

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

Following Members and Officers were present:

Dr. R.B. Mankar : Member
Dr. K.M. Kulkarni : Member
Shri. P.E. Gaikwad : Member

Invitees:

Dr. Rajeev V. Shetkar : Asst. Director, of Director, Technical Education, (MS) Mumbai.
Dr. S. Y. Chikalikar : Asso. Professor, Government B.Ed. College, Mumbai on behalf of Director, Higher Education, Maharashtra State, Pune.

Shri. Dr. Sanjay Chahande, Member Secretary and Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra and Shri. N. K. Deshmukh, I.A.S. Office Secretary (holding Additional Charge) Pravesh Niyran Samiti, Mumbai were unable to attend the meeting, However Mrs. K.V.Sane, Desk Officer, Pravesh Niyran Samiti, Mumbai represented the office of Pravesh Niyran Samiti, Mumbai.

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 Niyran Samiti (Higher & Technical Education) held on Friday, the 27th March 2015 at Regional Office of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Mumbai.**

Minutes of Meeting of Pravesh Niyran Samiti (Higher & Technical Education) held on Friday, the 27th March 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.

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Item No.2 : **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 Niyrantrn Samiti (Higher & Technical Education) in its previous meeting held on 27th March 2015, details of which are as below:-

Meeting on 27th March 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>16/4/2015.</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>16/4/2015.</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>16/4/2015.</u>
Item No. 4 (a & 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. & 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.	Decision is conveyed to Respective Association by a separate letter dated <u>18/4/2015.</u>

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Meeting on 27 th March 2015	Actionable Points	Action taken
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.	Decision is conveyed to Respective College by a separate letter dated <u>18/4/2015.</u>
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.	Decision is conveyed to Principal of Respective college and Candidate by a separate letter dated <u>18/4/2015.</u>
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)]	Decision is conveyed to Principal of Respective college and Candidate by a separate letter dated <u>18/4/2015.</u>

Samiti noted and approved the action initiated by the office.

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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 **3** Colleges/Institutes conducted through Maharashtra Association Schools of Architecture, 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	1
2	B. Architecture	2
	Total	3

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

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

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 **13** colleges/Institutes conducted through Maharashtra Association Schools of Architecture, Samiti after deliberation decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following **13** 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.

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Sr. No.	Course	No. of Colleges/Institutes
1	B. Architecture	13
	Total	13

(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 **25** colleges/Institutes conducted through Maharashtra Vinaanudan Adhyapak Mahavidyalaya Sansthachalak Association, Pune. Considering this after deliberation, Samiti decides to approve eligibility and selection process of following **25** 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	B.Ed.	23
	Total	23

(List attached **Annexure -B**)

Item No. 4 : **To hear the Following Institutes and Candidates as decided in previous meeting held on 27th March 2015.**

Item No. 4 (a): **Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Mumbai and Anuja Bivalkar regarding Refund of Admission Fees for First Year Engineering course for Academic Year 2014-15.**

Samiti heard Mr. S.P. Khachare and Mr. A. B. Dharmale, representative of the College/Institute.

Samiti also heard Dr. P.B. Biwalkar parents of Ms. Anuja Bivalkar.

Samiti perused the documents before it. The Receipt-cum-Acknowledgement of cancellation of admission to First Year Engineering course for Academic Year 2014-15,

indicates the above named candidate having cancelled her admission on 8/8/2014 i.e. before the cut-off date. Head of Institute has certified therein as under ____

"We here declare that, we are cancelling the confirmed admission of this Candidates for the course Engineering/ Technology for the academic year 2014-15 based on the written consent of the Candidates. All the submitted original documents are returned to the Candidate. The fees paid by the Candidate is refunded after deductting the cancellation charges mentioned above."

In view of the above, after deliberation, Samiti directs the aforesaid college/institute to refund the entire amount of fees to Ms. Anuja Bivalkar after deducting Rs. 1000/- as administrative charges. Office to take necessary steps and inform accordingly.

Item No. 4 (b): Shah and Anchor Kutchhi Engineering College, Mumbai and Mr. Shreyas Vikas Gavali and Mr. Hardik Parag Khimani regarding Refund of Admission Fees for First Year Engineering course for Academic Year 2014-15.

- i) Shah and Anchor Kutchhi Engineering College, Mumbai and Mr. Shreyas Vikas Gavali.**
- ii) Shah and Anchor Kutchhi Engineering College, Mumbai and Mr. Hardik Parag Khimani.**

Samiti heard Proff. Saji Danial, representative of the College/Institute.

Samiti also heard Mr. Vikas Gavali Parent of Shreyas Vikas Gavali and Mr. Parag Khimani parents of Hardik Khimani.

Samiti perused the documents before it. The Receipt-cum-Acknowledgement of cancellation of admission to First Year Engineering course for Academic Year 2014-15, indicated the above named candidate having cancelled his admission on 11/8/2014 i.e. before the cut-off date. Head of Institute has certified therein as under ____

"We here declare that, we are cancelling the confirmed admission of this Candidates for the course Engineering/ Technology for the academic year 2014-15 based on the written consent of the Candidates. All the submitted original documents are returned to the Candidate. The fees paid by the Candidate is refunded after deductting the cancellation charges mentioned above."

In view of the above, after deliberation, Samiti directs the college/institute to submit it's say in the form of an affidavit quoting reasons as to why it should not refund the fees as having already stated therein the receipt-cum-Acknowledgement of cancellation of admission.

Samiti further directs the candidates also to submit his complaint in the form of an affidavit immediately. After receipt, it be placed before Samiti for its consideration.

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Item No. 5 : Any other matter with the permission to the Chair.

Item No. 5 (i) : To discuss and decide on the letters dated 20th April 2015 received from Maharashtra Vinaanudan Adhyapak Mahavidyalaya Sansthachalak Association, Aurangabad and 24th April 2015 received from Maharashtra Vinaanudan Adhyapak Mahavidyalaya Sansthachalak Association, Pune respectively submitting copy of resolutions appointing the competent authority to conduct CET and CAP for B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses for the Academic Year 2015-16. [Ref. Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th March 2015, Agenda Item no. 4 (a and b)]

Samiti perused the letters under reference.

Samiti went through copies of the resolutions appointing the Competent Authority for conduct of CET/CAP for B.Ed. and M.Ed. course for the Academic Year 2015-16.

Dr. S.Y. Chikhalikar Asso. Professor Govt. B.Ed. College, Mumbai on behalf of Director, Higher Education states that the rules for the admission process of B.Ed./M.Ed. Course are yet to be finalized by Government of Maharashtra.

Meanwhile Samiti decides to forward the brochure received by it, and also the subsequent letter sent by Dr. Shaikh Ramjan, Secretary dated 5th March 2015 addressed to Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti for comments of the Director, Higher Education, Pune. After receipt, matter to be placed before Samiti for its consideration.

The next meeting of the Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti (Higher & Technical Education) would be held on **Friday, 26th June 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: 12 MAY 2015


(D.K. DESHMUKH)
CHAIRMAN