of Hon'ble High Court, Aurangabad Bench dated 06/05/2017 a meeting was convened on 12/05/2017 to request all Deemed Universities to send their representatives at the time of admission.
- The Central Government of India in consultation with Dental Council of India has vi) decided to lower the qualifying percentile of NEET-MDS-2017, hence the letter dated 12/05/2017 was issued to the National Board of Examination in this respect.
- With reference to the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment in Writ Petition (C) No. vii) 244 of 2017, dated 04/05/2017, the Deemed Universities have been directed to forward their Institute Level applicant's, list to the State CET-CELL for including their names in the State Merit List, vide letter dated 12/05/2017.
- viii) Notice No. 16 and 17, issued on dated 13/05/2017 and 15/05/2017, respectively regarding personal counseling process of NEET PG/MDS 2017 for admission to Medical/Dental courses in the State of Maharashtra.
- Notice No. 18, issued on dated 16/05/2017, regarding personal counseling ix) process of NEET PG/MDS 2017 for admissions under NRI quota seats at Medical and Dental Private Unaided Institutions/Deemed Universities.

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As per the Order issued by the Government of India dated 11/05/2017 the revised schedule for admissions to MDS course was issued vide Notice No. 19, dated 16/05/2017.

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

## Item No. 11: To apprise the Authority about the matter of MAH-BEd-CET-2017 and LLB-CET-2017 (3 and 5 Years).

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted in brief regarding the matter of MAH-BEd-CET-2017 and LLB-CET-2017 (3 and 5 Years). The Authority also perused the office note dated 16/05/2017 in respect of MAH-BEd-CET-2017 and LLB-CET-2017 (3 and 5 Years). The Authority noted the same.

# Item No. 12: To finalize the CET registration fees for MH-AAC-CET-2017 for the admissions of B.F.A. course for the Academic Year 2017-18.

The Authority perused the aforesaid proposal submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL regarding registration fees for MH-AAC-2017 for the admissions of B.F.A. course for the Academic Year 2017-18, the details of which are as under:-

| Sr.<br>No. | Type of Candidate   | CET Charges<br>for Academic<br>Year 2016-17 | CET charges<br>proposed for<br>Academic Year<br>2017-18. |
|------------|---|---|--|
| 1.         | General Category Maharashtra State<br>Candidates  | Rs. 1700/-                                  | 101/10   |
|            | All India candidature candidate and J&K candidate   | Rs. 2700/-                                  | Rs. 1700/-   |
| 2.         | Reserved Category candidate and persons with disabilities belonging to Maharashtra State only | Rs. 1200/-                                  | Rs. 1200/-   |
| 3.         | Children's of Indian workers in gulf countries candidature candidate                          | Rs. 15000/-                                 | Rs. 8500/-   |
| 4.         | NRI, OCI, PIO and Foreign National<br>Candidature Candidate                                   | Rs. 25000/-                                 | Rs. 8500/-   |

After deliberations, the Authority approved the proposals submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary steps.

<u>Item No. 13:</u>

To decide remuneration payable to examiners, paper setters, moderators, ARC Centers, Exam Centers, CET-CELL staff Members of Directorate of Arts, Mumbai.

The Authority perused the proposal submitted by the office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL in respect of remuneration payable to examiners, paper setters, moderators, ARC Centers, Exam Centers, CET-CELL staff members of Directorate of Arts, Mumbai, the details of which are as under:-

| Sr.<br>No. | Particular   | Remuneration in Rs. |
|------------|--|---------------------|
| 1          | 9 Paper setters for 3 Practical subjects (3 for each subject)    | 750/- per person    |
| 2          | 3 Paper setters for Theory Subjects                              | 1,000/- per month   |
| 3          | 12 Examiners for 3 subjects (4 for each subject)                 | 8.25/- per paper    |
| 4          | Director, Directorate of Art, Mumbai                             | 5,000/-             |
| 5          | Deputy Director, DOA   | 3,000/-             |
| 6          | MH-AAC-CET 2017 Co-  | 5,000/-             |
| 7          | Exam Center In-charge  | 2,000/-             |
| 8          | Exam Inspector   | 2,000/- per day     |
| 9          | Exam Controller  | 2,000/-             |
| 10         | Moderator  | 2/- per paper       |
| 11         | Supervisor (01 Supervisor for 05 Invigilator)                    | 600/-               |
| 12         | Invigilator (01 Invigilator for 25 candidates)                   | 600/-               |
| 13         | Examination Inspector attendant                                  | 300/- per day       |
| 14         | Peon / Hamal (01 Peon / Hamal for 50 candidates)                 | 200/-               |
| 15         | Sweeper / Waterman<br>( 01 Sweeper / Waterman for 50 candidates) | 200/-               |

After deliberations, the Authority approved the proposals submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL. Office of the State CET-CELL to take necessary steps.

#### **Item No. 14:**

To approve the software Agency for inviting online applications for MH-AAC-CET-2017 and OMR evaluation for General Knowledge paper and final result preparation.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted that M/s. Four Pilars Infotech India Pvt. Ltd. were the software agency in previous year for MH-AAC-CET-2016, the process of conducting CET Exam of MH-AAC-CET-2017 last year will be continued by the State CET-CELL for Academic Year 2017-18. Accordingly State CET CELL took review in this regard and hereby proposed the name of M/s. Four Pilars Infotech India Pvt. Ltd. agency for conducting CET and CAP process for the admissions of B.F.A. course for the Academic Year 2017-18 for the .

18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the proposals submitted by the Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL regarding appointment of software Agency for inviting online applications for MH-AAC-CET-2017 and OMR evaluation for General Knowledge paper and final result preparation. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary steps.

Item No. 15:

To consider the confidential report dated 15/05/2017 of the Divisional Authority, Nashik Region regarding the malpractices in MHT-CET-2017.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL explained the confidential matter to the Authority w.r.t. malpractices in MHT-CET-2017 at Nashik center. The Authority also perused the confidential report dated 15/05/2017 submitted by the Divisional Authority, Nashik Region. The Authority noted the same.

Item No. 16:

To consider and decide on the following matters with the

permission of the Chair.

Item No. 16(a):

Minutes of meeting dated 19-04-2017 held under Chairmanship of Addl. Chief Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mumbai w.r.t review of work related to both the Authorities and Staet CET CELL and w.r.t. amendment to section 9(5) of the Act, 2015.

And

Item No. 16(b):

Letter dated 8th May 2017 received from Higher and Technical Education Department, Mumbai w.r.t. the admission approval proposals of Academic Year 2015-16 and 2016-17, received after 31st January with reference to section 9, sub-section 5(iii) of the Act, 2015.

And

Item No. 16(c):

Letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

And

Item No. 16(d):

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.

And

<u>Item No. 16(e)</u>:

Letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

After deliberations, on the above referred issues, the Authority decided that above Items i.e. No. 16(a) to 16(e) may be taken in the next meeting due to paucity of time.

Next meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority will be held on **Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2017** at 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Government Dental College Building, St. Georges Hospital Campus, Near CST, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

Date: 0 2 JUN 2017

Place: Mumbai

(D.K. DESHMUKH) CHAIRMAN

ADMISSIONS REGULATING AUTHORITY