

Minutes of Meeting of the **Pravesh Niyantran Samiti (Higher and Technical Education)** held under the Chairmanship of **Justice D.K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on Friday, the **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 – 400 001.

Following Members and Officers were present:

Dr. R.B. Mankar : Member

Dr. K.M. Kulkarni : Member

Shri. P.E. Gaikwad : Member

Shri. Dr. Sanjay Chahande, Member Secretary and Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, having informed his inability to attend the meeting, was granted leave of absence.

Shri. N. K. Deshmukh, I.A.S. Office Secretary (holding Additional Charge) Pravesh Niyantran Samiti, Mumbai having informed his 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 Tuesday, the 10th February 2015 at Regional Office of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Mumbai.**

Minutes of Meeting of Pravesh Niyantran Samiti (Higher & Technical Education) held on Tuesday, the 10th February 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 10th February 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 10th February 2015.

Meeting on 10 th Feb. 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>18/2/2015.</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>18/2/2015.</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)	<p>To consider, discuss and decide about approval of the admissions to Higher & Technical Education courses for the Academic Year 2014-15.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>b) To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are discrepancies.</p>	Minutes of Meeting are displayed on the Website and Notice Board of Samiti on <u>18/2/2015.</u>
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.	Decision is conveyed to Hon'ble Member Dr. Vijaya Manerikar and Hon'ble Member Shri. P. E. Gaikwad by a separate letter dated <u>25/2/2015.</u>
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.	Decision is conveyed to Respective Association by a separate letter dated <u>25/2/2015.</u>
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.	Decision is conveyed to Principal of Respective college by a separate letter dated <u>25/2/2015.</u>
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.	Decision is conveyed to Principal of Respective college/University by a separate letter dated <u>25/2/2015.</u>

Meeting on 10 th Feb. 2015	Actionable Points	Action taken
Item No. 7 (i & ii)	<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&</p> <p>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.</p>	Decision is conveyed to Principal of Respective colleges by a separate letter dated <u>25/2/2015.</u>
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)].	Decision is conveyed to Respective Association by a separate letter dated <u>25/2/2015.</u>
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.	Decision is conveyed to Principal of Respective colleges by a separate letter dated <u>25/2/2015.</u>

Samiti noted and approved the action initiated by the office.

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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	91	52	32	7	27
2	M.E.	215	206	9	181	44	76	61	34
3	M.Arch.	15	7	8	5	0	4	1	10
4	MBA	410	338	72	296	93	106	97	114
5	MCA	158	126	32	113	39	55	19	45
6	M.Ed.	140	100	40	90	81	7	2	50
7	M.P.Ed.	24	17	7	15	0	12	3	9
	Total (A)	1080	891	189	791	309	292	190	289
UG(B)									
1	Engg.	373	349	24	306	72	143	91	67
2	B.Pharm	163	145	18	133	76	40	17	30
3	B.Arch	67	48	19	35	2	30	3	32
4	B.HMCT	10	8	2	8	4	4	0	2
5	B.Ed.	628	468	160	450	361	70	19	178
6	B.P.Ed.	88	50	38	45	0	43	2	43
	Total (B)	1329	1068	261	977	515	330	132	352
	Total (A+B)	2409	1959	450	1768	824	622	322	641

Samiti noted the contents.

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.**

and

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

Samiti perused proposals received for approval of admissions for Academic Year 2014-15.

A] Attention is drawn to 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. 19 as re-produced hereunder:

"We now direct that the respective State Governments do appoint a permanent Committee which will ensure that the tests conducted by the association of colleges is fair and transparent. For each state a separate Committee shall be formed. The Committee would be headed by a retired Judge of the High Court. The Judge is to be nominated by the Chief Justice of that State. The other Member, to be nominated by Judge, would be a doctor or an engineer of eminence (depending on whether the institution is medical or engineering/technical) The Secretary of the State in charge of Medical or Technical Education, as the case may be, shall also be a member and act as the Secretary of the Committee. The Committee will be free to nominate/ co-opt an independent person of repute in the field of education as well as one of the Vice-Chancellors of the University in that State so that the total number of persons on the Committee do not exceed five. The Committee shall have powers to oversee the tests to be conducted by the association. This would include the powers to call for the proposed question paper(s), to know the names of the paper setters and examiners and to check the method adopted to ensure papers are not leaked. The Committee shall supervise and ensure that the test is conducted in a fair and transparent manner. The Committee shall have the power to permit an institution, which has been established and which has been permitted to adopt its own admission procedure for the last, at least, 25 years, to adopt its own admission procedure and if the Committee feels that the needs of such an institute are genuine, to admit, students of their community, in excess of the quota allotted to them by the State Government. Before exempting any institute or varying in percentage of quota fixed by the State, the State Government must be heard before the Committee. It is clarified that different percentage of quota for students to be admitted by the management in each minority or non-minority unaided professional college(s) shall be separately fixed on the basis of their need by the respective State Governments and in case of any dispute as regards fixation of percentage of quota, it will be

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open to the management to approach the Committee. It is also clarified that no institute, which has not been established and which has not followed its own admission procedure for the last, at least, 25 years, shall be permitted to apply for or be granted exemption from admitting students in the manner set out hereinabove."

In view of the above quoted direction of the Hon'ble Supreme court, Samiti can only oversee the admission procedure of Unaided Private Professional Colleges which have opted for the Common Entrance Test conducted by the Association of Managements. The college which opts for the Common Entrance Test not conducted by the Association of Private Unaided Professional colleges need not approach this committee for approval of the admission done by them.

B] Admissions done through Asso-CET Conducted by Association of Managements.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

1. 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 **12** 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. Architecture	4
2	B. Architecture	8
	Total	12

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

2. 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 **12** colleges/Institutes, Samiti after deliberation decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following **12** 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	B. Architecture	12
	Total	12

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

Samiti perused observation of Expert Committee i.e. Director, Higher Education, Pune, found certain discrepancies in admission process of **80** colleges/Institutes. Considering this after deliberation, Samiti decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following **80** colleges/Institutes in Higher Education for AY 2014-15, Subject to the Expert Committee - i.e. Director, Higher 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.Ed.	3
2	M.P.Ed.	12
3	B.Ed.	22
4	B.P.Ed.	43
	Total	80

(List attached **Annexure -B**)

Item No. 4 (a): **Letters dated 27 February 2015 and 2nd March 2015 received from Maharashtra Vinaanudan Adhyapak Mahavidyalaya Sansthachalak Association, Pune regarding Nomination of competent authority to conduct CET and CAP for B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses for the Academic Year 2015-16.**

And

Item No. 4 (b): **Letters dated 27 February 2015 and 2nd March 2015 received from Maharashtra Vinaanudan Adhyapak Mahavidyalaya Sansthachalak Association, Pune regarding Nomination of competent authority to conduct CET and CAP for B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses for the Academic Year 2015-16.**

Samiti perused the letters under reference. Samiti observed that there are two different letters from two different office bearers endorsing the claim of two different persons to be the competent Authority for the Common Entrance Test.

After deliberation, Samiti directs to aforesaid Association to submit a certified copy of resolutions appointing the Competent Authority to conduct CET/CAP-2015 for B.Ed. & M.Ed. course.

Item No. 4 (c): Letter dated 13th March 2015 received from Degree College of Physical Education, Amaravati submitting Compliance for the Decision of the Samiti Meeting held on 16th Jan 2015 in respect of permission to conduct own/separate CET for B.P.Ed./ M.P.Ed. Courses for Academic Year 2015-16.

1. Samiti perused the letter under reference.
2. Samiti directed the Institute in its meeting held on 16th Jan 2015 at Item no.4(c) as under _____

"Shri. S.R. Patil, Principal Govt. B.Ed. college on behalf of Director Higher Education pointed out that the duration of B.P.Ed./M.P.Ed. courses has been changed vide Notification of National Council for Teacher Education dated of 28th November 2014, published in The Gazette of India Extraordinary Part III-Section 4, New Delhi, Monday, December 1, 2014/Agrahayana 10, 1936.

1. *Appendix – 7 of the said notification laying Norms and standards for bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.) Degree, Rule 2.1 for Duration of the course reads as under_____*

"2.1 Duration

The B.P.Ed. Programme shall be of duration of two academic years or of four semesters. However, the students shall be permitted to complete the programme requirements within a maximum of three years from the date of admission to the programme."

2. *Appendix – 8 of the said notification laying Norms and standards for Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.) Degree, Rule 2.1 for Duration of the course reads as under_____*

"2.1 Duration

The M.P.Ed. programme shall be of a duration of two academic years or four semesters. However, the students shall be permitted to complete the programme within a maximum period of three years."

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In light of the foregoing after deliberation, Samiti directs the aforesaid Association to submit its say on the contents of the said Notifications of National Council for Teacher Education. After receipt of the same it be placed before Samiti for its consideration."

3. College/Institute has submitted its say vide letter referred above.
4. Samiti went through the affidavit submitted by college in respect of duration of B.P.Ed. Course vary with norms laid down by NCTE regulation 2014.
5. After deliberation, Samiti directs the aforesaid college to clarify the duration of the course and also explain as to whether the institute is conducting such type of course and for how long. After receipt of the same it be placed before Samiti for its consideration.

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

Item No. 5 (a) : **Letter dated 2nd March 2015 received from Anuja Biwalkar, Mumbai not accepting the explanation submitted by Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Versova in Respect of complaints of Refund of admission fees for First Year Engineering course for Academic Year 2014-15.**

Samiti perused the letter under reference.

Samiti went through the explanation given by College/Institute in respect of complaint of refund of admission fees for First Year Engineering course for Academic Year 2014-15.

After deliberation, Samiti decides to hear the aforesaid College/Institute and the complainant candidate Anuja Bivalkar in next Meeting along with all relevant documents / information regarding refund of admission fees for First Year Engineering course for Academic Year 2014-15.

Item No. 5 (b) : **Letter dated 4th March 2015 received from Shah and Anchor Kutchhi Engineering College, Mumbai submitting Explanation regarding Refund of admission fees of Mr. Shreyas Vikas Gavali and Mr. Hardik Parag Khimani for First Year Engineering course for Academic Year 2014-15. [Ref: Minutes of Meeting held on 10th Feb. 2015 Agenda Item no. 7(iii)]**

Samiti perused the letter under reference.

Samiti went through the explanation given by College/Institute in respect of complaints of refund of admission fees for First Year Engineering course for Academic Year 2014-15.

After deliberation, Samiti decides to hear the aforesaid College/Institute and the complainant candidates Mr. Shreyas Vikas Gavali and Mr. Hardik Parag Khimani in next Meeting along with all relevant documents / information regarding refund of admission fees for First Year Engineering course for Academic Year 2014-15.

The next meeting of the Pravesh Niyamtran Samiti (Higher & Technical Education) would be held on **Thursday, 30th April 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.

Date: 19 6 APR 2015


(D.K. DESHMUKH)
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