Minutes of Meeting of the **Admissions Regulating Authority** held under the **Chairmanship of Justice D. K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on Wednesday, the **9**<sup>th</sup> **November, 2016 at 12:30 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. M.S. Kekre : Member

2. Mr. P.E. Gaikwad : Member

3. Smt. Medha Gadgil : Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantran Samiti -

Medical Education) and Addl. Chief Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, Mumbai.

4. Mr. C.V. Oak : Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and

Commissioner, State CET-CELL, M.S.

1) Mr. Sitaram Kunte, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantran Samiti – Higher and Technical Education) and Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, 2) Dr. Ravi Bapat, Member, 3) Dr. Arun Jamkar, Member, 4) Dr. K.M. Kulkarni, Member and 5) Dr. R.B. Mankar, 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 Mrs. Anjali Ambhire : Dy. Secretary, Medical Education and

Drugs Department, M.S.

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, Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai

5 Dr. A.S. Vyas : Exam Co-ordinator-

Medical Education, State CET-CELL.

6 Vd. N.R. Saboo : Exam Co-ordinator --

AYUSH Department, State CET-CELL

7 Vd. Shradha Sude : Asst. Director, Directorate of AYUSH,

Mumbai

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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

1 Mr. R.S. Kapse : Section Officer on behalf of Registrar,

Maharashtra University of Health Sciences,

Nashik.

12 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 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 Wednesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 and Wednesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 in the Conference Hall, office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai - 400 001 respectively.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Wednesday, the 19th October, 2016 and Wednesday, the 26th October, 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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# <u>Item No. 2</u>: <u>To review action taken by office on decisions arrived at in the previous meetings.</u>

The Authority perused the action taken report on the decisions arrived at, in its previous meetings held on Wednesday, the 19th October, 2016 and 26th October, 2016, details of which are as below:-

Meeting on 19 <sup>th</sup> October and 26 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016	Actionable Points	Action taken
Item No. 1	To approve and confirm the Minutes of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October, and 26 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai respectively.	October, 2016 and 26 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016 are displayed on the Website and Notice Board of Authority on

The Authority noted and approved the action of the office.

## I) Medical Education

#### Item No. 3:

To discuss on the admission procedure/schedule of the Colleges/Institutes of Health Science — (BAMS/BHMS/Unani) Course in the State of Maharashtra of which the cut off date to admit students for Academic Year 2016-17 is extended till 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

The Authority perused the letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016 of Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH), Government of India w.r.t. extension of cut-off date of admissions in the Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) Medical Colleges who have been recently granted permission by the Central Government for the Academic Session 2016-17.

The Authority also perused the tentative schedule of activities for admissions to First Year of Under Graduate Health Science-(BAMS/BHMS/Unani) courses in Private Unaided College/Institutes in the State of Maharashtra for Academic Year 2016-17 submitted by office of the Admissions Regulating Authority.

The Commissioner, State CET CELL submitted that some complaints are received from candidates/parents regarding the admission process conducted at some Institute level between 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016 for admissions to First

Year of Under Graduate Health Science-(BAMS/BHMS/Unani) courses in Private Unaided College/Institutes. To look into these complaints a team of observers has been deputed from Directorate of Ayush to these Institutes. The report of observers along with recommendations of Director, Ayush is expected shortly.

In view of these complaints, the Authority decided that all admissions done during the admission process conducted at Institute level between 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016 to First Year of Under Graduate Health Science-(BAMS/BHMS/Unani) courses in Private Unaided College/Institutes will be treated as provisional. Authority further directed that all such complaints be forwarded to concerned colleges for submission of their explanation. The submission of their explanation along with the report of observers & recommendation of Director, Ayush be placed before next meeting of the Authority for their final decision.

In view of the fact that the cut-off date has been extended till  $30^{th}$  November, 2016 & some more Colleges will be included in the admission process, there is a need to conduct one more additional admission process after  $25^{th}$  November, 2016.

After detail discussions and after deliberations, the Authority decided that **the Director, Ayush will be the Nodal officer** to conduct additional admission process for seats remained vacant after herein before rounds as well as seats to be filled in of the Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Unani Colleges/Institutes, who have been granted permission or will get permission till 20th November, 2016 in the State of Maharashtra for Academic Year 2016-17, by the Central Government and /or respective Councils. He will be assisted by the Director, Medical Education and Research.

The Authority further directed to the Director, AYUSH to prepare a final schedule for Admission of First Year of Under Graduate as well as Post Graduate Health Science (BAMS/BHMS/Unani) Courses in Private Unaided Colleges/Institutes and submit it to the Commissioner, State CET CELL and conduct the admission process as per the directions of the Commissioner, State CET CELL.

Item No. 4: Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 received from Medical Education and Drugs Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai seeking remarks of the Authority w.r.t. admission procedure of B.Sc. Nursing course, for Academic Year 2016-17 on the lines of Admission procedure adopted for Academic Year 2015-16.

The Authority perused the letter dated 7th September, 2016 received from Medical Education and Drugs Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai seeking remarks of the Authority w.r.t. admission procedure of B.Sc. Nursing course, for Academic Year 2016-17 on the lines of Admission procedure adopted for Academic Year 2015-16.

The Authority perused the Government Resolution No. एमईडी १०१५/प्र.क्र. ७६/१५/शिक्षण – २, dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015, in this regard.



The Authority went through the provisions of "The Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission to the Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses) Rules, 2016", dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016,

The Authority made it clear that there is no provision of admission for Non CET students during the admission process for Academic Year 2016-17, in the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission to the Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses) Rules, 2016", dated  $11^{\rm th}$  March 2016.

After deliberations, in view of the provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 the Authority directs the Medical Education and Drugs Department, Government of Maharastra to follow the Admission Rules framed as per the Act, 2015.

Item No. 5: Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2016 received from Smt. Vimladevi Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, Chandrapur asking for regularizing the admissions of 6 students admitted through MHT-CET for the Academic Year 2015-16. (Ref: Minutes of the Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at Agenda Item No. 3[b])

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Smt. Vimladevi Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, Chandrapur requesting regularization of the admissions of 6 students viz. 1) Gujarkar Pratik Bandu, 2) Juni Tejinderkour Asasingh, 3) Keshattiwar Jyotsna Vinod, 4) Khanke Shradha Sunilrao, 5) Quazi Ahefaj Tajuddin, and 6) Sayyed Tazin Fatima Kaunen Ajam, admitted on the basis of other CET i.e. MHT-CET-2015 for the Academic Year 2015-16, with submission of DD of penalty amount of Rs. 3,00,000/-.

It is noticed that the aforesaid Institute has filed the Writ Petition in the Hon'ble High Court of Mumbai in respect of regularizing the admissions of 6 students admitted through MHT-CET for the Academic Year 2015-16, against the decision taken by Admissions Regulating Authority in its meeting held on 18th March, 2016 at Item No. 3(b). The Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai stayed the same vide its order dated 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 and 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

The college/Institute has assured vide its letter dated 3/11/2016 that they will withdraw the writ petition filed with the Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai as the court reopens after winter vacations and requested to approve the six admissions with submitting the penalty of Rs. 50,000/- per student vide D.D. No. 557720 dated 1/11/2016 of HDFC Bank of Rs. 3,00,000/-.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority approves the admissions of 1) Gujarkar Pratik Bandu, 2) Juni Tejinderkour Asasingh, 3) Keshattiwar Jyotsna



Vinod, 4) Khanke Shradha Sunilrao, 5) Quazi Ahefaj Tajuddin, and 6) Sayyed Tazin Fatima Kaunen Ajam, admitted on the basis of other CET (MHT-CET-2015) for the First Year BAMS course for the Academic Year 2015-16, subject to withdrawal of Writ Petition no. 4458/2016 filed in Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai and fulfillment of eligibility criteria and relevant conditions laid down by the respective Authorities.

## II) Higher and Technical Education:

- Item No. 6: To consider, discuss and decide about approval of the admissions to Higher & Technical Education courses for the Academic Year 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16.
  - a) To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are no discrepancies.
    (D. J. Sanghavi College of Engineering, Mumbai)

The Authority perused the proposals received from SVKM's D.J. Sanghavi College of Engineering, Vile Parle, Mumbai for approval of admissions of Academic Year 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 along with the verification/observation report of the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai. The Authority also perused the letter no. २अ/एडीएम/३१९९/दंड/८३७, dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 of the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, having found no discrepancies in admission process of aforesaid College/Institute, the Admissions Regulating Authority decides to approve the eligibility and selection process of the Institute for Academic Year 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15, the details are as under:-

#### Academic Year 2012-13

Sr. No	Institute Code	Name of the Institute	SI	Total No. of Admissions Done	No. of Admissions for Approval
1	EN3199	Shri Vile Parle Kelvani Mandal's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of	600	600	600
	Er	Engineering, Vile Parle, Mumbai	540	121	121
2	ME3199	Shri Vile Parle Kelvani Mandal's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering, Vile Parle,Mumbai	54	45	45



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#### Academic Year 2013-14

Sr. No	Institute Code	Name of the Institute	SI	Total No. of Admissions Done	No. of Admissions for Approval
1	1 <u>EN3199</u> Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of -		600	627	627
			600	124	124
2	ME3199	Shri Vile Parle Kelvani Mandal's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering, Vile Parle,Mumbai		28	28

#### **Academic Year 2014-15**

Sr. No	Institute Code	Name of the Institute	SI	Total No. of Admissions Done	No. of Admissions for Approval
	ENGLOO	Shri Vile Parle Kelvani Mandal's		591	591
1 EN3199 Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering, Vile Parle, Mumbai	600	131	131		
2	ME3199	Shri Vile Parle Kelvani Mandal's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering, Vile Parle,Mumbai	54	44	. 44

# b. To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are discrepancies.

The Admissions Regulating Authority perused observations of the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, having found certain discrepancies in admission process of following six Colleges/Institutes. The Admissions Regulating Authority after deliberations decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following six Colleges/Institutes in Technical Education for Academic Year 2015-16, 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 Institution for Academic Year 2015-16, within four weeks. The details of which are as under:-

Sr. No	Name of the Institute	Institute Code	SI	Total No. of Admissions Done	Total No. of Admissions Approved	No of Admissions with Discrepancies
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Engineering, Belapur, C. B. D. Sector -7, Near	<u>EN3189 - FE</u>	480	497	455	<u>42</u>
	Kharghar Rly. Station, Navi Mumbai	EN3189 - SE	~	158	46	112



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Sr. No	Name of the Institute	Institute Code	SI	Total No. of Admissions Done	Total No. of Admissions Approved	No of Admissions with Discrepancies
2	Vighnaharta Trust's Shivajirao S. Jondhale College of Engineering &	EN3217 - FE	360	209	196	<u>13</u>
2	Technology, Shahapur, Asangaon, Dist Thane	<u>EN3217 - SE</u>	**	149	148	<u>1</u>
3	K.J.'s Educational Institute's K.J.College of	EN6320 - FE	540	147	141	<u>6</u>
3	Engineering & Management Research, Pisoli	EN6320 - SE	-	500	481	<u>19</u>
4 Ei	Shri Sai Samajik Vikas Santha's Shri Sai Colllege of Engineering, Pardari Village, Po. Adgaon,Tal. & Dist. Aurangabad	<u>EN2141 - FE</u>	240	53	30	<u>23</u>
		<u>EN2141 - SE</u>	-	326	268	<u>58</u>
5	SHIVAJIRAO S JONDHLE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY ASANGAON	ME3217	48	30	29	1
6	K.J.'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE'S K.J.COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT RESEARCH, PISOLI	ME6320	96	61	60	1

Item No. 7: To consider and decide on letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2016 received from Ideas Institute of Design Education and Architectural Studies, Nagpur requesting to reconsider the decision taken for not approving transfer of B. Architecture admissions, who were admitted through MASA and approve the transfer of candidates (Institute/Course) Academic Year 2016-17. (Ref: Report dated 23/9/2016)

The Authority perused the letter dated 21/10/2016, received from Ideas Institute of Design Education and Architectural Studies, Nagpur requesting to reconsider the decision taken for not approving transfer of B. Architecture admissions, who were admitted through MASA and approve the transfer of candidates (Institute/Course) Academic Year 2016-17.

The Admissions Regulating Authority perused observation report of the Director, Technical Education M.S., Mumbai submitted vide letter no. २/एनजीसी/संस्थाबदल /२०१६/२०५९, dated 17/9/2016.



The Authority went through the decisions taken in its earlier meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 and 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2016 respectively as under:-

1. "In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the Admission Rules/draft brochure submitted by MASA for Academic Year 2015-16, subject to withdrawal of Writ Petition no. 5468/2015 filed by MASA in Bombay High Court, in respect of admission process for Academic Year 2015-16.

The Authority further decides that the proposals for approval of admissions of candidates for B.Arch. course will be considered after withdrawal of Writ Petition no. 5468/2015 by Maharashtra Association of Schools of Architecture (MASA) from Bombay High Court."

2. "In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority directs the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai to verify and scrutinize the admission process of B. Architecture course for the Academic Year 2015-16 conducted by Maharashtra Association of Schools of Architecture, Pune for individual Colleges/Institutes and the Directorate should submit its report to the Authority within 10 days. After receipt, it may be placed before the Authority in its next meeting for consideration. Office to take necessary steps and inform accordingly."

It is noticed that the admissions of aforesaid Colleges are conducted and done through the MASA for the Academic Year 2015-16 and MASA has not taken prior approval of the Authority for conducting admissions of B. Architecture course for the Academic Year 2015-16. Even in the Rules framed by the MASA, there is no provision for transfer of candidates from one Institute to another Institute. And the approval of the regular students admitted in Academic Year 2015-16 is in process. In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides not to accede to the request made by the aforesaid College/Institute at this stage. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 8: To consider and decide on the letter dated 21<sup>st</sup>
September, 2016 received from Pune Vidyarthi Griha's
College of Engineering and Technology, Pune requesting
to open online link to update admission details of
Printing and Engineering and Graphic Communication PG
Course on website of the Director Technical Education,
Mumbai for Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority perused the letter dated 21st September, 2016 received from Pune Vidyarthi Griha's College of Engineering and Technology, Pune requesting to open online link to update admission details of Printing and Engineering and Graphic Communication PG Course on website of the Director Technical Education, Mumbai for Academic Year 2016-17.



The Authority made it clear that there is no provision of admission for Non GATE students during the admission process for Academic Year 2016-17, in the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission to the Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses) Rules, 2016", dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

After deliberations, in view of the provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 the Authority decides to not to accede to the request made by the aforesaid college/Institute to regularize the admissions without GATE.

## III) State CET-CELL:

# Item No. 9: To appoint the Nodal Officer to conduct various Online CETs for the courses under the Directorate of Technical Education for the Academic Year 2017-18.

The Authority perused the proposed chart to appoint the Nodal Officer to conduct various Online CETs for the courses under the Directorate of Technical Education for Academic Year 2017-18.

The Commissioner, State CET CELL stated that the State CET CELL, Mumbai shall conduct following various CETs for Academic Year 2017-18 for the courses under the Directorate of Technical Education.

Sr. no.	Name of Examination	Course Name
01	MAH-MBA/MMS-CET 2017	MBA/MMS
02	MAH-MCA-CET 2017	MCA
03	MAH-B.HMCT-CET 2017	B.HMCT
04	MAH-M.HMCT-CET	M.HMCT
05	MAH-M.Arch-CET 2017	M.Arch.

The Commissioner, Sate CET CELL proposed that for the activities of all above mentioned CETs, the Director, Technical Education shall act as "Nodal Officer" under the supervision of the Commissioner, State CET CELL.

After deliberations, the Authority decided that the Director, Technical Education Mumbai is appointed as the Nodal Officer to conduct above CETs for the Academic Year 2017-18.

Chairman Idmissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai, Maharashtra State Item No. 10:

To consider and decide on the following matters

with the permission of the Chair.

Item No. 10(a):

Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 received from the Secretary, Fees Regulating Authority regarding office space along with decision of the Fees Regulating Authority taken in its meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

The Authority perused the letter under reference. The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and the Commissioner, State CET CELL submitted that the Fees Regulating Authority is of the opinion that the portion of rent to be paid to the Lesser of the newly acquired office premises at CST for both Authorities is too high, suggesting that it may not be able to share its portion. In view of this Commissioner, State CET CELL, sought the opinion of Hon'ble Members of the Admissions Regulating Authority whether the CET CELL & Admissions Regulating Authority should hire both the floors or retain only one floor at the premises. However, he further submitted that the activities of CET CELL is of confidential nature and voluminous, hence hiring of space in New Excelsior Building on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> floor is essential for office of the State CET CELL and the Admissions Regulating Authority.

The Authority after deliberations decided, keeping in mind the nature of work and requirement of space for both offices in future, to occupy both the floors i.e.  $8^{th}$  &  $9^{th}$  floor in New Excelsior Building for the Admissions Regulating Authority and State CET CELL.

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and the Commissioner, State CET CELL to do needful accordingly.

Item No. 10(b):

Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 received from the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai regarding penalty charged w.r.t. allotted students in First year, Direct second year diploma Engineering and first year diploma Pharmacy course, but not joined the course within the time limit, for the Academic Year 2016-17. (Ref. Minutes of the Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 Agenda Item No. 12)

The Authority perused the letter dated 28/10/2016 received from the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai regarding penalty charged to be waived w.r.t. students allotted in First year, Direct second year diploma 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 submitted that these Institutes are from draught prone areas, hence the Institutes are requesting to waive the penalty charged.



The Authority went through the decision taken in its meeting held on  $19^{\rm th}$  October, 2016 as under:-

"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 favor of "The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai" payable at Mumbai. "

After deliberations, the Authority decides to charge the Amount of penalty of Rs. **5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** instead of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) **per student to the Diploma 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 favor of "The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai" payable at Mumbai, at the earliest.

Office to inform accordingly.

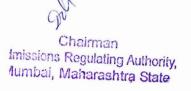
Item No. 10(c): Official note dated 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 submitted by the State CET CELL, Mumbai regarding Cancellation of Admissions and Confirmation of Admissions in LLB-3 & 5 yrs VI (Final) round for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority perused the official note dated 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 from the State CET CELL, Mumbai regarding Cancellation of Admissions and Confirmation of Admissions in to LLB-3 & 5 yrs VI(Final) round for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority further perused the notices published by State CET CELL as under:-

- 1) CETCELL-LL.B.-3&5 Years/VI-Round-Institutional Round / Cut-off Date/565, dated 26th October, 2016.
- 2) STATE CET CELL/MAH-LL.B.-3&5-VI Round/592, dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.
- 3) STATE CET CELL/MAH-LL.B.-3&5-VI Round/598, dated 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

It was observed that many colleges did not display the merit list of VI round on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. Hence, the State CET Cell extended the date of cancellation up to 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. Many of the colleges also requested the State CET CELL to reopen the Admission cancellation link after 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 and to update the vacancy position on the notice board and college website. It was also noticed that the admitting Institutes could not confirm the admissions of the candidates in the VI (final) Round due to non cancellation of earlier admissions (by the earlier admitted Institute) of that candidate.



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The Commissioner, State CET CELL also submitted that due to the demonetisation policy, declared by the Central Government and the Reserve Bank of India on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 and considering the fact that all the banks were closed on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, some of the allocated candidates could not get requisite Demand Draft/ Pay order. Hence, the State CET CELL has accordingly directed all the Institutes also to accept the fee by way of crossed cheque from the candidates seeking admissions. He further submitted that as on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 out of total intake capacity of 10,420, only 3626 candidates had been admitted in LLB-5 Years course and out of total intake capacity of 15,220, only 9091 candidates had been admitted in LLB-3 Years course.

In view of the above, the Commissioner, State CET CELL submitted that to fill up the vacancies, next round extension of admission may be permitted. Accordingly he submitted the schedule to the Authority to conduct admission process upto  $12^{th}$  November, 2016 by extending the cut-off date from  $10^{th}$  November 2016 to  $12^{th}$  November 2016. This extension should be made available to Non admitted Candidates only. The details of which are Marked as **Annexure** – **A** 

After deliberations, the Authority approved the same and allowed to announce the revised and final time table. All the Law Institutes be directed to take note of this and implement this schedule scrupulously. The Authority further directed that no further extension to the Admission Process would be allowed. The State CET CELL to declare the schedule immediately and do the needful.

Next meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority will be held on **Wednesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2016** 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: 1 8 NOV 2016

Place: Mumbai

(D.K. DESHMUKH)
CHAIRMAN
ADMISSIONS REGULATING AUTHORITY

Chairman Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai, Maharashtra State