

Minutes of Meeting of the **Admissions Regulating Authority** held under the **Chairmanship of Justice D. K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on Wednesday, the **15th March, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.** in the Conference Hall, Office of the Regional Center, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, 4th floor, Government Dental College Building, St. Georges Hospital Campus, Near CST, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.


Following Members of the Admissions Regulating Authority were present:

1. Dr. Ravi Bapat : Member
2. Dr. M.S. Kekre : Member
3. Dr. R.B. Mankar : Member
4. Mr. P.E. Gaikwad : Member
5. Mr. 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, 3) Dr. Arun Jamkar, Member and 4) Dr. K.M. Kulkarni, Member were unable to attend the meeting and were granted leave of absence.

Mr. P.L. Darade, Under Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and following invitees and officers were also present:

- 1 Mr. Ajit Sasulkar : Under Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, M.S.
- 2 Dr. P.H. Shingare : Director, Medical Education and Research, Mumbai
- 3 Dr. V.R. More : Joint Director on behalf of Director, Higher Education, Pune
- 4 Vd. Shradha Sude : Asst. Director on behalf of Directorate of AYUSH, M.S.
- 5 Dr. R. Nakhave : Asst. Registrar on behalf of Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.
- 6 Dr. A.S. Vyas : Exam Co-ordinator- Medical Education, State CET-CELL.
- 7 Dr. P.R. Raikar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Medical Education, State CET-CELL


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- 8 Dr. B.N. Hiwale : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Medical Education, State CET-CELL
- 9 Vd. Jagdane : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
AYUSH Department, State CET-CELL
- 10 Mr. U.A. Agnihotri : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 11 Mr. A.A. Lonkar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 12 Mr. G.T. Kedar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Higher Education, State CET-CELL
- 13 Mr. R.K. Borkar : Officer on Special Duty, State CET-CELL,
Mumbai
- 14 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 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 Wednesday, the 1st March, 2017 in the Conference Hall, office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai - 400 001.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Wednesday, the 1st March, 2017 in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai - 400 001 are approved and confirmed.

Item No. 2: To discuss and decide on the verification report submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai in respect of admission process of Health Science Courses for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority perused the observation reports dated 18/01/2017, 07/01/2017 and 15/03/2017 submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai in respect of admission process of Health Science Courses (MBBS & BDS UG/PG) for the Academic Year 2016-17 and B.Sc. Nursing (02), M.P.Th. (01) for the Academic


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Year 2015-16, the details of which are marked as **Annexure - A**.

It is noticed that in the observation report, some details in few cases, were not mentioned i.e. intake capacity, vacant seats, against CAP admissions, NRI Quota admissions, Institute level admissions and relevant observations.

Also the observation reports of B.Sc. Nursing, B.P.Th., B.O.Th., B.P. & O., B.A.S.L.P., etc. of Academic Year 2016-17 are yet to be submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai.

The representative of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik pointed out that last date for submission of Examination form, for the students appearing in Summer Examination - 2017 is 20th March, 2017 and due to non availability of admissions approval report of the Authority, the University has not accepted the Examination form of students for Summer Examination for the courses of Health Sciences.

In light of the above and in the interest of the students, the Authority directs the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik to accept the Examination forms and allow the students to appear in Summer Examination - 2017 who have been admitted in the First Year Health Science Course for the Academic Year 2016-17. The Authority further directs the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority to issue the necessary instructions to the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik along with observations of the office of the Authority in this regard, the details of which are marked as **Annexure - B**. The Authority further decides that these admissions are approved, subject to fulfillment of eligibility rules/terms/conditions prescribed by the respective Councils and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority further directs the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai to submit its Verification/Observation report to the Authority in respect of the discrepancies pointed out by the Office of the Admissions Regulating Authority and also the observation report in respect of allied Health Science Courses as early as possible. After receipt of the same it may be placed before the Authority for its consideration. Office to take necessary steps

Item No. 3: To discuss and decide on letters received from various Health Science Colleges requesting to declare the result of the candidates, admitted in 15% NRI quota (UG/PG Courses) whose results have been withheld by MUHS, Nashik.

The Authority perused the various letters received from the Colleges/Institutes requesting to declare the result of the students admitted in 15% NRI Quota for Post Graduate and Under Graduate courses for the Academic Year 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17, whose results have been withheld by the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik

The Asst. Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik who attended the meeting on behalf of the Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, pointed out that the result of NRI students, has not been declared due


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to non approval of such admissions from the Authority so far and hence requested to issue appropriate directions on this behalf.

In view of the above and in the interest of the students, after deliberations, the Authority directs University to declare the results of the students admitted in 15% NRI quota (UG / PG courses) in Academic Year 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17, except of those who have appeared for the last year examination of the Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses, and also of those who are Foreign Nationals. The result of the students who have appeared for the last year Examination of their respective UG/PG course may be declared only after the appropriate decision of the Authority on submission of requisite documents. The Authority further directs to the concerned Colleges/Students that the permission to appear for ensuing examination is subject to submission of the requisite documents necessary to prove admissions under NRI Quota in stipulated time. The said permission is granted keeping in mind that the students should not suffer any academic loss presuming that the Colleges/ Students would submit requisite documents at the earliest. The Colleges/Students should not take it as a precedent for the years to come. Office to take necessary steps.

Item No. 4: To apprise the Authority about the decision of the Committee appointed by the Commissioner to evaluate the CET - Tender.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted in brief regarding Tender issued by the State CET-CELL in respect of selection of Software firm/system integrator to design, develop, customize, implement and maintain and End to End Computer based online Examination System for conducting the State Level Computer based online Common Entrance Tests (CETs) across the State of Maharashtra with some centers outside of Maharashtra to select suitable candidates for admission to various Graduate and Post Graduate programmes across the Education Institutions in Maharashtra. It was brought to the notice of the Authority that after the completion of all the steps in the bidding process M/s. UST Global Ltd. Company is the successful bidder and the Letter of Intent (LOI) has been issued to them, on 18/02/2017. The formal agreement in this regard shall be made in due course. To begin with conduction of CET, M.Ed.-CET is being given to the new agency since it is held on smaller scale. Based on the result of that CET, decision to conduct other examinations through UST Global Ltd. will be taken. While Examinations which are on large scale will continue to be conducted through present agency.

After deliberations, the Authority noted the same.

Item No. 5: To consider and add in syllabus 'sit and reach test' instead of 'field test in 400 Mtrs. Running' for B.P.Ed./M.P.Ed. CET 2017.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted that the as per the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 18th March, 2016 at Item No. 13, the State CET-CELL appointed Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal's Sharirik Shikshan Mahavidyalaya, Amravati to conduct 'Field Test' for B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed. courses for the Academic Year 2016-17 as per the proposal submitted by them. In the format of



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'Field Test' suggested by the said College/Institute 400 Mtrs running was one of the item included in the 'Field Test' syllabus.

The Commissioner further stated that under the Chairmanship of the Director, Higher Education, Pune meeting of Principals aided Colleges of B.P.Ed. / M.P.Ed. was held on 13/02/2017. In the meeting the Principals have decided to replace 400 Mtrs. running with "Sit and Reach Test" as per the proposal submitted by the Expert Committee to Directorate of Higher Education, Pune. "Sit and Reach Test" for selection process of B.P.Ed./M.P.Ed. 'Field Test' would be applicable from the Academic Year 2017-18.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority accedes to the request made by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL based on the report submitted by the Expert Committee and Directorate of Higher Education, Pune and allowed to conduct "Sit and Reach Test" for the selection process of B.P.Ed. / M.P.Ed. courses for the Academic Year 2017-18. All other format of 'Field Test' for B.P.Ed./M.P.Ed. will remain unchanged. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary steps.

Item No. 6: To discuss and decide the statement of Accounts submitted by Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL, for the period of 20-12-2016 to 10-03-2017.

The Authority noted the following statement of Accounts submitted by the State CET-CELL, for the period of 20-12-2016 to 10-03-2017. The details of which are marked as **Annexure – C.**

Item No. 7: To consider and decide on the following matters with the permission of the Chair.

Item No. 7(i): Letter dated 2nd February 2017 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai in respect of the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 18th January 2017 (at Item No. 10 [c]) regarding admission of Parikshit Jagdish Pandharkar admitted in MBA course for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority perused the letter under reference received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai and also considered the request of Directorate of Technical Education.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 18th January 2017 at Item No. 7(b).

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority based on the report of the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai decides to approve the admission of Parikshit Jagdish Pandharkar in MBA course for the Academic Year 2016-17. Office to take necessary steps.



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Item No. 7(ii): Letter dated 7th March 2017 received from Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai in respect to decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 1st March 2017 at Item No. 6 regarding complaint of Rahul Yuvraj Ahire.

The Authority perused the letter under reference along with report submitted by Dr. M.P. Bankar, Associate Professor, B.J. Medical College, Pune

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

Dr. M.P. Bankar in its report mentioned that Ku. Rahul Yuvraj Ahire was present on 30/09/2016 for admission process at M.I.M.E.R. Medical College, Pune but at the time of counseling he had not produced all original documents. Further he pointed out that Ku. Ahire had already taken admission at Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College, Pune on 25/09/2016 and submitted his all original documents to that College. As per the CET-CELL letter No. State CET Cell/NEET 2016/Adm. Process/Two Pvt. Clg./Notice No. 37/493/2016, dated 29/09/2016 it was binding on the candidates to produce all original documents w.r.t. their admissions. As he had no original documents with him, claim of Ku. Rahul Yuvraj Ahire, for admission in MBBS course in M.I.M.E.R. Medical College, Pune was denied by the College.

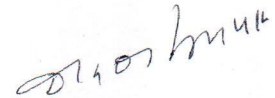
The Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai vide its letter dated 7/3/2016 also accepted the comments/remarks submitted by Dr. M.P. Bankar.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority accepts the report submitted by Dr. M.P. Bankar and the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai and accordingly decides to dispose-off the complaint made by Ku. Rahul Yuvraj Ahire regarding irregularity of admission process of M.I.M.E.R. Medical College, Pune for the course of First Year M.B.B.S. course for the Academic Year 2016-17. Office to inform accordingly.

Next meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority will be held on **Tuesday, the 11th April, 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 : 29 MAR 2017

Place : Mumbai



(D.K. DESHMUKH)
CHAIRMAN

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