

Minutes of Meeting of the **Pravesh Niyantran Samiti (Higher and Technical Education)** held under the Chairmanship of **Justice D.K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on Tuesday, the **10th February, 2015 at 3.00 p.m.** in the Conference Hall, Office of the Regional Centre, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, 4th Floor, Government Dental College Building, St. Georges Hospital Campus, Near CST, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.

Following Members and Officers were present:

Dr. R.B. Mankar : Member
Dr. K.M. Kulkarni : Member

Shri. Dr. Sanjay Chahande, Member Secretary and Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Dr. (Mrs.) Vijaya Manerikar Member having informed their inability to attend the meeting, were granted leave of absence.

Shri. N. K. Deshmukh, I.A.S. Office Secretary (holding Additional Charge) Pravesh Niyantran Samiti, Mumbai having informed their inability to attend the meeting, therefore Mrs. K.V.Sane, Desk Officer, Pravesh Niyantran Samiti, Mumbai was present for Meeting.

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

Item No.1: **To approve and confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of Pravesh Niyantran Samiti (Higher & Technical Education) held on Friday, the 16th January 2015 at Regional Office of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Mumbai.**

Minutes of Meeting of Pravesh Niyantran Samiti (Higher & Technical Education) held on Friday, the 16th January 2015 in Conference Hall, Office of the Regional Centre, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, 4th Floor, Government Dental College Building, St. Georges Hospital Campus, Near CST, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001 are approved and confirmed.

Item No.2(a): **To review action taken by the office on the decisions arrived at in the previous meeting.**

Action taken by office on the decisions taken by Pravesh Niyantran Samiti (Higher & Technical Education) in its previous meeting held on 16th January 2015, details of which are as below:-

To review action taken by the office on the decisions arrived at in the previous meeting held on 16th January 2015.

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Meeting on 16 th Jan. 2015	Actionable Points	Action taken
Item No. 1	To convey the approval and confirmation of the Minutes of the Samiti.	Minutes of Meeting are displayed on the Website and Notice Board of Samiti on <u>28/1/2015.</u>
Item No. 2(a)	To review action taken by the office on the decisions arrived at in the previous meeting.	Minutes of Meeting are displayed on the Website and Notice Board of Samiti on <u>28/1/2015.</u>
Item No. 2(b)	To review disposal of work - Present Scenario in respect of Submission of admission details online.	
Item No. 3 (a) & (b)	To consider, discuss and decide about approval of the admissions to Higher & Technical Education courses for the Academic Year 2014-15. a) To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are no discrepancies considering the criteria on triple test as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. b) To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are discrepancies.	Minutes of Meeting are displayed on the Website and Notice Board of Samiti on <u>28/1/2015.</u>
Item No. 4 (a)	Letter dated 6th December 2014 received from Association of Unaided Private Pharmacy Colleges, Wardha asking for permission to conduct Asso-CET and Asso-CAP 2015 to fill up the vacant seats of B.Pharmacy Course for Academic Year 2015-16.	Decision is conveyed to Respective Association by a separate letter dated <u>29/1/2015.</u>
Item No. 4 (b)	Letter dated 8th December 2014 received from Association of Unaided Private Pharmacy Colleges, Wardha asking for permission to conduct Asso-CET and Asso-CAP 2015 to fill up the vacant seats of M.Pharmacy Course for Academic Year 2015-16.	
Item No. 4 (c)	Letter dated 24th December 2014 received from Degree College of Physical Education Amaravati requesting to permit to conduct own/separate CET for B.P.Ed./ M.P.Ed. Courses for Academic Year 2015-16, as the said college is conducting their own admission process, since long for more than 25 Years or so.	Decision is conveyed to Principal of Respective college by a separate letter dated <u>29/1/2015.</u>

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Meeting on 16 th Jan. 2015	Actionable Points	Action taken
Item No. 5 (a & b)	<p>Letter dated 27th November 2014 received from Director Technical Education, M.S. Mumbai informing Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti that the Verification Process of Higher and Technical courses of those who did not conduct the admission process through Director Technical Education or his authorities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&</p> <p>Letter dated 27th November 2014 received from Director Technical Education, M.S. Mumbai informing Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti that the Verification Process of Minority Quota Admissions of those who did not conduct the admission process through Director Technical Education or his authorities.</p>	Decision is conveyed to Director Technical Education, Mumbai by a separate letter dated <u>29/1/2015.</u>
Item No. 5 (c)	Letter dated 12th November 2014 received from Aurangabad College of Engineering, Aurangabad requesting to permit it to upload the admission details of three students separately (where as Sabale Avinash Bharat, Kondekar Ajay Arun, Khan Mubashishir Mohd. Ismail) for Academic Year 2014-15.	Decision is conveyed to Principal of Respective College by a separate letter dated <u>29/1/2015.</u>
Item No. 6 (i)	To consider, discuss and decide on Letter dated 12th Jan. 2015 received from M/s. Vishumangal Technologies pvt. Ltd, Pune Proposing 15% annual rate increase from 2015-16 for next 3 years in respect of online process to upload admission details.	Decision is conveyed to M/s. Vishumangal Technologies pvt. Ltd, Pune by a separate letter dated <u>29/1/2015.</u>
Item No. 6 (ii)	To consider, discuss and decide on Letter dated 15th Jan. 2015 received from Director Technical Education, Mumbai submitting Verification Report of B. Architecture Merit List of Academic Year 2008 -09 to 2011-12. [Ref. Minutes of Meeting dated 12th Dec. 2014 Agenda Item No. 6 (v & vi)]	Decision is conveyed to Director Technical Education, Mumbai by a separate letter dated <u>29/1/2015.</u>
Item No. 6 (iii)	To consider, discuss and decide on Letter dated 15th Jan 2015 received from Maharashtra Association of Schools of Architecture (MASA) Pune asking about approval of admission through Centralized Admission Process.	Decision is conveyed to Respective Association by a separate letter dated <u>29/1/2015.</u>

Samiti noted and approved the action initiated by the office.

Item No. 2(b) : To review disposal of work - Present Scenario in respect of Submission of admission details online -

Samiti perused following details _____

Chart showing no. of Colleges/Institutes having submitted Admission lists for A.Y. 2014-15 online:--

Sr. No	Name of the Course	No. of expected Colleges	No. of colleges having submitted their admission details Online	No. of colleges yet to Submit their admission details Online	No. of Proposals Received for Approval of admission	No. of proposals put up for approval	No. of proposals put up for approval	No. of Proposals Under Scrutiny	No. of proposals yet to be received
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
PG(A)									
1	M.Pharm	118	97	21	88	42	10	36	30
2	M.E.	214	205	9	160	37	7	116	54
3	M.Arch.	15	7	8	5	0	0	5	10
4	MBA	410	338	72	267	33	*60	174	143
5	MCA	158	126	32	105	3	*36	66	53
6	M.Ed.	140	97	43	90	79	0	11	50
7	M.P.Ed.	24	17	7	0	0	0	0	24
	Total (A)	1079	887	192	715	194	113	408	364
UG(B)									
1	Engg.	373	347	26	281	55	17	209	92
2	B.Pharm	162	145	17	129	60	16	53	33
3	B.Arch	67	48	19	33	2	0	31	34
4	B.HMCT	10	8	2	8	4	0	4	2
5	B.Ed.	627	458	169	430	349	0	81	197
6	B.P.Ed.	88	50	38	0	0	0	0	88
	Total (B)	1327	1056	271	881	470	33	378	446
	Total (A+B)	2406	1943	463	1596	664	146	786	810

Samiti perused the chart.

Samiti observes as under _____

- A) **1943** Colleges/Institutes have uploaded admission details online before the prescribed date.
- B) **463** Colleges/Institutes are yet to submit their admission details online. Samiti directs the colleges to submit their admission details online with a penalty of Rs. 20,000/- for non submission online within a stipulated time.
- C) **786** Proposals are under Scrutiny of the Office. Samiti directs the office to scrutinize them and put up for approval in due course.
- D) **810** Colleges/Institutes are yet to be submit their Proposals for approval of Admissions.

Item No. 3: **To consider, discuss and decide about approval of the admissions to Higher & Technical Education courses for the Academic Year 2014-15.**

Item No. 3(a): **To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are no discrepancies considering the criteria on triple test as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.**

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Samiti perused the observations of Expert Committee appointed by Samiti i.e. Office of the Director, Technical Education, Mumbai for Academic year 2014-15. After going through it and office of Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, having found no discrepancies in admission process of following **6** Colleges/Institutes, Samiti, on the basis of fulfillment of the conditions of triple test, as laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court and having found no discrepancy, decides to approve the eligibility and selection process of these institutes for Academic Year 2014-15.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	M. Pharmacy	4
2	M. Engineering	2
	Total	6

(List attached -**Annexure-A**)

Item No. 3(b): **To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are discrepancies.**

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i) TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Samiti perused observations of Expert Committee appointed by Samiti. After going through it and Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, having found certain discrepancies in admission process of **44** colleges/Institutes, Samiti after deliberation decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following **44** colleges/Institutes in Technical Education for AY 2014-15, Subject to the Expert Committee - i.e. Director, Technical Education or his Officers or the Competent Authorities sorting out and disposing off with the said discrepancies after appropriate compliances from respective institutions for Academic Year 2014-15, within four weeks.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	M. Pharmacy	6
2	M. Engineering	5
3	B. Pharmacy	16
4	B. Engineering	17
	Total	44

(List attached - **Annexure-B**)**ii) In respect of MBA and MCA Admissions**

Samiti perused observations of Expert Committee appointed by Samiti. Samiti also noticed that the admissions done in those Colleges/Institutes through more than one CET. After going through it and Director, Technical Education, Mumbai having found certain discrepancies in admission process of **96** colleges/institutes done through Govt. CET only. Samiti after deliberation decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following **96** colleges/institutes in Technical Education for Academic Year 2014-15 of Govt. CET students only, subject to the Expert Committee - i.e. Director, Technical Education or his Officers or the Competent Authorities sorting out and disposing off with the said discrepancies after appropriate compliances from respective institutions for Academic Year 2014-15, within four weeks.

Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	MBA	60
2	MCA	36
	Total	96

(List attached - **Annexure-B**)

Item No. 4 : To consider and decide on letter dated 28th January 2015 received from Hon'ble Member Dr. Vijaya Manerikar tendering her resignation as Member of Samiti.

Samiti perused the letter under reference.

After deliberation, Samiti decides to accept resignation given by Dr. Vijaya Manerikar as Member of Samiti. Samiti expresses her Thanks for her contribution.

Samiti perused the consent letter received from Shri. P. E. Gaikwad I.A.S. (Retd.) for being appointed as Member of the Samiti.

After deliberation Samiti decides to appoint Shri. P. E. Gaikwad I.A.S. (Retd.) as a member of Pravesh Niyanttran Samiti (H & T) against the vacant seat occupied by Dr. Vijaya Manerikar.

Item No. 5 : To consider and decide on the Letters / representations received from Associations:-

Item No. 5 (a) : Letter dated 19th January 2015 received from Association of Hotel Management Colleges of Maharashtra, Nagpur asking for permission to conduct ASSO MH-CET (HM) 2015 for HMCT Course for Academic Year 2015-16.

Samiti perused the letter dated 19th January 2015 received from Association of Hotel Management Colleges of Maharashtra, Nagpur asking for permission to conduct ASSO-CET for HMCT Courses to fill vacant seats after MH-CET/CAP for Academic Year 2015-16.

After deliberation, Samiti decides to approve the request of Association to conduct ASSO MH-CET (HM) 2015 to fill up all seats of associated colleges for the Academic Year 2015-16.

Item No. 6 : To consider and decide on the Letters / representations:-

Item No. 6 (a) : Letter dated 28th January 2015 received from Shikshan Shulk Samiti, Mumbai regarding Decision taken in the Meeting of Shikshan Shulk Samiti in respect of Refund of admission fees of Mr. Shreyas Vikas Gavali and Mr. Hardik Parag Khimani for First Year Engineering course for Academic Year 2014-15.

Samiti perused the letter under reference.

After deliberation, Samiti directs the College/Institute to submit an Explanation as to why Mr. Shreyas Vikas Gavali and Mr. Hardik Parag Khimani these candidates are not entitled for refund of admission fees. After receipt of the same it be placed before Samiti for its consideration.

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Item No. 6 (b): Letter dated 23rd January 2015 received from Director Technical Education, M.S. Mumbai submitting Verification report requesting to approve admission done in EN3195 Parshwanath College of Engineering, Thane for Academic Year 2008-09 and 2009-10.

Samiti perused the verification report submitted by Expert Committee i.e. Director, Technical Education M.S. Mumbai vide letter no. 2A/ADM/ENGG./3195/2015/108 dated 23/1/2015.

Director, Technical Education Pointed out in its letter referred above that, Parshwanath College of Engineering, Thane closed from Academic Year 2012-13 by All India Council of Technical Education, New Delhi. The students admitted in Academic Year 2008-09 and 2009-10 were shifted to others institutes and those students how completed their course. Wants of University migration certificate by students for further education, Director Technical Education recommended to approve the admissions done in Parshwanath College of Engineering, Thane for Academic Year 2009-09 and 2009-10.

In view of the above, After deliberations, Samiti decides to approve the list of admitted students as per recommendation of Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, After going through it and office of Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, having found no discrepancies in admission process of aforesaid College/Institute, Samiti, on the basis of fulfillment of the conditions of triple test, as laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court and having found no discrepancy, decides to approve the eligibility and selection process of respective college/Institute in Technical Education for Academic Year 2008-09 and 2009-10.

Academic Year 2008-09

Sr. No	Institute Code	Name of the Institute	SI	Total No. of Admissions Done	No. of Admissions Approved
1	<u>EN3195</u>	Parshvanath College of Engineering, Thane	280	279	279

Academic Year 2009-10

Sr. No	Institute Code	Name of the Institute	SI	Total No. of Admissions Done	No. of Admissions Approved
1	<u>EN3195</u>	Parshvanath College of Engineering, Thane	280	262	262

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Item No. 7 : **Any other matter with the permission to the Chair.**

Item No. 7 (i) : **To consider, discuss and decide on letter dated 31st Jan. 2015 received from M.C.E. Society's Allana College of Pharmacy Pune submitting its Admission procedure to be followed for B.Pharmacy for Academic Year 2015-16.**

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Item No. 7 (ii) : **To consider, discuss and decide on letter dated 31st Jan. 2015 received from M.C.E. Society's Allana College of Pharmacy Pune submitting its Admission procedure to be followed for M.Pharmacy for Academic Year 2015-16.**

Samiti perused the letters under reference.

Samiti also perused the resolution passed by Government of Maharashtra in respect of Unaided Minority institutions admission process.

After deliberation, Samiti noted that the admission process submitted by college is not as per the resolution passed by Government of Maharashtra in respect of Unaided Minority institutions admission process.

Item No. 7 (iii) : **To consider, discuss and decide on letter dated 2nd Feb. 2015 received from Association of Unaided Private Pharmacy Colleges, Wardha requesting to reconsider proposal to conduct Asso-CET 2015 for admission to B. Pharmacy and M. Pharmacy Course to fill up vacant seats for Academic Year 2015-16. [Ref. Minutes of Meeting held on 16th Jan. 2015 Agenda Item no. 4 (a) and (b)].**

Samiti perused the letter under reference

Samiti observed the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's in (2003) 6 Supreme Court cases 697 Islamic Academy of Education v/s. State of Karnataka Para. No. 16 as reproduced hereunder:

"We thus hold that the management could select students, of their quota, either on the basis of the common entrance test conducted by the State or on the basis of a common entrance test to be conducted by an association of all colleges of a particular type in that State e.g. medical, engineering or technical etc. The common entrance test, held by the association must be for admission to all colleges of that type in the state. The option of choosing, between either of these tests, must be exercised before issuing of prospectus and after intimation to the concerned authority and the committee set up hereinafter. If any professional college choose not to admit from the common entrance test conducted by the association then that college must necessarily admit from the common entrance test conducted by the State. After holding the common entrance test and declaration of results

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the merit list will immediately be placed on the notice board of the colleges which have chosen to admit as per this test. A copy of the merit list will also be forthwith sent to the concerned authority and the committee. Selection of students must then be strictly on the basis of merit as per that merit list.” (emphasis supplied)

In view of the above, quoted direction of the Hon'ble Supreme court Samiti can not to accede to the request made by the aforesaid Association.

Item No. 7 (iv) : To consider, discuss and decide on letter dated 31st Jan. 2015 received from Sipna College of Engineering and Technology, Amaravati requesting to grant approval of admission of Miss. Pranjali Sanjay Ihare of First Year M.E.(Digital Electronics) 2014-15 relying upon the decision of the Hon'ble High Court order in respect of writ petition No. 6876/2014.

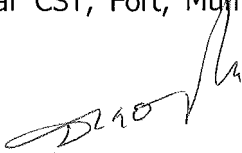
Samiti perused the letter under reference and decision of the Hon'ble High Court order in respect of writ petition no. 6876/2014.

Samiti observed the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's in Civil Appeal No. 9048 of 2012 (Arising out of SLP (C) No. 26086 of 2012) Parshwanath Charitable Trust and Others v/s. All India Council for Tech. Edu. and Others Para. No. 44 as re-produced hereunder:

"The admission to academic courses should be start, as proposed, by 1st August of the relevant year. The seats remaining vacant should again be duly notified and advertised. All seats should be filled positively by 15th August after which there shall be no admission, whatever be the reason or ground."

In view of the above, quoted direction of the Hon'ble Supreme court Samiti can not to accede to the request made by the aforesaid College.

The next meeting of the Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti (Higher & Technical Education) would be held on **Friday, 27th March 2015 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Conference Hall, Office of the Regional Centre, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, 4th Floor, Government Dental College Building, St. Georges Hospital Campus, Near CST, Fort, Mumbai -400001.


(D.K. DESHMUKH)
CHAIRMAN

Date: 18 FEB 2015 ;