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**5.1.1.3: Policy document of the HEI for
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शासनाच्या सक्षम प्राधिकरणामार्फत राबविण्यात येणाऱ्या केंद्रीभूत प्रवेश प्रक्रियेद्वारे (Centralized Admission Process-CAP) (व्यवस्थापन कोट्यातील व संस्थास्तारावरील प्रवेश वगळून) प्रवेशित विद्यार्थ्यांपैकी, ज्या मुलीच्या कुटूंबाचे वार्षिक उत्पन्न रु.८.०० लाख किंवा त्यापेक्षा कमी आहे, अशा व्यावसायिक अभ्यासक्रमांसाठी प्रवेश घेणाऱ्या आर्थिकदृष्ट्या दुर्बल घटकांतील, इतर मागास प्रवर्गातील, सामाजिक व शैक्षणिकदृष्ट्या मागास प्रवर्गातील नवीन प्रवेशित तसेच पूर्वीपासून प्रवेशित असलेल्या (अर्जाचे नुतनीकरण केलेल्या) मुलींना, उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग, वैद्यकीय शिक्षण व औषधी द्रव्ये विभाग, कृषि, पशुसंवर्धन, दुग्धव्यवसाय विकास आणि मत्स्यव्यवसाय विभाग व इतर मागास बहुजन कल्याण विभाग या विभागांकडून सध्या देण्यात येणाऱ्या शिक्षण शुल्क व परीक्षा शुल्काच्या ५० टक्के लाभ ऐवजी १०० टक्के लाभ देण्यास शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०२४-२५ पासून शासन मान्यता देण्यात येत आहे. तसेच, यासाठी येणाऱ्या रु.९०६.०५ कोटी एवढ्या अतिरिक्त आर्थिक भारास मान्यता देण्यात येत आहे.

२. वरीलप्रमाणे शैक्षणिक शुल्क व परीक्षा शुल्क यामध्ये १०० टक्के सवलत देण्याच्या योजनेचा लाभ, कुटूंबाचे वार्षिक उत्पन्न रु.८.०० लाख किंवा त्यापेक्षा कमी आहे, अशा व्यावसायिक अभ्यासक्रमांसाठी नवीन प्रवेशित तसेच पूर्वीपासून प्रवेशित असलेल्या (अर्जाचे नुतनीकरण केलेल्या), महिला व बाल विकास विभाग, शासन निर्णय दि.०६.०४.२०२३ मध्ये नमूद केलेल्या "संस्थात्मक" व "संस्थाबाह्य" या वर्गवारीमध्ये समाविष्ट होणाऱ्या अनाथ मुले व मुली यांना सुध्दा अनुज्ञेय करण्यात येत आहे.

३. सर्व संबंधित प्रशासकीय विभागांकडून आर्थिक तरतूदी सुधारीत करून, सदर योजनेचा निधी हा संबंधित प्रशासकीय विभागांच्या लेखाशिर्षांतर्गत अर्थसंकल्पित करण्यात यावा. तसेच, शिक्षण शुल्क व परीक्षा शुल्क लाभाच्या अंमलबजावणीकरिता सर्व संबंधित प्रशासकीय विभागांनी आवश्यकतेनुसार स्वतंत्र आदेश निर्गमित करावे.

४. मराठा आरक्षण व सुविधा मंत्रिमंडळ उपसमितीच्या निर्णयानुसार ईडब्ल्यूएस प्रवर्गास इतर मागास प्रवर्गाप्रमाणे उत्पन्न मर्यादेचे निकष एकसमान करण्याबाबत सामान्य प्रशासन विभागाने प्रस्तावित केल्यानुसार उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभागाच्या दि.०७.१०.२०१७ रोजीच्या शासन निर्णयामध्ये खालीलप्रमाणे सुधारणा करण्यास मान्यता देण्यात येत आहे:-

अ) ईडब्ल्यूएस आरक्षणातून प्रवेश घेतलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी, राजर्षी छत्रपती शाहू महाराज शिक्षण शुल्क शिष्यवृत्ती योजनेंतर्गत लाभ अनुज्ञेय करतांना, ईडब्ल्यूएस प्रमाणपत्रा ऐवजी आई व वडील (दोन्ही पालकांचे) एकत्रित उत्पन्नावर आधारीत सक्षम प्राधिकारी यांनी दिलेले उत्पन्न प्रमाणपत्र अनुज्ञेय करण्यात येत आहे. तथापि, जे विद्यार्थी नोकरीत असतील, त्यांच्या आई-वडील यांच्या उत्पन्नासोबत विद्यार्थ्यांचे उत्पन्न, उत्पन्न प्रमाणपत्रासाठी विचारात घेण्यात यावे.

आ) ईडब्ल्यूएस आरक्षणातून शैक्षणिक प्रवेश घेतलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांस, राजर्षी छत्रपती शाहू महाराज शिक्षण शुल्क शिष्यवृत्ती योजनेचा लाभ प्रथम वर्षाकरीता मिळाल्यानंतर ही सवलत त्यांचा अभ्यासक्रम पूर्ण होईपर्यंत अनुज्ञेय राहिल. अशा विद्यार्थ्यांना दुसऱ्या वर्षापासून दरवर्षी उत्पन्न प्रमाणपत्र सादर करण्याची आवश्यकता राहणार नाही.

५. उत्पन्न प्रमाणपत्राबाबतच्या उपरोक्त तरतूदी, "संस्थात्मक" व "संस्थाबाह्य" या वर्गवारीमध्ये समाविष्ट होणाऱ्या अनाथ मुले व मुली यांना सुध्दा अनुज्ञेय करण्यास मान्यता देण्यात येत आहे.

Copy of the letter issued by the Govt. of Maharashtra
Indicating the reserved categories
(SC, ST, OBC, Divyangjan, etc.)



महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

असाधारण

प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

मंगळवार, ऑगस्ट १, २००६/श्रावण १०, शके १९२८

स्वतंत्र संकलन म्हणून फाईल करण्यासाठी या भागाला वेगळे पृष्ठ क्रमांक दिले आहेत.

भाग आठ

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधी व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Private Professional Educational Institutions [Reservation of seats for admission for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes] Act, 2006 (Mah. XXX of 2006), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

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

A. M. SHINDEKAR,
Secretary to Government,
Law and Judiciary Department.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XXX OF 2006.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 1st August 2006).

An Act to make special provisions for reservation of seats for admission for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes in Private Professional Educational Institutions; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS the Supreme Court, in the case of P. A. Inamdar and Others *versus* State of Maharashtra (reported in (2005) 6 SCC 537), has held that neither can the policy of reservation be enforced by the State nor can any quota or percentage of admission be carved out to be appropriated by the State in Private Professional Educational Institutions;

AND WHEREAS in order to protect the interests of any socially and educationally backward classes of citizens or the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, article 15 of the Constitution of India has

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been amended by the Constitution (Ninety-third Amendment) Act, 2005, by adding clause (5) thereto, which empowers the State to make, by law, a special provision for the advancement of those classes, castes and tribes, in so far as such special provisions relate to their admission to educational institutions, including private educational institutions, whether aided by the State or not, other than the minority educational institutions referred to in clause (1) of article 30 of the Constitution ;

AND WHEREAS both Houses of the State Legislature were not in session ;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate action to make, by law, special provisions for reservation of seats for admission for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes in Private Professional Educational Institutions ; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto ; and, therefore, promulgated the Maharashtra Private Professional Educational Institutions (Reservation of seats for admission for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes) Ordinance, 2006, on the 16th June 2006 ;

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AND WHEREAS it is expedient to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature ; it is hereby enacted in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short title, extent and commencement. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Private Professional Educational Institutions (Reservation of seats for admission for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes) Act, 2006.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Maharashtra.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th June 2006.

Definitions. 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Aided Private Professional Educational Institution" means a Private Professional Educational Institution, excluding a Minority Educational Institution referred to in clause (1) of article 30 of the Constitution, receiving recurring financial aid or assistance in whole or in part from the Government, or from any body under the control of the Government ;

(b) "Appropriate Authority" means, the Medical Council of India, the Dental Council of India, the Central Council of Indian Medicine, the All India Council of Technical Education, and includes any other authority established by law that governs or controls the conduct of a particular professional course or educational discipline ;

(c) "Creamy Layer" means the category of 'Creamy Layer' as declared by the Social Justice, Cultural Affairs and Special Assistance Department of the Government, on the basis of income; by general or special orders, issued from time to time;

(d) "De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)" means the Tribes declared as such by the Government, from time to time;

(e) "Government" means the Government of Maharashtra;

(f) "Minority Educational Institution" means a Private Professional Educational Institution administered, managed and controlled by a minority, and shall include any such educational institution declared by the Government to be an institution entitled to enjoy the protection granted under clause (1) of article 30 of the Constitution;

(g) "Nomadic Tribes" means the Tribes wandering from place to place in search of their livelihood, as declared by the Government, from time to time;

(h) "Other Backward Classes" means any socially and educationally backward classes of citizens as declared by the Government and includes Other Backward Classes declared by the Government of India in relation to the State of Maharashtra;

(i) "Private Professional Educational Institution" means any College, School, Institute, Institution or other body, by whatever name called, conducting any professional course or courses approved or recognized by the Appropriate Authority and affiliated to any University, but shall not include any such institution established, maintained or administered by the Central Government, any State Government, any local authority or institution declared to be Deemed University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;

(j) "Professional Course" means any educational course of study notified as such, from time to time, by the Government in the *Official Gazette*;

(k) "prescribed" means prescribed by the rules framed by the Government under this Act;

(l) "Reserved Category" means the category of candidates belonging to—

(i) the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes;

(ii) the De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes, and Other Backward Classes and who are not falling in Creamy Layer;

(m) "Sanctioned Intake." means the total number of seats sanctioned or approved by the Appropriate Authority for admitting candidates in a single academic year in each Professional Course of study or discipline in a Private Professional Educational Institution ;

(n) "Scheduled Castes" and "Scheduled Tribes" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in clauses (24) and (25) of article 366 of the Constitution ;

(o) "Unaided Private Professional Educational Institution" means a Private Professional Educational Institution, not being an Aided Private Professional Educational Institution ;

(p) "University" means the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences constituted under the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998, or any other University constituted or deemed to have been constituted under the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, but does not include any institution declared to be Deemed University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.

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Applicability. 3. This Act shall apply to all Private Professional Educational Institutions in the State, excluding the Minority Educational Institutions.

Reservation in Aided Private Professional Educational Institutions. 4. (1) In every Aided Private Professional Educational Institution, seats equal to fifty per cent. of the Sanctioned Intake of each Professional Course shall be reserved for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category.

(2) The seats reserved for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category under sub-section (1) shall be filled in by admitting candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes, respectively, in the proportion specified in the Table below :—

TABLE

Description of Caste/Tribe/Category/ Class of Reserved Category	Percentage of reservation
(1) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Castes converts to Buddhism	13 %
(2) Scheduled Tribes	7 %
(3) De-notified Tribes (A)	3 %
(4) Nomadic Tribes (B)	2.5 %
(5) Nomadic Tribes (C)	3.5 %
(6) Nomadic Tribes (D)	2 %
(7) Other Backward Classes	19 %
Total ..	50 %

Note.—The candidates belonging to the Special Backward Category shall be considered from and out of their respective original/parent Reserved Category such as Other Backward Classes :

Provided that, if candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (A), Nomadic Tribes (B), Nomadic Tribes (C), Nomadic Tribes (D) or Other Backward Classes are not available to fill in the seats reserved for the said Castes, Tribes or Classes, in the same academic year, the seats shall be filled in, in such manner as may be specified, by Government by issuing an Order in the *Official Gazette*, from time to time.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section,—

(i) “De-notified Tribes (A)”, “Nomadic Tribes (B)”, “Nomadic Tribes (C)” and “Nomadic Tribes (D)” shall mean such Tribes or sub-Tribes, declared by Government, by general or special orders issued in this behalf, from time to time, to be “the De-notified Tribes (A)”, “Nomadic Tribes (B)”, “Nomadic Tribes (C)” and “Nomadic Tribes (D)”;

(ii) “Special Backward Category” means socially and educationally backward classes of citizens declared as “Special Backward Category” by the Government.

5. (1) In every Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions, the seats to be reserved for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category shall be such as may be notified by the Government from time to time in the *Official Gazette*, but shall not exceed fifty per cent. of the Sanctioned Intake of any particular Professional Course.

Reservation in Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions.

(2) Out of the seats reserved under sub-section (1) for the candidates belonging to the Reserved Category, the seats to be filled in by admitting candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes, respectively, shall be in the same *inter se* proportion, and in the manner, specified in sub-section (2) of section 4.

6. Any admission made in contravention of the provisions of this Act shall be void.

Irregular admissions void.

7. Whoever contravenes the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder shall, on conviction, be punished with an imprisonment which may extend to three years and with a fine which shall not be less than twenty lakh rupees but which may extend to one crore rupees.

Penalty.

Protection of action taken in good faith. 8. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any authority or person for anything done or purported to have been done in good faith in pursuance of the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder.

Power to make rules. 9. (1) The Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be, after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature, while it is in session for a total period of thirty days, which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the sessions immediately following, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, and notify their decision to that effect in the *Official Gazette*, the rule shall, from the date of publication of such decision in the *Official Gazette*, have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done or omitted to be done under that rule.

Provisions of the Act to be in addition to any other law. 10. The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions contained in any other law for the time being in force.

Provisions not to prohibit Minority Educational Institutions from making reservations. 11. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provisions of this Act, any Minority Educational Institution, whether aided or not, may provide for reservation in admissions to Professional Courses for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category.

Power to remove difficulty. 12. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, as occasion arises, by an order published in the *Official Gazette*, do anything not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty :

Provided that, no such order shall be made after the expiry of a period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be, after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature.

Mah. 13. (1) The Maharashtra Private Professional Educational Repeal of
Ord. Institutions (Reservation of seats for admission for Scheduled Castes, Mah. Ord.
V of Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes V of 2006
2006. and Other Backward Classes) Ordinance, 2006, is hereby repealed. and
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(2) Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken (including any notification or order issued), under the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done, taken or issued, as the case may be, under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

UNIVERSITY OF PUNE



CIRCULAR NO. 68 OF 2014

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the amended Ordinance 181 regarding admissions of students to the Post-Graduate courses in the University Departments/Institutions issued vide Circular No. 79 of 2013 has been renumbered as Ordinance 181-A. The said Ordinance 181-A reads as under:

ORDINANCE 181-A

In pursuance of provisions of Section 53(i) and Section 65 of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, University of Pune hereby makes following Ordinance for admissions of students to Post-Graduate Courses in the Faculties of Arts, Fine Arts and Performing Arts, Mental, Moral and Social Sciences, Science, Law, Commerce, Management, Education, Physical Education and Technology conducted in the Departments/ Institutions of the University of Pune.

1. Short Title and Commencement:

- 1.1 This Ordinance may be called 'Ordinance for admissions of students to the Post-Graduate courses in the University Departments/Institutions'.
- 1.2 This Ordinance shall be applicable for admissions from the academic year 2013-2014.

2. Applicability:

This Ordinance shall be applicable to the admissions of the students to the Post-Graduate Courses in the faculties of Arts, Fine Arts and Performing Arts, Mental, Moral and Social Sciences, Science, Law, Commerce, Management, Education and Physical Education and Technology conducted in the Departments/ Institutions of the University of Pune.

3. Definitions:

In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "Director" means a Head of an Institution including Centre, or School of the University as designated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (b) "Head of the Department" means the Head of the Department of the University.
- (c) "Institution" means a centre, a school or an institute established and maintained by the University.
- (d) "Integrated Course" means a course after passing Higher Secondary Examination (H.S.C.) (10+2)
- (e) "Post-Graduate Course" means a regular Post-Graduate course excluding the courses conducted partly by papers and partly by research.
- (f) "University" means the University of Pune.
- (g) "Vice Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

4. Admissions:

- 4.1 Advertisement for the purpose of giving admissions to all Post-Graduate/Integrated courses shall be duly published every year by the competent authorities conducting the courses.
- 4.2 Directives issued by the Government of Maharashtra, from time to time, regarding reservation, shall be followed by the University.
- 4.3 Admissions of all students to all Post-Graduate / Integrated courses shall be made in accordance with provisions of this Ordinance.

Provided, the model rules regarding admissions to the courses covered under this Ordinance, as may be made from time to time, by the Government of Maharashtra and adopted by the University, shall prevail over this Ordinance.

- 4.4 The conditions of the eligibility for admissions to various Post-Graduate / Integrated courses shall be as prescribed by the University, from time to time.

5. Percentage of Quota:

5.1 For the purpose of admissions to the post-graduate courses, 50% seats of the total approved intake capacity shall be open seats and 50% seats shall be reserved for the students belonging to various reserved categories.

- (A) Out of 50% open seats, 70% seats (i.e. 35% seats of the total approved intake capacity) shall be reserved for the students who have passed the qualifying examination of the University. The students who desire to seek admission under this Quota, shall fulfill the following conditions :-
- (a) He should have passed the qualifying examination of the University and,
 - (b) He should be domicile of the State of Maharashtra or should have completed Maharashtra State Board of Secondary School Certificate Education (S.S.C) and Higher Education thereafter from the State of Maharashtra and,
 - (c) He should have fulfilled the eligibility criteria laid down by the University, from time to time.
- (B) Out of these 50% open seats, 30% seats (i.e. 15% seats of the total approved intake capacity) shall be available to all the students who have fulfilled the eligibility criteria laid down by the University, from time to time. However, admissions of such students shall be made on the basis of the University-wise merit to ensure that the students admitted are not necessarily from the same University.
- (C) Out of 50% seats reserved for the students belonging to reserved categories, 70% seats (i.e. 35% seats of the total approved intake capacity) shall be reserved for the students who have passed the qualifying examination of the University and have fulfilled the conditions as mentioned in Clause 5.1 (A) (a), (b) and (c) above.
- (D) Out of these 50% reserved seats, 30% seats (15% seats of the total approved intake capacity) shall be reserved for the students belonging to various reserved categories from the State of Maharashtra who have passed the qualifying examination of the University/Examining Body other than the University within the State of Maharashtra and have

fulfilled the eligibility criteria laid down by the University from time to time.

However, the admissions of such students shall be made on the basis of University-wise merit to ensure that the students admitted are not necessarily from the same University.

- (E) Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, the reservation policy laid down by the Government of Maharashtra, from time to time, as regards reservation for the persons with disabilities shall be followed while making admissions.

5.2 For the purpose of admissions to the integrated courses, 50% seats of the total approved intake capacity shall be open seats and 50% seats shall be reserved for the students belonging to various reserved categories.

(A) Out of 50% open seats, 70% seats (i.e. 35% seats of the total approved intake capacity) shall be reserved for the students who have passed the qualifying examination of the University. The students who desire to seek admission under this Quota, shall fulfill the following conditions:-

- (a) He should have passed the qualifying examination and,
- (b) He should be domicile of the State of Maharashtra or should have completed Maharashtra State Board of Secondary School Certificate Education (S.S.C) and Higher Education thereafter from the State of Maharashtra and,
- (c) He should have fulfilled the eligibility criteria laid down by the University, from time to time.

(B) Out of these 50% open seats, 30% seats (i.e. 15% seats of the total approved intake capacity) shall be available to all the students who have fulfilled the eligibility criteria laid down by the University, from time to time. However, admissions of such students shall be made on the basis of the University-wise merits to ensure that the students admitted are not necessarily from the same University.

(C) Out of 50% seats reserved for the students belonging to various reserved categories, 70% seats (i.e. 35% seats of the total approved intake capacity) shall be reserved for the students who have passed the qualifying examination of

the University and have fulfilled the conditions as mentioned in Clause 5.1 (A)(a), (b) and (c) above.

(D) Out of these 50% reserved seats, 30% seats (15% seats of the total approved intake capacity) shall be reserved for the students belonging to various reserved categories from the State of Maharashtra who have passed the qualifying examination of the University/Examining Body other than the University within the State of Maharashtra and have fulfilled the eligibility criteria laid down by the University, from time to time.

However, the admissions of such students shall be made on the basis of University-wise merit to ensure that the students admitted are not necessarily from the same University.

(E) Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, the reservation policy laid down by the Government of Maharashtra, from time to time, as regards reservation for women and for the persons with disabilities shall be followed while making admissions.

- 5.3 The seats for foreign students/foreign nationals, People of Indian Origin shall be filled in as Supernumerary Seats (i.e. over and above the sanctioned intake capacity) up to 15% of the total approved intake capacity as per merit on the basis of guidelines/criteria laid down by the UGC/AICTE/Government of India, as the case may be.
- 5.4 Subject to the availability, 3 % of the seats over and above the approved intake capacity shall be reserved for the students participating at the National level/State level/University level Sports and Cultural competitions.
- 5.5 Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, in case of the University Departments/Institutions receiving special assistance under SAP, DSA and other programmes of the University Grants Commission or Central Councils, reservation of seats for the students of other Universities/States shall be as per directions issued by the University Grants Commission or the respective Central Council, as the case may be, from time to time. Before effecting the provisions of this clause, the prior sanction of the Vice-Chancellor for the same, shall be obtained.

6. Vacancy in the Seats of the candidates:

- 6.1 If the seats reserved for the students belonging to the Reserved Categories in the University quota remain vacant, the same can be filled in by the students belonging to the respective Reserved Categories from other Universities in the State of Maharashtra and if the seats reserved for the students belonging to the Reserved Categories from other Universities remain vacant the same shall be filled in by the students belonging to the respective reserved categories of the University. If the seats reserved for the students belonging to the reserved categories still remain vacant, the same shall be filled in by applying the rules/norms of inter changeability of categories as laid down by the State of Maharashtra.
- 6.2 If the seats reserved for students outside the University remain vacant, the students of the University may be admitted from the waiting list in such vacant seats or if the seats reserved for students of the University remain vacant, the students from other Universities, within the state of Maharashtra from the waiting list, may be admitted in such vacant seats.

7. Weightage of Marks:

- 7.1 Admissions shall be made on the basis of merit.
- 7.2 Admission without Entrance Examination: Admissions shall be made on the basis of the marks obtained by the students in the qualifying examination.
- 7.3 Admission through the Entrance examination: Equal weightage shall be given to the marks obtained in the University Entrance Examination and the qualifying examination. In case of the students other than the students of the University, the admissions shall be made on basis of marks obtained in the Entrance Examination only.
- 7.4 Admissions to any Post-Graduate/Integrated course in the University Department/Institution made through the Entrance Examination held on State/All India basis, shall be made on the basis of marks obtained by the students in such Entrance Examination. But for the students of the State of Maharashtra [as referred to in Clause 5.1 (A)(b)], there shall not be any cut off marks in such Entrance Examination.

- 7.5 Admissions to the post-graduate courses in the University Department/Institution shall be given to the students who have passed qualifying examination with the subject concerned at the principal level. For this purpose, the marks obtained by the students in the second year and the third year of the qualifying examination shall be taken into consideration. If the seats remain vacant after giving admissions to the students who have passed qualifying examination with the subject concerned at the principal level, the students who have passed the qualifying examination with the subject concerned at the subsidiary level may be given admission. If two or more students seeking admission to any Post-Graduate course have obtained equal number of marks in the subject concerned, the students who have secured more marks in the aggregate in the final year of qualifying examination shall be given priority. If still, seats remain vacant, other eligible students may be considered for admission.
- 7.6 Admission to any Post-Graduate course in the University Department /Institution in a subject, which is not taught at the principal level in any affiliated college of the University, shall be made through the entrance examination.
- 7.7 Admission to any integrated course in the University Department/Institution shall be made through the entrance examination.

8. Admissions to Inter Disciplinary Courses:

Admissions to inter disciplinary courses shall be made through the Entrance Examination only.

9. Admission Committee:

- 9.1 There shall an Admission Committee to make admissions to the various Post-Graduate/Integrated courses in the University Departments/Institutions.
- 9.2 Constitution of the Admission Committees shall be as under:
- (1) The Head of the Department concerned – Chairperson
 - (2) Not more than two Professors in the Department nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

- (3) One Associate professor nominated by the Departmental Committee.
- (4) One Assistant professor nominated by the Departmental Committee.
- (5) Deputy Registrar of the Reservation Cell or any other person belonging to the Reserved Category nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

10. Removal of Difficulties:

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to provisions of this Ordinance, the Vice-Chancellor shall take decision for removing difficulty in the matter which shall not be inconsistent with the objects and purposes of this Ordinance and his decision shall be final.

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