

Minutes of Meeting of the **Admissions Regulating Authority** held under the **Chairmanship of Justice D. K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on Wednesday, the **27<sup>th</sup> July, 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.

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Following Members of the Admissions Regulating Authority were present:

1. Dr. M.S. Kekre : Member
2. Dr. K.M. Kulkarni : 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) Smt. Medha Gadgil, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyatran Samiti – Medical Education) and Addl. Chief Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, 2) Mr. Sitaram Kunte, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyatran Samiti – Higher and Technical Education) and Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai, 3) Dr. Ravi Bapat, Member, and 4) Dr. Arun Jamkar, 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. S.K. Mahajan : Director, Technical Education, Mumbai
- 2 Vd. Shradha Sude : Asst. Director on behalf of Director of AYUSH, Mumbai
- 3 Dr. Dayanand Meshram : Exam Co-ordinator- Technical Education, State CET-CELL.
- 4 Dr. A.S. Vyas : Exam Co-ordinator – Medical Education, State CET-CELL
- 5 Dr. S.Y. Chikhalikar : Exam Co-ordinator- Higher Education, State CET-CELL.
- 6 Vd. N.R. Saboo : Exam Co-ordinator – AYUSH Department, State CET-CELL
- 7 Mr. U.A. Agnihotri : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, Technical Education, State CET-CELL

  
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- 8 Mr. A.A. Lonkar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,  
Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 9 Mr. G.T. Kedar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,  
Higher Education, State CET-CELL
- 10 Mr. J.M. Patil : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,  
Higher Education, State CET-CELL
- 11 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 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.**

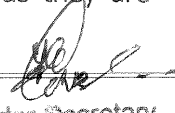
**Item No. 1: To approve and confirm Minutes of the Meeting of Admissions Regulating Authority held on Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 in the Conference Hall, office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai - 400 001.**

Minutes of the Meeting of Admissions Regulating Authority held on Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai - 400 001 are approved and confirmed, subject to following modifications/corrections:-

- 1) **Item No. 14(a) To discuss and decide the report submitted by the Authority office in respect of approval of admission process for the Academic Year 2014-15 of Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Satara.**

Para No. 2 (page no. 16) to read as under :-

"The Authority went through the decisions taken by the Authority in its meetings held on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at Item No. 3 and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at Item No. 3(a) and also the report submitted by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai regarding scrutiny and verification of the admissions done in the Institute in Academic Year 2014-15. The Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai has made it clear in its report that 85 candidates are selected for Academic Year 2014-15 in 85% quota from Asso-CET merit list and no discrepancy found in 83 candidates and further added that the category of following two candidates may be ascertained, as they are

  
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selected in reserved quota, however as per Asso-CET data both the candidates belong to open category and they have secured less than 50% CET marks, viz. 1) Syed Mujtaba M Syed Kabiruddin Kazi and 2) Dakshata Kishor Khushale, The Authority directs the aforesaid College to submit the Caste Certificate and Caste Validity Certificate of these two students along with relevant documents to the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai. The Directorate should submit its report immediately to the Authority office. The Authority also went through the report, regarding admissions done in 15% quota."

After deliberations, the Authority decides to provisionally approve admissions of 83 candidates admitted under 85% quota except the 02 candidates as mentioned in the report of the Directorate and admissions of 09 students viz. 1) Amol Narayan Jadhav, 2) Neha Yashwant Sankhe, 3) Apurva Shaileshbhai Patel, 4) Tanvikumari Chandubhai Patel, 5) Aishwariya Bhaskar Shetty, 6) Archana Tulsiram Chaimbaikar, 7) Swati Tukaram Rathod, 8) Seepathi Geetha Rani and 9) Jyothi Priyanka Bandha, under 15% NRI Quota. Regarding certain deficiencies in respect of remaining 06 students admitted under NRI quota, the Authority directs the College/Institute to comply with the requisite documents within two weeks, failing which the admissions are likely to be disapproved. Office of the Authority to take necessary steps and inform accordingly.

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After deliberations, the Authority decides to provisionally approve all the admissions done under 85% quota and admissions of 09 students viz. – 1) Amol Narayan Jadhav, 2) Neha Yashwant Sankhe, 3) Apurva Shaileshbhai Patel, 4) Tanvikumari Chandubhai Patel, 5) Aishwariya Bhaskar Shetty, 6) Archana Tulsiram Chaimbaikar, 7) Swati Tukaram Rathod, 8) Seepathi Geetha Rani and 9) Jyothi Priyanka Bandha under 15% NRI Quota. Regarding certain deficiencies in respect of remaining 06 students admitted under NRI Quota, the Authority directs the College/Institute to comply with the requisite documents within two weeks, failing which the admissions are likely to be disapproved. Office of the Authority to take necessary steps and inform accordingly.

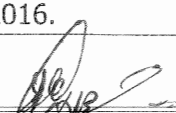


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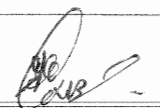
**Item No. 2: To review action taken by office on decisions arrived at in the previous meetings.**

The Authority perused the action taken report on the decisions arrived at in its previous meeting held on Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, details of which are as below:-

Meeting on 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Actionable Points	Action taken
Item No. 1	To approve and confirm the Minutes of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2016 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 20/07/2016.
Item No. 3	To discuss and decide on plan for the verification and approval of admission process of various professional courses for the Academic Year 2016-17.	Decision of the Authority is displayed on the website and notice board on 20/07/2016. Decision is conveyed to All concerned Directorates by a separate letter/email dated 22/07/2016.
Item No. 4	a) Letter dated 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2016 received from the Kasturba Health Society, Wardha in respect of the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 (at Item No. 4[c]) regarding admission process of UG & PG from the AY 2016-17. (Ref. Minutes of the meeting Dt. 13/04/2016 at item No. 22(b) & 22(c)).	Decision of the Authority is displayed on the website and notice board on 20/07/2016. Decision is conveyed to All concerned Institute and Representative by a separate letter dated 22/07/2016.
Item No. 4	b) Letter dated 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2016 received from President, Sevagram Bachao Samiti Gandhi Ashram, Sevagram in respect of CET to be conducted in Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha regarding UG & PG admission process of Kasturba Health Society, Wardha from the AY 2016-17 (Ref.: Minutes of the meeting dated 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 - at Item No. 4[c] and 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2016).	
Item No. 5	To consider and decide the following verification and observation reports of admissions done in unaided Health Science Colleges for the A. Y. 2015-16. (a) Letter dated 8/06/2016 received from Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai. (b) Emails dated 15/06/2016 and 18/06/2016 received from Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai.	Decision of the Authority is displayed on the website and notice board on 20/07/2016.
Item No. 6	To consider and decide on letters/representations received from :- a) Letter dated 14/06/2016 received from Association of Management of Homoeopathic Medical Colleges requesting to conduct only one selection round for the admissions to BHMS course through 'Common Admission Process' of MHT-CET-2016.	Decision of the Authority is displayed on the website and notice board on 20/07/2016. Decision is conveyed to All concerned Colleges/Institutes and Representative by a separate letter dated 22/07/2016.


  
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Item No. 6	<p>b) Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016 received from N.K.P. Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur requesting to approve 05 admissions admitted on the basis of other than APGM-CET-2014 for the Post Graduate Medical Courses for the Academic Year 2014-15.</p> <p>c) Letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016 received from Swargiya Dadasaheb Kalmegh Dental College, Nagpur requesting to approve the admission of Ku. Merin Thariyan admitted on the basis of other than ASSO-CET-2015 for the First Year BDS course for the AY 2015-16.</p> <p>d) Letters dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016 received from Shiva Trust Aurangabad of Yashwant Chavan Ayurved College, Kolhapur in respect of the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016 (Item No. 4[a]) and requesting to waive the penalty imposed to those students who were admitted on the basis of other than Asso-CET-2015 for the Academic Year 2015-16.</p> <p>e) Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 received from Dr. Shirang Dhole and Vinod Shirbhate, Amravati requesting for taking action as per the provisions of section 9(2) (iii)(iv) of taking action in the matter of Dr. P.D.M. Medical College, Amravati regarding NRI Quota admissions for the Academic Year 2011-12.</p>	Decision of the Authority is displayed on the website and notice board on 20/07/2016. Decision is conveyed to All concerned Colleges/Institutes and Representative by a separate letter dated 22/07/2016.
Item No. 7	<p>To consider, discuss and decide about approval of the admissions to Higher &amp; Technical Education courses for the AY 2015-16.</p> <p>a) To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are no discrepancies.</p> <p>b) To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are discrepancies.</p>	Decision of the Authority is displayed on the website and notice board on 20/07/2016.
Item No. 8	<p>To consider and decide on letters/representations received from :-</p> <p>a) Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 received from Management Association of MCA Institutes applying for exempting from Government CET, the grant of admissions to the seats remain vacant after completely exhausting merit list of the Govt.- CET for MCA course in Private Unaided Colleges/Institutes for the Academic Year 2016-17 along with civil application No. 1510 of 2016 in WP No. 6121 of 2014.</p> <p>b) Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 received from Association of Management of MBA/MMS Institutes applying for exempting from Government CET, the grant of admissions</p>	Decision of the Authority is displayed on the website and notice board on 20/07/2016. Decision is conveyed to All concerned Associations by a separate letter dated 22/07/2016.



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	to the seats remain vacant after completely exhausting merit list of the Govt.- CET for MBA/MMS course in Private Unaided Colleges/Institutes for the Academic Year 2016-17 along with Hon'ble High Court order dated 1/07/2016 in Writ Petition No. 6122 of 2014.	
Item No. 9	To approve the statement of Accounts submitted by Office of the Commissioner, CET-CELL, for the period of 8-6-2016 to 12-7-2016.	
Item No. 10	To consider and decide on report submitted by the Commissioner, State CET CELL regarding office space for Authorities and CET CELL.	
Item No. 11	Letters dated 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2016 received from Matoshri Sayrabai Champalalji Chopda B.Ed. College, Buldhana and others requesting for second CET for the admission of B.Ed. course for the AY2016-17.	Decision of the Authority is displayed on the website and notice board on 20/07/2016. Decision is conveyed to the office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL by a separate letter dated 22/07/2016.
Item No. 12	Representations received from candidates regarding verification of documents at the time of entry to examination of LLB (5 Years) and LLB (3 Years) at CET Centers alongwith office notes dt. 26/06/2016.	
Item No. 13	Representations dated 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2016 received from National Integrated Medical Association (NIMA) regarding conduction of PGA-CET-2016 from online manner to offline manner for the Admissions to Post Graduate Ayurved Course.	
Item No. 14	To consider and decide on the following matters with the permission of the Chair. a) To discuss and decide the report submitted by the Authority office in respect of approval of admission process for the Academic Year 2014-15 of Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Satara. b) Report dated 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2016 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding Transfer of Candidates (Course/Institution) in Unaided Private Professional Diploma Technical Courses for the Academic Year 2016-17	Decision of the Authority is displayed on the website and notice board on 20/07/2016. Decision is conveyed to All concerned Directorate/ University/College/Institute by a separate letter/email dated 22/07/2016.
	c) To consider and decide on the representation dated 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2016 received from the Central MARD regarding eligibility for MH-SSET-2016. d) To approve the Processing fee and Registration fee for admissions to UG and PG Courses shall be charged on NRI/OCI/PIO Children of workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign Nationals candidates, which is incorporated in information brochure.	Decision of the Authority is displayed on the website and notice board on 20/07/2016.

The Authority noted and approved the action of the office.

  
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**Item No. 3: To review - the Present Scenario in respect of admission process of Academic Year 2015-16.**

The Authority perused the details submitted by the office, the details of which are marked herewith as **Annexure – A.**

It is observed that 299 (2 Medical & 297 Technical) proposals of approval of admissions are submitted in Office after 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016 and approx 966 (100 Medical & 866 Technical) colleges have not submitted their proposals for approval of admissions, so far.

The Authority went through the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016 (at Item No. 4(c) and 8(c)). The extract of which are as under:-

***"Attention of the Authority is drawn to Chapter III, Section 9, subsection (5), clause (iii) of the Government of Maharashtra in Act No. XXVIII of 2015.***

***In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to suggest the Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra to take the necessary steps in this respect and inform the Authority accordingly".***

Accordingly the letter in this regard was sent to the Government vide No. प्रन्निप्रा/प्रवेश मान्यता/२०१५-१६/२५०२ dated 5-04-2016. However, it is noticed that reply from the Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra is not yet received. Kind attention of the Authority was also invited to the provision of Section 10 and section 25 i.e. power to remove difficulty.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to remind to the Higher and Technical Education Department to comment upon the issue of proposals of approval of admissions received after 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 at the earliest. After receipt of the same, it be placed before the Authority for its consideration. Office to inform accordingly.

**A) Medical Education :****Item No. 4: Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 received from Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Shevgaon, Ahmednagar requesting to approve the admissions of students admitted through College Level CET for the Post Graduate Ayurved Course for the Academic Year 2015-16 (Ref.: Minutes of the Meeting dated 8/06/2016 - at Item No. 14(a)).**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Shevgaon, Ahmednagar requesting to approve the admissions of students admitted through College Level CET for the Post Graduate Ayurved Course for the Academic Year 2015-16. The Authority also perused the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 (at Item No. 14(a))



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The aforesaid College/Institute in its letter requested to take appropriate decision on the basis of earlier decision of the Authority where admissions of various colleges where the students admitted through College Level CET for the Post Graduate Ayurved Courses for the Academic Year 2015-16 have been approved by the Authority.

It is noticed that the Authority in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 (at Item No. 14(b)), on the basis of report submitted by the Directorate of AYUSH, Mumbai dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 has mistakenly approved the admissions of 19 Colleges where the students are admitted through College Level CET for Post Graduate Ayurved Courses for the Academic Year 2015-16.

The attention is drawn to the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in (2003) 6 Supreme Court cases 697, Islamic Academy of Education v/s State of Karnataka Para No. 16, where it is mandated to the College to admit students from the merit list drawn on the basis of results of only one CET as contemplated.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority resolves that decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 - at Item No. 14(b) in respect of approval of admissions of admitted students, admitted through College Level CET for Post Graduate Ayurved Course for the Academic Year 2015-16 is withdraw on and therefore the decision of approval to the admissions through College Level CET for Academic Year 2015-16, stands cancelled.

The Authority further decides to not to approve the admissions of the students admitted through the College Level CET for Post Graduate Ayurved Courses for the Academic Year 2015-16 in all Private and Unaided Post Graduate Ayurved Colleges/Institutes. Office to take necessary steps and inform accordingly to all concerned.

**Item No. 5:**      **Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016 received from Mr. Gauresh G. Gurav asking eligibility of C.D.C. holder to sponsor MBBS seat in NRI Quota.**

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Mr. Gauresh G. Gurav asking eligibility of C.D.C. holder to sponsor MBBS seat in NRI Quota.

The Authority noted that the applicant has no documents to prove his NRI status.

After deliberations, the Authority directs the Office of the Authority to take necessary action and inform the same to the concerned.



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**B) Higher and Technical Education:-****Item No. 6: To discuss and decide on letters/communications received from Degree Engineering Institutions for change of Course/Institute of Degree Engineering students for the Academic Year 2016-17.**

The Authority perused the letters/communications received from Degree Engineering Institutions for Change of Course/Institute of Degree Engineering Students for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority went through the Rule 17(1) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions to the Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses) Rules, 2016; published on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Rule no. 17 (1) reads as follows:-

*"17. Change of Course or Institution after First, Second or Third year.—(1) The Candidate seeking for a change in course or shift after successfully completing the First Year of studies will be allowed to do so in the same institution subject to the availability of seats and changes will be carried out based on the marks of First Year or First and Second Semester together. The Principal shall be responsible for ascertaining the eligibility of the Candidates as laid down by the concerned University for the course to which the Candidate is being transferred. List of such changes shall be communicated to the office of the Admissions Regulating Authority;"*

In view of the provisions of above mentioned Rule, the Authority noted the contents of Letters/Communications, submitted by Colleges in this regard.

**Item No. 7: To discuss and decide on letters/communications received from Diploma Engineering Institutions for change of course of Diploma Engineering students for the Academic Year 2016-17.**

The Authority perused the letters/communications received from Diploma Engineering Institutions for Change of Course of Diploma Engineering Students for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority went through the Rule 16(1) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions to the Full Time Professional Diploma Technical Courses) Rules, 2016; published on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016, Rule no. 16 (1) reads as follows:-

*"16. Change of Course or Institution after First, Second Year.— (1) The Candidate seeking for a change in course or shift after successfully completing the First Year of studies will be allowed to do so in the same institution subject to the availability of seats and changes will be carried out based on the marks of First Year or First and Second Semester together. The Principal shall be responsible for ascertaining the eligibility of the Candidates as laid down by the MSBTE for the course to which the Candidate is being transferred. List of such changes shall be communicated to the office of the Admissions Regulating Authority".*



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In view of the provisions of above mentioned Rule, the Authority noted the contents of letters/communications submitted by colleges in this regard.

**Item No. 8: To discuss and decide on the various proposals received from Undergraduate Technical Institutions for Transfer of Candidates (Course/Institute) for Degree Courses for the Academic Year 2016-17.**

The Authority perused the proposals received from Undergraduate Technical Institutions for Transfer of Candidates (course/institute) for Degree Courses for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority went through the Rule 17(2) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions to the Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses) Rules, 2016; published on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

As per provisions of Rule 17 (2), the Principals of the Professional Undergraduate Technical Institutes submitted the proposals with their recommendations regarding transfer of Students, to the office of the Admissions Regulating Authority. These Applications were forwarded to the Director, Technical Education, M.S., Mumbai for verification and observations/remarks.

The Director, Technical Education submitted report on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

The Admissions Regulating Authority perused the 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 - A**.

The Authority noticed that the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai pointed out various discrepancies in his report i.e. a) Gap certificate, marksheet, University Eligibility Certificate and vacancy positions not submitted. After deliberations, the Authority further decides to approve these admissions where there are discrepancies found by Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai, subject to the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai sorting out and disposing off with the said discrepancies with due compliances from respective Institutions/Colleges. The Institute/College shall comply with the observations of Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai and submit requisite documents to the Authority office immediately, without fail, the details of which are marked as **Annexure - B**.

The Admissions Regulating Authority also decided not to approve the transfer of candidates (course/institutions) in Unaided Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses where there are discrepancies, the details of which are marked as **Annexure - C**.



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

**Item No. 9:** **To discuss and decide on the various proposals received from Diploma Technical Institutions for Transfer of Candidates (Course/Institute) for Diploma Courses for the AY 2016-17 along with office note dt 16/7/2016.**

The Authority perused the report dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016 received from 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 the Rule 16(2) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions to the Full Time Professional Diploma Technical Courses) Rules, 2016, published on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

As per the provisions of Rules 16(2), the Principals of the Professional Diploma Technical Institutes submitted the proposals with their recommendations regarding transfer of students to the office of the Admissions Regulating Authority. These Applications were forwarded to the Director, Technical Education, M.S., Mumbai for verification and observations/remarks.

The Director, Technical Education submitted his report on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016. On circulatory submission of the observations of the Director on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, the Authority approved the same. After deliberations, the decision of approval of the transfer of Candidates (Course/Institutions) 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 – D**.

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

**Item No. 10:** **To consider and decide on letters/representations received from :-**

**Item No. 10(a): Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016 received from Everest Educational Society, Aurangabad seeking permission to admit the students on the basis of Non Zero CET / GATE score for Engineering course.**

The Authority perused the letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016 received from Everest Educational Society, Aurangabad seeking permission to admit the students on the basis of Non Zero CET/GATE score for Engineering course.



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The Authority went through the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Education Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. Act No. XXVIII of 2015) Published on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

In view of the provisions of Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 the Authority directs the aforesaid Society to follow the Admission Rules published as per the above Act.

**Item No. 10(b): Letter dated 3<sup>th</sup> July 2016 received from Dr. M.S. Ali regarding Institutional Quota Merit List for Admission to First Year Engineering 2016.**

The Authority Perused the letter received from Dr. M.S. Ali regarding Institutional Quota Merit List for Admission to First Year Engineering 2016.

The Authority went through the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Education Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. Act No. XXVIII of 2015) Published on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

In view of the provisions of Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, the Authority directs Dr. M. S. Ali to follow the provisions of the Act and Admission Rules published as per the above Act.

**Item No. 10(c): Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 received from D.B. Institute of Management and Research, Latur regarding submission of verified list of admitted students from various MBA CET for the Academic Year 2015-16.**

The Authority perused the letter received from D.B. Institute of Management and research, Latur regarding submission of verified list of admitted students from various MBA CET for the Academic Year 2015-16.

After deliberation, Authority directs the office of Authority to scrutinize the list of admitted students for Academic Year 2015-16 and put up in next Meeting for its consideration in due course.

**Item No. 10(d): Letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016 received from Aniruddha Patil regarding transfer of Institution for MMS course for the Academic Year 2016-17.**

The Authority perused the letter received from Aniruddha Patil a MMS student, regarding transfer of Institution, for MMS course, for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority went through the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions to the Full Time Professional Postgraduate Technical Courses) Rules, 2016 Published on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016.



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The Authority comes to the conclusion that it can't give directions on the issue as there is no provisions in Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions to the Full Time Professional Postgraduate Technical Courses) Rules, 2016 regarding transfer of MMS/PG course candidates. The Authority directs Shri Aniruddha Patil to follow the admission Rules; who may approach to the Government in this regard for needful action.

**B) State CET-CELL:-**

**Item No.11: To discuss, decide and appoint consulting Agency for preparation of Request for Proposal (RFP) document and tender formulation for selection of agencies for conduct of online CET and CAP for the Admissions process for the Academic Year 2017-18 onwards and E governance**

The Authority perused the note submitted by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL along with Government resolution No. GAD-मात्सं 080/4/2014-O/O DIRECTORATE OF IT-DIT(MH), dated 01/07/2014.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted that it is necessary to appoint a consulting Agency for preparation of RFP document and tender formulation for selection of agencies to conduct of online CET and CAP for the Admissions process for the Academic Year 2017-18 onwards and on E governance. In this connection State CET-CELL called for the expert remarks from their respective Exam Co-ordinators. Accordingly as per the recommendations of Exam Co-ordinators they have recommended to appoint M/s. K.P.M.G as consulting Agency.

The Commissioner also proposed the rates for different categories of consultants as fixed by Government of Maharashtra for the empanelled firms as given below:-

Category	Experience	Rates in INR - per Month per Person (Excluding Taxes)
Principal Consultant	> 8 Years	2,75,000/-
Senior Consultant	> 5 to < = 8 Years	2,20,000/-
Consultant	> 3 to < = 5 Years	1,60,000/-

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to authorize the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to appoint M/s. K.P.M.G. as consulting Agency for preparation of RFP document and tender formulation for selection of agencies to conduct of online CET and CAP for the Admissions process for the Academic Year 2017-18 onwards and on E governance for the period of 1 Year with initial appointment of 1 (one) principal consultant to give 25% of his total monthly service for 3 Months and 2 (two) consultants to give 100% of their monthly services initially for a period of 6 Months, depending upon the progress of the project to be extended as per requirement. The total cost of remuneration for the period mentioned above is Rs. 21,26,250/-. The Authority approves the proposal. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary steps.



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**Item No.12: To discuss and decide in respect of conducting PGU-CET-2016 from online manner to offline manner for the Admissions to Post Graduate Unani Course for the Academic Year 2016-17.**

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted that the Authority in its meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 permitted the State CET-CELL to conduct the online PGU-CET-2016 through the M/s. IBPS, but M/s. IBPS refused to conduct PGU-CET-2016 online, because the no. of students appearing for said examination is less than 100.

Therefore, the Commissioner, State CET-CELL requested to the Authority to allow to conduct PGU-CET-2016 in offline manner at Mumbai center, the requisite preparation of the said CET should be done from the CET-CELL.

In view of the factual position mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, after deliberation, the Authority decides to accede to the request made by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to conduct PGU-CET-2016 from online manner to offline manner for the admissions to Post Graduate Unani course for the Academic Year 2016-17. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary steps.

**Item No. 13: To exempt the International Center for Cultural Relations (ICCR) scholars from paying the Registration fees of Rs. 5000/- for Academic Year 2016-17.**

The Authority perused the letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai and letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Mumbai requesting to exempt the registration fees of Rs. 5000/- for the International Center for Cultural Relations scholars for Academic Year 2016-17

The Director, Technical Education has also recommended to waive off these charges vide its aforesaid letter.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted that as the scholarships to candidates are offered by Government of India only, ICCR has also recommended to waive off the registration charges of Rs. 5000/- applicable to foreign students. There are such 57 candidates admitted for Engineering and Pharmacy Undergraduate programmes for 2016-17.

In view of the above, after deliberation, the Authority decides to approve the request made by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to exempt the ICCR scholars students from paying the Registration fees of Rs. 5,000/- for the Academic Year 2016-17. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take the necessary steps.



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**Item No. 14: To apprise the developments in Writ Petition No. 6315 of 2016 in the matter of Sayli S. Deshmukh V/s State of Maharashtra.**

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL submitted the aforesaid matter in brief that Miss. Sayli Satish Deshmukh a candidate appeared for MHT-CET 2016 at Aurangabad center, have filed Writ Petition No. 6315 of 2016 as High Court Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad. The issues raised by candidate in said Writ Petition are related to her MHT-CET 2016 marks and her signature. Earlier candidate had also submitted complaint to State CET-CELL regarding the same issues. The State CET-CELL initiated inquiry and sought opinion from Cyber Crime Cell Department of Police and signature experts. The hearing in said Writ Petition was held on 21/07/2016 before the Hon'ble Court at Aurangabad. All reports of Cyber Crime Cell and signature expert along with original documents of Miss. Deshmukh like answer sheet, attendance sheet, application form were submitted before the High Court and after perusal of the documents High Court directed to hold an inquiry in the said matter and submit the report to the High Court.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL also stated that the aforesaid matter came up for hearing before the Hon'ble High Court on 25/07/2016. The Hon'ble High Court directed to conduct inquiry/investigation of various points raised in the petition and further directed to complete the inquiry/investigation within a period of 3 weeks from 25/07/2016, but order of the Hon'ble High Court is not yet received.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority directs the Commissioner, State CET-CELL that inquiry/investigation should be proceed only after receipt of Hon'ble High Court order in the aforesaid matter immediately. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL take further necessary steps and inform the Authority accordingly.

**Item No. 15: To consider and decide on the following matters with the permission of the Chair.**

**Item No. 15(a): To approve the admission procedure by Counseling for admissions to M.HMCT**

The Commissionr, State CET-CELL submitted that the stages and procedure for conduct of CAP round I, II, III and IV by computerized allotment is notified vide Notification of Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission to the Full Time Professional Post Graduate Technical Courses) Rules, 2016, dated 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 for admissions to Post Graduate courses under the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai.

As per these Rules, detail procedure is mentioned for allotment of seats by CAP Rounds since number of cadidates eligible for admission are 23 and admissions are to be carried out for two colleges located in pune, it is proposed to conduct the one counselling round for the candidates of M. HMCT Course in place of Computerised allotments through four rounds.



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As the number of candidates appeared for MAH-M.HMCT CET 2016 for admissions to Post Graduate Degree in Hotel Management and Catering Technology is only 23, it is practically not required to conduct four rounds for this admission. Upon understanding the fact that the said course is conducted at two institutes at Pune with intake capacity of 24 each. Hence the total intake is 48 as against 23 appeared candidates.

Director, Technical Education, vide letter 2A/ADM/2016/978 dt. 26 July 2016 has also requested for conduct of admissions through Counselling round for M.HMCT course for 2016-17.

Therefore, Commissioner, State CET-CELL proposed to conduct these admissions by Counselling round. This will shorten the admission cycle in terms of time, giving every candidate equal opportunity based on merit for admission.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to approve the request made by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL regarding conducting counselling round for the admissions of Post Graduate degree in Hotel Management and Catering Technology instead of the computerized allotments through four rounds as mentioned in aforesaid Admission Rules for the Academic Year 2016-17.

**Item No. 15(b): To consider and decide on the various complaints/representations received in respect to B.P.Ed./M.P.Ed.CET.**

The Authority perused the representations received from the candidates regarding not allowing for CET examinations of B.P.Ed/M.P.Ed. at CET centers and requesting to conduct re-examination.

The Authority also perused the office note dated 27/07/2016 submitted by the Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL.

It is noticed that at Edu Surge, H & I Wing, Chandivali, Andheri, Mumbai Exam Center out of 200 candidates allocated, 131 students were present for the examination. The complaints were mainly regarding students not bringing original photo ID proof, change of name documents and late reporting at the CET Examination Centers and some of the complainants also admitted their mistakes, in their representations.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL stated that regarding original photo ID proof, necessary relevant instructions were already mentioned in the Hall ticket, Information Brochure with instructions were made available on websites and special notification was also hosted on concerned websites.

The Authority also perused the factual report of the venue officers.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to not to accede to the request made by the aforesaid students, hence rejected. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to note and do the needful.



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**Item No. 15(c): To consider and decide on the letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding change of Institute for the Academic Year 2016-17.**

The Authority perused the letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding change of Institute for the Academic Year 2016-17.

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

As per the provisions of Rule 16(2), the Principals of the Professional Diploma Technical Institutes submitted the proposals with their recommendations regarding transfer of students to the office of the Admissions Regulating Authority. These Applications were forwarded to the Director, Technical Education M.S., Mumbai for verification and observations.

The Directorate submitted its report on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

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

The Admissions Regulating Authority also decided to not to approve the transfer of candidates (course/institutions) in Unaided Professional Diploma Technical Courses where there are discrepancies, the details of which are marked as **Annexure – E**.

The Authority further directed the office of the Authority to declare the above approved as well as disapproved list on website of the Admissions Regulating Authority and of the Director, Technical Education, M.S., Mumbai.

The Director, Technical Education pointed out that the proposals for Transfer of Candidates (Course/Institute) were received from the Authority office for scrutiny. After scrutiny of the proposals, the remarks of the Directorate will be placed before the Authority for approval. Approval of such transfer cases would be given in stipulated time period.

In view of shortage of time and schedule of admissions process, after deliberations the Authority empowered the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority to follow the procedure of approval/disapproval of such cases as the case may be and declare it on website. The Authority further directs the office to put up these cases before the Authority in the next meeting.



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**Item No. 15(d): To consider and decide on the Government Resolution H&T Dept. No. TEM-2016/C.R.381(B)/TE-4 Dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016 forwarded by Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding Conducting of separate Admission round for Government, Government aided, University Departments, University managed departments through Competent Authority i.e. Commissioner, State CET CELL through single window for vacancies after round IV for Professional Technical Courses.**

The Authority perused the Government Resolution H&TE Dept. No. TEM-2016/C.R. 381(B)/TE-4 Dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016.

Director, Technical Education, Mumbai briefed about the content of the GR as under:-

- I. As per the admission rules the seats remaining vacant after round IV, shall be filled at Institute Level.
- II. Anticipating the possibility of some seats remaining vacant due to some reasons (such as cancellation of admission etc.) in Government, Government Aided, University Departments, University managed departments, in the larger interest of the students, Government has authorized Competent Authority i.e. Commissioner, State CET CELL to conduct a separate Centralized Admission Round through single window, vide aforesaid Government Resolution for Professional Technical courses under Directorate of Technical Education.
- III. As per provisions in Government Resolution, Competent Authority shall publish the schedule, details and related notice.

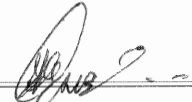
In view of the above, after deliberations, the provisions made by Government Resolution, the Authority directs to Commissioner, State CET-CELL to conduct a separate Centralized Admission Round through single Window and publish the Schedule, details and related notice as specified in said Government Resolution.

**Item No. 15(e): To consider and decide on the Government Resolution, Higher and Technical Education Department No. TEM-2016/C.R.381(A)/TE-4 Dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016 forwarded by Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding additional provision for Document Verification and Online Application Confirmation by State CET Cell for various courses under Directorate of Technical Education.**

The Authority perused the Government Resolution No. TEM-2016/C.R. 381(A)/TE-4 Dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016.

Director Technical Education, Mumbai briefed about the aforesaid GR as under-

- I. The Government has decided to give one more opportunity to those students who, due to various reasons have failed to complete the process of documents

  
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verification and confirmation at Facilitation Centre for Centralized Admission Process (CAP) for various Diploma, Undergraduate and Post Graduate courses under Technical Education.

- II. As per the provisions of the Act the students are required to register and confirm the applications with document verification for getting eligible to participate in admission process. As these candidates have failed to do so they are not eligible for admissions during this academic Year.
- III. Considering the academic loss of such candidates, vacancies available after CAP round IV and the number of candidates eligible for such registration, this additional opportunity is provided so that they can participate in admission process for 2016-17. However the eligibility conditions and the requirements of CET, if any, as applicable shall be as already notified.
- IV. It is also made clear that the State CET Cell shall prepare and declare schedule for the registration and documents verification of such candidates after fourth round of each programme. A separate merit list of such candidates shall be published. These candidates shall be considered eligible **Only** for the institute level seats and for seats remaining vacant after the CAP rounds after **Exhausting** the candidates from the already published merit list. In no case (Irrespective of their Score), the Candidates appearing in this Separate Merit List will claim preference over the Candidates appearing in earlier Merit List.

In view of the above, After deliberations, the provisions made by Government Resolution, the Authority directs to Commissioner, State CET-CELL to publish Schedule for the registration and document verification of aforesaid candidates for Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority further directs that these candidates shall be considered eligible only for the institute level seats and for seats remaining vacant after CAP rounds, and these candidates shall be admitted after **Exhausting** the candidates from the already published merit list before start of CAP round. In no case (Irrespective of their Score), the Candidates appearing in this Separate Merit List will claim preference over the Candidates appearing in earlier Merit List.

**Item No. 15(f): To consider and decide on the letters received regarding Change of Institute – Inter State, for Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses for Academic Year 2016-17.**

1. **Sagar Nayak.**
2. **Glory Reuben Maxwell**
3. **Nihar Vipul Shah.**

The Authority perused the letters received from 1. Sagar Nayak from SMVITM, Bantakal Affiliated to the Visvesvaraya Technological University Belagavi, Karnataka, 2. Glory Reuben Maxwell Karunya University (Karunya Institute of Technology and Science) situated in Coimbatore, Tamilnadu 3. Nihar Vipul Shah NIIT University, Neemrana, Dist. Rajasthan for Change of Institute Inter State for Academic Year 2016-17.

  
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In view of 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 Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai stated that there is no provision in the said Rule of interstate transfer of candidates. After deliberations, the Authority decided not to accede the request made by the aforesaid candidates. The Authority further directs to the Office to inform the applicants accordingly.

Next meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority will be held on **Wednesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> August, 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 : **8 AUG 2016**

Place : Mumbai

  
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