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Gujarat
Professional
Medical
Educational
Colleges or
Institutions
(Regulation
of Admission
and Fixation of
Fees) Act, 2007.

No.GP-29-MCG-1016-SFS-162-J: In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 20 read with Section 4 of the Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Guj.3 of 2008) and Government of Gujarat Notification Health and Family Welfare Department No. GP-9/MCG/1017/SFS-15/J, dated the 23rd March, 2017 and Government of Gujarat Notification, Health and Family Welfare Department No.GP-27/MCG/1017/SFS-15/J dated the 9th June, 2017 and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to regulate admission to the first year of the Professional Medical Educational Courses, namely:-

1. **Short Title.** - These rules may be called the Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission in Undergraduate Courses) Rules, 2017.
2. **Definitions.** - (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,
 - (a) "Act" means the Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Guj. 3 of 2008);
 - (b) "Admission" means admission of candidates to the first year of the degree in the Professional Medical Educational Courses;
 - (c) "Admission Committee" means Admission Committee constituted under section 4 of the Act.
 - (d) "AB-group" means the group comprising of the subjects of Mathematics, Biology, Physics, and Chemistry in the Science Stream of the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (10+2 pattern);
 - (e) "B-group" means the group comprising of the subjects of Biology, Physics and Chemistry in the Science Stream of the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (10+2 pattern);
 - (f) "Gujarat Board" means the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board established under section 3 of the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Act, 1972 (Guj.18 of 1973);
 - (g) "Help center" means the center notified for the facilitation of the candidate for registration and admission process by the admission committee as the case may be;
 - (h) "NEET" means National Eligibility cum Entrance Test conducted for the purpose of admission to the Professional Medical Educational Courses;
 - (i) "Counselling" means the Counselling for all admissions to Professional Medical Courses in all Medical Educational Institutions in State established by the Central

Government or the State Government, University established by an Act of State Legislature or Parliament or Medical Institution or College run by a registered Trust or a Society or a Minority Educational Institutes, Corporations or a Company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 conducted by the Admission Committee under the overall superintendence, direction and control of the Government.

- (j) "Professional Medical Educational Courses" shall include the following Degree Courses, namely:-
- (i) Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS);
 - (ii) Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS);
 - (iii) Bachelor of Ayurveda, Medicine and Surgery (BAMS);
 - (iv) Bachelor of Homeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS);
 - (v) Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT);
 - (vi) Bachelor of Science In Nursing (B.Sc. Nursing);
 - (vii) Bachelor of Orthotics and Prosthetics (BOP);
 - (viii) Bachelor of Optometry (BO);
 - (ix) Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BOT);
 - (x) Bachelor of Naturopathy (BNAT); and
 - (xi) Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP).
- (k) "Qualifying Examination" means the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination, (10+2 patterns) passed in the Science Stream or an equivalent examination.

(2) The words and expressions used in these rules but not defined shall have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Act.

3. Seats Available for Admission-

(1) For the purpose of admission to the first year of the Professional Medical Educational Courses, available seats shall include-

A. Government Seats,-

- (i) All the sanctioned seats of the Professional Medical Courses in the Government Colleges or Institutions of the State excluding fifteen per cent seats of All India Quota in the MBBS and BDS courses:

Provided that a vacant seat of All India Quota surrendered or transferred by DGHS, shall be filled as the Government seat.

- (ii) All the sanctioned seats of the Professional Medical Courses in the grant-in-aid Colleges or Institutions, and
- (iii) Seventy five per cent of the total sanctioned seats of the Professional Medical Courses in the unaided Colleges or Institutions.

B. Management Seats,-

- (i) Twenty five per cent seats of the total sanctioned seats including fifteen per cent Non Resident Indian seats of the Professional Medical Courses in the unaided Colleges, Institutions or a University.

Provided that any management seat remains vacant, such seat shall be filled in as the available Government seat.

- (ii) Before commencement of admission process, if any unaided College or Institution including university requests to fill up the Management Seats by the Admission Committee, such Management Seats shall also be considered as available government seats for granting admission.

C. Non-Resident Indian Seats,-

- (i) Fifteen per cent seats of the total sanctioned seats of the Professional Medical Courses in the unaided Colleges, Institutions or a University.

Provided that if a Non-Resident Indian seat remains vacant, such seat shall be filled as Management seat.

- (ii) Before commencement of admission process, if any unaided College or Institution including university requests to fill up the Non-Resident Indian Seats by the Admission Committee, such Non-resident Seats shall also be considered as available Management seats or the Government seats, as per the request for granting admission.

- (2) The intimation received in respect of sanction of seats, by the Admission Committee three days prior to the commencement of the counselling programme shall be considered for computation of the total available seats.

4. Eligibility for Admission,-

A candidate who desires admission shall-

- (1) be a citizen of India:

Provided that a candidate whose parents are origin of India, and do not hold Indian citizenship and have applied for Indian citizenship, shall produce the proof of submission of such application to the Admission Committee before the date of counseling. Such candidates shall be admitted provisionally subject to submission of the certificate of their having acquired the Indian citizenship on or before 31st July of next year, failing which their provisional admission shall be treated as cancelled without any notice.

Provided further that candidates seeking admission on Non-Resident Indian seat shall be Non-Resident Indian or children or wards of a Non-Resident Indian.

- (2) have completed 17 years of age on the 31st December of the Academic Year for which the admissions are being conducted:
- (3) have passed the 10th and 12th qualifying examination with "B-group" or "AB-group" from-
 - (i) The Gujarat Board; or
 - (ii) The Central Board of Secondary Education provided that the school in which the candidate has studied, is located in the State of Gujarat; or
 - (iii) The Council of Indian School Certificate Examinations Board, New Delhi provided that the school in which the candidate has studied, is located in the State of Gujarat:

Provided that a candidate seeking admission on Non-Resident Indian seat must have passed the qualifying examination from anywhere with Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

- (4) have qualified in NEET conducted in current academic year in case of MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS, BNAT;
- (5) **Minimum qualifying standard for admission:** No candidate shall be admitted in the professional medical educational courses unless he fulfills the eligibility criteria including the minimum qualifying percentage/percentile as follows;

A. Minimum qualifying standard for MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS BNAT Courses:
Eligibility criteria in HSC examination and NEET of current academic year.

(a) For Government Seats

Course	Exam	General Category	Gen-PH category	Reserved (SC,ST, SEBC including Physically disabled) Categories
MBBS, BDS and BAMS	HSC or Equivalent examination passed with Physics, Chemistry and Biology Theory and Practical, in percentage.	50 %	45 %	40 %
BHMS & BNAT	HSC or Equivalent examination passed with Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Theory and Practical	Pass	Pass	Pass
NEET qualifying Percentile of the current academic year.		50	45	40

(b) For Management seats:

Exam	All candidates
HSC or Equivalent examination passed with Physics, Chemistry and Biology - Theory and Practical	Same criteria as for the Government seats.
NEET qualifying Percentile (As per criteria laid down by the Government of India)	

(c) For NRI seats:

Course	Exam	All candidates
MBBS, BDS, BAMS	HSC or Equivalent examination (Physics, Chemistry and Biology Theory and Practical) in percentage	50 %
BHMS, BNAT	HSC or Equivalent examination passed with Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Theory and Practical	Pass
NEET qualifying Percentile (As per criteria laid down by the Govt. of India)		

B. Minimum qualifying standard for Other Courses:**(a) For Government Seats;**

Courses	Exam	General Category	Gen-Physically disabled category	Reserved (SC,ST, SEBC including Physically disabled) Categories
BSc Nursing	HSC or Equivalent examination passed with Physics, Chemistry and Biology Theory and Practical and English in percentage	45 %	45 %	40 %
BPT, BOP, BO, BASLP	HSC or Equivalent examination passed with Physics, Chemistry and Biology - Theory and Practical	Pass		

(b) For Management and NRI seats,-

Courses	Exam	All candidates
BSc Nursing	HSC or Equivalent examination passed with Physics, Chemistry and Biology Theory and Practical and English in percentage	45 %
BPT, BOP, BO, BASLP	HSC or Equivalent examination passed with Physics, Chemistry and Biology Theory and Practical	Pass

(6) (a) Sons and daughters of All India Services Officers viz. Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service, Indian Forest Service etc. allotted to the Gujarat State and serving outside the Gujarat State on deputation, and

(b) Sons and daughters of Gujarat Government Employees, who have been posted outside the Gujarat State for the administrative reasons,

shall be treated at par with the candidates under sub-rule (1) provided they have passed the qualifying examination from the respective State Board and obtained qualifying marks under clause A and B of sub-rule (5) of rule 4. In such cases, his candidature shall be included in the Gujarat Board merit list referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11. If such a candidate has passed the qualifying examination from the Central Board of Secondary Education or the Council of Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi his candidature shall be included in the merit list of respective Board referred to in clause (b) of said sub-rule (2) of rule 11.

Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, he will be eligible for management seat irrespective of the fact that such candidate has passed qualifying examination from a school located in the state or outside the state of Gujarat.

- (7) A candidate who has,
- (i) Studied under Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme up to Standard VIII in any of the schools located in the State of Gujarat, and
 - (ii) thereafter studied in any of the schools located outside the State of Gujarat under the said scheme, and
 - (iii) passed qualifying examination from a Navodaya Vidyalaya located outside Gujarat State and
 - (iv) have qualified in the NEET, conducted in the current academic year and obtained marks under clause A of sub-rule (5) of rule 4 shall be eligible for admission and his candidature shall be included in the merit list of MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS and BNAT courses as under clause (a) of Rule 11 and for other courses in the merit list of Central Board as prescribed in clause (b) of rule 11.

Explanation- "Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme" means the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme started during the year 1985-86 by the Government of India in accordance with the National Policy of Education and managed by Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, an autonomous organization under the department of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

- (8) A candidate who has passed the qualifying examination after appearing in the supplementary examination conducted by the Board shall not be eligible for admission in the current academic year.
- (9) A candidate who has secured admission under these rules in any year shall not be eligible for further admission to any course until the period within which he might have completed the course in which he has secured admission.

5. Reservation of Seats:-

- (1) Fifteen percent (15%) of total seats for admissions in each Government Medical and Dental College shall be reserved for candidates of All India Quota who are allotted for admission by the Director General of Health Services, Government of India, New Delhi.
- (2) After deduction of the seats referred to in sub-rule (1), the remaining available Government seats shall be reserved for the candidate of Gujarat origin and falling under the following categories, namely:-

(a)	Scheduled Castes	:	7 %
(b)	Scheduled Tribes	:	15 %
(c)	Socially and Educationally Backward Classes:		27 %

Explanation - The reservation of the seats shall not be applicable for those who have migrated from other States.

- (3) Ten percent seats of total available Government seats in the Nursing Colleges shall be reserved for male candidates.
- (4) A candidate seeking admission on reserved seat shall be required to produce a Certificate of Caste from which he originates:
Provided that the candidate belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class shall be required to produce a certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer in addition to the caste certificate.
- (5) No caste certificate shall be valid unless it is duly signed, stamped, and issued by the authority empowered by the State Government.
- (6) No certificate regarding non-inclusion in Creamy Layer shall be valid, unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat. The validity of such Certificate shall be as per the prevailing policy of the Government.
- (7) If a candidate fails to submit the certificates as required under sub-rule (4) within the stipulated time, his candidature shall be considered for admission under unreserved category.
- (8) If a candidate of reserved category gets admission on unreserved seat in order of merit, he may be given admission on the unreserved seat according to his preference.
- (9) The admission of a candidate of a reserved category on a reserved seat shall be valid subject to the verification of caste certificate by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf. In case the caste certificate is found invalid on verification, he shall not have right to claim his admission on reserved seat and if he has been already granted admission, such admission shall be cancelled.
- (10) After granting admission to all the candidates of reserved categories on reserved seats, the reserved Category seats remaining vacant shall be transferred to the unreserved category seats.

6. Reservation for Physically Disabled:

Three per cent of the available seats in Government and Grant-in-aid institution in each category shall be reserved, for loco-motor disabled candidates of the respective category provided that a candidate having "loco-motor disability of lower limbs between 50% to 70% (upper limbs being normal)" shall be eligible to apply for admission in accordance with the guidelines/regulations of the Council, provided the candidate shall require to produce the certificate obtained in the proforma prescribed in the application form. The certificate shall be obtained from the Medical Board constituted for this purpose by the State Government. The Certificate shall contain extent of disability and suitability of such candidate for undertaking the course. If any seat remains vacant, the second preference shall be given to a candidate having loco-motor disability of lower limbs between 40% to less than 50%.

The admission on aforesaid reserved seats shall be subject to the furnishing of certificate duly issued by competent authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf.

7. Conduct of Admissions.-

- (i) The Admission Committee constituted under section 4 shall supervise and control the entire process of admission of students to Government seats, Management seats and NRI seats to the Professional Medical Educational Courses. Admission to all Professional Medical Educational Courses seats shall be made by centralized single window state common counselling by the admission committee to make it a one composite process. The private institutes may send their representative at the place of counselling.
- (ii) There shall be only two rounds of common counselling, each conducted by the Admission Committee. Manual counselling for allotment of students shall be conducted by the Admission Committee to ascertain the number of seats that still remain vacant after the two rounds of online counselling. A list of students in order of merit shall be prepared by the Admission Committee so that in case of any stray vacancy arising in any college, the said seat shall be filled up from the merit list.
- (iii) Admission Committee shall, by advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the State and on its website and by such other means, as the Committee may consider necessary, publish the date of issue of admission forms, PIN and Information booklet, centers for submission of documents, last date for submission and such other information as may be necessary in this regards. The committee shall decide schedule of admission process, advertisement, preparation and display of merit list, details of fees to be paid, and all aspects pertinent to admission.
- (iv) All the Seats shall be filled on the basis of merit list prepared by the Admission Committee.

8. Application for admission:-

- (i) The Admission committee shall, by advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the State, by web-site and by such other means, as it may consider necessary, publish the date of registration, the list of Help centers, last date of submission of Registration Form, courses offered and such other information as may be necessary in this regard.
- (ii) For the purpose of registration, candidate shall be required to make payment of such sum towards the Registration fee, information booklet with PIN from designated centers as determined by the Admission committee.
- (iii) A candidate seeking admission shall apply on-line on the website of admission committee for the registration of his candidature within the time limit, specified by the Admission Committee.
- (iv) If candidate has made more than one registration for same category of seats, the registration made at the later stage shall be taken into consideration for admission purpose and the other registrations shall be treated as cancelled.
- (v) Candidate, who has registered himself online once and wants to correct/change his data, can do so at nearby Help center or Central Control Room at the office of admission committee. For making correction or change, he may approach at nearby help center and justify need of change with valid documentary evidence.
- (vi) The receipt/confirmation can be obtained for the application received online. The applicant shall be given the registration number and date of his application in the receipt and the same shall be used as reference in all future correspondence and also used in the merit list.

9. Documents to be submitted with the registration Form:-

- (1) The candidate shall produce original documents for verification and attach the self-attested copies of the following documents with the Application Form, namely:-

- (i) Qualifying Examination/Standard 12th (HSC) mark-sheet as the case may be;
 - (ii) NEET mark-sheet of current academic year;
 - (iii) School Leaving Certificate or Transfer Certificate;
 - (iv) S.S.C. Examination (Std. 10th) mark-sheet and passing certificate,
 - (v) Caste certificate for a candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC), issued by the authority empowered by the Government in that behalf; (for SC, ST and SEBC candidates);
 - (vi) Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) certificate of the family, as per the prevailing policy of the Government issued by the authority empowered by the Government in this behalf (for SEBC candidates);
 - (vii) Certificate of Physical Disability, issued and duly signed by the medical board constituted or medical officer authorised for the purpose; (for physically disabled candidates);
 - (viii) The certificate of local candidate from the Dean of NHLMMC, Ahmedabad or, as the case may be, from SMIMER, Surat; and
 - (ix) The documentary evidence of NRI Status for candidate who desires to take admission on NRI seat.
 - (x) The necessary proof regarding his minority status and writing about his willingness to take admission in the concerned minority college / institution for candidate belonging to minority community.
- (2) The candidate shall have to produce for verification, at the time of counseling, before admission committee, the original documents, copies of which are attached with the application.

- (3) The Admission Committee may retain any original documents, which it considers necessary until the admission process is completed. The said document shall be handed over by the Admission Committee to the college or institution, where the candidate has got admission, after completion of admission process. Such college or institution shall return the original document to the candidate after completion of administrative procedure (e.g. enrollment etc.).

10. Preparation of Merit List for admission:-

The merit list of the candidates who have applied for admission in the prescribed form, within the prescribed time limit and who are found eligible for admission under these rules shall be prepared in the following manner, namely:-

- (1) For MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS and BNAT courses:
- (a) Merit list shall be prepared on the basis of All India Overall rank of the candidates who found eligible in NEET of current academic year;
 - (b) A separate list of minority students seeking admission in the respective minority institution in order of merit shall be prepared by the Admission Committee. The minority status of the candidate shall be checked / verified by the Competent Authority of the college. The minority quota seats, if any, in institution run by minorities will be filled up by minority students only.
- (2) For other courses:
- (a)(i) In case of candidates who have passed qualifying examination from the Gujarat Board (marks as given in Board mark-sheet, i.e. total marks obtained in the four semesters will be taken as total marks) or Central Board or ISCE Board, marks

obtained in theory of the Physics, Biology and Chemistry Subjects after converting it into 100, shall be the merit marks.

In case of candidates who have passed standard 12th qualifying examination from the Gujarat Board on or before March, 2013 marks obtained in theory of the Physics, Biology and Chemistry subjects after converting it into 100 i.e percentage in theory marks of Physics, Biology and Chemistry subjects, shall be the merit marks.

- (ii) The candidates who have passed qualifying examination from central Board including JNV or, as the case may be, the Council of Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi, marks obtained in theory of the Physics, Biology and Chemistry subjects after converting it to 100, shall be the merit marks:

Provided that seat distribution between different boards shall be as under.-

The available government seats shall be distributed between candidates of the Gujarat Board and other Boards on pro-rata basis, taking into consideration the number of candidates passed from the Gujarat Board, Central Boards and the Council of Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi in the relevant academic year:

Provided that where any seat remains vacant in the category of Central Board or, as the case may be, the Council of Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi, the same shall be filled in from the candidates of merit list of Gujarat Board.

- (b) The Admission Committee shall prepare and publish different merit lists as follows, namely:-
- (i) The first merit list shall include the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from the Gujarat Board. Merit list of reserved category candidates shall be prepared separately; and
- (ii) The second merit list shall consist of merit list of the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from the Central Board; New Delhi. Merit list of reserved category candidates shall be prepared separately.
- (iii) The Third merit list shall consist of merit list of the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from the Council of Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi. Merit list of reserved category candidates shall be prepared separately.
- (c) The criteria for deciding merit order in case of candidates having equal merit marks shall be in the following sequence, namely:-
- (i) The candidate who has obtained higher grand total in the mark sheet.
- (ii) The candidate who obtained higher marks in theory subject of Biology in qualifying examination
- (iii) The candidate who obtained higher marks in theory subject of Chemistry in qualifying examination
- (iv) The candidate who obtained higher marks in theory subject of Physics in qualifying examination

- (v) The candidate who obtained higher marks in English subject in qualifying examination.
- (vi) The candidate who obtained higher grand total in Secondary School Certificate Examination (Standard 10), and
- (vii) Date of Birth (Candidate who is older in age shall be given priority).

11. Admission Procedure.-

(1) Admission shall be given online in the following manner:

- (i) The admission committee shall prepare merit lists under rule 10 for the eligible candidates who have applied under rule 8.
- (ii) The merit lists shall be displayed on the web-site of the Admission Committee and by such other means, as the committee may consider convenient.
- (iii) The Admission Committee shall publish the schedule of online counselling programme on its web-site, by advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the State, and by such other means, as it may consider necessary.
- (iv) The candidate shall be required to indicate his order of choices of courses and colleges or institutions, online. Allotment of seats shall be made on the basis of merit, category of the candidate and availability of seats. The allotment of seats shall be published on the web-site of the committee. The candidates are required to obtain the print out of the information letter and bank fee receipt copies from the web-site.
- (v) The candidate shall be required to pay such fee as determined by the Fee Regulatory Committee. The admission allotted to the candidate shall be confirmed on payment of tuition fees of the concerned college. In case, the candidate fails to pay the tuition fees within the prescribed time limit, the admission offered to him shall be treated as cancelled. Such candidate shall not be eligible to get admission in the same course in the same institute in the successive rounds of counseling.
- (vi) The candidate belonging to reserved category may be allowed to get admission on unreserved seat as per his merit number in the unreserved category. The admission shall be granted to such candidate in unreserved category, only if he is eligible to get admission, in the higher order of preference of courses than that in the reserved category.
- (vii) The candidate seeking admission to the professional medical educational course shall require to produce a Certificate of Physical Fitness to undergo such course in the prescribed form obtained from a registered medical practitioner along with the undertaking. The candidate shall submit the certificate to the Dean/Principal of the respective college or institution, at the time of joining where he has been offered admission. The admission of a candidate shall be confirmed subject to the production of certificate of his physical fitness.
- (viii) In case, where considerable number of seats fall vacant, and it appears to the Admission Committee to fill the vacant seats, it may conduct the admission process for readjustment (reshuffling). The candidate can reshuffle seats/choice options during process of readjustment (reshuffling). In such readjustment (reshuffling) of seats, the candidate who opts to participate in reshuffling process, shall be considered for such admission. The candidate may either give option for upgradation of choices already given or submit new choices. The candidates shall not be offered admission on the seats available to him in previous allotment process. If the candidate gets admission on the basis of upgradation or new choice, then his earlier admission shall be treated as cancelled.

- (ix) In case of contingency, the committee may decide such mode of admission as it may deem fit.
- (2) (a) The candidate seeking admission on local quota seats of NHLMMC, Ahmedabad or SMIMER, Surat shall obtain the certificate of local candidate from the Dean's of NHLMMC, Ahmedabad or, as the case may be, from SMIMER, Surat and shall attach the certificate with the application.
- (b) The candidates seeking admission on local quota seats of NHLMMC, Ahmedabad or SMIMER, Surat shall be considered first for the admission to the available local quota seats of NHLMMC, Ahmedabad or SMIMER, Surat as the case may be and thereafter they shall be considered for admission on the seats of other than local quota of the same institute.
- (3) The candidate shall produce the original certificates for verification before the Admission Committee, at the time of counseling.
- (4) If any difficulty or question arises as to the implementation of the provisions of this rule, the decision of the State Government shall be final.

12. No Admission on Vacant Seats after Specific Date.-

Admission shall be granted in any professional medical educational colleges or institutions including university on or before the date specified by concerned council or university, as the case may be, for the concerned admission year. No admission shall be granted on the vacant seats after the said date.

13. Correction of Marks.-

- (1) In case of change in marks of a candidate in the qualifying examination, such candidate shall produce a letter to that effect or the corrected mark sheet issued by the Board, before the Admission Committee at least one day before the commencement of admission process (counselling programme) but not later than seven days from the receipt of letter, or as the case may be, corrected mark-sheet. In such case he shall be placed at an appropriate order in the merit list.
- (2) The candidate who was declared failed initially in the qualifying examination, but later on declared passed after rechecking of marks by the Board, such candidate shall be allowed to apply for the admission before the commencement of admission process, provided he produces a letter to that effect or the corrected mark sheet issued by the Board, within seven days of the receipt of letter, or as the case may be, corrected mark-sheet.

14. Fee.- (A) For Government seats:

- (1) The fee structure of private Medical colleges as may be determined by the Fee Regulatory Committee, constituted under Section 9 of the Act shall be provided at the time of notifying common counselling by the Admission Committee. The consent of the student regarding his willingness to take admission in the private Medical colleges and pay the fees shall be obtained by the admission committee.
- (2) A candidate who gets admission shall, at the time of admission, pay such fee as may be determined by the Fee Regulatory Committee, constituted under Section 9 of the Act. The students who secure admission in MBBS course pursuant to the common counselling conducted by the state government at the time of common counselling itself, shall deposit with the admission committee the demand draft towards the fees payable to the institution / college / University. The demand draft to the respective

institution / college / University shall be forthwith forwarded by the admission committee.

- (3) In case the candidate who having paid the fees after getting admission, gets his admission cancelled and that the seat vacated by him is filled by another candidate, then such candidate shall be paid back the fees paid by him after the completion of admission process.
- (4) In case the candidate who having paid the fees after getting admission gets his admission changed in another course or College or Institution in the readjustment (reshuffling) process, the difference of fees, if any, shall be payable by the candidate at the time of getting admission in the readjustment (reshuffling), or as the case may be, shall be refunded to him after the completion of admission process.

(B) For Management Seats and NRI seats:

- (1) A candidate who gets admission on management seat shall, at the time of admission, pay such fees as may be determined by Fee Regulatory Committee, constituted under section 9 of the Act.
- (2) A candidate who gets admission on NRI seat shall, at the time of admission, pay such fees as may be determined by the Institutes under intimation to the Fee regulatory committee, constituted under section 9 of the Act.
- (3) In case the candidate who having paid the fees after getting admission gets his admission cancelled and that the seat vacated by him is filled by another candidate, such candidate shall be refunded the fees paid by him after the completion of admission process.
- (4) In case the candidate who having paid the fees after getting admission gets his admission changed in another course or College or Institution in the readjustment (reshuffling) process, the difference of fees, if any, shall be payable by the candidate at the time getting admission in the readjustment (reshuffling), or as the case may be, shall be refunded to him after the completion of admission process.

15. Cancellation of Admission and Refund of Fee.-

- (1) In case of cancellation of admission or transfer of candidates by the Admission Committee, due to administrative reasons, the College or Institution including university in which the candidate was granted admission shall refund the amount of fee collected by it, to such candidate.
- (2) In case of cancellation of admission due to failure of candidate to get himself registered within the specified time limit, the fees collected from such candidate shall be refunded after completion of the admission process or after completion of such period as may be determined by the Admission Committee.
- (3) (a) In case of a candidate withdrawing his candidature before completion of admission process of his merit number where he stands, for any reason whatsoever, he may request in writing to the Admission Committee for such withdrawal. In such case, the fee collected, if any, by the Admission Committee shall be refunded to such candidate;
- (b) In case of a candidate withdrawing his candidature after completion of admission process, for any reason whatsoever, he may request in writing to the college or institution in which he is granted admission, for refund of fee paid by him. In such case the fee may be refunded, by such college or institution.

16. Vacant Seats:

- (1) If any government and management seat remain vacant in the MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS and BNAT courses after completion of admission process and exhaustion of merit list, such vacant seats shall be displayed on the official website and on the notice board of the office of the admission committee and same shall be intimated to the colleges or institutions wherein the seats are vacant and the State Government may seek a new list of candidates from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India for relaxation of the eligibility criteria.
 - (2) For other courses, Colleges or Institutions shall admit the candidates on the basis of inter-se merit of the applicants; subject to the eligibility criteria, in respect of the course the candidate is granted admission, as laid down by the respective Council or as the case may be, the respective University. The vacant seats shall be filled by giving priority to the candidates belonging to Gujarat State.
- 17. Change of Course or Institution:-** Except as provided in these rules, no candidate shall, after getting admission, be allowed to change his course, or as the case maybe, College or Institution in any circumstance.
- 18. Cancellation of admission on production of false documents:-** During verification of documents, if the Admission Committee finds any certificate or testimony or information submitted by any candidate, incorrect or false, the candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled for that year and he shall be disqualified for admission for the period of next two years.
- 19. Penalty:-** In case any admission is given or fee is collected in breach of any of the provisions of the Act, rules or any directions issued by the State Government, the Admission Committee, or as the case may be, the Fee Regulatory Committee, by any person, shall be liable for penalty as provided in the Act.
- 20. Interpretation:-** If any difficulty or question arises in implementation or interpretation of the provisions of these rules, the State Government may issue such directions as it may deem fit and the decision of the State Government shall be final and binding on all concerned.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,


(V.G. Vanzara)

Joint Secretary to Government.

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- (5) The Chief Executive Officer, The Gujarat Medical Education and Research Society, Gandhinagar.
- (6) The Deputy Secretary, The University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
- (7) The Additional Director (Medical Education), 4-Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
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