

Minutes of Meeting of the **Admissions Regulating Authority** held under the **Chairmanship of Justice D. K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on Thursday, the **4th May, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.** in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, 4th floor, Government Dental College Building, St. Georges Hospital Campus, Near CST, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

Following Members of the Admissions Regulating Authority were present:

1. Dr. Ravi Bapat : Member
2. Dr. M.S. Kekre : Member
3. Dr. K.M. Kulkarni : Member
4. Dr. R.B. Mankar : Member
5. Mr. P.E. Gaikwad : Member
6. Mr. C.V. Oak : 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, 2) Shri Rajgopal Devara, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti – Medical Education) and Principal Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, and 3) 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 Mr. Ajit Sasulkar : Under Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, M.S.
- 2 Dr. Rajiv R. Mishra : Director, Department of Arts, Mumbai
- 3 Mr. R.J. Zombade : Dy. Director, Directorate of Arts, Mumbai
- 4 Shri R.S. Nakhave : Asst. Registrar on behalf of Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.
- 5 Dr. Dayanand Meshram : Exam Co-Ordinator, Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 6 Dr. A.S. Vyas : Exam Co-Ordinator, Medical Education, State CET-CELL
- 7 Vd. Shradha Sude : Asst. Director, Directorate of AYUSH, M.S.

- 8 Mr. G.T. Kedar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Higher Education, State CET-CELL
- 9 Dr. A.A. Lonkar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 10 Mr. U.A. Agnihotri : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Technical Education, State CET-CELL

Copies of Agenda along with copies of the relevant documents were circulated to the Members and invitees.

In view of the provisions of section 9 sub section (3) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. Act No. XXVIII of 2015) which came into force on the 12th May, 2015, **the Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti existing as on the date of commencement of the Act shall continue to exercise the powers of the Admissions Regulating Authority till such Authority is duly constituted under the Act.**

Item No. 1: To approve and confirm Minutes of the Meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Tuesday, the 11th April, 2017 in the Conference Hall, office of the Regional Centre of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Mumbai - 400 001.

Dr. K.M. Kulkarni, Member, brought kind attention to the decisions of the Authority, taken in its meetings dated 11th April 2017 at Item No. 17(c) and dated 1st March 2017 at Item No. 8(b) regarding 15% NRI admissions where there are discrepancies and submitted that though the criteria and the submission of documents w.r.t NRI admissions are already made clear to the Colleges/Institutes, the Colleges/Institutes, in no. of cases found, not making it clear to the candidates and their parents, while doing admissions under NRI category and accordingly submission of all requisite documents is not done by Colleges/Institutes and students, well in time to the Authority Office and ultimately such students suffer. Due to non submission of requisite documents, complete in all respect even after giving many opportunities to the Colleges/Institutes and such students, the Authority unfortunately has to take decision, rejecting the claim of approval of admissions of such students admitted under 15% NRI Quota (decision of Authority at Item No. 8(c) taken in its meeting dated 1st March 2017 may be perused in this respect). He also pointed out that the admissions done under 15% NRI category since last 4 years are still under consideration and it is now becoming difficult for the Colleges/Institutes and students to produce all relevant requisite documents of sponsor and concerned relatives, of the respective period and therefore some students who have almost completed or about to complete the course and appearing for final year examination and still their claim of approval of admissions under 15% NRI quota is not sanctioned, are under tremendous psychological pressure and hence little sympathetic view need to be taken to avoid academic loss of such students if their claim/admissions, are rejected under NRI category at this stage. He further submitted that these students may be allowed to appear for the fast approaching ensuing examination though their results may not be allowed to be declared, unless



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there cases are cleared by the Authority or the Authority office as per the case may be and so they may be allowed to submit requisite documents, relaxing the time limit set by the Authority, of one or two weeks from date of communications by the Authority office to the Colleges/Institutes. It is also expected that all the communications in this regard, made by Authority office to the Colleges/Institutes are required to be brought to the notice of the concerned students, immediately, though it is not happening in some cases, for which Colleges/Institutes to be blamed and accordingly submission of documents are not done in stipulated time frame which is serious and to be noted by all concerned. Hence such sensitive cases may be considered from the point of view of such students and even though claim of such students are rejected, genuine NRI cases, may be considered even if there is little delay in submission of documents by concerned candidates. He further added that as decided by the Authority in its meeting dated 1st March 2017, at Item No. 8(b), considering large no. of such admissions and thorough checking/scrutiny being done by the Authority office, once the status of cases under NRI category are submitted to the Authority, there may be no need to put up the same cases to the Authority for approval. The Authority office may verify the requisite documents as per the guidelines framed and may be reasonably decided by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and finally take appropriate decision. There may be no need to re-submit these cases to the Authority again.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides in the interest of genuine students and taking into consideration of their academic loss, if their claim of approval of admissions under 15% NRI quota is rejected, to reasonably relax the time limit, set by the Authority, as the Authority office deems fit as per the case may be, w.r.t. submission of relevant documents to the Authority office. The concerned Colleges/Institutes to whom the discrepancies in submission of documents and directions of the Authority are informed by the Authority Office, must communicate it in writing by the College/Institute to the respective student in writing, providing copy of letter/direction of Authority/Authority office, which should be properly acknowledged by the student and shall be submitted by the College/Institute, to the Authority office immediately. The Colleges/Institutes may be held responsible for non compliance of these directions. It is the duty and responsibility of the Colleges/Institutes to confirm where the students are eligible for admission under 15% NRI Quota and to submit all requisite documents of such students immediately after admissions done by the College/Institute to the Authority office and therefore if claim of such student is rejected due to non submission/non compliance of the requisite documents, the concerned College/Institute will be solely responsible for such rejection of claim. The Authority is of the view that if the case is genuine and requisite documents are furnished (after the due time limit) by the concerned College/Institute/student in a reasonable time frame, with due justification/supporting documents, even after claim is rejected (and the discrepancies being communicated to the College/Institute), the Authority office may consider such genuine case after scrutiny of documents and after submission in writing by the concerned student that the College/Institute has not communicated such discrepancies, (the Institute/College is required to communicate discrepancies and receipt of which is required to be acknowledge by the students) to the Authority office. The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority may reasonably do the scrutiny/verification and finally take appropriate decision as already decided by the Authority in its meeting dated 1st March 2017 at Item No. 8(b). Office to do needful and and take appropriate action.



Minutes of the Meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Tuesday, the 11th April, 2017 in the Conference Hall, Office of the Regional Center, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Mumbai - 400 001 are approved and confirmed, subject to following modifications/corrections.

A) **Item No. 7(b): To consider and decide on proposals with discrepancies**

Sr. No. 2, Kum. Priyadarshani S. Dhawan, M.I.M.S.R. Medical College, Latur, Course : MBBS / Academic Year 2014-15 was deleted from table and to be read as under :-

Sr. No.	Name of the College	Name of the Student
Course : MBBS / Academic Year 2014-15		
1	S.M.B.T. Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Nashik	1. Kum. Darshil Chetankumar Desai
2	Terna Medical College, Navi Mumbai	1. Kum. Kaimparabil Vaishanavi Sugunan 2. Kum. Govind Krushnamilan Shukla 3. Kum. Ansari Danish Mohd.


Instead of

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Course : MBBS / Academic Year 2014-15		
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2	M.I.M.S.R. Medical College, Latur	1. Kum. Priyadarshani S. Dhawan
3	Terna Medical College, Navi Mumbai	1. Kum. Kaimparabil Vaishanavi Sugunan 2. Kum. Govind Krushnamilan Shukla 3. Kum. Ansari Danish Mohd.

Part-I : Medical Education

Item No. 2: 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 Tuesday, the 11th April, 2017, details of which are as below:-


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Meeting on 15 th March, 2017	Actionable Points	Action taken
Item No. 1	The Minutes of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Tuesday, 11 th April, 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 Authority on <u>03/05/2017</u> .

The Authority noted and approved the action of the office.

Part-I : Medical Education

Item No. 3: Appointment of Panel of Advocates in High Court of Bombay bench at Mumbai & Nagpur and fixation of their fees.

The Authority perused the letter dated 29th April 2017 received from Nahush S. Khubalkar, Advocate, High Court regarding empanelment as an Advocate for the Admissions Regulating Authority, for Nagpur Bench and also the names of Jr. Advocates suggested by Adv. Patwardhan for Bombay High Court, Mumbai Bench.

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

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai pointed out that the names of Jr. Advocates as a separate panel of Advocates for Mumbai Bench have been suggested by Adv. Shrinivas Patwardhan, Senior Advocate; viz. – Adv. Sameer Khedekar, Adv. Chetan Patil and Adv. Ajit Savagave.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to appoint Advocate Nahush S. Khubalkar on panel of Advocate in the Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench and 1. Adv. Sameer Khedekar, 2. Adv. Chetan Patil and 3. Adv. Ajit Savgave; as Junior Advocates in the Bombay High Court Bench, Mumbai Bench. Adv. Shrinivas Patwardhan, Senior Advocate may recommend name of Junior Advocate of the panel for particular legal matter.

The legal fees would be paid to the Advocates case wise. The legal fees of each advocate that would be paid per case may be separately decided as per the gravity of the case. The legal fees may vary from case to case.

The Authority further decided to appoint above mentioned Advocates in the panel of Authority for the legal matters, which would arise hereinafter in the Bombay High Court, Bench at Mumbai or Nagpur as the case may be, in respect of the Admissions Regulatory Authority and the State CET Cell, who would bear the expenses towards the legal fees respectively.

Item No. 4: To discuss and decide on the verification report submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai in respect of admission process of Under Graduate and Post Graduate M.B.B.S., B.D.S., B.P.Th. and B.Sc. Nursing Courses for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority perused the observation reports dated 18/01/2017, 27/03/2017, 11/04/2017, 20/04/2017, 26/04/2017, 28/04/2017 and 02/05/2017 submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai in respect of admission process of MBBS & BDS (UG/PG), B.Sc. Nursing & B.P.Th. for the Academic Year 2016-17. The Authority also perused the revised observation report dated 02/05/2017 submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai in respect of admission process of Post Graduate Medical of A.C.P.M. Medical College, Dhule (for Academic Year 2014-15), and of N.K.P. Salve Medical College, Nagpur (for Academic Year 2015-16).

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority stated that the verification reports dated 18/01/2017 in respect of Post Graduate Medical and Dental Colleges for Academic Year 2016-17, received before 31st January 2017 and the revised verification reports dated 27/03/2017 and 26/04/2017 in respect of Under Graduate Dental and Medical course of Terna Dental College, Navi Mumbai and MIMER Medical College, Talegoan Dhabhade, Pune respectively, for the Academic Year 2016-17 being compliance report of the Colleges which was placed before the Authority Meeting on dated 15th March 2017 is submitted for approval. The Secretary further stated that the revised verification reports dated 02/05/2017 in respect of admission process of Post Graduate Medical course of A.C.P.M. Medical College, Dhule for Academic Year 2014-15 and N.K.P. Salve Medical College, Nagpur for Academic Year 2015-16; is also submitted for approval.

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority further pointed out that the verification reports dated 11/04/2017, 20/04/2017 and 28/04/2017 in respect of B.Sc. Nursing and B.P.Th. for the Academic Year 2016-17, has been submitted the Authority office after 31st January 2017.

In view of the above, the Secretary brought to the kind attention of the Authority to the provisions of Section 9(5) of the Act, 2015 and submitted that as far as amendment to this provision is concerned, the amendment is under consideration of the Government of Maharashtra.

After deliberations, on the basis of reports dated 18/01/2017, 27/03/2017, 26/04/2017 and 02/05/2017; submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai the Authority decides to approve the collegewise admissions of M.B.B.S. & B.D.S. (UG/PG) for Academic Year 2016-17 and respective year 2014-15 and 2015-16, as mentioned above, where the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai found no discrepancy. The details of which are marked as **Annexure - A.** With respect to the verification reports dated 11/04/2017, 20/04/2017, 28/04/2017 in respect of B.Sc. Nursing and B.P.Th. for Academic Year 2016-17, which is submitted to the Authority, after 31st January 2017, the Authority decides to approve the Collegewise admissions of B.Sc. Nursing and B.P.Th. for the Academic Year 2016-17,


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where there is no discrepancy as per the report of Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai, subject to amendment in the provisions in the section 9(5) of the Act, 2015.

Further it is also decided that the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai should rectify the discrepancies with appropriate compliances and submit the correct report within two weeks. Office to take necessary steps.

Item No. 5: To discuss and decide on the verification report submitted by the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai in respect of admission process of Under Graduate an Post Graduate B.A.M.S., B.H.M.S. and B.U.M.S. Courses for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority perused the observation report dated 27th April 2017 submitted by the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai in respect of admission process of B.A.M.S., B.H.M.S. and B.U.M.S. (UG/PG) courses for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority stated that the aforesaid verification report in respect of Under Graduate and Post Graduate Ayurved and Homoeopathy for the Academic Year 2016-17, has been submitted to the Authority after 31st January 2017.

In view of the above, the Secretary brought to the kind to the attention of the Authority to the provisions of Section 9(5) of the Act, 2015 and submitted that as far as amendment to this provision is concerned, the amendment is under consideration of the Government of Maharashtra.

After deliberations, on the basis of report, dated 27/04/2017 submitted by the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai, the Authority decides to approve the collegewise admissions of Post Graduate & Under Graduate Ayurved and Homoeopathy courses for Academic Year 2016-17, where the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai found no discrepancy. The details of which are marked as **Annexure - B**, subject to amendment in the provisions in the section 9(5) of the Act, 2015.

Further it is decided that the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai should rectify the discrepancies with appropriate compliances and submit the correct report within two weeks. Office to take necessary steps.

Item No. 6: To consider and decide on the letter dated 25th April 2017 received from Yogita Dental College, Khed, Ratnagiri w.r.t. vacant seat after CAP round and Management/NRI Quota for Post Graduate Dental Course for the Academic Year 2015-16, Ref.: Minutes of the meeting dated 11th April 2017 at Item No. 6.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Yogita Dental College, Khed, Ratnagiri along with copy of the advertisements given to fill up the vacant seats of Association Quota and Management/NRI Quota for Post Graduate Dental Courses for the


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Academic Year 2015-16 it is noticed that the advertisement w.r.t. admission through Association Quota doesn't mention, invitation of application from Asso-CET/APGD-CET-2015 where the advertisement w.r.t. admission through Management Quota (Including NRI) doesn't mention subject and no. of seats.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 1st March 2017 and 11th April 2017 at Item No. 6.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides that the advertisements submitted by College as well as all other relevant documents and lists of students should be scrutinized and verified by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority considering the direction of the Authority given in the meeting dated 11/04/2017 and submit his report to the Authority in the next meeting for its consideration. Office to take necessary steps and inform the concerned college accordingly.

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 **85** Colleges/Institutes, the Admissions Regulating Authority decides to approve the eligibility and selection process of the institute for Academic Year 2016-17.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	M. Engineering	38
2	M. Pharmacy	11
3	MCA	1
4	B. Pharmacy	1
5	D. Engineering	34
	Total	85

The Authority further decides that the approval of admissions of Colleges are, subject to payment of 'Processing Fees'. The admissions may not be approved/regularized of these colleges who have not paid the 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2015-16 and 2016-17. Colleges to note.

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 **37** Colleges/Institutes, the Admissions Regulating Authority decides to approve the eligibility and selection process of the institute for Academic Year 2016-17.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	M.Ed.	8
2	B.Ed.	28
3	B.P.Ed.	1
	Total	37

(List attached –**Annexure - C**)

The Authority further decides that the approval of admissions of Colleges are, subject to payment of 'Processing Fees'. The admissions may not be approved/regularized of these colleges who have not paid the 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2015-16 and 2016-17. Colleges to note.

Office to inform accordingly.

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 **173** colleges/Institutes. The Admissions Regulating Authority after deliberations decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following **173** colleges/Institutes in Technical Education for AY 2016-17, subject to the Director, Technical Education or his Officers or the Competent Authorities sorting out and disposing off with the said discrepancies, after appropriate compliances from respective Institutions for Academic Year 2016-17, within four weeks. The same will be verified /checked by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, who may approve or disapprove the admissions as per the merit of the case.


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Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	M. Engineering	21
2	M. Pharmacy	5
3	MCA	5
4	B. Engineering	91
5	B. Pharmacy	25
6	Doctor of Pharmacy	1
7	D. Engineering	20
8	D. Pharmacy	5
	Total	173

(List attached – **Annexure - D**)

The Authority further decides that the approval of admissions of Colleges are, subject to payment of 'Processing Fees'. The admissions may not be approved/regularized of these colleges who have not paid the 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2015-16 and 2016-17. Colleges to note.

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 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.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	M.Ed.	1
2	B.Ed.	23
	Total	24

(List attached **Annexure - E**)

The Authority further decides that the approval of admissions of Colleges are, subject to payment of 'Processing Fees'. The admissions may not be approved/regularized of these colleges who have not paid the 'Processing Fees' for the Academic Year 2015-16 and 2016-17. Colleges to note.

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Item No. 8: To consider and decide on the letter dated 18th April 2017 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding admission of Ku. Suraj Prabhakar Aanke along with Hon'ble High Court orders dated 11/04/2017 in Writ Petition No. 919 of 2017.

The Authority perused the letter dated 18th April 2017 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding admission of Ku. Suraj Prabhakar Aanke alongwith Hon,ble High Court Order dated 11/04/2017 in writ petition no. 919 of 2017.

The Authority observes the High Court Order as under:

"In that view of the matter, we find that the petitioner had made out a case for grant of interim relief.

In that view of the matter, by way of ad-interim relief the petitioner is directed to continue his course. Needless to state that he shall be permitted to appear for the examination and if he is successful, his result shall also be declared and upon completion of his course, he shall be allotted the necessary diploma."

After deliberations, In view of the above directions of the Hon'ble High Court, the Authority decides to approve the admission of Ku. Suraj Prabhakar Aanke as per the Hon'ble High Court Order dated 11/04/2017 in writ petition no. 919 of 2017.

Item No. 9: To consider and decide on the letter dated 6th April 2017 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding re-admission of Mr. Omprakash Gate.

The Authority perused the letter of dated 6th April 2017 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding re-admission of Mr. Omprakash Gate.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the re-admission of Mr. Omprakash Gate as per the recommendation of Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai, subject to submission and compliance of all relevant documents. Directorate of Technical Education to do the needful. Office to inform accordingly

Part-III : State CET-CELL

Item No. 10: To ratify the decision taken by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL regarding extension of schedule for MHT-CET-2017 to fill the registration forms of the applicants.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL stated that the State CET Cell is conducting MHT-CET 2017, a common Entrance Test for Admissions to Under Graduate courses in Engineering/Technology and Pharmacy (Including D. Pharm). Online applications were


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invited for this CET, by CET Cell during 14-02-2017 and 23-03-2017 without late fees and during 24-03-2017 to 30-03-2017 with late fees, vide Advertisement No. CETCELL/MHT-CET 2017 Notice-I/2017/68 dated 13-02-2017. Despite making such a long time window (slot) available for CET registration, CET Cell was in receipt of requests, telephonic and in person by applications, for the extension of the date for registration. Considering the request sympathetically, the CET Cell provided additional registration slot during 07-04-2017 to 10-04-2017 (upto 3.00 pm) for registration, with double charges as registration fees (Rs. 1600/- for General Category Candidates, Rs. 1200/- for Reserved Category Candidates).

The following details of registered candidates has been submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL.

1. No. of Candidates registered upto 30-03-2017 = > 3,87,514.
2. No. of Candidates registered upto 10-04-2017 = > 3,89,520.
3. No. of Candidates registered during 07-04-2017 to 10-04-2017 = > 2006.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority noted and ratifies the action taken by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL in respect of extension of schedule for MHT-CET-2017 to fill up the registration forms of the applicants.

Item No. 11: To ratify the decision taken by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL regarding extension for schedule of LLB (3 & 5 Years) and B.Ed. courses to fill the registration forms of the applicants.

The State CET Cell conducted Common Entrance Test of LLB. (3 & 5 Years) and B.Ed-CET 2017, for Admissions to LLB. and B.Ed. courses. Online applications were invited by the CET Cell during 31-03-2017 to 26-04-2017 without late fees and total 23,499 candidates applied for LLB. (3 Years) and 13,879 candidates applied for LLB. (5 Years). The Commissioner decided to extend the schedule during 27-04-2017 to 01-05-2017 vide Advertisement No. 16 dated 26-04-2017, the said news was also flashed on the Zee 24 News and ABP Maza channel.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority noted and ratifies the action taken by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL in respect of extension of schedule of LLB (3 & 5 Years) and B.Ed. courses to fill the registration forms of the applicants.

Item No. 12: To ratify the action taken by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL in respect of 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 and Deemed University Colleges/Institutions and the revised schedule for admission to Post Graduate Medical and Dental Courses.


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The Commissioner, State CET-CELL stated that he had issued various notices on the recommendations of the Director, Medical Education Education and Research, Mumbai as under.

- i) Notice No. 3, dated 9th March 2017,
- ii) Notice No. 5, dated 7th April 2017,
- iii) Notice No. 6, dated 8th April 2017,
- iv) Notice No. 7, dated 15th April 2017,
- v) Notice No. 8, dated 19th April 2017,
- vi) Notice No. 10, dated 21st April 2017,
- vii) Notice No. 11, dated 26th April 2017,

The Commissioner further stated that the Government of Maharashtra has issued Government Resolution bearing No. MED&D No. 3517/C.R.164/17/Edu-2, dated 27/04/2017 in respect of change in eligibility criteria for admissions to Government, Corporation, Private Unaided and Deemed University Post Graduate Medical and Dental Colleges in respective quota i.e. State Quota, Institutional Quota and NRI Quota. Therefore, the revised schedule for admission to Postgraduate Medical and Dental courses was published vide notice No. 12, dated 28/04/2017.

The Government Resolution and the Notice issued were challenged in Hon'ble High Court, Bombay bench. In view of that the Hon'ble High Court, Bombay in Writ Petition No. 5283 of 2017 has stayed the Government Resolution dated 27/04/2017 and also to the the Notice No. 12, dated 28/04/2017, on 30/04/2017.

However, the schedule published in Notice No. 12, dated 28/04/2017 is also stayed consequently, the First selection list published on 30/04/2017 is also stayed. In view of the above circumstances, all the concerned candidates and institutions are directed not to act as per Notice No. 12, dated 28/04/2017 till further notice by the Notice No. 13, dated 30/04/2017. In this connection the State Government has filed SLP in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the order of Hon'ble High Court, Bombay in Writ Petition No. 5283 of 2017 dated 30/04/2017 and next hearing in Hon'ble Supreme Court is on 05/05/2017. Further action in this regard will be taken as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The Authority perused all the Notices published by the State CET-CELL vide dated 09/03/2017, 07/04/2017, 08/04/2017, 15-04-2017, 19-04-2017, 21/04/2017, 26/04/2017, 28/04/2017 and 30/04/2017.

The Authority also perused the Government Resolution bearing No. सीईटी ३५ १७/प्र.क्र. १२०/१७/शिक्षण-२, dated 13/04/2017 and GR No. सीईटी ३५ १७/प्र.क्र. १६४/१७/शिक्षण-२, dated 27/04/2017 along with Hon'ble High Court Order dated 30/04/2017 in Writ Petition No. 5283 of 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. Further the Authority directs to the State CET-CELL to prepare


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two types of selection lists of Post Graduate MD/MS and MDS courses for the Academic Year 2017-18 i.e. 1) on the basis of Rules published in brochure of State CET-CELL and 2) as per the conditions laid down by the Government of Maharashtra vide its GRs dated 13/04/2017 and 27/04/2017. The Authority also directed to appoint a separate Advocate on behalf of the State CET-CELL for the matter filed by Govt. before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary steps.

Item No. 13: To appoint 'Director' of respective Directorate as "Nodal Officer" for 'Centralized Admission Process' (CAP) for the Academic Year 2017-18 for courses under respective Directorate.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted that as per the provisions in 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 (CAP) for various courses related to various Directorates such as Technical Education, Higher Education, AYUSH, Medical Education, etc.

The Commissioner, State CET Cell further submitted that, considering the knowledgeable and experienced man-power requirement, infrastructure, (including Office space requirement) and necessity of involvement of regional offices of respective Directorates, for supervision, control and Co-ordination of CAP process, the Commissioner, State CET-CELL it is proposed to appoint "Director" of the respective Directorates as "The Nodal Officer" for conduct of Centralized Admission Process (CAP) for all courses under their Directorate of Academic Year 2017-18. "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 'Centralized Admission Process' (CAP) for the Academic Year 2017-18 for the following courses :-

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

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


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Item No. 14: To consider and discuss on the Government resolution dated 25th April 2017 regarding admissions of B.F.A. course and to appoint the concerned Director as Nodal Officer for the 'CET/CAP' for the Academic Year 2017-18.

The Authority perused the Government resolution bearing No. संकीर्ण-११११/प्र. क्र. ०३/१७/तांशि-६, dated 25/04/2017 issued by the Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai in respect of admissions of B.F.A. course. The Authority noted the same.

The Authority further decides to appoint Director, Directorate of Arts as a "Nodal Officer" for the CET/CAP of admissions of B.F.A. course for the 'CET and CAP' for the Academic Year 2017-18. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary steps.

Item No. 15: To approve the schedule, syllabus and assessment system of CET for the admissions of B.F.A. course for the Academic Year 2017-18.

The Authority perused the letter dated 28th April 2017 received from the Directorate of Arts, Mumbai w.r.t. the schedule, syllabus and assessment system of CET for the admissions of B.F.A. course for the Academic Year 2017-18.

Mr. Rajiv Mishra, Director, Directorate of Arts, Mumbai pointed that around 3500 candidates appeared for BFA-CET-2016 and looking at the exam pattern of B.F.A., online exam will not be just and appropriate and hence he requested for approval of offline examination of BFA-CET-2017 for the Academic Year 2017-18.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority approves the schedule, syllabus and assessment system submitted by the Directorate of Arts, Mumbai for CET for the admission to the B.F.A. course for the Academic Year 2017-18, the details of which are marked as **Annexure - F.**

Item No. 16: To consider and decide on the letter dated 27th and 28th April 2017 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding correction of registration fees for Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CIWGC) for CAP process.

The Authority perused the aforesaid request letters received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding correction of registration fees for Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CIWGC) for CAP process.

After deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the request of the Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai, only if CIWGC candidates is Indian Citizen


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and NRI and not a foreign National. The Authority accordingly decides to correct the earlier minutes of sanctioning registration fees for CIWGC for CAP process as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Fees Approved for CET/CAP (In INR)		
		General Category Candidates / CIWGC	Reserved Category/Handicap Candidates Belonging to Maharashtra State	NRI/OCI/PIO/FN (If applicable to course)
1	MBA/MMS	1000	800	5000
2	MCA	1000	800	5000
3	M. HMCT	1000	800	5000
4	ME/M.Tech.	1000	800	5000
5	M. Pharm	1000	800	-
6	BE / B.Tech / B. PHarm / D. Pharm	800	600	5000
7	B.Arch	800	600	5000
8	B.HMCT	800	600	5000
9	DSE	800	600	-
10	DSP	800	600	-
11	Post Diploma SSC / HSC / DSY	400	300	4000

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

Item No. 17: To consider and decide on report of Tender Scrutiny Committee in respect of e-Tender floated for conducting 'Common Admission Process' for various CETs in Academic Year 2017-18.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 11th April 2017 at Item No. 15.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL stated that State CET Cell has extended the date for second time till 10/04/2017 to submit the tender, on which the State CET Cell received only one bid. In view of the above, as per the existing guidelines of tendering process after two extensions, if there are not more than three bidders the process has to be aborted and fresh tendering process has to be started. However due to the paucity


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of time to implement the process for the next academic year 2017-18, the Commissioner requested to withhold the said tender process for the time being and proposed to continue the last year agencies for conducting various CAPs for the Academic Year 2017-18, in respect of various admission process to be conducted for Academic Year 2017-18.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority accedes to the request of the Commissioner State CET-CELL and directs to continue the last year agencies to conduct the CAP process for the Academic Year 2017-18. The Authority further directs to complete the procedure for fresh re-tender for conducting 'Common Admission Process' for various CETs for the next Academic Year. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take the necessary steps.

Item No. 18: **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 18th May, 2017** at 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, 4th Floor, Government Dental College Building, St. Georges Hospital Campus, Near CST, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

Date : **12 MAY 2017**

Place : Mumbai


(D.K. DESHMUKH)
CHAIRMAN

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