Minutes of Meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority held under the Chairmanship of Justice D. K. Deshmukh (Retd.) on Wednesday, the 19th October, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, 4th floor, Government Dental College Building, St. Georges Hospital Campus, Near CST, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

Following Members of the Admissions Regulating Authority were present:

1. Dr. M.S. Kekre : Member
2. Dr. R.B. Mankar : Member
3. Mr. P.E. Gaikwad : Member
4. Mr. C.V. Oak : Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and Commissioner, State CET-CELL, M.S.

1) Smt. Medha Gadgil, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyrantran Samiti - Medical Education) and Addl. Chief Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department,
2) Mr. Sitaram Kunte, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyrantran Samiti - Higher and Technical Education) and Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education,
3) Dr. Ravi Bapat, Member, 4) Dr. Arun Jamkar, Member, and 5) Dr. K.M. Kulkarni, Member were unable to attend 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. Kiran Patil : Deputy Secretary (T.E.), Higher and Technical Education Department.
2 Dr. P.H. Shingare : Director, Medical Education and Research, Mumbai
3 Dr. S.K. Mahajan : Director, Technical Education, Mumbai
4 Vd. K.R. Kohali : Director, Department of AYUSH, Mumbai
5 Dr. V.R. More : Joint Director, Higher Education on behalf of Director, Higher Education, Pune
6 Dr. Dayanand Meshram : Exam Co-ordinator-Technical Education, State CET-CELL.
7 Dr. A.S. Vyas : Exam Co-ordinator-Medical Education, State CET-CELL.

[Signature]
Chairman
Admissions Regulating Authority,
Mumbai, Maharashtra State
8 Dr. P.R. Raikar : Asst. Exam Co-ordinator, Medical Education, State CET-CELL.
9 Mr. U.A. Agnihotri : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Technical Education, State CET-CELL
10 Mr. A.A. Lonkar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Technical Education, State CET-CELL
11 Mr. G.T. Kedar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Higher Education, State CET-CELL
12 Dr. R.T. Aher : Asst. Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.
13 Mr. Vinayak Vispute : Administrative Officer, State CET-CELL, 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 12th May, 2015, the Pravesh Niyantan 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, the 21st September, 2016 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, the 21st September, 2016 in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai - 400 001 are approved and confirmed.

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19th October 2016

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

The Authority perused the action taken report on the decisions arrived at, in its previous meeting held on Wednesday, the 21st September, 2016, details of which are as below:-

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The Authority noted and approved the action of the office.

I) Medical Education

Item No. 3: Letter dated 6th October, 2016 Received from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik Seeking approval of students admitted for 1st Year B.A.M.S. course, through other CET (MH – CET) for Academic Year 2015-16 along with Hon’ble High Court Order in Writ Petition no. 4430 of 2016, dated 29/4/2016.

The Authority perused letter under reference of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik seeking approval of students admitted for First Year BAMS Course through other CET (MH-CET) for the Academic Year 2015-16.

The Authority also perused the decisions taken in its Meetings held on 18th March, 2016 and 13th April, 2016. The Authority went through the orders of Hon’ble High Court in Writ Petition No. 4430 of 2016 dated 26th April, 2016 and 29th April, 2016 as under:

"----- Till next date, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause F-1 " and prayer clause F-1- Pending the hearing and final disposal of this writ petition, stay the operation and/or execution and/or implementation of decision dated 18/3/2016 taken by the Respondent No. 4 with respect to Item No. 3b."
The Authority noted that the entire decision dated 18/3/2016 of the Admissions Regulating Authority seems to be stayed.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to get clarification from the petitioner in respect of Hon’ble High Court Order. Office to inform the petitioner and get clarification at the earliest and submit it to the Authority.

Item No. 4: Letter dated 14th October, 2016 received from Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai submitted verification/observation report of admitted students in BAMS course at Yashwantrao Chavan Ayurved College, Aurangabad for the Academic Year 2015-16.


Item No. 5: Letters dated 9th August, 2016, 12th September and 13th October, 2016 received from N.K.P. Salve Medical College, Nagpur and letter dated 7th October, 2016 received from Dr. Geeta I. Chandwani (PG student) requesting to approve the admissions of students admitted in PG course through other than APGM-CET-2014 for the Academic Year 2014-15, w.r.t. the decision of the Authority on 13th July, 2016.

The Authority perused the letters under reference.

College/Institute has submitted affidavit stating that,

1. The candidates qualified from APGM-CET-2014 list were not available and complete list was exhausted and therefore, all the 5 students qualified from PGM-CET/AIPGMEE – CET were admitted on the last two days of admission i.e. 10th July, 2016.

2. That sufficient advertisements for filling in vacant seats were given in leading newspapers and was published on website as well as Notice board.

3. Merit has not been compromised and no injustice has been done to any of the candidates. None of the mentorious student was denied admission and no candidate has filed any complaint against the college for post graduate admission process in the Academic Year 2014-15.
The candidate Dr. Geeta Chandwani also requested to approve her admission vide her letter dated 07th October, 2016.

The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting dated 13th July, 2016 at Item No. 6(b) as under:-

"In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority directs the aforesaid College/Institute to submit sufficient evidence as to the list of qualified students in APGM-CET-2014 having been exhausted fully for the Academic Year 2014-15 for Post Graduate Medical courses duly certified by the Competent authority, Association of Management of Unaided Private Medical & Dental Colleges of Maharashtra along with affidavit explaining therein on following points:-

a) That the list of candidates qualified from the APGM-CET-2014 is exhausted, Therefore, College/Institute admitted the candidates from another CET by following set procedure.

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-2014 were denied admissions.

d) That no candidate of APGM-CET-2014 has filed any complaints against College for Post Graduate admissions.

After receipt of the same it will be placed before the Authority for its consideration. Office to inform accordingly."

It is observed that the institute has not submitted sufficient evidence as to the list of qualified students in APGM – CET-2014 having been exhausted fully for Academic Year 2014-15 for Post Graduate Medical Courses duly certified by the Competent Authority, Association of Management of Unaided Private Medical and Dental Colleges of Maharashtra.

After deliberations, the Authority directs the college to submit sufficient evidence as to the list of qualified students in APGM – CET-2014 having been exhausted fully for Academic Year 2014-15 for Post Graduate Medical Courses duly certified by the Competent Authority, Association of Management of Unaided Private Medical and Dental Colleges of Maharashtra. After receipt of the same, office to submit it for consideration.
Item No.6: Approval of admission of Ku. Yamini Pramod Patil, admitted on the basis of other than Asso-CET-2015 for the First Year BAMS course in Dr. D.Y. Patil College of Ayurved and Research Centre, Pune for the Academic Year 2015-16, on payment of penalty amount of Rs. 50,000/- w.r.t. decision of the Authority in its meeting held on 18th March, 2016.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Dr., D.Y. Patil College of Ayurved and Research Centre, Pune submitting D.D. of penalty amount of Rs. 50,000/- for approval of admission of Ku. Yamini Pramod Patil, admitted on the basis of other than Asso-CET-2015 for First Year BAMS course for the Academic Year 2015-16.

The Authority went through the decision taken by it in its meeting held on 18th March, 2016 at Item No. 3(b)

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority approves the admission of Ku. Yamini Pramod Patil, admitted on the basis of other than Asso-CET-2015 for the First Year BAMS course for the Academic Year 2015-16, subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions laid down by the respective Authorities. Office to inform accordingly.

II) Higher and Technical Education:

Item No. 7: To consider and decide on the letter dated 10th October, 2016 received from Dy. Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra regarding transfer of admission of Ku. Nihar Shah from Rajasthan to Maharashtra State in second year degree Engineering course along with letter dated 29th September, 2016 received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Dy. Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra regarding transfers of admissions of Ku. Nihar Shah from Rajasthan State to Maharashtra State in second year degree Engineering Course and also regarding transfer of Ku. Sagar Nayak. The Authority also perused the letter dated of 29th September, 2016 received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai in this regard.
The Authority went through the decision taken by it in its meetings held on 27th July, 2016 - at item No. 15(f), 30th August, 2016 - at item No. 7 and 21st September, 2016 – at Item No. 16(a)

After deliberations, the Admissions Regulating Authority decides to approve the transfers of admissions of Ku. Nihar Shah and Ku. Sagar Nayak as per the letter of Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra dated 10th October, 2016, subject to fulfillment of the conditions laid down in it. Both the students need to comply with all the directions of the State Govt. Office to forward copies of letter dated 10th October, 2016 of Higher and Technical Education Department, to the concerned and inform accordingly.

Item No. 8: To confirm and approve the decisions taken by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority on the various proposals received from Degree and Diploma Technical Institutions for Transfer of Candidates (Course/Institute) for Degree and Diploma Courses for the Academic Year 2016-17 along with office notes dated 3/10/2016.

A) Diploma Course

The Authority perused the report dated 30th September, 2016 received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding transfer of candidates (Course/Institutions) in Unaided Private Professional Diploma Technical Courses for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority went through Rule 16(2) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions to the Full Time Professional Diploma Technical Courses) Rules, 2016.

The applications of transfer of students received as per the provisions of Rule, 16(2) from the Principals of the Professional Diploma Technical Institutes submitted with their recommendations, to the office of the Admissions Regulating Authority, were forwarded to the Director, Technical Education M.S., Mumbai for verification and observations.

The Authority in its previous meeting held on 27th July, 2016 had empowered the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority to approve the transfer of candidates (Course/Institute). The Director, Technical Education submitted its report on 30th September, 2016. As per the observation report, with office note dated 3rd October, 2016 the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority approved the same.
After deliberations, the decision of approval of the transfer of Candidates (Course/Institute) in Unaided Private Professional Diploma/Degree Technical Courses with no discrepancies for Academic Year 2016-17 is ratified, subject to compliance of the Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions laid down earlier by the Government of Maharashtra and the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai (Marked as Annexure A).

The Authority further directed to the office to declare the approved list on the websites of the Admissions Regulating Authority and of the Director, Technical Education M.S., Mumbai.

**B] Degree Course**

The Authority perused the report dated 23rd September, 2016 and 30th September, 2016 received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding transfer of candidates (Course/Institute) in Unaided Private Professional Degree Technical Courses for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority went through Rule 17(2) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions to the Full Time Professional Diploma Technical Courses) Rules, 2016.

The applications of transfer of students received as per the provisions of Rule, 17(2) from the Principals of the Professional Degree Technical Institutes submitted, with their recommendations, to office of the Admissions Regulating Authority, were forwarded to the Director, Technical Education M.S., Mumbai for verification and observations.

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After deliberations, the decision of approval of the transfer of Candidates (Course/Institute) in Unaided Private Professional Diploma Technical Courses with no discrepancies for Academic Year 2016-17 is ratified, subject to compliance of the Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions laid down earlier by the Government of Maharashtra and the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai (Marked as Annexure B and C).

The Admissions Regulating Authority further decided that in respect approval of transfer of candidates for Second Year B. Engineering/ B. Pharmacy will be declared
after the final updating of Direct Second Year Admission Process. The Authority further directed that the admitting colleges as well as parent colleges need to update their vacancy positions and No Objection Certificate (NOC) given to the candidates, who had applied for transfer, after the Direct Second Year Admission process is over, at the earliest. Accordingly proposals for transfer of candidates for second year will be considered.

The Admissions Regulating Authority further decided that in respect approval of transfer of candidates for Second Year B. Engineering/ B. Pharmacy, responsibility of minimum 75% of attendance as per the University Rules, for Academic Year 2016-17 will be with the transferred candidates.

The Authority further directed to the office to publish the above approved list on websites of the Admissions Regulating Authority and of the Director, Technical Education M.S., Mumbai.

III) State CET-CELL:

**Item No. 9:** To approve the Statement of Accounts submitted by office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL, for the period of 21-09-2016 to 18-10-2016.

The Authority noted the following statement of Accounts submitted by the State CET-CELL, for the period 21/09/2016 to 18/10/2016. The details of which are marked as Annexure - E.

**Item No. 10:** Brief summary of Centralised Admission Process (CAP) MBBS and BDS-2016 conducted by the Competent Authority, State CET-CELL.

The Commissioner of State CET CELL briefed the summary of Common Admission Process of MBBS/BDS Courses conducted by State CET CELL for the Academic Year 2016-17. The details of which are marked as Annexure – F.

The Admissions Regulating Authority noted the same.

**Item No. 11:** To decide on various complaints received from candidates/Parents during admission process of MBBS and BDS course for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority Perused the various complaints received from candidates/parents during admission process of MBBS and BDS course for the Academic Year 2016-17. Marked as Annexure – G.
After deliberations, the Authority directed office of the State CET CELL to send such type of Complaints to the concerned Colleges/Institutes for their explanation. After receipt of the same it will be placed before the Authority for its consideration. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 12: Letters dated 1st October, 2016 and 8th September, 2016 received from the Director of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding allotted students in first year, direct second year, diploma/degree Engineering and first year diploma Pharmacy course, but not joined the course within the time limit, for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Director, Technical Education, Maharashtra State submitted various representations from the students regarding confirmation of their admissions, whom seats have been allotted in CAP round 1 to 4 and the same seat is confirmed at ARC by submitting Seat Acceptance Fee by demand draft, but reported/ not reported to the Institutes vide letters under reference. The Director, Technical Education also submitted various letters addressed to the Commissioner, State CET Cell regarding confirmation of such admissions of which details are as under :-

1. Letter from Director, Technical Education no 10/ADM/Diploma/2016/1175 DT 08 sep 2016
11. Letter from Director, Technical Education no 10/adm/ 2016/1263 DT 20 sep 2016
13. Letter from Vishal Sanjay Bhoye regarding first year Engineering Admission.
15. Letter from Patil Abhijit Ramchandra regarding direct second year Engineering Admission.

The Commissioner, State CET Cell is in receipt of the above cited letters with prayer of regularization of admissions of students. The cases are summarized in brief, and have following characterization –

1. The above referred letters are received either from the Director, Technical Education, his representatives or representations of students/parents regarding First Year Diploma in Engineering & Technology, First Year Diploma Pharmacy, Direct Second Year Diploma in Engineering & Technology, First Year Degree in Engineering & Technology and Direct Second Year Degree in Engineering & Technology admissions of the candidates.

2. The seats to these candidates were allotted through CAP rounds 1 to 4 and candidates have reported at Admission Reporting Centre (ARC) by depositing Seat Acceptance Fee as per schedule before cutoff date but failed to report to the institutes allotted within stipulated time slot i.e. before cutoff date, hence their admissions are not uploaded online by the Institutes. The candidates claiming that they failed to report to Institute because of their innocence and lack of knowledge of the Admission Process.

3. There are also some cases in which students have paid balance Institute fees but Institutes have not uploaded their admissions even though they deposited the fees.

4. As per information submitted by the Director, Technical Education, there are such 328 cases in Diploma Admissions and 6 cases in Degree Admissions which are referred in above mentioned letters.

5. The Director, Technical Education by letter no 10/ADM/Diploma/2016/1233 DT 30 Aug 2016 informed Institutes to confirm the admission of such students in Institutional Quota. Consequently, out of 328 cases, 272 diploma students confirmed their admissions under Institute level quota and they are already on the roll of institute and so even if the permission is not granted, they will not lose the year but they will not be entitled for fees reimbursement and they will have to pay fees for all three years as students
admitted in Institute level seats instead of CAP seat, which is not entitled for fee reimbursement scheme.

6. The total 56 Diploma students have not confirmed the admissions and their names are not on the roll as on today as per information submitted by the Director, Technical Education but they are attending the classes in the Institute.

7. Most of the students are having rural background and because of their innocence and lack of knowledge of the admission process, they have not completed the admission process in toto as per the rules.

8. The information submitted by the Director, Technical Education vide its letter no 2A/ADM/ 2016/1257, dt. 20 Sept 2016 regarding uploading of the admissions of professional undergraduate and post graduate courses in the Institute, instructed the regional offices to cancel all such admissions which are admitted after cutoff date, late uploaded by the Institutes and admitted above sanctioned intake.

The Director, Technical Education has expressed the opinion that these admissions were through CAP rounds and candidates have reported at ARC but could not complete the admission process due to rural background and not conversant with the new admission process. They are attending the classes regularly as reported by Institutes. The Director, Technical Education also submitted that, considering the academic interest and to avoid financial burden to the students, special permission may be granted to convert such cases from Institute level seats to CAP seats and if the seats are vacant then remaining 56 cases (or similar) may be permitted for regularizing admission as CAP seats. Similar 6 cases are also reported in Degree courses.

A] As per information submitted by the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, the Commissioner, State CET Cell proposes to regularize the admissions on *inter-se-merit*, of those students who have failed to report to Institutes/Institutes failed to upload admissions in stipulated period and hence whose admissions are uploaded under Institutional quota in same allotted Institute and in allotted branch through CAP round. These admissions shall be allowed to be uploaded on *inter-se-merit* as CAP Admissions under respective quota subject to fulfillment of followings –

1. The seat is allotted through CAP round I to IV and candidate possesses the letter from the Competent Authority regarding CAP allotment.
2. The seat is already accepted by reporting at ARC and payment of Seat Acceptance Fee as per declared schedule of admission (Candidate has to produce authentic original copy of ARC Reporting Letter).
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 the Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai.

B] As per information submitted by the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, the Commissioner, State CET Cell proposes to regularize the admissions on **inter-se-merit**, of those students who are allotted through CAP rounds, reported at ARC but have failed to report to Institutes. Admissions of these candidates shall be allowed after considering the students mentioned in 'A' and only if vacancy exists under CAP quota in the allotted Institute and allotted course, under respective quota subject to fulfillment of—

1. The seat is allotted through CAP round I to IV and candidate possesses the letter from the Competent Authority regarding CAP allotment.

2. The seat is already accepted by reporting at ARC and payment of Seat Acceptance Fee as per declared schedule of admission (Candidate has to produce authentic original copy of ARC Reporting Letter.)

It is also proposed to levy the appropriate fine to the Institutes who have failed to upload the admissions of such candidates as suggested by the Commissioner, State CET Cell.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to regularize the admissions on **inter-se-merit**, of those students who have failed to report to Institutes/Institutes failed to upload admissions in stipulated period and hence whose admissions are uploaded under Institutional quota in same allotted Institute and in allotted branch through CAP round, subject to following conditions:-

1. The Director, Technical Education through the respective Joint Director of concerned Region of Directorate shall verify individual case and upload on website before 29/10/2016. The concerned Institute 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 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 candidate/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.

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5. Amount of Penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) per student be charged to the institutes who have confirmed admissions at Institute level quota instead of CAP quota and also failed to upload the admission details on website of such candidates as suggested by the Commissioner, State CET Cell. Payment should be paid in the form of Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of "The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai" payable at Mumbai.

6. This decision shall not be referred as precedence to pledge such cases in future.

During the admission process such type of delay should not be repeated again, otherwise appropriate action will be taken against the Institute.

Office to inform accordingly.

**Item No. 13:** To discuss about of the date of offline MHT-CET-2017 and appointment of Nodal Officer for conduction of MHT-CET-2017.

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority pointed out that,

1. In the Academic Year 2017-18, as the admissions for MBBS and BDS courses will be based on NEET score, the admissions to other Health Science Courses however may be based on CET. The State CET CELL is required to conduct a single combined CET for the admissions to Health Science courses, (other than MBBS and BDS) First year of Engineering and Technology and First Year Pharmacy undergraduate programmes. The CET will be titled as MHT - CET-2017. It is also proposed to conduct this entrance examination in "Limited online (if possible) and Off-Line" mode, as conducted in previous year i.e. 2016.

2. The Director, Technical Education, vide Letter No. 2A/ADM/2016/1389 dated 17/10/2016 submitted that as large number of students are expected to appear for MHT - CET Examination at various centers throughout the state, to avoid the clash between the examinations conducted by various authorities such as JEE/MPSC/UPSC etc; the schedule of this examination needs to be announced well in advance. This is also necessary so that Universities & Board Authorities can fix their time table sparing proposed date of MHT-CET 2017. The Director, Technical Education also submitted the tentative date for conduction of MHT-CET 2017 which will be 11th May, 2017 for the Academic Year 2017-18.

The Director, Medical Education and Research also pointed out that the State Govt. i.e. Medical Education and Drugs Department may declare in near future, decision regarding conduct of CET for Health Science Courses, except
for MBBS & BDS. Hence it will be appropriate to declare CET for Health Science Courses as per directions of the Government.

After deliberations, the Authority decided as follows:-

1. The combined offline CET for admissions to the First Year Engineering and Technology and First Year Pharmacy Undergraduate Programmes would be titled as, “MHT-CET-2017”.

2. Declare the tentative date to conduct MHT-CET-2017 on 11th May, 2017 for the Academic Year 2017-18.

3. The Director, Technical Education Mumbai is appointed as the Nodal Officer to conduct MHT-CET-2017 for the Academic Year 2017-18.

The Authority further decided that, the Director, Technical Education should submit the requirement of infrastructure for conduction of MHT-CET 2017 immediately to the Commissioner, State CET CELL. Office to inform accordingly.

**Item No. 14: To discuss about tentative schedule, syllabus and mode of the CET for the Academic Year 2017-18 of courses under Technical Education.**

The Director, Technical Education, Mumbai vide its letter No. 2A/ADM/2016/1389, dated 17/10/2016 has proposed the following dates for the various CETs for the admissions to different courses of Directorate of Technical Education to be conducted by State CET Cell for academic year 2017-18.

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It is necessary to declare the above CET dates as early as possible so that candidates can prepare themselves accordingly and other Universities, appropriate Authorities / Bodies can also plan their examinations.

The Director, Technical Education has also submitted that the number of candidates appearing for MAH - M. HMCT CET and MAH - M. ARCH CET are quite few in number. Hence both the examinations may be conducted in "Offline" mode. In 2016,
24 candidates appeared for M.HMCT Examination and 349 candidates appeared for M. Arch CET.

The Director, Technical Education has also submitted the syllabus for the above mentioned CET’s.

After deliberations, the Authority approved the Schedule of various CET’s as under:-

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The Authority also noted the syllabus for the above mentioned CET’s submitted by the Director, Technical Education which is marked as Annexure – H.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) document for the identification of the agency to conduct "Online Examination" is pending for approval with Director of Information Technology, Govt. of Maharashtra since September, 2016 and nothing has been heard from them so far despite personal follow up and written reminders. As it is essential to commence the process of examination for the next Academic Year 2017-18 immediately, the Authority directed that, the RFP document can be finalized pending the comments of Director of Information Technology. In case the approval is not received within one week, the process for issuance of RFP can be initiated. This should be brought to the notice of Director of Information Technology.

The Commissioner, CET CELL, however, requested the Authority to allow him to have discussions with present Exam conducting bodies, such as IBPS etc. for conduct of Examination for the Academic Year 2017-18 as a measure of abundant precaution, till finalisation of new agency through RFP. The Authority concurred to the proposal of Commissioner CET CELL.

**Item No. 15:** To discuss the proposal submitted by the Directorate of Technical Education regarding the honorarium to DTE employees for CETs and Admission Process 2016 vide letter no. 2A/ADM/2016/1264, dated 20/9/2016.

The Director, Technical Education who was a Nodal Officer for the CET examinations and Centralized Admission Process conducted by State CET Cell for the
Academic Year 2016-17, which includes five CET examinations and 16 Centralised Admission Process for various courses at Diploma, Under Graduate and Post Graduate level related to Directorate of Technical Education, as per the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 18th December, 2015 at Item no. 4 (b,d,e,f).

The Director, Technical Education has requested for the honorarium to the various officers and staff of the Director, Technical Education involved during the CETs and Centralised Admission Process (CAP) vide its letter under reference.

The Commissioner, State CET Cell proposed that 3% amount out of total received amount of Rs. 32,34,21,705/- from related CETs and CAPs for Academic Year 2016-17, i.e. Rs. 97,02,651/- 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, Admissions 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 Commissioner, State CET CELL and the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority. Office to inform accordingly.

**Item No. 16:** To consider and decide on the following matters with the permission of the Chair.

**Item No. 16(a):** Letter dated 12th October, 2016 received from Saraswati Dhanwantari Dental College, Parbhani submitting D.D. of penalty amount of Rs. 7 Lack – as per the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 13th April, 2016 [at Item No. 4(c)] regarding approval of admissions of students admitted through other CET (MH-CET-2015) for the Academic Year 2015-16.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Saraswati Dhanwantari Dental College, Parbhani submitting D.D. of penalty amount of Rs. 7,00,000/- for approval of admission of 7 Students, admitted on the basis of other CET (MH-CET-2015) for the Academic Year 2015-16.
The Authority went through the decision taken by it in its meeting held on 13th April, 2016 at Item No. 4(c)


Item No. 16(b): Letter dated 15th October, 2016 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding confirmation of Ku. Dipali Satish Pote admission of allotted student but not yet reported to allotted college for first year of Diploma Engineering Course for the Academic Year 2016-17. (Ref.: Minutes of the Meeting of the Authority dated 21/9/2016 at Item No. 11)

The Authority has already decided w.r.t. this item at Item No. 12 above. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 16(c): Letter dated 17th October, 2016 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding Transfer of admission of Ku. Namrata Dilip Avachar for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The proposals received from Undergraduate Technical Institutions for transfer of candidates (course/institute) for Degree Engineering/Pharmacy/Architecture/HMCT Courses for the Academic Year 2016-17.

As per the provisions of Rule 17 (2) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions to the Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses) Rules, 2016, the Principals of the Professional Undergraduate Technical Institutes submitted the applications of transfer of students with their recommendations to office of the Admissions Regulating Authority. These applications were forwarded to the Director, Technical Education M.S., Mumbai for verification and observations.

The Director submitted its report on 17th October, 2016.

The Admissions Regulating Authority perused observation report of the Director, Technical Education M.S., Mumbai. The Admissions Regulating Authority, after
deliberations decided to approve the transfer of Candidates (Course/Institutions) in Unaided Private Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses with no discrepancies for Academic Year 2016-17, subject to compliance of the Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions laid down earlier by the Government of Maharashtra and the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai, the details of which are marked as Annexure - D.

The Admissions Regulating Authority, as pointed out by the Directorate of Technical Education, emphasized that in respect of approval of transfer of candidates for Second Year B. Engineering/ B. Pharmacy, the transferred candidates should have 75% of attendance as per the University Rules, for Academic Year 2016-17, which will be the responsibility of the concerned students.

The Authority directed the office to declare the list of approved as well as not approved students list on websites of the Admissions Regulating Authority and of the Director, Technical Education M.S., Mumbai.

**Item No. 16(d):** Letter dated 7th October, 2016 received from D.J. Sanghavi College of Engineering, Mumbai asking for approval of admissions of admitted students in Academic Year 2011-12.

The Authority adjourned the aforesaid matter at the next meeting of the Authority.

Next meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority will be held on **Wednesday, the 26th October, 2016** at 4:30 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: 7 Nov 2016

Place: Mumbai

(D.K. DESHMUKH)
CHAIRMAN
ADMISSIONS REGULATING AUTHORITY