

Minutes of Meeting of the **Admissions Regulating Authority** held under the **Chairmanship of Justice D. K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on Tuesday, the **30th August, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.** in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, 4th floor, Government Dental College Building, St. Georges Hospital Campus, Near CST, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

Following Members of the Admissions Regulating Authority were present:

1. Dr. M.S. Kekre : Member
2. Dr. R.B. Mankar : Member
3. Mr. P.E. Gaikwad : Member
4. Mr. Sitaram Kunte : Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti – Higher & Technical Education) and Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra.
5. Mr. C.V. Oak : Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and Commissioner, State CET-CELL, M.S.

1) Smt. Medha Gadgil, Member Secretary (Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti – Medical Education) and Addl. Chief Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, 2) Dr. Ravi Bapat, Member, 3) Dr. Arun Jamkar, Member and 4) Dr. K.M. Kulkarni, Member were unable to attend meeting and were granted leave of absence.

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

- 1 Mr. Ajit Sasulkar : Under Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, M.S.
- 2 Dr. S.K. Mahajan : Director, Technical Education, Mumbai
- 3 Dr. P.T. Wakode : Jt. Director, Medical Education and Research, Mumbai
- 4 Dr. Dayanand Meshram : Exam Co-ordinator- Technical 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 Vd. Jagdane : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator, AYUSH Department, State CET-CELL


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- 8 Mr. U.A. Agnihotri : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 9 Mr. A.A. Lonkar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Technical Education, State CET-CELL
- 10 Mr. G.T. Kedar : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Higher Education, State CET-CELL
- 11 Mr. J.M. Patil : Asst. Exam Co-Ordinator,
Higher Education, State CET-CELL
- 12 Mr. Vinayak Vispute : Administrative Officer, State CET-CELL,
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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 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 Friday, the 12th August, 2016 in the Conference Hall, office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai - 400 001.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Friday, the 12th August, 2016 in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Mumbai - 400 001 are approved and confirmed.

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 27th July, 2016, details of which are as below:-

Meeting on 12 th August 2016	Actionable Points	Action taken
Item No. 1	To approve and confirm the Minutes of the Admissions Regulating Authority held on Friday, 12 th August 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 26/08/2016.

The Authority noted and approved the action of the office.

A) Medical Education :

Item No. 3: To consider and decide on the Government Resolution dated 20th August, 2016 of Medical Education and Drugs Department, Government of Maharashtra regarding admissions of MBBS and BDS courses in Deemed University Colleges for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority perused the aforesaid Government Resolution No. CET-3516/C.R.325/16/Edu.-2, dated 20th August, 2016 regarding admissions of MBBS and BDS courses in Deemed University Colleges for the Academic Year 2016-17, to be done by Combined Counseling/Centralized Admission Process by the Commissioner, State CET Cell on the basis of merit of National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) marks.

The Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority stated that the aforesaid Government Resolution is challenged by the Authorities of the Deemed Universities before the Hon'ble High Court and the matter is subjudice.

After deliberations, the Authority decides that no action is necessary at this stage from the Authority. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 4: To consider the letters dated 12th August, 2016 received from Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mayani, Satara regarding Review Petition in Hon'ble Supreme Court and undertaking w.r.t. approval of Bank loan respectively.

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Item No. 5: To discuss and decide in respect of the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 12th August, 2016 (at Item No. 5[a]) regarding submission of sanction letter of loan approval of the Bank and payment of penalty received from the Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mayani, Satara with respect to approval of admissions of admitted students in Academic Year 2014-15.

The Authority went through the decisions taken by it in its meetings held on i) 6th May 2016, ii) 8th June 2016, iii) 13th July 2016, iv) 27th July 2016 and v) 12th August 2016.

The Authority perused the letter dated 29th August 2016 submitted by the Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Satara.

It is noticed that the aforesaid College/Institute has submitted the In-Principal sanction letter dated 29/08/2016 from the Bharat Co-Operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., Dhankawadi (Pune) Branch, addressed to Shree Chatrapati Shivaji Education Society.

The Authority went through the contents of this letter along with its terms and conditions from 1 to 19. The Authority does not consider it as a sanction letter. As


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mentioned in the In-Principal Sanction letter, the Bank has cleared that, the bank is in principal, agreeable to grant term loan on the basis of terms and conditions of the scheme. However, the said loan is subject to legal and technical clearances as per the rules applicable and including mortgage of the property offered.

The letter being simply an intention to sanction a term loan, subject to the fulfillment of the conditions enumerated as above, the Authority, after deliberations, decides to give a time of one week from today i.e. 30th August, 2016 to the Institution/College, to submit a clear and final sanction letter from a Bank, failing which the provisional approval given already by the Authority may stand as cancelled.

Office to inform accordingly, to the Institution/College, the decision of the Authority that day itself.

Item No. 6: **To discuss and decide the process for admissions to First Year MBBS and BDS courses in Unaided Private Institutes for the Academic Year 2016-17 for vacant seats remaining after all CAP rounds.**

The Authority perused the Rules published by Medical Education and Drugs Department, Government of Maharashtra, dated 18th August, 2016 and Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary, Part-III, Section – 4, dated 5th August, 2016.

After deliberations, Authority resolves as under :-

In case of vacancies after the last "Common Admission Process" conducted by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL, M.S. for NEET-CET-2016 candidates, the following Schedule is to be strictly followed for admission process of first year M.B.B.S. and B.D.S. Courses in Unaided Private Colleges, for the Academic Year 2016-17:-

Sr. No.	Programme	Schedule
1.	<p>a) Individual M.B.B.S. and B.D.S. College to start the process of granting provisional admission(s) against vacant seats after last "CAP" round strictly in accordance with inter-se merit of NEET-UG-2016 only to be drawn from amongst the students applying to each College directly. Accordingly individual college to report category wise vacancy position to the State CET Cell, Admissions Regulating Authority, DMER & MUHS.</p> <p>b) State CET Cell and DMER to publish on their websites, the vacancy positions of each M.B.B.S. & B.D.S. college, college wise and category wise, with instruction to the colleges to publish the Admission Notice the next day with standard/uniform Application to be submitted by student to the college with Admission Schedule.</p>	26 th September, 2016 latest by 1900 hrs



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Sr. No.	Programme	Schedule
2.	Individual College should publish notice in a) local and state level news papers, b) website of college and c) Notice board consisting, (i) category wise vacancy position and (ii) specimen format of Application to be submitted by student to the college specifying therein, : (a) dates and timings (from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm) for submitting the applications to the respective College for seeking admissions, (b) the dates of declaring the merit lists and (c) the last date for reporting to the College, (d) Email ID of College, (e) Name and Full address of college and designation of the office bearer to whom to address the application.	27 th September, 2016
3.	Last date for receiving applications by Email (compulsory) and/or registered post/speed post or by hand post.	28 th September, 2016 latest by 1700 hrs
4.	a) To Display the Merit list on the notice boards and Website of the College/Institute. b) To inform/report merit list to State CET Cell and DMER by Email	28 th September, 2016 a) latest by 1800 hrs b) latest by 1800 hrs
5.	State CET Cell/DMER to publish on their websites, the merit list of each MBBS and BDS college	28 th September, 2016 latest by 1900 hrs
6.	a) Personal Counseling b) Display the selection list on the Notice Boards and Website of the College.	29 th September, 2016 a) latest by 1400 hrs b) latest by 1500 hrs
7.	Last date for reporting and joining the college by the selected Candidates	30 th September, 2016 latest by 1700 hrs
8.	Last date for grant of admissions at College level (M.B.B.S. and B.D.S. course admissions only)	30 th September, 2016.

Note :

- i) College to publish Admission Notice at least in 05 leading newspapers having wide circulation in the State, it should contain the following details:-
 - (i) Category wise vacancy position,
 - (ii) Specimen format of Application Form (all contact details to be mentioned in the form),
 - (iii) Schedule of admission with date, time and venue.
- ii) As per the preference brochure of NEET-UG-2016, Rule no. 9 published by the Commissioner, State CET-CELL, M.S., it is mandatory on the students to submit self attested copies of all relevant documents keeping themselves with original certificates/documents or it copies, duly attested by the Gazetted Officer. If original certificates/documents are not with them then they should submit in writing to the respective College/Institute, the location of submission of their original documents & its purpose of submission with copy endorsed to the Commissioner, State CET-CELL.



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- iii) All concerned Colleges/Institutes must give proper acknowledgement to the students/parents who are submitting their applications of admissions for Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority further directs the Colleges/Institutes to **submit the admissions details online and also submit the following admissions details in duplicate to the Authority on or before 5th October, 2016 (within office hrs) :-**

- Category wise vacancy position after last round of NEET-UG-2016 - *(Annexure - A).*
- Copies of advertisements - *(Annexure - B).*
- Merit list prepared by concerned College - *(Annexure - C).*
- List of provisional admissions granted against the vacant seats - *(Annexure - D).*
- List of candidates selected through CAP round *(Annexure - E).*
- Names of students in Merit list but not selected - *(Annexure - F).*
- Refusal letters from meritorious candidates, if refused to take admissions. *(Annexure - G).*
- Any other information which could be important to assess the transparency of the system - *(Annexure - H).*

The Authority further directs the concerned Colleges to follow above directions strictly. **The admission process of the Private unaided MBBS & BDS Colleges/Institutes is likely to be disapproved by the Authority for the Academic Year 2016-17, for those failing to submit their admission details to the Authority, within the prescribed time limit.** All concerned colleges to note. Office to inform accordingly and take necessary steps.

B) Higher and Technical Education:-

Item No. 7: To consider and decide on the letter dated 20th August, 2016 received from Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai asking for transfer of Ku. Nihar Shah from Rajsthan to Maharashtra in Second Year Degree Engineering course.

The Authority perused the letter received from the Higher and Technical Education Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai asking for transfer of Ku. Nihar shah from Rajasthan to Maharashtra in Second Year Degree Engineering course.

Authority observed the decision taken in its Meeting held on 27th July 2016 as under___

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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 11th 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."

After deliberations, the Authority concludes that the decision taken by the Authority in its meeting held on 27th July, 2016 at Item No. 15(f) warrants no change. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 8: **To discuss and decide on the decision of the Admissions Regulating Authority on 27th July, 12th August, 2016 regarding transfer of candidates (Course/Institute) of B. Architecture students which has been disapproved.**

The Authority perused the decision taken in its Meeting held on 27th July, 12th August 2016 regarding transfer of candidates (Course/Institute) of B. Architecture students which has been disapproved.

The Authority observes that MASA has filed the writ Petition No. 5468 of 2015 against the Government of Maharashtra, in Bombay High Court, in which Hon'ble High Court has not passed any interim order. In respect of admission process for Academic Year 2015-16. Hence the matter is subjudice.

In view of above, after deliberations, the Authority decides that as the matter of approval of above said admission process is subjudice, the decision w.r.t. the transfer of candidates (Course/Institute) of B. Architecture would not be taken at present.

Item No. 9: **To consider and decide on following letters/ representations:-**

Item No. 9(a): **Letter dated 11th August, 2016 received from L.S. Raheja School of Architecture, Mumbai requesting to allow to conduct own admission process for three year part time M.Arch course for the Academic Year 2016-17.**

The Authority perused the letter dated 11th August, 2016 received from L.S. Raheja School of Architecture, Mumbai requesting to allow to conduct own admission process for three year part time M. Arch. Course for the Academic Year 2016-17.

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

Item No. 9(b): Letter dated 18th August, 2016 received from Pune District Education Association, Pune requesting to allow to fill full intake on Institute level for admissions to B.Arch. course for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority perused the letter dated 18th August, 2016 received from Pune District Education Association, Pune requesting to allow to fill full intake on institute level for admissions to B.Arch. course for the Academic Year 2016-17.

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

Item No. 9(c): Letter dated 20th August, 2016 received from Shri HVPM's College of Engineering and Technology, w.r.t. order of the Hon'ble High Court order dated 19/08/2016 in Writ Petition No. 4793 and 4794 of 2016, regarding admissions in Engineering course of Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority perused the letter received from Shri. HVPM's College of Engineering and Technology, w.r.t. order of the Hon'ble High Court order dated 19/08/2016 in Writ Petition No. 4793 and 4794 of 2016, regarding admissions in Engineering course of Academic Year 2016-17.

Since the next date of hearing in the said matter was 29/8/2016, the Authority directs to place before it, the status in the matter in the next meeting. The matter is adjourned and it will be considered in next meeting.

C) State CET-CELL:-

Item No. 10: To peruse the draft of RFP presented by M/s. KPMG to conduct online CETs for the Academic Year 2017-18.

The Authority in its meeting dated 27th July, 2016 had appointed M/s. KPMG as IT Consultants for preparation of RFP for inviting tenders for conducting state level computer based online CET's (Common Entrance Test). Accordingly the representative of the M/s. KPMG presented the RFP to conduct online CET's from the Academic Year 2016-17 to the Authority.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL stated that the estimated total cost of the said project will be more than Rs. 5 crore and hence as per the directions of the Department of Information Technology, Government of Maharashtra, the approval of the High Power Committee (HPC) is necessary. Further the Commissioner also submitted that Directorate of Information Technology (DIT), Government of Maharashtra has the E-Governance policy, framed vide GR dated 22/9/2011 in this regard.

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In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority decides to appoint a Sub-Committee under the chairmanship of the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority and the Commissioner, State CET-CELL and finalize the RFP as per the Rules, Terms and Conditions framed by the Department of Information Technology and as per the requirement of the High Power Committee (HPC) and obtain their approval in principle and thereafter submit the report to the Authority for its consideration in the next meeting. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary steps.

Item No. 11: Letter dated 20th August, 2016 received from Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded regarding separate CET conducted by the University for admission to MBA course at the University level for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded regarding separate CET conducted by the University for Admission to MBA course at the University level for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL stated that the Director, School of Management Science of Latur Sub centre, Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada University, Nanded by his letter has informed that the sub centre has declared schedule for conducting a separate University Level CET for filling vacant seats of MBA course. The School of Management Science, being University Department was a part of CAP and through CAP it has admitted the students. The university department was expected to fill up vacant seats at its own level using the score of State CET conducted by the Competent Authority i.e. the Commissioner, State CET Cell.

But instead, the Director, School of Management Science of Latur Sub Centre, arranged separate CET at its own level, though the power to conduct such CET is not vested with the Director, Sub centre, Latur. This is a clear and purposeful violation of the Admission Rules published by the Government on 11th March 2016 and an act of indiscipline.

Accordingly the Director, School of Management Science of Latur Sub centre, Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada University, Nanded is communicated by CET Cell vide letter No. CET CELL/स्वरातिमवि- कार्यवाही/ २०१६/४०३, dated 26th August 2016 about the act of violation of Admission Rules and it is also made clear that the admissions done on any other criteria than as notified by the Government will stand null and void, ab initio.

The Director, School of Management Science of Latur Sub centre, Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada University, Nanded will have the sole responsibility of his own acts and consequences.

The Director, Technical Education has also issued the letter 2अ/ए डी एम /२०१६/११५५ dated, 24th August 2016 to the Director, School of Management Science of Latur Sub centre, Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada University, Nanded informing the same.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority directs to the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to forward the matter to the Government of Maharashtra and point out the seriousness of the issue to the Government and inform the Authority accordingly. Office of the commissioner, State CET-CELL to take necessary steps.

Item No. 12: **Letter dated 24th August, 2016 received from Shiva Trust Aurangabad seeking permission for additional CAP round and extension of the cut-off-date for the admissions to B. Architecture course upto 31st August 2016 for the Academic Year 2016-17, in the light of the orders passed by Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad in Writ Petition No. 8899 of 2016, dated 24th August 2016.**

The Authority perused the letter under reference received from the Shiva Trust, Aurangabad seeking permission for additional CAP round and extension of the cut-off-date for the admissions to B. Architecture course upto 31st August 2016 for the Academic Year 2016-17.

The Commissioner, State CET CELL briefed the Authority the following points related to the matter –

- The Institute is established newly in 2016 and was included in CAP from Round II as per Interim Order passed in Writ Petition No. 6692 of 2016 dated 27th June 2016.
- Due to some errors the institute was not included in CAP round I which started from 11th July 2016 but then subsequently was included in CAP round II and all the eligible candidates were informed by SMS about the availability of this new institute in CAP.
- Accordingly the candidates were allotted to this institute in II and subsequent CAP rounds as per following statistics-

Sr. no.	CAP Round	Total No. of Students Allotted at the end of Round
01	Cap Round I	-
02	Cap Round II	20
03	Cap Round III	18
04	Cap Round IV	32

The statistics clearly shows that the referred Institute was allotted the candidates **to its full CAP quota capacity i.e. 32 seats** (institute has 40 sanctioned intake). Hence the claim of the Institute that the Institute has missed CAPS I and hence Competent Authority shall conduct additional CAP round for it, is trivial as 32 candidates were allotted to this institute through CAP process.

- The Institute approached again to the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay, Aurangabad Bench with Writ Petition no. 8899 and the Hon. High Court by its order passed on 24th August 2016 and directed to Commissioner, State CET Cell

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that "it would be open for the said Authority to consider the same, looking to the facts and circumstances, more particularly, the factum of availability of the students and willingness to secure the admission to technical courses. The Commissioner looking to the nature of grievance, which is touching the academic matter, shall take appropriate decision, as expeditiously as possible".

- As per the AICTE guidelines and the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment in Civil Appeal No. 9048 of 2012 and Writ Petition No. (Civil) No. 538 of 2014, the cut-off-date for admissions is 15th August. The Cut-Off date which CET Cell has declared in its Admission Notice is 14th August 2016 (As 15th August is National Holiday) as per AICTE guidelines and the Supreme Court Judgment in Parshwanath Case.

The Commissioner, State CET Cell, in the light of above order of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad, AICTE guidelines and Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment even though considering the request of the Shiva Trust sympathetically, came to the conclusion that the request cannot be acceded to.

The Authority also perused the Hon'ble High Court Order dated 24th August 2016 in Writ Petition No. 8899 of 2016.

The Authority noted the views expressed by the Commissioner, State CET Cell and the Competent Authority and directed him to inform the concerned accordingly.

Item No. 13: Letter dated 17th August 2016 received from Sahyadri Shikshan Sanstha, Sawarde seeking for extension of Cut Off date for MBA/MMS admission at Sahyadri Institute of Management and Research, Sawarde.

The Authority perused the aforesaid letter received from Sahyadri Shikshan Sanstha, Sawarde seeking for extension of cut-off-date for MBA/MMS admission.

The Commissioner, State CET-CELL stated that as per the AICTE guidelines and Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment in Civil Appeal No. 9048 of 2012 and Writ Petition No. (Civil) No. 538 of 2014, the cut-off-date for admissions is 15th August. As per the Admissions Rules, it was mandatory for every candidate to register in CAP process even for getting admission at Institute level. As the Cut-off-date is already over and opportunity was given twice earlier for the candidates to register, the request of the Institute can not be considered.

The Authority went through the Hon'ble Supreme Court order in Civil Appeal No. 9048 of 2012 and Writ Petition No. (Civil) No. 538 of 2014.

In view of the above, after deliberations, the Authority comes to the conclusion that as the Hon'ble Supreme Court has already issued the orders related to cut-off-date, it can not be extended for any reason. Office of the Commissioner, State CET-CELL to inform accordingly.



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Item No. 14: **To apprise the Authority regarding court orders for Writ Petition no. 4794 of 2016 and Writ Petition No. 4793 of 2016 filed by Shree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal's College of Engineering, Amravati and Vidarbha Youth Welfare Society's Ram Meghe College of Engineering and Management, Amaravati.**

Since the next date of hearing in the said matter was 29/8/2016, the Authority directs to place before it, the status in the matter in the next meeting.

The Authority decides to adjourn the above matter till the next meeting.

Item No. 15: **To apprise the Authority regarding court orders for Writ Petition filed by Aditya Bahuudeshiya Sanstha, Beed (9001 of 2016), Aditya Education Trust (9002 of 2016) and Priyadarshani Educational Trust, Beed (9003 of 2016).**

Since the next date of hearing in the said matter was 29/8/2016, the Authority directs to place before it, the status in the matter in the next meeting.

The Authority decides to adjourn the above matter till the next meeting.

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

Item No. 16(a): **Letter dated 29th August, 2016 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai submitting report regarding admission rules of B. Architecture admissions conducted by the Maharashtra Association Schools of Architecture for the Academic Year 2015-16.**

The Authority perused the letter dated 29th August, 2016 received from Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai submitting report regarding Admission Rules of B. Architecture admissions conducted by the Maharashtra Association Schools of Architecture (MASA) for the Academic Year 2015-16.

The Director Technical Education stated that ____

- 1) Shri. Kirit Somaiya, Member of Parliament, India has submitted the application on 29/8/2016 regarding approval of admissions done in Academic Year 2015-16 through Maharashtra Association of Schools of Architecture (MASA).
- 2) In this connection in the meeting held on 29/8/2016 with the Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department and the Commissioner, State CET Cell it was decided to recommend to regularize the admissions in the interest of more than 3000 students, admitted through the admission process conducted by the Maharashtra Association of Schools of Architecture in Academic Year 2015-16 for B.Arch. course.



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- 3) During the meeting it was pointed out that, for the Academic Year 2015-16, as per proviso to Sub-section 7 of Section 10, provisions of that section shall not apply to the CAP, being conducted for the Academic Year 2015-16.
- 4) Maharashtra Association of Schools of Architecture (MASA) has admitted more than 3000 students in various B. Arch. Colleges for the course of B. Architecture.
- 5) Considering the Educational future of these students, the Director Technical Education, Mumbai recommended to approve the Rules for the Admission Process, for Academic Year 2015-16, so that the students admitted can be regularized.

The Authority also perused the decision taken in its meeting held on 11th August 2015 as under _____

- "1) *Samiti perused the remarks of Expert Committee Director, Technical Education, Mumbai M.S. appointed by the Samiti; vide letter no. २अ/एडीएम/२०१५/७९५ दिनांक १०/६/२०१५ on Draft Brochure submitted by Maharashtra Association of Schools of Architecture, Pune (MASA) letter no. MASA/2014-15/15/202 dated 28/5/2015 for admission process of Academic Year 2015-16.*
- 2) *Director Technical Education in his letter states that Government of Maharashtra has Published an ordinance dated 12th May 2015 vide no. VII of 2015, Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and fees) He further quotes that clause no. 2(b) and 2(c) providing for the Admission Process in Professional Educational Institutes which is to be conducted in transparent manner in single window system. He emphasizes that the Admission Process for B.Arch course needed to be conducted through Directorate of Technical Education as a competent Authority.*
- 3) *Dr. Rajeev Shetkar, Asst. Director, of Director, Technical Education, (MS) Mumbai pointed out that issue of Admission process of architecture courses for the Academic Year 2015-16 was subjudice.*

After deliberation, in view of the fact that the matter is subjudice at present, Samiti feels that no action needs to be taken."

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 withdrawn of Writ Petition no. 5468/2015 by Maharashtra Association of Schools of Architecture (MASA) from Bombay High Court.



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Item No. 16(b): Letter dated 29th August, 2016 received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding verification report on transfer of candidates (Course/Institutes) of Engineering/Pharmacy/Architecture/HMCT Courses for Academic Year 2016-17.

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

The Authority went through the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions to the Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses) Rules, 2016 rule no. 17 (2) published on 11th March 2016.

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

The Director submitted its report on 29th August 2016.

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

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 - B**.

The Admissions Regulating Authority further decides that in respect approval of transfer of candidates for Second Year B. Engineering/ B. Pharmacy will be declared after the final updating of Direct Second Year Admission Process. The Authority further direct the admitting colleges as well as parent colleges updates their vacancy position and No objection certificate (NOC) given to the candidates who were applied for transfer, after the Direct Second Year Admission process over. Then after the proposals for transfer of candidates for second year will be considered.

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



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Item No. 16(c): Compliance report submitted by various Colleges/Institutes of (Technical Institutions) for Transfer of Candidates (Course/Institute) for degree Courses as per Admission Rule 17(2), which have been verified by the Directorate of Technical Education M.S. and displayed on websites of the Admissions Regulating Authority and Directorate of Technical Education M.S. w.r.t. the Academic Year 2016-17, dated 27/07/2016, 1/08/2016, 2/08/2016 and 6/08/2016.

The Authority perused the proposals of Technical Institutions for transfer of Candidates (Course/Institution) for degree courses as per Rule 17(2) which have been verified by the Directorate of Technical Education though the approval is subject to submission of requisite documents as per list displayed on dated 27/07/2016, 1/08/2016, 2/08/2016 and 6/08/2016 on website of the Admissions Regulating Authority and the Directorate of Technical Education, M.S. The Authority went through the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions to the Full Time Professional Undergraduate Technical Courses) Rules, 2016 rule no. 17 (2) published on 11th March 2016.

The Authority in its previous meeting held on 27th July, 2016 had empowered the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority to approve the transfer of candidates (Course/institutes) on the basis of observation reports submitted by the Director, Technical Education and to publish the same on the official website of the Authority. Accordingly it was published on 27th July, 1st August, 2nd August and 6th August, 2016, subject to approval of the Admissions Regulating Authority. The respective Colleges/Institutes complied with the requisite documents and submitted the report to the Office of the Authority.

The Authority perused the compliance report submitted by respective Colleges.

After deliberations, the Authority approved the transfer of candidates (Course/institutes) as per the compliance report. The details of which are marked and as **Annexure – C.**

The Authority directed, the office of the Admissions Regulating Authority to declare the list of candidates who have submitted/complied as per the discrepancies, as well as list of candidates who have not submitted/complied as per the discrepancies, on websites of the Admissions Regulating Authority and of the Director, Technical Education M.S., Mumbai.

Item No. 16(d): Email/Letters dated 26th August, 2016 received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding transfer of candidates (Course/Institute) of Diploma Course.

The Authority perused the Email/Letter dated 26th August, 2016 received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding transfer of candidates (Course/Institute) of Diploma Course for the Academic Year 2016-17.



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

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

The Director submitted its report on 26th August, 2016 by email.

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

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

Item No. 16(e): To confirm and approve the decision taken by the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority on the various Proposals received from Diploma Technical Institutions for Transfer of Candidates (Course/Institute) for Diploma Courses for the Academic Year 2016-17 along with office note dated 20/8/2016.

The Authority perused the report dated 18th August, 2016 received from The Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai regarding transfer of candidates (Course/Institutions) in Unaided Private Professional Diploma Technical Courses for the Academic Year 2016-17.

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

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

The Authority in its previous meeting held on 27th July, 2016 had empowered the Secretary, Admissions Regulating Authority to approve the transfer of candidates (Course/institutes). The Director submitted its report on 18th August, 2016. As per the observations report, on circulatory submission dated 20th August, 2016 the Authority


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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 – E**.

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

Item No. 16(f): Letter dated 22nd August, 2016 received from Atharv College of Engineering, Mumbai and Atharv Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai for the Academic Year 2016-17.

With reference to the aforesaid letters, both the institutes requested the Commissioner, State CET Cell for permitting the admissions to candidates who are not registered online for admission process.

As per the Admission Rules it was mandatory for every candidate to register in CAP process even for getting admission at Institute level. Hence after deliberations, the request of both the institutes is denied.

Office of the State CET-CELL, to inform to the concerned accordingly.

Next meeting of the Admissions Regulating Authority will be held on **Wednesday, the 21st September, 2016** at 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research, 4th Floor, Government Dental College Building, St. Georges Hospital Campus, Near CST, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

Date : 7 SEP 2016

Place : Mumbai


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