

(6) Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh Migrant Candidature

The following types of Candidates are eligible under this category.

- (a) The children of citizens, who are displaced from Jammu and Kashmir to any part of India from unsafe border area of Jammu and Kashmir to a relatively safer place in Jammu and Kashmir from 1990 onwards due to terrorist activities; or
- (b) The Children of officers belonging to Indian Administrative Services (IAS), Indian Police Services (IPS) or Indian Foreign Services (IFS) posted to Jammu and Kashmir to combat terrorist activities and joined the post on or before the last date for submission of application for admission; or
- (c) The children of staff belonging to military and paramilitary forces posted in past or currently in the Jammu and Kashmir to combat terrorist activities and joined the post on or before the last date for submission of application for admission; or
- (d) Kashmiri Pandits or Kashmiri Hindu families (Non-migrants) living in the Kashmir valley and having Domicile certificate of Jammu and Kashmir; or
- (e) The children of staff and officers of Jammu and Kashmir police engaged in combating terrorism.

6. Sanctioned Intake and Supernumerary Seats for various Courses

- (1) The Sanctioned Intake for First Year Degree Course, Direct Second Year (Lateral entry) shall be as per the approval given by the authority which is competent for giving approval to respective courses and affiliation given by the respective affiliating University.

The Institute Information, Courses and the Sanctioned Intake displayed on the web site of the Competent Authority shall be treated as authentic for admissions for the year 2023-24. Candidates shall refer the web site for the revised and final Institute Information before filling the Option/Preference Form.

For admission to Direct Second Year (Lateral entry), the number of seats available shall be calculated as given in **Schedule - II**.

- (2) The supernumerary seats shall be available to the Institutions as approved by the appropriate authority, from time to time.

7. Allocation of Seats -The percentage of allocation of seats for various types of candidates in the Home University, Other than Home University and State Level shall be in accordance with the policy of the Government as specified in **Schedule-I** for First Year and **Schedule -II** for Direct Second Year of various Under Graduate Courses.

- (1) Maharashtra State Candidature Seats** -The Candidates having Maharashtra State Candidature as specified in 5(1), shall be eligible for these seats.
- (2) All India Candidature Seats** -The Candidates having Candidature as given in 5(2) shall be eligible for these seats.
- (3) Minority Quota Seats** -The Candidates having Candidature mentioned in 5(3) shall be eligible for these seats as specified in **Schedule-I** and **Schedule-II**. These seats shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 6, of the Act.
- (4) Institutional Quota Seats** -The Institution can admit Eligible Candidates as specified in Schedule-I and Schedule-II, subject to following conditions. -

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- (i) The Candidates having Candidature mentioned in 5(1), 5(2) 5(3), 5(4) and 5(6) shall be eligible for these seats;
- (ii) The maximum 5% seats may be filled in from the NRI Candidates, if it is approved by the Appropriate Authority, at the Institution level.
- (iii) If the seats reserved for NRI quota remains vacant, those vacant seats may be filled in by the Institution, from the Eligible Candidates of All India Candidature;

NOTE:- While filling these seats the preference shall be given to the Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates on the basis of *Inter-Se-Merit*.

(5) Supernumerary Seats

(a) OCI/ PIO, Foreign Students and the Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries (CIWGC) Candidates

- (i) The Candidates having candidature as given in 5(5) and the Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries shall be eligible for these supernumerary seats.
- (ii) These seats shall be subject to the maximum of 15% of the Sanctioned Intake seats or as prescribed by the Appropriate Authority, from time to time. Out of 15% seats, one third shall be reserved for the Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries and two third seats shall be reserved for OCI / PIO or Foreign Students candidates or as prescribed by the Appropriate Authority, from time to time.

Provided that, if seats in a course reserved for Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries remains vacant, then such vacant seats shall be filled in from the candidates of OCI, PIO or Foreign Students and if seats reserved for candidates of OCI, PIO or Foreign Students remains vacant then such vacant seats shall be filled in from the children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries:

Provided further that, any vacant seat in both the above quota may be filled in from NRI Candidature Candidates by the Institute has secured prior approval from appropriate authority for the NRI seats.

- (iii) These seats shall be filled in by the institution on the basis of Inter-Se-Merit of candidates as given in section 8 of this brochure.
- (iv) Candidates' fulfilling the eligibility criteria for Foreign Nationals/PIOs/Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries/Child or Ward of NRI shall send their applications to the designated centers notified by the Competent Authority for this purpose.

(b) Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh Migrant Candidature

- (i) These seats shall be filled in by the Competent Authority.
- (ii) The Candidates having candidature as given in 5(6) shall be eligible for these seats.
- (iii) The number of seats for this quota shall be as per the policy of the Government.
- (iv) Candidates' fulfilling the eligibility criteria for Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh Migrant Candidature shall send the printed copy of online filled & submitted application form & copy of uploaded documents by hand/speed post/courier for verification & confirmation to the designated centers notified by the Competent Authority for this purpose or as per the method prescribed by the Competent Authority for this purpose.

(c) Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme (TFWS) Seats

(I) Scheme

- (i) These seats shall be filled in by the Competent Authority.

- (ii) The scheme shall be mandatory for all Technical Institutions offering undergraduate programs that are approved by the All India Council for Technical Education.
- (iii) Seats up to maximum 5 percent of sanctioned intake per course shall be available. These supernumerary seats shall be available only to such Course(s) in an Institution, where a minimum of 50% of “Approved Intake” are filled up in last Academic year.
- (iv) The Waiver is limited to the tuition fee as approved by the Fee Regulation Authority for unaided Institutions and by the Government for the Government and Government Aided Institutions. All other fees except tuition fees shall be paid by the beneficiary.
- (v) The Candidates admitted under this scheme shall not be allowed to change Institution/course at any stage under any circumstances.
- (vi) These seats shall be available for admission to First Year of Engineering & Technology and Hotel Management & Catering Technology courses, Pharmacy, Design and Planning.

(II) Eligibility

- (i) Only Maharashtra State Candidature candidates are eligible for these seats
- (ii) Eligible Maharashtra State Candidates having their parent’s annual income less than Rs. 8 Lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) from all sources shall only be eligible for these seats. The candidate shall submit Income certificate issued by Appropriate Authority.

(III) Admissions Procedure

These seats are allotted by the Competent Authority as per inter-se merit. For this purpose, the Competent Authority shall invite applications, prepare a separate merit list for this category by following the same criteria as for Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates. In the event of non-availability of students in this category the same shall not be given to any other category of applicants.

(d) Jammu and Kashmir Candidates and North East States:

- (i) The admission to the candidates as per *Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) for the students belonging to Jammu and Kashmir* and the *scheme of Government of India of allocation of supernumerary seats in AICTE approved colleges to North Eastern States and UTs (NEUT) which lack in such facilities of technical education* shall be done by the competent authority appointed by the Central Government as per their eligibility criteria.
- (ii) The fee for the students belonging to Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh admitted under the Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) to the Private Unaided Institutes shall be the minimum of the fee prescribed by the Fee Regulatory Authority (FRA) for that institute and the maximum fee ceiling amount prescribed by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).
- (iii) The fee for the students admitted under the scheme of Government of India of allocation of supernumerary seats in AICTE approved colleges to North Eastern States and UTs (NEUT) which lack in facilities of technical education shall be same as that for the Non Autonomous Government Institutes.

(6) Reservations

All the reservations given below shall be applicable to **candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only** subject to the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria specified by respective authorities from time to time.

(a) Reservation for Backward Class category Candidates:

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The percentage of seats reserved for candidates of backward class categories belonging to Maharashtra State is as given below. The percentage of reservation is the percentages of the seats available for Maharashtra candidates, coming under the CAP. Backward class candidates shall claim the category to which they belong to at the time of submission of application form for CAP.

Sr.No.	Category of Reservation	Percentage of seats Reserved
01	Scheduled Castes and Schedule Caste converts to Buddhism (SC)	13.0 %
02	Schedule Tribes (ST)	7.0%
03	Vimukta Jati (VJ)/De Notified Tribes(DT) (NT-A)	3.0%
04	Nomadic Tribes 1 (NT-B)	2.5%
05	Nomadic Tribes 2 (NT-C)	3.5%
06	Nomadic Tribes 3 (NT-D)	2.0%
07	Other Backward Classes (OBC)	19.0%
	Total	50.0%

(b) Reservation for sons/daughters of Defence service personnel:

Five percent (5%) seats of the total seats for Maharashtra candidates coming under CAP per course shall be reserved for Children of ex- service personnel who are Domiciled in Maharashtra State (DEF-1), Children of active service personnel who are Domiciled in Maharashtra State (DEF-2), Children of active service personnel (DEF-3) who are transferred to Maharashtra State but are not domiciled in Maharashtra State, or who are not domiciled in Maharashtra State but their families are stationed in Maharashtra State under the provision of retention of family accommodation at the last duty station on grounds of children's education provided further that, such candidate should have appeared and passed the HSC examination from a school/college situated in the State of Maharashtra.

- (i) These seats are within the sanctioned intake and are available as **State Level seats**.
- (ii) A combined single merit list of all eligible DEF1, DEF2 and DEF3 candidates shall be prepared.
- (iii) Candidates claiming these seats shall produce additional documents in Proforma C, D and/or E as applicable.
- (iv) This provision is NOT available to the children of **CIVILIAN STAFF** who is working /who has worked in the Indian Defence Service.

(c) Reservation for Persons with Disability Candidate:

Five percent (5%) seats of total seats for Maharashtra candidates per course coming under CAP shall be reserved for Candidates having any of the following minimum 40% benchmark disability.

Locomotor disability	Intellectual disability
Leprosy cured person	Specific learning disabilities
Cerebral palsy	Autism spectrum disorder

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Dwarfism	Mental illness
Muscular dystrophy	Multiple sclerosis
Acid attack victims	Parkinson's disease
Blindness	Haemophilia
Low-vision	Thalassemia
Deaf	Sickle cell disease
Hard of hearing	Multiple Disabilities
Speech and language disability	

A single merit list of all eligible candidates shall be prepared. The allotment of seats reserved for the Candidates with Disability shall be done on the basis of an inter-se merit. **These seats are available for Maharashtra domiciled candidates in HU / SL seats.**

The candidates claiming reservation under this category shall submit the certificates from the authority competent for issuing such certificate. The certificate (Pro-forma) should clearly state that the extent of disability is not less than 40% (Forty percent) and the disability is permanent in nature.

Note: -

Candidates with Disability should note that on admission to degree course they will not be given any exemptions or additional facility in the academic activities other than those which may be provided by the respective Universities.

- (d) Reservation for EWS Candidate:** As per the provisions in Government Resolution No. राआधो -4019/प्र.क्र.31/16-अ, dated 1st February, 2019 and सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग, शासन निर्णय क्र. राआधो/४०१९ प्र.क्र.३१/१६ अ, dated 31.05.2021, 10% seats shall be reserved for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) candidates. These seats shall be filled by the Competent Authority through CAP as per the policies of the Government declared from time to time. These 10% seats shall be over & above the sanctioned intake for the respective course.
- (e) Reservations for Orphan Candidates -** One percent (1%) seats of CAP Seats (excluding Minority institutions, All India Seats, if any) shall be reserved for Orphan Candidates. These seats shall be filled by the Competent Authority through CAP as per Government Resolution, Women and Child Welfare Department, No. AMJ-2011/C.R. 212 / Desk 3 dated 2nd April 2018 and the policies of the Government declared from time to time.
- (f) Reservation for female candidates:** As per the provisions in Government Resolution No. GEC-1000/ (123/2000)/ Tech. Edu.-1, dated 17th April, 2000, 30% seats shall be reserved for female candidates. There shall be no reservation for Female candidates under Defence, Persons with Disability and Orphan categories.

(7) Eligibility Criteria

Year and Cours	Eligibility conditions and requirements for admissions
First Year - Engineering / Technology [4 Years duration]	<p>(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidate</p> <p>(i) The Candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the <i>Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship</i> and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks, in case of Backward class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only) in the above subjects taken together and The Candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in MHT-CET 2023 and should obtain non zero score in MHT-CET 2023; Or</p> <p>(ii) Passed minimum 3 years Diploma in Engineering and Technology and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks, in case of Backward class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only) ; Or</p> <p>(ii) Passed three years D. Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector;</p> <p>(2) All India Candidature Candidates, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidature Candidates</p> <p>(i) The Candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the <i>Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship</i> and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks, in case of Backward class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only) in the above subjects taken together and should obtain non zero positive score in JEE Main (B.E/B.Tech) or the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in MHT-CET 2023 and should obtain non zero score in MHT-CET 2023. However, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in JEE Main(B.E/B.Tech) over the candidates who obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2023; Or</p> <p>(ii) Passed minimum 3 years Diploma in Engineering and Technology and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks, in case of Backward class categories, economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only) ; Or</p> <p>(ii) Passed three years D. Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector;</p> <p>(3) NRI / OCI / PIO, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National</p> <p>(i) The candidate should have passed the HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the <i>Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship</i> and obtained at least 45% marks in the above subjects taken together;</p>

	(ii) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.
<p>Master of Engineering and Technology (Integrated) [5 Years duration]</p>	<p>(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates</p> <p>(i) The Candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the <i>Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship</i> and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks, in case of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category Candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State), in the above subjects taken together; and the Candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in MHT CET 2023 and should obtain non zero score in MHT CET 2023 conducted by the Competent Authority;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>(ii) Passed minimum 3 years Diploma in Engineering and Technology and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks, in case of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category Candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State);</p> <p>(2) All India Candidature Candidates, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidature Candidates</p> <p>(i) The Candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the <i>Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship</i> and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks, in case of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to Maharashtra State) in the above subjects taken together; and should obtain non zero positive score in JEE (Main) B.E./B.Tech or the Candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in CET and should obtain non zero score in MHT CET 2023 conducted by the Competent Authority. However, preference shall be given to the Candidate obtaining non zero positive score in JEE (Main) B.E./B.Tech over the Candidates who obtained non zero score in MHT CET 2023;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>(ii) Passed minimum 3 years Diploma in Engineering and Technology and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks, in case of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to the Maharashtra State);</p> <p>(3) NRI / OCI / PIO, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries and Foreign National Candidature Candidates. -</p> <p>(i) The Candidate should have passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the <i>Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Electronics or Entrepreneurship</i> and obtained at least 45% marks in the above subjects taken together;</p> <p>(ii) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.</p>

Direct Second Year (Lateral Entry)- Engineering /Technology [3 Years duration]	<p>(1) For Maharashtra State Candidature Candidate and All India Candidature Candidate, -</p> <p>(i) The Candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed minimum three years or two years (Lateral Entry) Diploma Course in Engineering and Technology with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of Candidates of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State) in any branch of Engineering and Technology from an All India Council for Technical Education or Central or State Government approved Institution or its equivalent;</p> <p>or</p> <p>(ii) Passed B.Sc. Degree from a University Grants Commission (UGC) or Association of Indian Universities recognized University with at least 45% marks (40% in case of candidates of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State) and passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Mathematics as a subject;</p> <p>or</p> <p>(ii) Passed three years D.Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector (refer Schedule III);</p> <p>(iii) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.</p>
First Year – Pharmacy [4 Years duration]	<p>(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates</p> <p>(i) The candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biology and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks in case of candidates of Backward class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability belonging only to Maharashtra State) in the above subjects taken together;</p> <p>(iii) The candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in MHT-CET 2023 and obtain non zero score in MHT-CET 2023.</p> <p>(2) All India Candidature Candidates. -</p> <p>(i) The candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biology and obtained at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks in case of candidates of Backward class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability belonging only to Maharashtra State) in the above subjects taken together;</p> <p>(iii) Should obtain non zero positive score in NEET or the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in MHT-CET 2023 and obtain non zero score in MHT-CET 2023. However, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in NEET over the candidates who obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2023.</p> <p>(3) NRI / OCI / PIO, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National</p> <p>(i) The candidate should have passed the HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biology, and obtained at least 45 % marks in the above subjects taken together;</p> <p>(ii) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.</p>

Direct Second Year (Lateral Entry)- Pharmacy [3 Years duration]	<p>For Maharashtra State Candidature Candidate and All India Candidature Candidate</p> <p>(i) The candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed Diploma Course in Pharmacy with at least 45% marks (at least 40% marks in case of candidates of Backward class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with disability belonging to Maharashtra State only) from an All India Council for Technical Education or Pharmacy Council of India or Central or State Government approved Institution or its equivalent.</p> <p>(iii) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.</p>
First Year – Pharm D. [6 Years duration]	<p>(1) Maharashtra State Candidature</p> <p>(i) The candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with subjects Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biology and obtained at least 50% marks (at least 45% marks in case of candidates of Backward class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability belonging only to Maharashtra State) in the above subjects taken together; Or</p> <p>(ii) Passed Diploma Course in Pharmacy from institutes affiliated to State Board and having approval of competent central authority and State Government and obtained at least 50% marks (at least 45% marks in case of candidates of Backward class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability belonging only to Maharashtra State);</p> <p>(iii) The candidate should have appeared in all the subjects and obtained non zero score in the MHT-CET 2023.</p> <p>(2) All India Candidature Candidates</p> <p>(i) The candidate should be an Indian National;</p> <p>(ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination with subjects Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biology and obtained at least 50% marks (at least 45% marks in case of candidates of Backward class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability belonging only to Maharashtra State) in the above subjects taken together; Or</p> <p>(ii) Passed Diploma Course in Pharmacy from institutes affiliated to State Board and having approval of competent central authority and State Government and obtained at least 50% marks (at least 45% marks in case of candidates of Backward class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability belonging only to Maharashtra State);</p> <p>(iii) Should obtain non zero positive score in NEET or the candidate should have appeared in all the subjects in MHT-CET 2023 and obtain non zero score in MHT-CET 2023. However, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in NEET over the candidates who obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2023.</p> <p>(3) NRI / OCI / PIO, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National</p> <p>(i) The candidate should have passed the HSC or its equivalent examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the Mathematics or Biology, and obtained at least 50 % marks in the above subjects taken together; or</p> <p>(i) Passed Diploma Course in Pharmacy from institutes affiliated to State Board and having approval of competent central authority and State Government and obtained at least 50 % marks;</p>

	<p>(ii) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.</p>
<p>First Year- Architecture [5 Years duration]</p>	<p>(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidate, All India Candidature Candidate, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidate</p> <p>(i) The Candidate should be an Indian National; (ii) The candidate should have passed an examination at the end of the 10+2 scheme of examination with at least 50 % (at least 45% for candidates from Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only) aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics and also at least 50 % (at least 45% for candidates from Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only) marks in aggregate of the 10+2 level examination; or (ii) The candidate should have passed 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject with at least 50 % marks (at least 45% for candidates from Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only) in aggregate; ; (iii) The candidate needs to qualify an aptitude test in architecture conducted either by NTA (i.e.JEE) or NATA conducted by the Council of Architecture; (iv) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.</p> <p>(2) NRI / OCI / PIO, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National. -</p> <p>(i) The candidate should have passed an examination at the end of the 10+2 scheme of examination with at least 50% aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics and also at least 50% marks in aggregate of the 10+2 level examination; or (i) The candidate should have passed 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject with at least 50% marks in aggregate ; ; (ii) The candidate needs to qualify an aptitude test in architecture conducted either by NTA (i.e.JEE) or NATA conducted by the Council of Architecture; (iii) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.</p>
<p>Bachelor of Planning (B. Planning) [4 Years duration]</p>	<p>(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates</p> <p>(i) The Candidate should be an Indian National; (ii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer Science or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least 45% marks in aggregate (at least 40% marks in aggregate in case of Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to Maharashtra State) and the Candidate should have obtained non zero score in the MAH- B.Planning-CET 2023 conducted by the Competent Authority; Or (ii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer Science</p>

or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least 45 % marks in aggregate (at least 40% marks in aggregate in case of Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to Maharashtra State). These candidates shall be eligible for admission at institute level only;

Provided that, preference shall be given to the Candidates appeared for MAH-B.Planning-CET 2023;

Or

(ii) The Passed D. Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector;

(2) All India Candidature Candidates and Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidature Candidates

(i) The Candidate should be an Indian National;

(ii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer Science or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least 45% marks in aggregate (at least 40% marks in aggregate in case of Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to Maharashtra State) and the candidate should have obtained non zero positive score in JEE (Main) B.Planning or the candidate should have obtained non zero score in MAH-B.Planning-CET 2023 conducted by the Competent Authority:

Provided that, preference shall be given to the candidates obtaining non zero positive score in JEE(Main) B.Planning over the candidates who have obtained non zero score in MAH- B.Planning-CET 2023;

Or

(ii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer Science or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least 45% marks in aggregate (at least 40% marks in aggregate in case of Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category candidates belonging to Maharashtra State). These candidates shall be eligible for admission at institute level only:

Provided that, preference shall be given to the Candidate appeared for JEE (Main) B. Planning or MAH- B.Planning-CET 2023 conducted by the Competent Authority.

Or

(ii) The Passed D. Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector;

(3) NRI / OCI / PIO, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries and Foreign National Candidature Candidates

(i) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject along with any two subjects out of Physics or Chemistry or Computer Science or Electronics or Information Technology or Biology or Informatics Practices or Biotechnology or Technical Vocational subject or Agriculture or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies or Entrepreneurship and obtained at least 45% marks in aggregate;

(ii) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.

<p style="text-align: center;">First Year - Hotel Management and Catering Technology [4 Years duration]</p>	<p>(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidate, - (i) The Candidate should be an Indian National; (ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination and obtained at least 45% marks in aggregate (at least 40% marks in aggregate for Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disabilities candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only) and obtained Non Zero score in MAH-B.HMCT-CET 2023; Or (ii) Passed D. Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector.</p> <p>(2) All India Candidature Candidate and Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidature Candidate, - (i) The Candidate should be an Indian National; (ii) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination and obtained at least 45% marks in aggregate (at least 40% marks in aggregate for Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disabilities category candidates belonging to Maharashtra State) and Obtained non zero positive score in NCHM JEE conducted by National Testing Agency for National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology or obtained non-zero score in MAH-B.HMCT-CET 2023 conducted by the Competent Authority: Provided that, preference shall be given to the candidate obtaining non zero positive score in NCHM JEE over the candidates who obtained non zero score in MAH-B.HMCT -CET 2023; Or (ii) Passed D. Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector;</p> <p>(3) NRI / OCI / PIO, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National Candidature Candidate, - (i) Passed HSC or its equivalent examination and obtained at least 45% marks in aggregate. (ii) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Direct Second Year (Lateral Entry) - Hotel Management and Catering Technology [3 Years duration]</p>	<p>For Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates and All India Candidature Candidates, - (i) The Candidate should be an Indian National; (ii) Passed minimum three years or two years (Lateral Entry) Diploma Course in Hotel Management and Catering Technology with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of Candidates of Backward Class categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State) from an All India Council for Technical Education or Central or State Government approved Institution or its equivalent; (iii) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.</p>

Undergraduate Course in Design (Bachelor of Design) [4 Years duration]	<p>(A) First Year Admission. - (1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates, All India Candidature Candidates, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidature Candidates.- (i) The Candidate should be an Indian National; (ii) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination and obtained at least 45% marks in aggregate (Aggregate 40% marks in case of Reserved Categories, Economically Weaker Section and Persons with Disability category belonging to Maharashtra State) and obtained non-zero score in MAH-B.Design-CET 2023 conducted by the Competent Authority; Or (ii) Passed D.Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector; (2) Children of NRI/OCI/PIO, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries and Foreign National Candidature Candidates. - (i) The candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with at least 45 % marks in aggregate; (ii) Any other criterion declared by appropriate authority from time to time.</p>
Under Graduate Course in Pharmacy (Bachelor of Pharmacy B. Pharm (Practice))	<p>Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates and All India Candidature Candidates (i) The Candidate should be an Indian National; (ii) Passed Diploma course in Pharmacy from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (8 of 1948); (iii) A registered pharmacist; (iv) A minimum of four years of pharmacy practice experience in a community or hospital pharmacy; (v) 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer; (vi) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.</p>

8.Preparation of Merit List

- (1) Assignment of merit number** - All the eligible Candidates who have submitted Application Form on or before the last date specified for the submission of Application Form for Admission through CAP shall be assigned a merit number.
- (2) Change of Marks due to verification** - If the marks in the qualifying examination are modified due to verification and the same is duly certified by the concerned Appropriate Authority or Board, the same shall be reported to the Competent Authority for admission through CAP prior to 5 p.m. on the day of display of final merit list.
- (3) Method of calculating marks at qualifying examination for deciding eligibility** -While deciding the eligibility of the Candidates following procedure shall be adopted, -
 - (a) The percentage of marks shall be calculated by rounding off to nearest integer. i.e. if the percentage of marks comes out to be 44.50% to 44.99% then it shall be rounded to 45% and if the percentage of marks come
 - (b) s out to be 44.01% to 44.49% shall be rounded to 44% for deciding the eligibility.
 - (c) In case the maximum marks in an individual subject is other than 100, convert the marks out of 100 for individual subject without rounding, If sum of the converted marks of individual subjects without rounding off works out to be a figure with fraction then fraction up to two decimal places shall only be considered for calculation of percentage of marks considering maximum marks as 300 and, If the percentage comes in fraction, then

rounding off shall be done as above to decide the eligibility.

- (d) If letter grades are assigned at SSC, HSC, Diploma, Bachelor of Science or its equivalent examination, the Candidate must submit the certificate of conversion of letter grades into equivalent marks from the concerned competent authority or Board at the time of submission of Application Form. The eligibility shall be decided on the basis of equivalent marks.
- (e) If the Candidate reappears for the qualifying examination with all subjects, then the marks obtained in the latest examination shall only be considered.

(4) Assignment of Merit Number for various Courses

<p>(a) <i>For admission to First Year Engineering and Technology (B.E. / B. Tech) and Master of Engineering and Technology (Integrated)- (M.E. (Integrate d) / M. Tech (Integrated))</i></p>	<p>(i) For HSC Candidates: The merit list for the Candidates as per rule 5(1), 5(2), 5(3) and 5(6) of these rules, shall be prepared on the basis of marks or score secured by the Candidate in the MHT-CET 2023 conducted by the Competent Authority or marks or score secured in any other examination conducted by the concerned appropriate authority for the purpose of admission to these Courses.</p> <p>Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of Candidates shall be resolved in the following order of preference and the methodology as specified below, -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) higher marks or score in Mathematics at CET; (b) higher marks or score in Physics at CET; (c) higher marks or score in Chemistry at CET; (d) higher percentage of marks in Board or qualifying examination for Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry taken together; (e) higher percentage of marks in the subject Mathematics at HSC; (f) higher percentage of marks in the subject Physics at HSC; (g) higher percentage of marks in Aggregate at HSC. <p>(ii) The merit list for the NRI /OCI / PIO and Foreign Students Candidates stated at 5(4) and 5(5) and Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries, shall be prepared on the basis of the percentage of marks in the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics added together at Qualifying examination:</p> <p>Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of Candidates shall be resolved in the following order of preference and the methodology as specified below, -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) higher percentage of marks in the subject Mathematics at HSC; (b) higher percentage of marks in the subject Physics at HSC; (c) higher percentage of marks in Aggregate at HSC. <p>(iii) For Diploma Candidates: The merit list of Diploma Candidates shall be prepared on the basis of percentage of marks obtained by the Candidate, on the basis of which Diploma is awarded by the examining authority:</p> <p>Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of different candidates shall be resolved in the following order of preference and the methodology as specified below, —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) higher percentage of marks in SSC; (b) higher percentage of marks in Mathematics at SSC;
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	<p>(c) higher percentage of marks in Science at SSC; (d) higher percentage of marks in English at SSC.</p>
<p>(b) <i>For admission to Direct Second Year Engineering and Technology</i></p>	<p>The merit list shall be prepared on the basis of marks obtained by the Candidate, on the basis of which Diploma / Degree is awarded by the examining authority: Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of different Candidatures shall be resolved in the following order of preference and the methodology as specified below, -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) higher percentage of marks in SSC; (b) higher percentage of marks in Mathematics at SSC; (c) higher percentage of marks in Science at SSC; (d) higher percentage of marks in English at SSC.
<p>(c) <i>For Admission to First Year Pharmacy and Pharm.D.</i></p>	<p>(i) The merit list for the Candidates as per rule 5(1), 5(2), 5(3) and 5(6) of these rules shall be prepared on the basis of marks or score secured by the Candidate in the MHT-CET 2023 conducted by the Competent Authority or marks or score secured in any other examination conducted by the concerned appropriate authority for the purpose of admission to these Courses. Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of different Candidatures shall be resolved in the following order of preference and the methodology as specified below, -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) higher marks or score in Mathematics or Biology at CET; (b) higher marks or score in Physics at CET; (c) higher marks or score in Chemistry at CET; (d) higher percentage of marks in Physics, Mathematics or Biology and Chemistry added together at Board or qualifying examination; (e) higher percentage of marks in the subject Mathematics or Biology at HSC; (f) higher percentage of marks in the subject Physics at HSC; (g) higher percentage of marks in aggregate in HSC. <p>(ii) The merit list for the NRI /OCI / PIO and Foreign Students Candidates stated at rule 5(4), 5(5) and Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries shall be prepared on the basis of the percentage of marks in the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics/Biology added together at Qualifying examination: Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of Candidates shall be resolved in the following order of preference and the methodology as specified below, —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Higher percentage of marks in the subject Mathematics or Biology at HSC; (b) Higher percentage of marks in the subject Physics at HSC; (c) Higher percentage of marks in Aggregate at HSC.

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<p>(d) <i>For Admission to Direct Second Year Pharmacy</i></p>	<p>The merit list shall be prepared on the basis of marks obtained by the Candidate on the basis of which Diploma is awarded by the examining authority:</p> <p>Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of different Candidatures shall be resolved in the following order of preference and the methodology as specified below, -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) higher percentage of marks in Physics at HSC; (b) higher percentage of marks in Chemistry at HSC; (c) higher percentage of marks in SSC; (d) higher percentage of marks in Science at SSC.
<p>(e) <i>First Year Hotel Management and Catering Technology</i></p>	<p>(i) The merit list for the Candidates as per rule 5(1), 5(2), 5(3) and 5(6) of these rules shall be prepared on the basis of marks or score secured by the Candidate in the MAH-B.HMCT-CET-2023 conducted by the Competent Authority or marks or score secured in any other examination conducted by the concerned appropriate authority for the purpose of admission to these Courses.</p> <p>Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of Candidates shall be resolved in the following order of preference and the methodology as specified below, -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) higher percentage of marks in SSC; (b) higher percentage of marks in Mathematics at SSC; (c) higher percentage of marks in Science at SSC; (d) higher percentage of marks in English at SSC. <p>(ii) The merit list for the Candidates at 5(4) and 5(5) and Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries, shall be prepared on the basis of the Higher percentage of marks at HSC or its equivalent:</p> <p>Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of Candidates shall be resolved in the following order of preference and the methodology as specified below, -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) higher percentage of marks in SSC; (b) higher percentage of marks in Mathematics at SSC; (c) higher percentage of marks in Science at SSC; (d) higher percentage of marks in English at SSC.
<p>(e-1) <i>Direct Second Year Hotel Management and Catering Technology</i></p>	<p>The Merit List shall be prepared on the basis of marks obtained by the Candidates, on the basis of which Diploma is awarded by the examining authority: Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of different Candidates shall be resolved in the following order of preference and the methodology as specified below,-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) higher percentage of marks in SSC; (b) higher percentage of marks in Mathematics at SSC; (c) higher percentage of marks in Science at SSC; (d) higher percentage of marks in English at SSC.

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<p><i>(f) For admission to First Year Architecture</i></p>	<p>The merit list for the all Candidates shall be prepared on the basis of marks or score secured by the Candidate in the CET conducted by the Competent Authority or marks or score secured in any other examination conducted by the concerned appropriate authority and in the manner by giving 50% weightage to CET Score and 50% weightage to HSC aggregate Marks for the purpose of admission to these Courses:</p> <p>Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of different Candidatures shall be resolved in the following order of preference and the methodology as specified below, -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) higher marks in CET; (b) higher percentage of marks in Mathematics at SSC; (c) higher percentage of aggregate marks in SSC.
<p><i>(g) For admission to First Year Planning</i></p>	<p>(i) for admission to the first year planning the preference for admission shall be given in following order,-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Candidates passing 10+2 examination as well as CET conducted by Competent Authority; (b) Candidates passing D. Voc.; (c) Candidates passing 10+2 examination. <p>(ii) The merit list for the Candidates as per rule 5(1), 5(2), 5(3) and 5(6) of these rules, shall be prepared on the basis of marks or score secured by the Candidates in the CET conducted by the Competent Authority or marks or score secured in any other examination conducted by the concerned appropriate authority for the purpose of admission to these Courses:</p> <p>Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of different candidates shall be resolved in the following order of preference and the methodology as specified below,-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) higher percentage of marks in SSC; (b) higher percentage of marks in Mathematics at SSC; (c) higher percentage of marks in Science at SSC; (d) higher percentage of marks in English at SSC. <p>(iii) The merit list for the NRI / OCI / PIO and Foreign Students Candidates stated at rules 5(4) and 5(5) and Children of Indian Workers in Gulf Countries shall be prepared on the basis of the percentage of aggregate marks at Qualifying examination:</p> <p>Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of candidates shall be resolved in the following order of preference and the methodology as specified below,-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) higher percentage of marks in SSC; (b) higher percentage of marks in Mathematics at SSC; (c) higher percentage of marks in Science at SSC; (d) higher percentage of marks in English at SSC.
<p><i>(h) For admission to First Year of the Bachelor of Design</i></p>	<p>The merit list for the Candidates as per sub-rules (1) to (3) and sub-rule (6) of rule 5 shall be prepared on the basis of marks or score secured by the Candidate in the CET conducted by the Competent Authority or marks or score secured in any other examination conducted by the concerned appropriate authority for the purpose of admission to these Courses:</p> <p>Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of Candidates shall be resolved in the following order of preference and methodology as specified below,-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) higher percentage of marks in Aggregate at HSC;

	<p>(b) higher percentage of marks in Aggregate at SSC; (c) higher percentage of marks in the subject Mathematics at SSC; (d) higher percentage of marks in the subject Science at SSC.</p>
<p><i>(i) For Admission to First Year of Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice)</i></p>	<p>The merit list shall be prepared on the basis of marks obtained by the Candidate on the basis of which Diploma is awarded by the examining authority: Provided that, in case of tie, the relative merit of different Candidates shall be resolved in the following order of preference and the methodology as specified below,-</p> <p>(a) higher percentage of marks in Aggregate at HSC; (b) higher percentage of marks in Physics at HSC; (c) higher percentage of marks in Chemistry at HSC; (d) higher percentage of marks in SSC; (e) higher percentage of marks in Science at SSC.</p>

9. Centralised Admission Process (CAP)

(1) Centralised Admission Process CAP stages

The Unaided Private Professional Educational Institution shall admit Candidates through the Centralised Admission Process (CAP) as referred in sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Act.

The Government, Government Aided institutes, University Departments and University managed Institutions shall also admit the candidates through CAP. The stages of CAP shall be as stated below, -

- (a) Display or Publishing of Information Brochure by the Competent Authority. The Information Brochure shall be published on the website of the Competent Authority. The candidate should read the information brochure carefully.
- (b) The candidate should fill the Online Application Form as per the notified schedule for respective admission.
 - (i) For admissions to First Year Engineering and Technology, Planning, Pharmacy, Pharm D., Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Architecture and Master of Engineering/Master of Technology (Integrated):
 - a. The eligible candidates aspiring for admission on the basis of CET conducted by the Competent Authority of Maharashtra State should apply online for admission. Such candidates need not have to pay application fee.
 - b. The eligible candidates aspiring for admission only on the basis of National Level Examinations mentioned in the eligibility criterion and approved by Maharashtra State time to time, except CET conducted by the Competent Authority of Maharashtra State should apply online for admission and shall pay required fees online (Non Refundable) as given in the table below.
 - (ii) For Direct Second Year Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy and Hotel Management and Catering Technology: The eligible candidates are required to fill the application form Online.

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(iii) Following are the details of the fees to be paid by the candidate through online mode only.

Admission	Application fee for General Category Candidates from Maharashtra State, Outside Maharashtra State (OMS), Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant candidates and Children of Indian workers in Gulf Countries	Application fee for Reserved Category Candidates [SC, ST, VJ/DT NT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SBC, EWS] & PWD Candidates belonging to Maharashtra State only	Application fee for Children of NRI / OCI / PIO, Foreign National
First Year Engineering and Technology, Planning, Design Pharmacy, Pharm. D., HMCT, M.E. /M. Tech (Integrated) (Only JEE / NEET Candidates)	₹ 800/-	₹ 600/-	₹ 5,000/-
First Year Architecture	₹ 800/-	₹ 600/-	₹ 5,000/-
Direct Second Year Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy, HMCT	₹ 800/-	₹. 600/-	-

- (iv) The Application processing fee shall be as notified by the competent authority from time to time and the amount is Non Refundable.
- (v) The list of the Facilitation Centers shall be published on the website. The Facilitation center shall facilitate the candidate to fill the Online Application Form, scan and upload the required documents.
- (vi) The Candidates will also be able to fill in Online Application Form and upload the scanned copies of the required documents through any computer/device connected to internet.
- (vii) Candidates are required to fill in all the details as per the instructions and Upload scanned images of valid necessary original documents as per the requirement of the admission while filling online application form.
- (viii) Candidate can edit/update the information in his application form before he confirms it at any of the Facilitation Centre.
- (ix) After filling the information and submission of Application Form, the Candidates

shall verify the data filled and correct it, if required. The candidate shall take printout of the submitted application form and sign it.

- (x) The Printout of form shall have list of documents required to be produced by the candidate for substantiating his claim made in the application form. The candidate shall carry a set of Xerox copies of the required documents.
- (c) Document Verification at Facilitation Centre by the Candidate or through the method prescribed by the Competent Authority for this purpose. It is mandatory on the candidate's part to produce all original documents in support of the claim made in the application form. After confirmation of application form, information cannot be changed by candidate.
- (d) Display or Publishing of Provisional merit list, Submission of grievances, if any, through the method prescribed by the Competent Authority for this purpose and Display or Publishing of Final Merit Lists;
 - i. Provisional Merit List of eligible candidates will be displayed on the website.
 - ii. For discrepancy if any, in the provisional merit list, within specified grievance period, Candidates can submit the grievances through the method prescribed by the Competent Authority for this purpose.
 - iii. No document shall be accepted to substantiate the claim made in application after scheduled dates.
 - iv. Final merit lists will be displayed on the website.

NOTE: - The merit list gives relative position of the candidate and it does not guarantee admission to any course/ institute.

- (e) Display of Category wise Seats (Seat Matrix) available for respective CAP Rounds. The Competent Authority shall publish the information on the website about institutes, courses offered, Sanctioned intake and number of seats available for each category before each round.
- (f) Filling up and confirmation of online option form having preferences of Courses and Institutes prior to respective CAP Rounds. Candidates may fill in preferences of Institutes and Courses in decreasing order of their preference as specified by Competent Authority. The option form once confirmed by the candidate through their login shall be considered for allotment in the respective CAP Rounds;
Candidates may fill in **maximum 300 choices** of Institutes and Courses in decreasing order of their preference;
 - (i) In order to participate in the CAP (subject to fulfillment of the eligibility requirements of respective CAP round), it is MANDATORY to fill the Online Option Form for respective CAP Round.
 - (ii) Candidates will be able to fill in the online option form through their login.
 - (iii) It is mandatory for all candidates to confirm the online option form.
 - (iv) After confirmation of Option form, the candidate will not be able to change the Options.
 - (v) Candidates should not disclose their Application ID & Password to others to avoid impersonation. Competent Authority shall not be responsible for submissions done by others on behalf of the candidate. For Security reasons, candidates are instructed to keep changing the password and keep note of it in secured place.
 - (vi) The serial number of block in the option form indicates preference of choice. Thus the choice code of the institute filled by the candidate in block No. 1 will be considered as first preference (Highest Priority Choice).
 - (vii) Option form received through online submission only will be considered for further processing.
 - (viii) Candidate shall confirm the submitted on-line Option Form by re-entering Application

ID and Password. The candidate can take a printout of the confirmed Option form for his record and future reference

- (ix) The candidate can fill in minimum 1 and maximum 300 options. The candidate shall fill the institute choice code against the option number in the online option form.
 - (g) Display of Provisional Allotment of respective CAP Round indicating allotted institute and Course.
 - (h) Reporting and accepting the offered seat at Admission Reporting Centre by the Candidate as per the schedule declared by the Competent Authority through the method prescribed by the Competent Authority for the purpose of accepting the offered seat and rectifying the errors as per the clause (e) of sub-rule (4) of this rule.;
 - (i) Only after reporting to ARC, the candidate should report to the allotted institute for seeking admission on the allotted seat as per final allotment in CAP rounds;
 - (j) The time schedule prescribed by the competent authority for compliances for various stages of CAP is mandatory.
- (2) Conduct of CAP Round-I-** The seats available for Round- I shall be published on the Website. The Candidate whose names appear in the final merit list of CAP shall be eligible to participate in this round by filling online option form. The candidate shall fill and confirm the option form through candidate's Login.

(3) During the CAP

- (a) If a candidate is allotted the seat as per his first preference, such allotment shall be auto frozen and the candidate shall accept the allotment so made. Such candidate shall not be eligible for participation in the subsequent CAP rounds. Such candidates shall then report to ARC for verification of documents and payment of seat acceptance fee as per the method prescribed by the Competent Authority. Thereafter such candidates shall report to the allotted institute and seek admission on the allotted seat. If such candidate does not report to ARC for confirmation of seat acceptance as per the method prescribed by the Competent Authority, their claim on the allotted seat shall stand forfeited automatically and the seat shall become available for fresh allotment. For such candidate, the allotment so made shall be the final allotment;
- (b) Candidate who have been allotted seat other than the first preference given by the candidate and if the candidate is satisfied with such allotment and do not wish to participate in further CAP rounds, such candidate can freeze the offered seat through candidate's login. Once the candidate freezes the allotted seat, such candidate shall then report to ARC for verification of documents and payment of seat acceptance fee as per the method prescribed by the Competent Authority. Thereafter such candidates shall report to the allotted institute and seek admission on the allotted seat. For such candidate, the allotment so made shall be the final allotment. If such candidate does not report to ARC for confirmation of seat acceptance as per the method prescribed by the Competent Authority, their claim on the allotted seat shall stand forfeited automatically and the seat shall become available for fresh allotment. Such candidate shall then be not eligible for participation in the subsequent CAP rounds;
- (c) Candidate who have been allotted seat other than first preference and accepted the seat by reporting to ARC for confirmation of seat acceptance as per the method prescribed by the Competent Authority shall be eligible for participation in the subsequent rounds for betterment;
- (d) Candidate who have been allotted seat other than first preference and not accepted the seat by not reporting to ARC for confirmation of seat acceptance shall be eligible for participation in the subsequent rounds;

(4) Conduct of CAP Rounds II and III

- (a) The seats available for Rounds II and III shall be published on the website. The candidates eligible for respective Rounds II and III are allowed to fill in and/or edit online option form filled in by the candidate for the previous round. The seats to be allotted during these rounds shall be available to the eligible candidates falling under the following categories.-
- (i) candidates as per the sub-rule 3(c) and 3(d) above;
 - (ii) candidates who have not been allotted any seat in any of the previous rounds;
 - (iii) candidates who did not participate (failure of filling option form) in previous rounds.
- (b) Candidates who have been allotted seat other than first preference and reported to ARC for confirmation of seat acceptance, whilst filling fresh option form, he/she need not fill the preference already *allotted* to the candidate in the previous round. Once upward preference is allotted to such candidate, his earlier seat allotment shall stand automatically cancelled. In the event of no such upward preference is allotted, his previous allotment stands retained;
- (c) There shall be no further betterment option available to the candidate after Round III. The allotment made and/or *allotment* retained in Round III for participating candidates in Round III shall be final;
- (d) At the time of reporting for admission to ARC as per the method prescribed by the Competent Authority, the candidate shall produce all the original documents in support of the claims made in the application.

If the candidate has allotted seat on the basis of claim made in the application and fails to produce the documents in support of the claim so made in the application, the allotment shall stand cancelled automatically and the seat shall become available for allotment in further rounds:

Provided that, if Candidate is allotted seat without availing any benefit claimed in the application, in such cases the allotment of the candidate shall be retained and he shall be allowed to modify his application accordingly, as per the provisions of clause (e) of sub-rule (4) of this rule.

- (e) The candidate will be entitled to rectify the following errors in the application form at the time of scrutiny of documents at ARC as per the method prescribed by the Competent Authority *viz.*
- (i) change of gender from male to female and vice-versa;
 - (ii) error while entering marks obtained by candidate in examination, CET. However, the change in the merit number due to increase in the marks will not be permitted;
 - (iii) error while mentioning the caste/sub-caste/the category of backward class but in no case a candidate will be allowed to change from General to Reserved Category. A reserved category candidate will be allowed to change his category from Reserved to General upon his failure to submit requisite documents like Caste/Tribe Certificate, Validity Certificate, Non-Creamy Layer Certificate etc. as the case may be.
 - (iv) removal of minority status due to failure of submission of supporting documents;
 - (v) removal of Disability status due to failure of submission of supporting documents;
 - (vi) removal of Defence status due to failure of submission of supporting documents
 - (vii) change in Type of Candidature;
 - (viii) change in Home University;
 - (ix) removal of Tuition Fee Waiver Seats (TFWS) status due to failure of submission of supporting documents;
 - (x) change in Qualification.

Apart from the above no other change or rectification shall be allowed.

- (5) Reporting to the institution-** The Candidate shall report to the institution finally allotted to him and confirm his admission in institution as per the schedule. The Institute shall verify the required documents and upload the admission of the candidates in the online system through

Institute Login immediately and shall issue a system generated receipt of confirmation of admission to the candidate.

(6) Fees and Concessions

- (a) Fees Prescribed for Government, Government Aided Institutes and University Managed Engineering /Technology Degree Courses:
Fee structure for these institutes shall be as prescribed by the Government of Maharashtra from time to time.
- (b) Fees prescribed in Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions:
The Adhoc/Interim fee structure shall be as approved by the Fee Regulating Authority established under the Act. The final fee approved and published by the Fee Regulating Authority for that year shall be the fee payable by the candidate for that course for that academic year.
- (c) Details of Concession in fees for Backward Class Category and Economically Weaker Section Candidates (belonging to Maharashtra State only)
For SC/ST/VJDT NT(A) /NT(B) /NT(C) /NT(D) /SBC /OBC and EWS category candidates, the scheme/mode of concessions, scheme of loan scholarship (if any) for eligible candidates, in tuition and other fees will be announced by the Central/ State Government. These candidates will get only that amount of waiver as notified in the circulars issued by the Government Department from time to time, subject to fulfillment of norms and conditions laid down by these Departments.
Candidates claiming fee concession under various categories shall produce the requisite certificates as may be specified by the respective Government Departments.
- (d) Fees for Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Migrant Candidates and North East and Union Territory Candidates admitted by appropriate authority:
These candidates shall pay the fees as applicable to the Non Autonomous Government institutes (as given in 9(6)(a)). Candidates shall also pay additional fees as prescribed by the concerned University from time to time.

10. CAP allotment stages and process of allotment - Allotment of seats under CAP shall be made in the following manner, -

(1) Maharashtra State Candidature Candidate - (a) The stages of computerised allotment are as follows, -

Stage –I: For all the Candidates. -

(a) All the Candidates (Open, Reserved, Male, Female, Tuition Fee Waiver) belonging to various categories shall be considered for allotment of seats as per their *Inter-Se-Merit*.

(a-1) Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Orphan Candidates shall be

considered for allotment of seats reserved for them as per their *Inter-Se-Merit*, and if seat is not available in their reserved category, then they shall be considered for allotment in Open Category as per the *Inter-Se-Merit*.

(b) Backward Class Category Candidates shall be considered for allotment in Open Category seat by virtue of their *Inter-Se-Merit* or in their respective Category of reservation, if Open Category seats are not available at their merit.

(c) SBC Category Candidates shall be considered for allotment in Open Category by virtue of their merit and in case of SBC Candidates who were in Backward Class prior to their inclusion in SBC Category shall be considered in their original Backward Class Category.

(d) Allotment to the Persons with Disability Category Candidates.-

(i) Allotment of seats to the Persons with Disability Category Candidates shall be within their respective Reserved or General category only.

(ii) The number of seats available for the Persons with Disability Category Candidates shall be indicated in total number for the specific course as per the seats available in the CAP for that course.

(iii) If the seat for Persons with Disability Category Candidates as per their prescribed reservation percentage within their respective reserved or general category comes out to be complete integer (no rounding off the fractional value is permissible) then only such seat shall be earmarked as reserved for that particular reserved or general category for Persons with Disability candidate and shall be allotted as per their Inter-Se-Merit.

(iv) All other seats (except earmarked seats) available for Persons with Disability Category Candidates for that course shall be allotted as per their Inter-Se-Merit from combined list of all Persons with Disability Category Candidates:

Provided that, not more than one seat shall be filled in from same reserved category as per their Inter-Se-Merit:

Provided further that, the candidate not considered for allotment due to provision of above proviso, shall be considered for allotment of seat from general Persons with Disability Category as per their Inter-Se-Merit.

(v) After allotment of the seat to Person with Disability Category Candidate, a seat from that General or respective Backward Class Category and Person with Disability Category shall be treated as utilized.

(vi) If in the seat matrix for any course, total available seats for Reserved or General category comes out to be less than two, then in such case, no seat shall be allotted to the Person with Disability Category Candidate.

(e) Allotment to the Defence Category Candidates.-

(i) Allotment of seat to the Defence Category Candidates shall be within their respective Reserved or General category only.

(ii) The number of seats available for the Defence Category Candidates shall be indicated in total number for the specific course as per the seats available in the CAP for that course.

(iii) If the seat for Defence Category Candidates as per their prescribed reservation percentage within their respective reserved or general category comes out to be complete integer (no rounding off the fractional value is permissible) then only such seat shall be earmarked as reserved for that particular reserved or general category for Defence Category candidate and shall be allotted as per their Inter-Se-Merit.

(iv) All other seats (except earmarked seats) available for Defence Category Candidates for that course shall be allotted as per their Inter-Se-Merit from combined list of all Defence Category Candidates:

Provided that, not more than one seat shall be filled in from same reserved category as per their Inter-Se-Merit:

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Provided further that, the candidate not considered for allotment due to the above provision, shall be considered for the allotment of seat from general seats for Defence Category as per their Inter-Se-Merit.

(v) After allotment of the seat to Defence Category Candidate a seat from that General or respective Backward Class Category and Defence Category shall be treated as utilized.

(vi) If in the seat matrix for any course, total available seats for Reserved or General category comes out to be less than two, then in such case, no seat shall be allotted to the Defence Category Candidate.

(f) If a seat is available for a candidate in more than one category, then the seat allotment shall be done in the sequence as given below,

- (i) Seat for ladies
- (ii) Seat for Persons with disability candidates
- (iii) Seat for Defence category candidates

(g) The TFWS seat shall be allotted to the eligible Candidate only to such course in an Institute where a minimum of 50% of “Approved Intake” are filled up in last Academic year to the respective course.

Stage – II: For allotment of seats reserved for Female to Male Candidates. -If the seat remains vacant after allotment to Female Candidates of the Backward Class Category or Open Category, such seat shall be allotted to the Male Candidates belonging to respective Backward Class or Open Category.

Stage –III: For SBC Category Candidates. -If the Backward Class Category seat remains vacant, such seat shall be considered for allotment to the Candidates of SBC Category, limited to the extent of 2% seats.

Stage –IV, Stage-V & Stage –VI: Deleted (As per amendment dated 4th June 2019)

Stage –VII: For all Candidates (without any type of Reservation). -The seats shall be considered for allotment to all the Candidates based on *Inter-Se-Merit*.

Stage-VIII: For All Candidates (without any Candidature Type): -

- (i) The seats remaining vacant shall be allotted to the All Eligible Candidates.
- (ii) In case of Direct Admission to Second Year (Lateral Entry) of Engineering and Technology, if the seats remain vacant after allotment to all the Diploma in Engineering Candidates based on Inter-Se-Merit, such seats shall be filled in on the basis of Inter-Se-Merit of the Bachelor of Science Candidates. Thereafter, if the seats remain vacant after allotment to all the Bachelor of Science Candidates based on Inter-Se-Merit, such seats shall be filled in on the basis of Inter-Se-Merit of the D. Voc. Candidates.

Stage –IX: For First year admissions, after completion of Stage VIII, if the seats remain vacant then such vacant seats shall be considered for allotment in the following order of preference as per the Eligibility Conditions and Requirements:-

- (a) Diploma Candidates based on Inter-Se-Merit;
- (b) D.Voc. Candidates based on Inter-Se-Merit.

- (b) For seats reserved for Female Candidate, the procedure for reservation as given in Government Circular of General Administration Department No. RSV 1012/CN-16/12/16A Dated 13th August 2014 shall be adopted.

(2) All India Candidature Candidates - The allotment to these seats shall be done through CAP on the basis of score of, -

- (a) First Year Engineering –JEE (Main) for B.E. or B.Tech and then if the seats remain vacant, on the basis of CET score, thereafter if the seats remain vacant, on the basis of Diploma in Engineering marks, thereafter if the seats still remain vacant, on the basis of D.Voc. marks;
- (b) First Year Pharmacy and Pharm. D. - NEET score and then if seats remain vacant on the basis of MHT-CET 2023 Score;
- (c) First Year Architecture - Score in an aptitude test in architecture conducted either by National Testing Agency (i.e. JEE) or National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by the Council of Architecture and HSC Marks;
- (d) First Year Hotel Management and Catering Technology- NCHM JEE conducted by the National Testing Agency and if seats remain vacant on the basis of CET Score, thereafter if the seats remain vacant, on the basis of D. Voc. marks;
- (e) First Year Planning - JEE (Main) B. Planning and then if the seats remain vacant, on the basis of CET score, thereafter if the seats remain vacant, on the basis of D. Voc. marks and if seats still remains vacant, on the basis of 10 +2 examination marks;
- (f) First Year Design - on the basis of CET score and then if the seats remain vacant, on the basis of D. Voc. marks.

All these seats are treated as “General Category” seats and no reservation is provided in these seats for Candidates of Backward Class Category, Ladies, Persons with Disability and Defence, etc.

(3) Minority Quota Seats: -The stages of computerised allotment are as follows, -

Stage-I: The seats under minority quota in the minority institution (linguistic or religious) shall be allotted to the respective minority candidates.

Stage-II: If the seats remain vacant, they shall be allotted to the Maharashtra State Candidature Candidates.

Stage-III: Further, if the seats remain vacant, they shall be allotted to the All India candidature Candidates.

(4) Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidature Candidate

The supernumerary seats for Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh Migrant Candidature Candidates shall be allotted to the eligible candidates as in 5(6), on the basis of *Inter-Se-Merit in the entrance test conducted by the appropriate authority and if seats remain vacant on the basis of CET conducted by competent authority.*

a) Application Form Filling, Submission and Admission Centres

The eligible candidate shall fill the Online Application Form within the notified schedule, as per the method prescribed by the Competent Authority.

- i. The Competent Authority shall publish the provisional Merit List. The candidates not appeared for CET conducted by competent authority but appeared for any other CET conducted by appropriate authority can also apply, however such candidates are required to pay the Application Fee through online mode (Credit Card/ Debit Card/ Net Banking).
- ii. The candidates whose names do not appear in the merit list(s) will not be able to participate in entire Admission Process.

b) Counselling Round for J and K and Ladakh Migrant Candidates at identified Admission Centre

- i. The counselling round shall be conducted as per the method prescribed by the Competent Authority.
- ii. Candidate seeking admission against these seats shall report to the Admission Centre of Admission Authority for admission as per the schedule.
- iii. The candidates shall produce the documentary evidence strictly as per the Proforma(s) in support of their claims.
- iv. These Admissions will be made strictly in the order of merit from amongst the candidates who report in person for admission at the concerned identified admission centre (as per 10(4) a) as per schedule, against the seats available in the various institutes at the time when the candidate actually reports for admission.
- v. Admissions once confirmed shall be final and candidate shall not be allowed to seek transfer of their admission to any other institute and/or any other course during entire duration of the course.
- vi. The candidates reporting late for the admission shall be considered for allotment against seats which are available at that time. The decision of the admission centre in-charge shall be final and binding.

Important note

Candidates admitted under this provision are not allowed to change course or college in any year of study.

(5) Reporting at institutes:

- i. Candidate shall confirm the admission by paying the requisite amount of fee and by submitting required documents in original to respective institute, to which admission is granted as per schedule.
- ii. If a candidate fails to substantiate the claims made at the time of submitting necessary original documents within the reporting time for CAP Round, the candidate forfeits the claim on the allotted seat.
- iii. If a candidate is unable to produce original certificates at the time of his/her admission on account of admission already secured to some other institution, he or she shall produce a certificate from the Head of the institution where he/she has already taken admission indicating that he/she has been admitted to a particular course in that institution on a particular date and hence original certificates have been retained in that institution. The candidate shall produce the attested copies of the certificates duly attested by the Head of the concerned institution. Such candidates shall be required to pay the fees immediately at the time of admission and such candidates shall be permitted to submit the required original certificates within 04 working days after the date of payment of fees.

11. Allotment of seats by CAP Rounds I, II and III

- (1) CAP Rounds I, II and III shall be conducted by computerised allotment.
- (2) In CAP Round I.-
 - (a) For Minority Institutes the allotment shall be given to the candidates as per following preference, -
 - (i) Stage I of sub-rule (3) of rule 10,
 - (ii) Stages I and II of sub-rule (1) of rule 10,
 - (iii) Sub-rule (2) of rule 10;

- (b) for other than Minority Institutions, the allotment shall be given to the candidates as per following preference: —
- (i) Stages I and II of sub-rule (1) of rule 10;
 - (ii) Sub-rule (2) of rule 10 of these rules.
- (3) In CAP Round II.-
- (a) for Minority Institutions, the allotment shall be given to the candidates as per the following preference:-
- (i) Stage I of sub-rule (3) of rule 10,
 - (ii) Stages I to III and Stage VII of sub-rule (1) of rule 10,
 - (iii) Stage II of sub-rule (3) of rule 10,
 - (iv) Sub-rule (2) of rule 10,
 - (v) Stage III of sub-rule (3) of rule 10 of these rules;
- (b) for other than Minority Institutions, the allotment shall be given to the candidates as per the following preference:-
- (i) Stages I to III and Stage VII of sub-rule (1) of rule 10,
 - (ii) Sub-rule (2) of rule 10 of these rules.
- (4) In CAP Round III.-
- (a) for Minority Institutions, the allotment shall be given to the candidates as per following preference: —
- (i) Stage I of sub-rule (3) of rule 10,
 - (ii) Stages I to VIII of sub-rule (1) of rule 10,
 - (iii) Stage II of sub-rule (3) of rule 10,
 - (iv) Sub-rule (2) of rule 10,
 - (v) Stage III of sub-rule (3) of rule 10,
 - (vi) Stage IX of sub-rule (1) of rule 10;
- (b) for other than Minority Institutions, the allotment shall be given to the candidates as per following preference, —
- (i) Stages I to VIII of sub-rule (1) of rule 10;
 - (ii) Sub-rule (2) of rule 10 of these rules;
 - (iii) Stage IX of sub-rule (1) of rule 10 of these rules.
- (5) If the seat remains vacant due to non-allotment and non-reporting, such seat will be considered for allotment in subsequent round.
- (6) Every stage in CAP Rounds I, II and III shall be executed with HU and OHU tag and if the seats remain vacant then the same stage shall be executed without HU and OHU tag. If further seats remain vacant for any reason in 7(1), 7(2) and 7(3) of these rules they shall be considered for allotment to all the candidates as in 5(1), 5(2) and 5(3) irrespective of the seat type on the basis of *Inter-Se-Merit*.

12. General provisions

- (a) Allotment in CAP Round-I, II and III of Home University Seats, Other than Home University seats and State Level Seats will be carried out as per *Inter-Se-Merit* of Candidates having Maharashtra State Candidature. The seats will be allotted to Candidates as per *Inter-Se-Merit*, options filled and seats available at that point of time in the stage of CAP Round-I, II and III;
- (b) All Candidates eligible for a particular stage of allotment will be considered for allotment of a seat in that stage, even if they have been allotted or not allotted a seat in the previous stage;

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- (c) During the allotment of any stage, the Candidate may get upward shift in the allotment with reference to the options filled by the Candidate according to availability of seats at that point of time;
- (d) There shall not be any reservation under different categories in an Unaided Professional Educational Institution, for allocation of seats stated in 7(2), 7(3), 7(4) and 7(5);
- (e) All reserved Category Candidates (including SBC in their original Category) shall be considered for allotment in all stages;
- (f) Due to upward shifts, the seats falling vacant shall be considered for allotment in further iterations of the same stage as per the provisions of that stage of allotment;
- (g) Allotment against the first available option in the order of preference filled in shall be retained as final allotment;
- (h) The allotment list displayed on website will show the provisional allotment offered to the Candidates. No personal communication or allotment letters in this regard shall be issued to the Candidates;
- (i) A Candidate who has been allotted a seat shall download the “Provisional Seat Allotment Letter”. For Seat Acceptance, Candidate has to pay Seat Acceptance Fee through Online mode of Payment (Credit Card / Debit Card/ Internet Banking/ etc) or the mode as decided by Competent Authority and shall report to any one of the identified Admission Reporting Centre as per the method prescribed by the Competent Authority. (List of ARC shall be available on website). Seat will be confirmed by the Admission Reporting Centre after verification of the original documents and ensuring that the candidate meets all the eligibility norms. The centre in-charge shall issue the Online Receipt of acceptance or candidate can download from his/her login;
- (j) The Seat Acceptance Fee shall be Rs. 1,000/- for all admitted Candidates and the same shall be treated as non-refundable processing fee;
- (k) Failure to report for Seat acceptance as per the method prescribed by the Competent Authority will be considered as if the Candidate has rejected the offer;
- (l) Allotted Seat will be cancelled if, at any time, any of the document or certificate is found to be invalid or fraudulent and/or the Candidate does not meet the eligibility norms;
- (m) Candidates who want to reject the allocated seat can do so by not remitting the seat acceptance fee at the Admission Reporting Centre in scheduled period. Candidates who reject allocated seat shall be considered for admission in subsequent rounds only if they submit fresh option form for subsequent round of admission as per schedule.
- (n) If any of the statement made in application form or any information supplied by the candidate in connection with his admission is found to be false or incorrect in any material particular, the Principal shall cancel his admission and forfeit the fees. An appeal against the action of cancellation of admission, may be preferred within seven days to the Competent Authority. The Competent Authority shall, preferably, decide the appeal within fifteen days and his decision thereon shall be final.
- (o) Complaints regarding the use of fake certificates shall be investigated in time bound manner and if it is found that there is a truth in such complaint, such admission shall be cancelled. Further appropriate action shall be initiated with due intimation to Competent Authority.

13. Admissions in Institutional Quota and vacant seats after CAP.- The Director or Principal of the institution shall carry out the admissions for these seats in the following manner. -

- (a) Admissions shall be made in a transparent manner and strictly as per the *Inter-Se-Merit* of the Candidates who have applied to the Competent Authority for verification of documents and then to the Institution.
- (b) Information brochure or prospectus of the Institution which specifies rules of admission should be published well before the commencement of the process of admission. All the information in the brochures should also be displayed on the Institution's website.
- (c) Institution shall invite applications by notifying schedule of admission and the number of seats in each course to be filled by the institution, by advertisement on the website of the institution.
- (d) Aspiring Candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria as notified by the Government and specified by the appropriate authority, from time to time, shall apply to the Principal or Director of the respective institution for admission at the Institution level as provided in rule 3(4)(b) and shall be filled in on the basis of Inter-Se-Merit prepared by following the procedure specified in 8(3).
- (e) The institution after verification of all required documents shall prepare and display the Inter-Se-merit lists of the Candidates to be filled in at the institution level, in the Institutional Quota and Supernumerary Quota of OCI / PIO, Foreign National, Children's of Indian workers in Gulf Countries along with the vacant seats after CAP, on the notice board and shall publish the same on the website of the institution.
- (f) The Minority or Non-Minority institution intending to surrender the Institutional Quota (in part or full) of specified courses to the CAP shall communicate two days before the display of seat matrix of CAP Round I and the same shall be allotted as per the rules of CAP. The Institutes shall not be allowed to surrender Institutional quota seats thereafter.
- (g) All the admissions and cancellations shall be updated instantly through online system.
- (h) If any CAP seat remains or becomes vacant after the CAP Rounds, then the same shall be filled in by the Candidate from the same Category for which it was earmarked during the CAP. Further if the seats remain vacant then the seats shall be filled on the basis of Inter-Se-Merit of the applicants.
- (i) While filling these seats the preference shall be given to Maharashtra State Candidature Candidate over All India Candidature Candidate on the basis of Inter-Se-Merit.
- (j) After exhausting Maharashtra State Candidature Candidate and All India Candidature Candidate, if any seat remain vacant in the Sanctioned Intake then these seats may be filled with NRI, Foreign Students (FS), Overseas Citizen of India (OCI), Persons of Indian Origin (PIO), Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries (CIWGC) Candidature Candidates, if the institute has secured prior approval from appropriate authority for these seats.

14. Approval of Merit List and the Admitted Candidates List

- (1) After completion of Admission process every Unaided Private Professional Educational Institution shall submit the Admission- approval proposal to the Director Technical Education and after DTE certification shall submit to the Admission Regulating Authority in accordance with the subsection (5) of the section 9 of the Act.
- (2) The Admission-approval proposal shall include the list of all Candidates admitted which shall have the quota, Candidature Type, Reservation, Qualification Marks, etc as well as the required documents of the Candidates admitted at institution level.

- (3) If a minority institution fails to admit minimum Fifty-One percent of its Sanctioned Intake from the persons belonging to the concerned minority, for a period of three consecutive years the Competent Authority shall inform the Department accordingly. The Department shall forward such cases along with observations to the Minorities Development Department as per provisions of Subsection (2) of the Section 6 of the Act.

15. Cancellation of Admission and Refund of fees, return of documents by Institutions

- (a) The Candidate shall apply online for cancellation and submit duly signed copy of system generated application for cancellation of admission to the institution. Once the candidate submits online request for cancellation, his/her admission shall be treated as cancelled. The Institute shall consider the online request made by Candidate for cancellation as final irrespective of whether he/she has submitted duly signed copy of system generated application to the Institute. Upon such cancellation, the candidate shall lose the claim on the seat and such seat shall become available for further allotment. The candidate shall then become entitled to and the Institute shall refund the entire fees to the candidate after deduction of Rs.1000/- towards processing charges and return all his/her original documents submitted to the Institute within two days from submission of duly signed copy of system generated application to the Institute;
- (b) Notwithstanding clause (a) above, candidate shall not be entitled to any refund of his/her fee except the Security Deposit and Caution Money Deposit if the online cancellation is effected by the candidate after 5.00 p.m. of the cut-off date prescribed by the Competent Authority;
- (c) No institution, who has in its possession or custody, of any document in the form of certificates of degree, diploma or any other award or other document deposited with it by a person for the purpose of seeking admission in such institution, shall refuse to return such degree, certificate award or other document with a view to induce or compel such person to pay any fee or fees in respect of any course or program of study which such person does not intend to pursue or avail any facility in such institution.
- (d) The institution shall not entitle to recover the fees for the subsequent years from the student seeking cancellation of his admission at any point of time.

16. Change of Course or Institution after First, Second or Third year

- (1) The Candidate seeking for a change in course or shift after successfully completing the First Year of studies or both first and Second Semester examination in full or failed in one of the heads of passing will be allowed to do so in the same institution subject to the availability of seats and changes will be carried out based on the marks of First Year or First and Second Semester together. The Principal shall be responsible for ascertaining the eligibility of the Candidates as laid down by the concerned University for the course to which the Candidate is being transferred;
- (2) Transfer of Candidates (Course and/or Institution) after One/ Two/ Three year shall be made in the following manner, -
- i. The Candidate once admitted in First Year / Second Year shall not be eligible for transfer to any other institution during the same academic year;
 - ii. The Candidate passing the First Year (both first and second semester) or second year (both third and fourth semester) or third year (both fifth and sixth semester) examinations in full or failed in one of the heads of passing are considered as eligible for transfer of Institution or course, provided that for transfer after second year the candidate should have passed the first year, and for transfer after third year the candidate should have passed first and second year;