

Minutes of Meeting of the **Pravesh Niyantran Samiti (Medical Education)** held under the **Chairmanship of Justice D.K. Deshmukh (Retd.)** on Friday, the **16th January, 2015 at 3:30 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:

1. Dr. Ravi Bapat : Member
2. Dr. M.S. Kekre : Member
3. Dr. Arun Jamkar : Member and Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik
(Participated through Video Conferencing System)

Smt. Medha Gadgil Member Secretary and Addl. Chief Secretary, Medical Education and Drugs Department, Government of Maharashtra being unable to attend the meeting was granted leave of absence.

Invitees:

- 1) Dr. A.S. Vyas : Officer on Special Duty on behalf of Director, Medical Education and Research, Maharashtra State
- 2) Dr. P.R. Raikar : Officer on Special Duty on behalf of Director, Medical Education and Research, Maharashtra State
- 3) Dr. R.T. Aher : Asst. Registrar on behalf of Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik
- 4) Shri R.B. Nakve : Asst. Registrar on behalf of Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik
- 5) Vd. (Mrs.) Shradha Sude : Asst. Director on behalf of Director, Department of AYUSH, Maharashtra State.

Shri P. E. Gaikwad, I.A.S. holding additional charge of Office Secretary, Pravesh Niyantran Samiti, Mumbai was present.

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

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Item No. 1: To approve and confirm Minutes of the Meeting of Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti (Medical Education) held on Friday, the 12th December 2014 in the Conference Hall office of the Regional Center, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Mumbai.

Minutes of the Meeting of Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti - Medical Education held on Friday, the 12th December 2014 in the Conference Hall, Office of the Regional Centre, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Mumbai - 400 001 are approved and confirmed, subject to following modifications/corrections.

A) Item No. 10(b) to be read as under :-

"Samiti perused the Observation/Verification report dated 11th December 2014 submitted by the Expert Committee i.e. Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Maharashtra State in respect of the admission process of Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses for the Academic Year 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15.

After deliberation Samiti decides that, where there are no discrepancies such admissions stand approved, where there are discrepancies such admission are approved, subject to the Expert Committee sorting out and disposing off with said discrepancies after appropriate compliances within four weeks from respective Institutions, the details which are enclosed as **Annexure - A.**

Samiti further decides in respect of those Colleges/Institutes use combine merit list i.e. State CET and Association CET, etc. while selection process. Samiti decides that these admissions are not approved on the basis of Hon'ble Supreme Court's order in (2003) 6 Supreme Court cases 697 Islamic Academy of Education v. State of Karnataka Para No. 16 as re- produced 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 chooses 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 the merit list will immediately be placed on the notice-board of all 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".

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- 1) It is observed that Expert Committee in its report at Sr. No. 12 (MBBS Course) has pointed out that as per Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 18th September 2014 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 469 of 2014 the Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Satara should have selected the students from Government CET i.e. MH-CET-2014 only. However College/Institute has selected 85 candidates from Asso-CET-2014 and 15 candidates are selected in NRI quota.

After deliberations, Samiti decides as at Item No. 8(a) above.

- 2) Expert Committee further in its report at Sr. No. 4 (BDS Course) has pointed out that M.A. Rangoonwala Dental College, Pune admitted 60 students from Minority CET, 25 students were admitted in Non Minority Quota out of these 02 candidates admitted from MH-CET-2014, 07 candidates selected from Asso-CET-2014 & 16 students selected from MINO-CET-2014 and 15 candidates are selected in NRI Quota.

It is seen that M.A. Rangoonwala Dental College, Pune had requested Samiti to allow for a separate CET for admissions to BDS courses for the Academic Year 2014-15 for Minority Quota admissions. Samiti in its meeting held on 22nd November 2013 (at Item No. 5[f] and 5[g]) has denied the request on the basis of judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Islamic Academy versus State of Karnataka (2003) 6 supreme Court cases 697 (para 16).

Samiti also went through the Hon'ble High Courts order dated 3rd April 2014 in Writ Petition No. 2335 of 2014.

In view of the above, after deliberations Samiti feels no action was necessary at this stage from Samiti. Court orders to be obeyed. Office to inform accordingly.

- 3) Expert Committee vide its report at Sr. No. 23 (BDS Course) has Pointed out that Guardian Dental College, Ambarnath, Dist. Thane does not have continuation of affiliation from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik for the Academic Year 2014-15 and said College/Institute has admitted 59 students from Minority CET, 03 candidates are selected in Non Minority Quota from Asso-CET-2014 and 05 candidates are selected in NRI Quota.

It is seen that Shaan Education Society's Guardian Dental College, Ambarnath, Dist. Thane had requested Samiti to allow the Minority CET for admissions to BDS courses for the Academic Year 2014-15 for Minority Quota admissions. Samiti in its meetings held on 11th April 2014 - at Item No. 4(c) and 5th September 2014 - at item No. 8(b) has denied the request made by the said College/Institute on the basis of judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Islamic Academy versus State of Karnataka (2003) 6 supreme Court cases 697 (para 16).

In view of the above, after deliberations Samiti decides not to approve the admissions of selected students in First Year B.D.S. course for the Academic Year 2014-15 of Shaan Education Society's Guardian Dental College, Ambernath, Dist. Thane on the basis of Minority CET and on the basis of Expert Committee's report. Office to inform accordingly.

- 4) Samiti further decides that admissions in a) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Dental College, Solapur, b) Vidarbha Youth Welfare Society's Dental College, Amravati, c) Sinhgad Dental College, Pune, d) Guardian College of Dental Sciences and Research, Ambernath, Thane and e) Aditya Hospital and Dental College, Beed will be approved for Academic Year 2014-15, subject to the payment of penalty as decided and directed by Samiti at Item No. 7 above.

Samiti further directs the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik to note the above decision in respect of the eligibility and enrollment of these Colleges/Institutes for the Academic Year 2014-15. Office to take necessary steps and inform accordingly.

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Instead of ...

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*After deliberation Samiti decides that, where there are no discrepancies such admissions stand approved, where there are discrepancies such admission are approved, subject to the Expert Committee sorting out and disposing off with said discrepancies after appropriate compliances within four weeks from respective Institutions, the details which are enclosed as **Annexure - A.**".....*

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

Samiti perused the action taken report on the decisions arrived at in its previous meeting held on 12th December, 2014 details of which are as below:-

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Meeting of 12 th December 2014	Actionable Points	Action Taken by Office
Item No.1	To convey the approval and confirmation of the Minutes of the Samiti dated 12 th December 2014.	Minutes of Meeting are displayed on the Website and Notice Board of the Samiti on 30/12/2014.
Item No. 3	To consider and decide on the letter dated 28 th October 2014 received from Medical Education and Drugs Department, Government of Maharashtra in respect of the decision taken by the Samiti in its meeting held on 5 th September 2014 regarding verification of admission process of P.B.B.Sc. and M.Sc. Nursing Courses for the Academic Year 2014-15 – Ref. : Government Resolution No. एनयुआर- १४ १४/प्र.क्र. १२९/शिक्षण-२, dated 7/6/2014).	Decision of the Samiti is displayed on the website and notice board on 30/12/2014. Decision is conveyed to concerned Department by a separate letter dated 6/1/2015.
Item No. 6	To discuss, consider and ratify the decision taken on circulatory submission of 18 th November 2014 in respect of a request approval of admissions of admitted candidates in 15% NRI quota for the Academic Year 2012-13, letter dated 12/11/2014 received from Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Satara.	Decision of the Samiti is displayed on the website and notice board on 30/12/2014. Decision is conveyed to concerned College/Institute by a separate letter dated 6/1/2015.
Item No. 7	To consider and decide on the following explanations received from Colleges/Institutes in respect of decision taken by the Samiti in its meeting held on 31 st October 2014 at Item No. 3 regarding non submissions of admission through online. a) Letter dated 24 th November 2014 received from SMBT Dental College and Hospital, Ahmednagar. b) Letter dated 11 th November 2014 received from Yogita Dental College and Hospital, Khed, Ratnagiri c) Letter dated 24 th November 2014 received from Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Dental College, Solapur. d) Letter dated 26 th November 2014 received from Vidarbha Youth Welfare Society's Dental College and Hospital, Amravati e) Letters dated 1 st and 19 th November 2014 received from Sinhgad Dental College, Pune f) Letters dated 26 th and 28 th November 2014 received from Guardian College of Dental Sciences and Research Center, Thane. g) Letter dated 14 th November 2014 received from Aditya Dental College, Beed.	Decision of the Samiti is displayed on the website and notice board on 30/12/2014. Decision is conveyed to concerned Colleges/Institutes & Students/Parents by a separate letter dated 6/1/2015.

Meeting of 12 th December 2014	Actionable Points	Action Taken by Office
Item No. 8	<p>To consider and decide on letters/representations received from:-</p> <p>a) Letters dated 19th November 2014 received from Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Satara asking for approval to admission process in 85 % and 15% quota admissions of First Year MBBS course for the Academic Year 2014-15.</p> <p>b) Letter dated 24th November 2014 received from Association of Managements of Ayurvedic Medical Colleges of Maharashtra submitting information in respect of the decision taken by the Samiti in its Meeting held on 31st October 2014 (at item No. 8[c] & [d]) regarding permission to admit candidates on the basis of PGA-CET-2014 or Non-CET instead of APGA-CET-2014 for the Post Graduate Ayurved Course for the Academic Year 2014-15.</p> <p>c) Letter dated 20th November 2014 received from N.K.P. Salve Institute of Medical Sciences and Lata Mangeshkar Hospital, Nagpur requesting to enlist with Govt. CET for the admissions process of Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Super Speciality courses for the Academic Year 2015-16 onwards.</p> <p>d) Letter dated 18th November 2014 received from M.A. Rangoonwala College of Physiotherapy, Pune submitting order of National Commission of Minority Educational Institutions, New Delhi in the case of 2462 of 2014.</p> <p>e) Letter dated 3rd November 2014 received from Post Graduate Institute of Swasthiyog Pratishthan, Miraj submitting affidavit in respect of the decision taken by the Samiti in its Meeting 4th July 2014 (at Item No. 8[b]) regarding permission to admit candidates from PGM-CET-2014 or AICET-2014 instead of APGM-CET-2014 for the Post Graduate Medical courses for the A Y 2014-15.</p>	<p>Decision of the Samiti is displayed on the website and notice board on 30/12/2014. Decision is conveyed to concerned Colleges/Institutes by a separate letter dated 6/1/2015.</p>

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Meeting of 12 th December 2014	Actionable Points	Action Taken by Office
Item No. 8	<p>f) Letter dated 17th October 2014 received from K.B.H. Dental College and Hospital, Nashik submitting affidavit in respect of the decision taken by the Samiti in its Meeting 5th September 2014 (at Item No. 9[h]) regarding permission to admit students from PGD-CET-2014 instead of APGD-CET-2014 for the Post Graduate Dental courses for the Academic Year 2014-15.</p> <p>g) Letter dated 5th November 2014 received from SMT Dental College, Ahmednagar submitting affidavit for approval of admissions of admitted students on the basis of PGD-CET-2013 instead of APGD-CET-2013 for the Post Graduate Dental Course for the Academic Year 2013-14.</p> <p>h) Letter dated 22nd October 2014 received from Sancheti Institute for Orthopedics and Rehabilitation Post Graduate College, Pune requesting to approve the admission of Dr. Anoop Patel admitted on the basis of AIEE-CET-2014 instead of PGM-CET-2014 for the Post Graduate Medical Course for the Academic Year 2014-15.</p> <p>i) Letter dated 29th October 2014 received from Chaitanya Medical Foundations College of Physiotherapy, Pune asking for permissions to admit students from PGP-CET-2014 for the M.P.Th. Course for the A.Y. 2014-15.</p>	Decision of the Samiti is displayed on the website and notice board on 30/12/2014. Decision is conveyed to concerned Colleges/Institutes by a separate letter dated 6/1/2015.
Item No. 9	<p>To review - admissions in 15% NRI Quota for the Academic Year 2012-13 and 2013-14. (Ref.: As per the decision taken by the Samiti in its meeting held on 25th October 2013</p> <p>a) To consider and decide on proposals where there are no discrepancies</p> <p>b) To discuss and decide on proposals where the relation between candidate and sponsor is other than first degree blood relative</p>	Decision of the Samiti is displayed on the website and notice board on 30/12/2014. Decision is conveyed to concerned Colleges/Institutes by a separate letter dated 6/1/2015.

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Meeting of 12 th December 2014	Actionable Points	Action Taken by Office
Item No. 10	<p>To consider and decide on the following matter with the permission of the Chair.</p> <p>a) To discuss and decide the policy in respect of the 15% NRI Quota admissions and there upon suggestions/objections submitted by various Associations/Colleges/Institutes (Ref. : decision taken by the Samiti in its Meeting held on 29th September 2014 - at Item No. 11[b]).</p> <p>b) To consider and decide the Observation/Verification report dated 11th December 2014 submitted by the Expert Committee i.e. DMER, Maharashtra State in respect of admissions process of Under Graduate and Post Graduate Course for the Academic Year 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15.</p>	<p>Decision of the Samiti is displayed on the website and notice board on 30/12/2014. Decision is conveyed to concerned Colleges/Institutes by a separate letter dated 6/1/2015.</p>

Samiti noted and approved the action of the office.

Item No. 3: To review – Present Scenario – in respect of First Year Health Science (Allied Courses) courses Admissions for Academic Year 2014-15 - after cut-off-date.

Samiti perused the chart submitted by the office in respect of First Year Health Science- Allied Courses Admissions For Academic Year 2014-15.

Sr.	Course	No. of Inst.	No. of admitted students	No. of Vacant Seats	No. of Institutes submitted online details	No. of institutes not submitted online details
1	BAMS	47	2288	9	38	9
2	BHMS	46	3190	-	42	4
3	BUMS	6	150	-	2	4
4	BPTTh	22	625	-	18	4
5	BSC Nursing	72	1931	429	53	19
6	PBSC Nursing	32	259	311	22	10

Sr.	Course	No. of Inst.	No. of admitted students	No. of Vacant Seats	No. of Institutes submitted online details	No. of institutes not submitted online details
7	PG Ayurved	20	741	54	19	1
8	PG Homoeopathy	15	286	36	15	0
9	MPTh	14	65	25	12	2
10	MSC Nursing	18	100	112	14	4
11	PG Unani	2	30	-	1	1
TOTAL		294	9665	976	236	58

It is observed that only 236 Colleges/Institutes have submitted the admission details 'Online" within the stipulated time. Rest of the Colleges/Institutes have not submitted their details online.

In view of this, after deliberation, Samiti decides to charge the penalties to the defaulting Colleges/Institutes at Rs. 25,000/-. Samiti also directs the Colleges/Institutes to pay in the form of Demand Draft / Pay order in favour of "PRAVESH NIYANTRAN SAMITI, MUMBAI", payable at Mumbai. Office to take further necessary steps. Details of defaulting institutes is reproduced in **Annexure – A**.

Item No. 4: To consider, discuss and decide the policy for admissions in 15% NRI Quota for Health Science Courses and the replies submitted by various Associations/Colleges/Institutes in respect to the decision of the Samiti at 29th September 2014 (at Item No. 11[b]).

- Letter dated 11.11.2014 and Nil received on 16.01.2015 from Association of Managements of Unaided Private Medical and Dental Colleges of Maharashtra, Mumbai
- Letter dated 1.11.2014 received from the Association of Muslim Minorities Medical Educational Institutions of Maharashtra, Pune
- Letter dated 15.01.2015 received from Association of Management of Ayurvedic Medical College of Maharashtra.

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- d) Letter dated 25.11.2014 received from Association of Management of Homoeopathic Medical Colleges of Maharashtra, Mumbai
- e) Letter dated 28.10.2014 received from Association of the Managements of Unaided Nursing Colleges, Pune
- f) Letter dated Nil received on 5.1.2015 from MAEER'S MIT Group of Institute, Pune
- g) Letter dated 29.10.2014 received from Sancheti Institute for orthopedics and Rehabilitation Post Graduate College, Pune
- h) Letter dated 29.10.2014 received from Post Graduate Institute of Swasthiyog Prathishthan, Miraj
- i) Letter dated 3.11.2014 received from Ashwini Rural Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Solapur
- j) Letter dated 5.11.2014 received from Somaiya Ayurvihar K.J. Somaiya Medical College and Research Centre, Mumbai
- k) Letter dated 1.11.2014 received from Dr. Panjabrao Alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh Memorial Medical College, Amravati
- l) Letter dated 9.1.2015 received from M.I.M.E.R. Medical College, Pune
- m) Letter dated nil received on 5.1.2015 from M.I.M.S.R. Medical College, Latur
- n) Letter dated 27.10.2014 received from Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Dental College, Solapur
- o) Letter dated 15.01.2015 received from Maharashtra Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, Latur
- p) Letter dated 15.01.2015 received from Sinhgad Dental College and Hospital, Pune
- q) Letter dated 24.10.2014 received from Yashwant Ayurvedic College, Kolhapur
- r) Letter dated 7.11.2014 received from Sumatibhai Shah Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Pune
- s) Letter dated 8.11.2014 received from Somaiya Ayurvihar K.J. Somaiya College of Physiotherapy, Mumbai
- t) Letter dated 15.01.2015 received from Maharashtra Institute of Physiotherapy, Latur
- u) Letter dated 29.10.2014 received from Somaiya Ayurvihar K.J. Somaiya College of Nursing, Mumbai
- v) Letter dated 27.10.2014 received from Hinduja College of Nursing, Mumbai
- w) Letter dated 10.11.2014 received from Smt. Subhadra K. Jindal College of Nursing, Pune
- x) Letter dated 8.11.2014 received from Bel-Air College of Nursing, Satara
- y) Letter dated 15.01.2015 received from St. Andrews College of Nursing, Pune.

Samiti perused the aforesaid letters went through the contents. Also heard the following representatives on behalf of the Association/College/Institutes.

- 1) Shri Kamal Kishor Kadam, Chairman, Association of Management of Unaided Private Medical and Dental Colleges of Maharashtra (AMUPMDC).
- 2) Adv. Chandra Salgaonkar, AMUPMDC.
- 3) Smt. Jaymala Godbole, Yerla Dental College, Navi Mumbai
- 4) Col. Ajit Palekar, Sancheti Institute for Orthopedics and Rehabilitations, Pune
- 5) Dr. Ashok R. Raul, Principal, Vikhe Patil Medical College, Ahmednagar.
- 6) Dr. B.M. Deshpande, Administrator, SMBT Dental College, Ahmednagar.
- 7) Dr. Bhandari, Ingawale, Joshi and Mrs. Ganapati, Association of Management of Unaided Nursing Colleges, Pune
- 8) Mr. Milind Kale, MES College of Nursing, Ratnagiri
- 9) Shri Shubhash D. Awati, Vasantdada Patil Dental College, Sangli
- 10) Shri Henmant K. Yelpale, VPES's Homoeopathic Medical College, Kolhapur
- 11) Shri Govind Katkar, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Dental College, Solapur
- 12) Zeeshan P. Khan, Belewshwar Institute of Nursing, Parbhani.
- 13) Dr. H.R. Gulhani V.Y.W.S. Dental College, Amravati
- 14) Dr. S.S. Jawadekar and Mr. Tandle, MIMER Medical College, Pune
- 15) Dr. (Mrs) S.S. Deshpande, Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Medical College, Amravati
- 16) Sr. Yuia Coltreuia, Holy Family Institute of Nurisng Education, Mumbai
- 17) Shri Viralekar, Tataysaheb Kore Dental College, Kolhapur
- 18) Shri S.V. Munde and B.H. Shinde, MIMSR / MIDSR / MIP College, Latur
- 19) Shri Tapesh A. Bhosale, Yogita Dental College, Ratnagiri
- 20) Dr. V. Sreenivasan, Saraswati Dhanwantrari Dental College, Parbhani
- 21) Dr. D.R. Barfiwala, D.Y. Patil Dental College, Pune
- 22) Dr. Deepak Thorat, Dr. D.Y. Patil Ayurved College, Pune
- 23) Dr. Balaji Almale and Ganesh Labde, Dr. Vasantrao Pawar Medical College, Nahsik
- 24) Mr. Sanket Suryawanshi, MIT College of Nursing, Aurangabad.
- 25) Mr. Santaiji S. Metkari, IMSR, Mayani, Satara
- 26) Mr. Ramdas Mali, Guardian Dental College, Ambernath, Thane
- 27) Dr. A.P. Sawant, Sinhgad Dental College, Pune

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Samiti deliberated at length on the points raised by representatives of Association and Colleges/Institutes. Samiti concludes as under:-

The judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court holding the field in so far as seats reserved in private / unaided medical colleges in the State "for the Non Resident Indians (NRI for short)" is the judgment delivered by a Bench of Seven Ld. Judges of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of P. A. Inamdar & Ors. Vs. The State of Maharashtra 2005 (6) SCC 537. It is paragraph 131 of this judgment which deals with "the question as to seats allotted for Non Resident Indians". The judgment in P. A. Inamdar's case was delivered on 12th August 2005. Paragraph 131 reads as under.

131. Here itself we are inclined to deal with the question as to seats allocated for Non-Resident Indians ('NRI', for short) or NRI seats. It is common knowledge that some of the institutions grant admissions to certain number of students under such quota by charging a higher amount of fee. In fact, the term 'NRI' in relation to admissions is a misnomer. By and large, we have noticed in cases after cases coming to this Court, neither the students who get admissions under this category nor their parents are NRIs. In effect and reality, under this category, less meritorious students, but who can afford to bring more money, get admission. During the course of hearing, it was pointed out that a limited number of such seats should be made available as the money brought by such students admitted against NRI quota enables the educational institutions to strengthen its level of education and also to enlarge its educational activities. It was also pointed out that people of Indian origin, who have migrated to other countries, have a desire to bring back their children to their own country as they not only get education but also get reunited with Indian cultural ethos by virtue of being here. They also wish the money which they would be spending elsewhere on education of their children should rather reach their own motherland. A limited reservation of such seats, not exceeding 15%, in our opinion, may be made available to NRIs depending on the discretion of the management subject to two conditions. First, such seats should be utilized bona fide by the NRIs only and for their children or wards. Secondly, within this quota, the merit should not be given a complete go-by. The amount of money, in whatever form collected from such NRIs, should be utilized for benefiting students such as from economically weaker sections of the society, whom, on well defined criteria, the educational institution may admit on subsidized payment of their fee. To prevent misutilisation of such quota or any malpractice referable to NRI quota seats, suitable legislation or regulation needs

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to be framed. So long as the State does not do it, it will be for the Committees constituted pursuant to the direction in Islamic Academy to regulate”.

It is obvious from the above quoted paragraph that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has allotted seats for Non Resident Indians. It appears that during the academic year 2006-07, in the State of Gujarat, there was controversy raised in relation to the filling in of the seats allotted to Non Resident Indians. To deal with that controversy, a Division Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court consisting of two Ld. Judges issued some directions dated 13th November 2006 in the case of Ruchin Bharat Patel Vs. Parents Association for the MD Students & Ors. Based on the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Ruchin Bharat Patel's case, this Committee passed a resolution dated 27th September 2007 adopting guidelines for admission to seats allotted to Non Resident Indians. The resolution recites "the Samiti directs the AMUPMDC and the Institutes / Colleges to follow the above guidelines strictly while granting the admissions in NRI quota in respect of the first year, health science courses for the academic year 2007-08 and onwards. Really speaking, as the guidelines fixed by the Samiti were based on the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Ruchin Patel's case, the guidelines should have been for the year 2006-07 only. Because, the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Ruchin Patel's case clearly states "in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, for this year we are taking a practical view of the situation and we feel that the students of these colleges may be admitted under the following directions and we make it clear that this is exclusively for this year only as a one time arrangement because of the peculiar circumstances of the case". Thus the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court issued in Ruchin Patel's case were valid for the academic year 2006-07 only. Therefore, really speaking, this Samiti could not have fixed guidelines based on the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Ruchin Patel's case applicable for the academic year 2007-08 and for subsequent years. However, those guidelines came to be framed by resolution dated 27th September 2007 and those guidelines continue to operate even now. The guidelines fixed by the Samiti based on the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Ruchin Patel's case result in permitting students who themselves are not Non Resident Indians getting admission against seats which are allotted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court by its judgment in P.A. Inamdar's case to Non Resident Indians.

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Therefore, this Samiti is under a duty to cancel the resolution dated 27th September 2007 and pass a fresh resolution strictly based on the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court contained its judgment of P.A. Inamdar referred to above. However, considering that the resolution of the Samiti dated 27th September 2007 has remained in force for a number of years before changing that decision, the Samiti decided to give notice to all the private Colleges and permitted them to make representations. The Samiti also heard orally the representation of the Association of the Private Medical Colleges as also representatives of individual Colleges. The principal submission made on their behalf is "the very essence of the NRI quota is the source of fund which is from a person who is residing abroad and finance the education of the candidate from such funds". It was submitted by them that for admission to seats allocated to Non Resident Indians, it should not be necessary that the candidate or the student who is being admitted himself should be a Non Resident Indian. It would be sufficient if one of his parents or his guardian is a Non Resident Indian. The principal submission was that NRI quota has been created by the Hon'ble Supreme Court so that the private Colleges can charge higher fees from them and use the funds for running the college and hospital. It was submitted that if the Samiti insists that the student who is to be granted admission against such seat himself should be NRI then many of these seats would remain vacant and therefore the funds that are raised by the College by granting admission against such seats would not be forthcoming.

We have quoted paragraph 131 of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.A. Inamdar's case. The first sentence of that paragraph itself says that the Hon'ble Supreme Court in that paragraph is dealing "with the question as to seats allocated for Non Resident Indians". Thus, the seats are allocated for Non Resident Indians. It is thus clear that the students who get admission against these seats should be a Non Resident Indian. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in paragraph 131 further observes "a limited reservation of such seats not exceeding 15% in our opinion may be made available to NRIs depending on the discretion of the management subject to two conditions". It is thus clear that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has issued a direction for reservation of 15% seats for students who are Non Resident Indians. If the submission made on behalf of the private colleges is accepted, it will mean that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has reserved 15% seats for parents and not for students who are Non Resident Indians. It

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goes without saying that in colleges, seats can be reserved for students and not for parents. The two conditions which are referred to by the Hon'ble Supreme Court are "first such seats should be utilised bonafide by NRIs only and for their children or wards" and "secondly, within this quota, merit should not be given a complete go bye". The Hon'ble Supreme Court has thus clearly laid down that the seats which are reserved for Non Resident Indians should be utilised by parents who are Non Resident Indians for getting admission for their children or for their wards. It goes without saying that the term "ward" has been used by the Hon'ble Supreme Court as a substitute for children. A ward of a non resident Indian can be admitted against a seat reserved for N.R.I. but the ward who is to be admitted must himself be non resident Indian. The reservation is for students who are non resident Indians and not for parents who are non resident India. Therefore it is possible that a non resident Indian student whose parents are not N.R.I. would be illegible for admission against a seat reserved for N.R.I. On the contrary a student who is not N.R.I. would not be illegible for admission against a seat reserved for N.R.I. though his parents or one of them may be a N.R.I. Among student who are Indian a classification cannot be made on the basis of the source from which funds for their education come. Such a classification would violate the equality clause in the Constitution of India. Therefore, if the children have to be themselves Non Resident Indians, obviously the ward of the Non Resident Indian has to be a Non Resident Indian. The private colleges submit that the ward of a Non Resident Indian can be a Indian student. In other words, according to them, a Non Resident Indians can sponsor an Indian student and that student can be admitted against NRI quota. If this course of action is permitted, the seats would no longer be reserved for Non Resident Indians but they will result in getting reserved for Indian students whose education is being sponsored by a Non Resident Indian. If such an interpretation is accepted, it will defeat the very purpose for which the reservation of seats have been made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court for NRI students. In paragraph 131, the Hon'ble Supreme Court itself has observed "people of Indian origin who have migrated to other countries have a desire to bring back their children to their own country as they not only get education but also get reunited with the Indian cultural ethos by virtue of being here". The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also made it clear that higher fees that are charged from such students cannot be used by the private colleges to meet their other expenditures. The higher fees that are collected from such NRI students can be utilised by the colleges

"for benefiting students such as from economically weaker section of the society". From the written submissions that have been received by the Samiti from the private colleges as also in their oral submissions none of the colleges have said that they use the higher fees that they receive from NRI students for subsidizing the payment of fees of students from weaker sections of the society. Their argument appeared to be that the higher fees that are received from Non Resident Indians are utilised for running the college as such. If that is so, that is against the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The principal reason for cancelling the resolution dated 27th September 2007 is that it is not in consonance with the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In so far as the seats that may remain vacant from the NRI quota are concerned, it is obvious that the seats that remain vacant in the NRI quota would revert back to the general pool of seats and will have to be filled by the colleges on merits in accordance with the results of the common entrance test.

In view of the above decision passed by the Samiti in its meeting held on 29th September 2014 at item no. 11(b) Para No. 2 are confirm with the following modification, the details of which are as under:-

After deliberations, Samiti decides to change the criteria for the admissions of 15% NRI Quota in Post Graduate and Under Graduate Health Science courses from the Academic Year 2015-16 onwards. In the light of the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Samiti proposes that the guidelines should be frame in a such a way that only those candidates who are Non-Resident Indians themselves get admission against the seats earmarked for N.R.I.'s. In so far as the seats that may remain vacant from the NRI quota are concerned, it is obvious that the seats that remain vacant in the NRI quota would revert back to the general pool of seats and will have to be filled by the colleges on merits in accordance with the 'Common Entrance Test' and/or "Common Admission Process' chosen by the College/Institute.

Office to take necessary steps and inform accordingly.

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Item No. 5: To discuss, consider and ratify the decision taken on circulatory submission of 31st December 2014 in respect of a request for approval of admissions of admitted candidates on the basis of other than Asso-CET-2014 for First Year B.A.M.S., B.H.M.S., B.P.Th. and B.Sc. Nursing Courses for the Academic Year 2014-15, letter dated 24/12/2014 received from Association of Management of Unaided Private Medical and Dental Colleges of Maharashtra, Mumbai.

Samiti perused aforesaid letter dated 24.02.2014 received from Association of Management of Unaided Private Medical and Dental Colleges of Maharashtra in respect of a request for approval of admissions on the basis of sources other than Asso-CET-2014 for First Year B.A.M.S., B.H.M.S., B.P.Th. and B.Sc. Nursing Courses for the Academic Year 2014-15. Said letter was circulated amongst the members of Samiti for the decision vide its circulatory submission dated 21st December 2014.

Samiti in its meeting held on 25th July 2014 (at Item No. 6[f]) decided and directed to Association as under :-

".....that the approval of such admitted students will be given only after submitting sufficient evidence as to the list of qualified students in ASSO-CET-2014 having been exhausted fully for Academic Year 2014-15 for allied courses by the Competent authority, Association of Management of Unaided Private Medical & Dental Colleges of Maharashtra and Directorate of Medical Education and Research before the admission."

It is noticed that Association in its aforesaid letter did not mention that the list of Asso-CET-2014 is fully exhausted for Allied course for the Academic Year 2014-15.

Further it is also noticed that Cut-off-date is over for all Allied Health Science Courses for the Academic Year 2014-15. Samiti therefore feels that at this stage no changes can be considered.

In view of the above, after deliberations, Samiti ratifies its decision of not acceding to the request made by the aforesaid Association and various Colleges/Institutes in respect of the approval of admissions of students from the sources other than Asso-CET-2014 for First Year B.A.M.S., B.H.M.S., B.P.Th. and B.Sc. Nursing Courses for the Academic Year 2014-15. Office to inform accordingly.

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Item No. 6: To consider and decide on letters/representations received from:-

Item No. 6(a): Letter dated 27th December 2014 received from Association of Management of Unaided Private Medical and Dental Colleges of Maharashtra submitted draft brochure for admissions to Post Graduate degree and diploma courses in Medical and Dental Colleges/Institutes for the Academic Year 2015-16.

Samiti perused the aforesaid letter received from Association of Management of Unaided Private Medical and Dental Colleges of Maharashtra submitted draft brochure for admissions to Post Graduate degree and diploma courses in Medical and Dental Colleges/Institutes for the Academic Year 2015-16.

The copy of draft brochure in respect of APGM/APGD-CET-2015 for admissions to Post Graduate Medical and Dental courses for the Academic Year 2015-16 submitted by aforesaid Association is sent to the Expert Committee i.e. Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Maharashtra State for their scrutiny and expert comments/remarks. Report of Expert Committee is yet not received.

In view of the above, after deliberations, Samiti decides that the remarks/observations from expert committee after receipt be placed before Samiti for its consideration.

Item No. 6(b): Letters dated 10th December 2014 received from The Association of Muslim Minority's Medical Educational Institutions of Maharashtra, Pune submitting draft brochures for Minority Quota admissions in Post Graduate and Under Graduate B.U.M.S. Courses for the Academic Year 2015-16.

Samiti perused aforesaid letter received from Association of Muslim Minority's Medical Educational Institutions of Maharashtra, Pune submitting draft brochures for CET for Minority Quota admissions in Post Graduate and Under Graduate courses B.U.M.S. courses for the Academic Year 2015-16.

Samiti observes that per the law laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its judgment in the case of Islamic Academy versus State of Karnataka (2003) 6 supreme Court cases 697 (para 16) there is no provision for separate CET for minority institutes.

In view of the above, after deliberations, Samiti decides not to accede to the request made by the aforesaid Institute. Office to inform accordingly.

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Item No. 6(c): Letter dated 14th October 2014 received K.D.A. Nursing College, Mumbai regarding approval of admissions of Foreign National student viz. - Ms. Okabekwa Perpetua Ujunwa in First Year B.Sc. Nursing Course for the Academic Year 2014-15 and the reply submitted thereon by the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik vide its letter dated 15/11/2014.

Samiti perused aforesaid letter received from K.D.A. Nursing College, Mumbai regarding approval of admission of Foreign National student viz. – Okabekwa Perpetua Ujunwa admitted in First Year B.Sc. Nursing course for the Academic Year 2014-15 and the reply submitted by the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik vide its letter dated 15.11.2014.

Samiti decides to call for the clarification from the institute as to which quota/category the student viz. - Ms. Okabekwa Perpetua Ujunwa is admitted for First Year B.Sc. Nursing course for the Academic Year 2014-15. After receipt, the clarification to be placed before Samiti for its consideration. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 6(d): Letter dated 20th November 2014 received from R.A. Sonawane in respect of the decision taken by the Samiti in its meeting held on 31st October 2014 – at Item No. 6(b).

Samiti perused the letter under reference. Noted.

Item No. 6(e): Letters dated 29th December 2014 received from Maharashtra Arogya Mandal's Sumatibhai Shah Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Hadapsar, Pune requesting to enlist with Government CET for admissions to Post Graduate and Under Graduate B.A.M.S. Courses for the Academic Year 2015-16.

Samiti perused aforesaid letter received from Maharashtra Arogya Mandal's Sumatibhai Shah Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Hadapsar, Pune requesting to enlist with Government CET for admissions to Post Graduate and Under Graduate B.A.M.S. courses from the Academic Year 2015-16.

After deliberations, Samiti grants its permission to aforesaid College/Institute to join State CET and to follow CET rules as per Government policy, subject to final approval/affiliation/permissions from respective Authorities. Samiti further directs the College to admit students from the merit list drawn on the basis of results of only one CET as contemplated and mandated by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is (2003) 6 Supreme Court cases 697 Islamic Academy of Education v. State of Karnataka Para No. 16. Office to inform accordingly.

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Item No. 6(f): Letter dated 2nd January 2015 received from M.K.S.S.'s Smt. Bakul Tambat Institute of Nursing Education, Pune requesting to enlist with Association CET for admissions to P.B.B.Sc. and M.Sc. Nursing courses for the Academic Year 2015-16.

Samiti perused aforesaid letter received from M.K.S.S.'s Smt. Bakul Tambat Institute of Nursing Education, Pune requesting to enlist with Association CET for admissions to P.B.B.Sc. and M.Sc. Nursing courses for the Academic Year 2015-16.

After deliberations, Samiti grants its permission to aforesaid College/Institute to Association CET, subject to final approval/affiliation/permissions from respective Authorities. Samiti further directs the College to admit students from the merit list drawn on the basis of results of only one CET as contemplated and mandated by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is (2003) 6 Supreme Court cases 697 Islamic Academy of Education v. State of Karnataka Para No. 16. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 6(g): Letter dated 2nd January 2015 received from M.K.S.S.'s Smt. Bakul Tambat Institute of Nursing Education, Pune requesting to enlist with Government CET for admissions to B.Sc. Nursing course from the Academic Year 2015-16 onwards.

Samiti perused aforesaid letter received from M.K.S.S.'s Smt. Bakul Tambat Institute of Nursing Education, Pune requesting to enlist with Government CET for admissions to First Year B.Sc. Nursing courses from the Academic Year 2015-16.

After deliberations, Samiti grants its permission to aforesaid College/Institute to join State CET and to follow CET rules as per Government policy, subject to final approval/affiliation/permissions from respective Authorities. Samiti further directs the College to admit students from the merit list drawn on the basis of results of only one CET as contemplated and mandated by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is (2003) 6 Supreme Court cases 697 Islamic Academy of Education v. State of Karnataka Para No. 16. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 7: To consider and decide on the complaints/representations received from students/parents and thereon reply submitted by the College/Institute in respect of the for the admission process for the Academic Year 2014-15.

Item No. 7(a): Letter dated 24th November 2014 received from A.C.P.M. Medical College, Dhule regarding complaint of Dr. Harsh Tiwari for return of original documents and refund of fees and letter dated 24th November 2014 submitted by Dr. Harsh Tiwari – Ref.: Minutes of the meeting dated 31st October 2014 (Item No. 4[o]).

Samiti perused aforesaid letters received from Annasaheb Chudaman Patil Memorial Medical College, Dhule and Dr. Harsh Tiwari regarding refund of fees and return of original documents of Dr. Harsh Tiwari admitted for Post Graduate Medical course for the Academic Year 2014-15.

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College/Institute in its aforesaid letter dated 24th November 2014 has stated that Dr. Harsh Tiwari has cancelled his admission on 10.07.2014.

While approving the draft brochure of APGM/APGD-CET-2014 by the Samiti in its meeting held on 17th January 2014 at Item No. 3[a], clause (o) sub clause (i) has resolved as under:-

- i) *"If a candidate cancels his/her admission before the cut-off-date, then College/Institute has deduct only Rs. 1,000/- as administrative charges and balance amount of fees paid by a student be refunded within two days, otherwise the same amount to profiteering and charging of capitation fees. The samiti further directs that the College/Institute should also return the original documents / certificates collected from the students within two days."*

In view of the above, after deliberations, Samiti directs the aforesaid College/Institute to follow the above decision and deduct only Rs. 1,000/- and refund the entire amount of fees and return all original documents to Dr. Harsh Tiwari immediately. Office to take necessary steps and inform accordingly.

Item No. 7(b): Letter dated 26th November 2014 received from 24th November 2014 received from Mr. Prashant Sawant regarding complaining against Yogita Dental College, Khed, Ratnagiri in respect of refund of fees and return of original documents - Ref.: Minutes of the meeting dated 31st October 2014 (Item No. 4[i]).

Samiti perused aforesaid letter received from Mr. Prashant Sawant and Yogita Dental College, Khed, Ratnagiri in respect of refund of fees of Miss. Sharvaree Prashant sawant admitted in First Year BDS course for the Academic Year 2014-15.

College/Institute in its letter dated 25th October 2014 has stated that Miss. Sharvaree Prashant Sawant has cancelled her admission on 27th September 2014.

While approving the draft brochure of Asso-CET-2013 by the Samiti in its meeting held on 18th April 2014 at Item No. 4[c], clause (o) sub clause (i) resolve as under:-

- ii) *"If a candidate cancels his/her admission before the cut-off-date, then College/Institute has deduct only Rs. 1,000/- as administrative charges and balance amount of fees paid by a student be refunded within two days, otherwise the same amount to profiteering and charging of capitation fees. The samiti further directs that the College/Institute should also return the original documents / certificates collected from the students within two days."*

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In view of the above, after deliberations, Samiti directs the aforesaid College/Institute to follow the above decision and deduct only Rs. 1,000/- and refund the entire amount of fees and all original documents to Miss. Sharvaree Prashant Sawant immediately. Office to take necessary steps and inform accordingly.

Item No. 8: **To review - admissions in 15% NRI Quota for the Academic Year 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15. (Ref.: As per the decision taken by the Samiti in its meeting held on 25th October 2013 (at Item No. 9[a]).**

Item No. 8(a): **To consider and decide on proposals where there are no discrepancies.**

Samiti perused the Verification Report submitted by office on the status of the NRI students who were admitted to Post Graduate and Under Graduate courses in Academic Year 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15. Documents were verified and checked by section officer, Pravesh Niyanttran Samiti.

In consideration of the above, Samiti decides to approve admissions of the following NRI candidates for the Academic Year 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, the details of which are as follows:-

Sr. No	Name of the College	Name of the Student
1	Sinhgad Dental College & Hospital, Vadgaon, Pune BDS A.Y.2012-13	Rasika Sanjay Dhaygude
2	Swa. Dadasaheb Kalmegh Smruti Dental College & Hospital, Hingna, Nagpur MDS A.Y.2012-13	Aishwarya Vinayak Kadu
3	Sinhgad Dental College & Hospital, Vadgaon, Pune MDS A.Y.2012-13	Swapnil Ramchandra Chopde
4	Vidarbha Youth Welfare Society's Dental College & Hospital, Amravati MDS A.Y. 2012-13	Vijay Wasudeo Sharma
5	Swa.Dadasaheb Kalmegh Smruti Dental College & Hospital, Hingna, Nagpur MDS A.Y. 2012-13	Vinaysing Vinodsing Pawar
6	Y.C.M.M.Dental College & Hospital, Ahmednagr MDS A.Y.2012-13	Kaustubh M. Bhagwat
7	Vidarbha Youth Welfare Dental College, Amravati BDS A.Y. 2013-14	Thakare Awantee Narendra

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Sr. No	Name of the College	Name of the Student
8	Sinhgad Dental College & Hospital, Vadgaon, Pune MDS A.Y.2013-14	Ajinkya Ashokrao Dhumal
9	Sancheti Institute for Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation Post Graduate College, Pune MDS A.Y.2014-15	Sandeep Medapati Reddy
10	C.S.M.S.S. Dental College & Hospital, Aurangabad BDS A.Y. 2014-15	1)Ansari Nawar Zahra Abdul Rashid
		2)Aleena Begum
		3)Syeda Zehra Fatima Nahri Syed Qamruddin
11	Maharashtra Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Latur MBBS A.Y.2014-15	1)Dhapate Aniket Shankarrao
		2)Apurva Rajesh Joshi
12	Smt.Kashibai Navle Medical College, Narhe, Pune MDS A.Y.214-15	Chitrangi Prashant Barpande
13	Smt.Kashibai Navle Medical College, Narhe, Pune MBBS A.Y.214-15	1)Sonika Rajaji Thikkireddy
		2)Satwik Rajaji Thikkireddy
		3)Richa Alicia Suresh Castellino
		4)Nikhila Avinash Phadnis
		5)Vrushali Anil Patil
		6)Harshda Vasudeo Kale
		7)Janhavi Vinay Thorat

Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 8(b): To consider, discuss and decide on proposals received for approval of admissions where there are discrepancies.

After deliberations, Samiti decides **not to approve** admissions of following candidate as the respective Colleges/Institutes and or relationship have not submitted the requisite documents satisfying the claim of the candidates as NRI, the details of which are as follows:

Sr. No	Name of the College	Name of the Student	Remarks	To Prove the status following document are required
1	S.C.S.E.S.'s Institute of Meical Sciences & Research ,Mayani, Satara MBBS A.Y. 2013-14	Priyanka Vijay Shingote	Relation between Candidate & Sponsor is not Proved	1) Candidate's Family Tree on Affidavit of Rs.100/- Stamp paper.
2	Y.M.T.Dental College & Hospital,Kharghar, Navi Mumbai MDS A.Y.2014-15	Murkey Laxmi Suresh	Sponsors Affidavit not Submit	1) Sponsor Affidavit of Rs.100/- Stamp Paper
3	V.S.P.M.'s Dental College & Research Centre, Nagpur MDS A.Y.2014-15	Ishani Princy Bindra	NRI Status of Sponsors is not Proved.	1) Sponsor's prove NRI Status. 2) Sponsor Affidavit of Rs.100/- Stamp Paper
4	C.S.M.S.S.'s Dental College & Hospital,Aurangabad BDS A.Y.2014-15	Shaikh Uneza Amer	Relation between Candidate & Sponsor is not Proved	1) Sponsor's prove NRI Status. 2)Sponsor's Mother PAN Card/Marriage Certificate 3)Candidate's Mother PAN Card/Marriage Certificate
5	M.G.M.Dental College & Hospital,Kamothe, Navi Mumbai MDS A.Y.2014-15	Suraj Arjun Ahuja	NRI Status of Sponsors is not Proved.	1)Sponsor's prove NRI Status.
6	Sinhgad Dental College ,Vadgaon, Pune MDS A.Y.2014-15	Vrishali Ashok Kumavat	NRI Status of Sponsors is not Proved.	1)Sponsor's prove NRI Status. 2)Sponsor Father PAN Card/PAN Card

Samiti further directs the Colleges/Institutes to comply with the requirements within four weeks failing which admissions are liable to be disapproved. No extension will be given, kindly note. Office to take necessary steps and inform all concerned accordingly.

Item No.9: **To consider and decide on the following matter with the permission of the Chair.**

Item No. 9(a): **Letter dated 14th January 2015 received from Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Satara in respect of the decision taken by the Samiti in its meeting held on 12th December 2014 regarding approval of admissions of admitted students in First Year MBBS course for the Academic Year 2014-15.**

Samiti decides to consider the matter in the next meeting.

Item No. 9(b): **Letters dated 8th January 2015 received from M.A. Rangoonwala College of Physiotherapy, Pune submitting draft brochures for Minority Quota admissions in Post Graduate and Under Graduate B.P.Th. Courses for the Academic Year 2015-16.**

Samiti perused aforesaid letter received from M.A. Rangoonwala College of Physiotherapy, Pune submitting draft brochures for CET for Minority Quota admissions in First Year B.P.Th. and Post Graduate M.P.Th. courses for the Academic Year 2015-16.

Samiti observes that per the law laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its judgment in the case of Islamic Academy versus State of Karnataka (2003) 6 supreme Court cases 697 (para 16) there is no provision for separate CET for minority institutes.

In view of the above, after deliberations, Samiti decides not to accede to the request made by the aforesaid Institute. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 9(c): **Letter dated 10th January 2015 received from Dr. Ulhas Patil Medical College and Hospital, Jalgaon requesting to enlist with Govt. CET for the admission process of First Year MBBS course for the Academic Year 2015-16.**

Samiti perused aforesaid letter received from Dr. Ulhas Patil Medical College and Hospital, Jalgaon requesting to enlist with Government CET for admissions to First Year M.B.B.S. course from the Academic Year 2015-16.

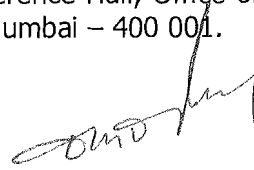
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After deliberations, Samiti grants its permission to aforesaid College/Institute to join State CET and to follow CET rules as per Government policy, subject to final approval/affiliation/permissions from respective Authorities. Samiti further directs the College to admit students from the merit list drawn on the basis of results of only one CET as contemplated and mandated by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in (2003) 6 Supreme Court cases 697 Islamic Academy of Education v. State of Karnataka Para No. 16. Office to inform accordingly.

Next meeting of Pravesh Niyantaran Samiti (Medical Education) will be held on **Tuesday, the 10th February, 2015** at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Office of the Regional Centre of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Mumbai – 400 001.

Date: 27 JAN 2015


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CHAIRMAN