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ABSTRACT**

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – ADMISSION OF STUDENTS IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN UNAIDED NON-MINORITY INSTITUTIONS - THE ANDHRA PRADESH UN-AIDED NON-MINORITY PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION OF ADMISSIONS INTO UNDER-GRADUATE AND PHARM-D (DOCTOR OF PHARMACY), PROFESSIONAL COURSES THROUGH COMMON ENTRANCE TEST) RULES 2011 – ORDERS- ISSUED.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No 74

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Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.53, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.10.5.2006.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.62, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.26.5.2006.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.124, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., Dt.19.8.2006.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.191, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.6.10.2007
- 5) G.O.Ms.No.68, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.10.7.2008.
- 6) G.O.Ms.No.110, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.14.7.2008.
- 7) G.O.Ms.No.140, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.31.7.2008.
- 8) G.O.Ms.No.175, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.19.7.2008.
- 9) G.O.Ms.No.6, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.27.1.2009.
- 10) G.O.Ms.No.59, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.13.7.2009.
- 11) G.O.Ms.No.152, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.5.12.2009.
- 12) AICTE revised approval Process Hand Book 2011-12 and notification dt.4.7.2011.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above Government have issued rules for Admission of students in Professional courses in Unaided Non-Minority Institutions. The said rules were subsequently amended through the G.Os 2nd to 11th read above. The All India Council for Technical Education has notified a new Regulation in vide reference 12th read above for prescribing 45% qualifying marks for entry into under graduate professional courses (40% in case of Reserved Categories) in the aggregate or group subject. In view of the above, Government have decided to issue a fresh set of Comprehensive rules for Admission of students in Professional courses in Unaided Non-Minority Institutions.

2. The following notification will be published in an Extra Ordinary Issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dt.28.07.2011.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983, (Andhra Pradesh Act 5/1983) and in supersession of the Andhra Pradesh Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into under-graduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 issued in G.O.Ms.No.53, Higher Education (EC) Dept, dated 10.5.2006 as subsequently amended, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for admission into under Graduate Professional Courses in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy in Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions in the State.

1. Short Title, applicability and commencement:

- (i) These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Unaided Non-Minority Professional institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Under-graduate and Pharm.D (Doctor of Pharmacy) Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2011.
- (ii) They shall apply to all Unaided non-Minority Professional Institutions imparting Under-Graduate professional Courses in Engineering (Including Technology) and Pharmacy in the State.
- (iii) They shall come into force from the academic year 2011-12.

2. Definitions:

- (i) In these rules, unless the context to otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Act" means the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983).
 - (b) "Admissions and Fee Regulatory Committee" (AFRC) means Committee established and constituted by the Government for regulating the admissions and for fixing the fees to be charged from candidates seeking admission into Unaided Minority and Non-Minority Professional institutions.
 - (c) "Common Entrance Test" means EAMCET/EAMCET-AC, the examination conducted for assigning rank or merit to candidates, which will be the basis for admission of the candidates into the first year of concerned Under-Graduate Courses in various Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions in the State.
 - (d) "Competent Authority" means the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
 - (e) "Convener of EAMCET Admissions" means the Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or any other officer of such rank, nominated by the Competent Authority for selection and allotment of candidates for admission.
 - (f) "Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions" means a person nominated by the Association(s) of Unaided Professional Colleges for selection and allotment of qualified candidates for admission.
 - (g) "Eligible Candidate" means the candidate who is eligible for admission as per the eligibility criteria prescribed under Rule 4 hereunder.
 - (h) "Government" means State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

- (i) "Inspecting Authority" means the Authority/Officer appointed by the Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee for inspecting and scrutinising the Admissions of the candidates made in the Un-aided Professional Institutions.
 - (j) "Institutions" means, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, all the Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions imparting Professional Courses in Engineering (Including Technology) and Pharmacy.
 - (k) Non-Resident Indian (NRI) / NRI Sponsored Candidates means a candidate, born to a parent of Indian Origin residing outside the country or 'ward' of a person of Indian Origin residing outside the country, and who has passed the qualifying examination or its equivalent.
 - (l) "Qualified Candidate" means the candidate who passed the qualifying examination obtained not less than 45% marks (40% in case of Reserved Categories) in the prescribed group subjects and has appeared for the Common Entrance Test EAMCET/EAMCET-AC, as the case may be, for admission into the related Professional Course and has been assigned ranking in the Common Merit List.
 - (m) "Qualifying Examination" means the examination of the minimum qualification passing of which with not less than 45% marks (40% in case of reserved categories) in the prescribed group subjects entitles one to seek admission into the relevant Professional Course as prescribed in the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering; Pharmacy, Agricultural, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2011.
 - (n) "Single Window System" means a system by which available seats in all the Institutions are offered through Common Centralized Counseling or Decentralized Online Counseling to qualified candidates in order of merit in the Common Entrance Test.
 - (o) "State **Council**" means the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Council of Higher Education Act, 1988 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.16 of 1988).
 - (p) "University" means the University concerned in which the particular courses are offered
- (ii) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983. (Andhra Pradesh Act 5 of 1983) and the

Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental Courses Rules, 2011.

3. Allotment of Seats:

- (i) The seats to be allotted in each Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institution under these Rules for Admission of Candidates shall be classified as:
 - (1) Category A seats
 - (2) Category B seats
- (ii) The Category A seats shall be 70% of sanctioned intake of seats in each course in Un-Aided Non-Minority Professional Institution, which shall be filled with eligible candidates on the basis of Rank obtained at EAMCET / EAMCET-AC, as the case may be, following the provision of sub rule (i) of Rule 6 and Rule of Reservation laid down in Rule 7.
- (iii) The Category B Seats shall be 30% of the total intake of seats in each course in respect of Un-Aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions, which shall be open for admission to all the eligible candidates on merit basis including candidates belonging to other States and Union Territories of India and NRIs / NRI Sponsored Candidates, following the provisions of sub rule (ii) of Rule 6.
- (iv) The sanctioned intake of seats in Under graduate Pharmacy and Pharm.D (Doctor of Pharmacy) Courses in each institution shall be filled up by eligible candidates from M.P.C. and Bi.P.C streams in the ratio of 50:50. Vacant seats, if any, in either stream shall be filled up by eligible candidates in the other stream.

4. Eligibility Criteria for Admission:

The eligibility criteria for Admission into Engineering (including Technology), Pharmacy, and Professional Courses shall be as mentioned below:

- (i) The Candidate shall be an Indian National or Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) / Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Card Holders.
- (ii) In respect of Under-graduate Professional Courses in Engineering (Including Technology) and Pharmacy the candidate should have completed 16years of age as on 31st December of the Academic year for which the admissions are being conducted. In respect of Pharm.D (Doctor of Pharmacy) course the candidate should have completed 17years of age as on 31st December of the Academic year for which the admissions are being conducted.
- (iii) The candidate should have passed the qualifying examination (10+2) conducted by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh or equivalent with Physics & Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry/Bo-Technology/Biology subjects and obtained at-least 45% marks in the above subjects taken together/ (40% in case of candidates belonging to reserved categories) and should have secured a rank at the Common Entrance Test and shall satisfy other conditions laid down in these Rules:

- (iv) The Candidate should satisfy Local/Non-Local status requirement for admission into Category A seats as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) order, 1974 as subsequently amended.
- (v) Candidates should satisfy the eligibility requirements for Admission into Category 'B' seats as laid down in Rule 6(ii) of these rules.

5. Method of Admission:

The general guidelines for the admission of candidates into Private Un-Aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions offering Engineering (Including Technology) and Pharmacy shall be as follows,-

- (i) (1) All the Category A seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions by admitting candidates as allotted by the Convener of EAMCET admissions/ Convener of EAMCET - AC admissions, as the case may be, depending upon the option exercised by the institution as per sub-clause (4) of clause (a) in Rule 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry in to Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2011.
- (2) All the Category B seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions on merit basis following the procedure laid down in the Rule 6(ii) hereunder.
- (ii) The Convener of EAMCET admissions / Convener of EAMCET – AC admissions shall allot candidates to Institutions in terms of Rules laid down herein.
- (iii) The admissions shall be made in the order of merit on the basis of the ranking assigned in EAMCET/EAMCET – AC as per Rule 5 / sub Rule (7) of Rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2011.
- (iv) The total number of candidates to be admitted in each course in the Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions shall not exceed the limits prescribed by the All India Council for Technical Education / Pharmacy Council of India, as the case may be from time to time
- (v) The admission of the candidates made in various Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions shall be subject to scrutiny by the inspecting Authority appointed for the purpose.

6. PROCEDURE OF ADMISSIONS:

(i) TO FILL UP CATEGORY- A SEATS (70%):

For the purpose of admissions for Category- A seats, all the Institutions shall be divided into two groups viz., EAMCET and EAMCET –AC streams basing on the option exercised by them as per sub-clause (4) of clause (a) in Rule 11 of Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules -2011. There shall be separate counseling for admission in respect of each stream through Single Window System. The procedure to be followed for such admissions shall be as given below:

(a) ADMISSIONS INTO NON-MINORITY INSTITUTIONS UNDER EAMCET STREAM:

- (1) A Committee for EAMCET Admission into Institutions, which opted for EAMCET, shall be constituted by the Competent Authority with the following members to advise the Convenor of EAMCET Admissions, in the matters relating to admissions and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of admissions.
 - (a) Chairman of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.(Chairman)
 - (b) Secretary of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
 - (c) Convener of EAMCET Admissions (Member Convener).
 - (d) Professor in-charge of Computer / online systems in admission camp.
 - (e) Two representatives of the Universities as nominated by the State Council.
 - (f) Three representatives of the Private Unaided Technical Institutions as nominated by the State Council.
 - (g) Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or his nominee.
 - (h) One special invitee nominated by the State Council.
- (2) The Convener of EAMCET Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of EAMCET prepared by the Convenor of EAMCET, as per sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2011.
- (3) The Convener of EAMCET Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for EAMCET Admissions shall be final in issuing notification and the schedule and procedure of counselling.
- (4) The Convener of EAMCET Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centres for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
- (5) No Management of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in Rule 6 (i) (a) (11) and Rule 6(i) (b) (11) of these rules.
- (6) Candidates shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned at EAMCET by following the Rules of Reservation issued by the Government from time to time and G.O.Ms.No.550, Higher

Education Department dated: 30.7.2001 and such allotment is only provisional.

- (7) The selection of candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions in respect of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions, shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in EAMCET subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically into any Course / Institution unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.
- (8) Once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or any other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
- (9) The candidates admitted into Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (10) The Convener, EAMCET Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of EAMCET.
- (11) The institution shall fill, on merit basis, such vacant seats handed over by the Convenor of Admissions duly conducting internal sliding reservation category wise in each course before issuing the notification for admissions by the individual Institutions. The vacant seats so arising in each course after the exercise of internal sliding shall be filled reservation category wise with eligible candidates through Institutional spot admission ensuring merit and transparency still vacant seats, if any, may be filled with the candidates securing not less than 50 % marks in the prescribed group subjects in the Qualifying examination.
- (12) The Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions including internal sliding conducted by the Institution.
- (13) The Convener of EAMCET Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to Concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
- (14) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of EAMCET Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions.
- (15) All the candidates called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of EAMCET Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.

(b) ADMISSIONS INTO NON-MINORITY INSTITUTIONS UNDER EAMCET –AC STREAM:

- (1) Committee for EAMCET-AC Admissions into institutions, which opted for EAMCET- AC shall be constituted by the Association of Un-aided Professional Colleges to advise the Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions in the matters relating to admission and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of Admissions.
- (2) The Convener of EAMCET -AC Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of EAMCET –AC prepared by the Convener of EAMCET-AC as per Clause (c) of sub- rule (7) of Rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2011 and EAMCET prepared by the Convener of EAMCET as per sub rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2011.
- (3) The Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for EAMCET-AC Admissions shall be final in issuing notification, schedule and procedure of counselling.
- (4) The Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centers for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
- (5) No Management of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in Rule 6(i) (a) (11) and Rule 6 (i) (b) (11) of these rules.
- (6) Candidates shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made firstly in the order of merit assigned at EAMCET-AC and, if vacant seats still remain, then in the order of merit assigned at EAMCET by following the Rules of Reservation issued by the Government from time to time and G.O.Ms.No.550, Higher Education Department dated: 30.7.2001 and such allotment is only provisional.
- (7) The selection of candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions in respect of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions, shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged firstly by the rank obtained in EAMCET-AC and, if vacant seats still remain, then by rank obtained in EAMCET subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically into any Course / Institution unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University /

Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.

- (8) Once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or any other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
- (9) The candidates admitted into Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (10) The Convener, EAMCET-AC Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of EAMCET-AC and EAMCET as provided under clauses (6) and (7) above.
- (11) The Institution shall fill, on merit basis, such vacant seats handed over by the Convenor of Admissions duly conducting internal sliding reservation category wise in each course before issuing the notification for admissions by the individual Institutions. The vacant seats so arising in each course after the exercise of internal sliding, shall be filled reservation category wise with eligible candidates through Institutional spot admission duly ensuring merit and transparency still vacant seats, if any, be filled with the candidates securing not less than 50 % marks in the prescribed group subjects in the qualifying examination.
- (12) The Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions including internal sliding conducted by the Institution.
- (13) Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
- (14) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of EAMCET- AC Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions.
- (15) All the candidates called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.

(ii) **TO FILL UP CATEGORY- B SEATS (30%):**

1. The Institution shall conduct Admissions to the seats available as specified below:

- (i) The Institution shall not issue notification and receive the applications until the EAMCET admission notification is issued by the concerned.
- (ii) The NRI seats (not exceeding 15% of the sanctioned intake in each course) shall be filled on merit basis with NRI / NRI sponsored candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with not less than 50% of in the prescribed group subjects or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) equivalent to 5 on a scale of 10.

- (iii) The remaining seats shall be filled on merit basis with candidates belonging to other States and Union territories who have secured rank at AIEEE and secured not less than 50 % of aggregate marks in the qualifying examination.
- (iv) The seats remaining unfilled from (ii) and (iii) above shall be filled with eligible candidates on merit basis following eligibility criteria laid in rule (4) of these rules.
- (v) There after, if any seats still remain unfilled such seats may be filled on merit basis with candidates securing not less than 50% in the prescribed group subjects taken together in the qualification examination.

2. The Institution shall follow the procedure mentioned below to conduct the Admissions:

- (i) The Managements of the Colleges shall notify the details of courses offered with intakes, schedule of admissions, cost of Application form and Minority/ Non Minority, statues in popular news dailies one in each language i.e. English, Telugu & Urdu which is to be displayed on the College website and also on the college notice board.
- (ii) The blank application forms for admission in 'B' category seats shall be made available to the candidates from the college counter on payment of the prescribed fee. The facility for downloading the form of application from the college website should also be provided. In this case, the cost of procuring the application from shall be paid to the college by the applicant at the time of submission of the duly filled in application forms.
- (iii) The college authorities shall enter the day wise sale of applications with the name of the candidates and address in a Register opened for the purpose and it shall be made available for inspection for any Officer authorized by the Competent Authority.
- (iv) The college shall issue an acknowledgment / receipt for the applications received.
- (v) The Management shall prepare the merit list of eligible applicants for each course and announce the same by displaying both on the website and notice board of the college for at least two weeks from the date of announcement.
- (vi) The Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions conducted under Category B seats by the institution.
- (vii) The Management shall collect the Tuition fees as prescribed by AFRC for category 'B' seats.

- (viii) The Managements shall comply with the above instructions and failure in implementing the same shall entail to withdrawal of Government permission, University affiliation and AICTE approval.
- 3. After scrutiny, the Competent Authority shall send the ratified list of admitted candidates from outside the State, NRIs and others admitted by the Institution to the University concerned and also to the respective Institutions.

7. **Rules of Reservation for admission:**

- (i) Category A seats shall be reserved, to the following categories in Admissions to Professional courses:

- (1) **Region-wise reservation of seats:**

Admission to 85% of the seats in each course shall be reserved for the local candidates and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be un-reserved seats as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

EXPLANATION: For purpose of these rules,-

(i) **Local Areas means:**

- (1) The part of the State comprising the districts of Adilabad, Hyderabad (including Twin Cities) Ranga Reddy, Karimnagar, Khammam, Medak, Mahaboobnagar, Nalgonda, Nizamabad and Warangal shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Osmania University, the Kakatiya University and the Telangana University and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.
- (2) The part of the State comprising the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Andhra University, the Acharya Nagarjuna University and Adikavi Nannaya University and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.
- (3) The part of the State comprising the districts of Anantapur, Kurnool, Chittoor, Cuddapah and Nellore shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Sri Venkateswara University, the Sri Krishnadevaraya University and the Yogi Vemana University and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.

(ii) The Local Candidate means:

- (A) A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to a local area.-

- (a) If he/she has studied in educational Institution or educational Institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination, or
 - (b) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in any educational Institutions, if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared.
- (B) A candidate for admission to the Course who is not regarded as local candidate under clause (A) in relation to any local area shall,-
- (a) If he has studied in educational Institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to,-
 - (i) Such local area where he/she has studied for the maximum period out of said period of seven years, or
 - (ii) Where the period of his/her study in two or more local areas are equal, such local area, where he/she has studied last in such equal period, or
 - (b) If, during the whole or any part of seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in the educational Institutions in any local area, but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to,-
 - (i) Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years, or
 - (ii) Where the periods of his/her residence in two or more local areas are equal, such local area where he/she has resided last in such equal periods.
- (C) The following categories of candidates are eligible to apply for admission to the remaining 15% of un-reserved seats:
- (a) All the candidates eligible to be declared as local candidates.
 - (b) Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of 10 years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parents have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding period of employment outside the State.

- (c) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public Institutions, within the State.
- (d) Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions recognized by the Government or University OR other competent authority and similar quasi Government Institutions within the State.
- (D) If a local candidate in respect of a local area is not available to fill any seat reserved or allocated in favour of a local candidate in respect of that local area, such seat shall be filled if it had not been reserved.

NOTE: For details, see the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

(2) Reservation for SC/ST/BC Communities:

- (a) 15% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes .
- (b) 6% of seats in each course in each Institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the scheduled Tribes.

The seats reserved for scheduled Tribes shall be made available to scheduled Castes and Vice-versa, if qualified candidates are not available in the category.

If qualified candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes communities are not available the left over seats reserved for them shall be treated as unreserved seats and shall be filled by the candidates of General pool.

- (c) 29% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the Backward classes and shall be allocated among the four groups of Backward classes as shown below:

GROUP 'A'	-	7%
GROUP 'B'	-	10%
GROUP 'C'	-	1%
GROUP 'D'	-	7%
⁽²⁾ GROUP 'E'	-	4%

If qualified candidates belonging to Backward class of a particular group are not available, the leftover seats can be adjusted for the candidates of next group. If qualified candidates belonging to Backward classes are not available to fill up the 29% seats reserved for them, the left over seats shall be treated as unreserved and shall be filled up with candidates of General pool.

No candidate seeking reservation for admission under the above categories be allowed to participate, in the Counseling for admission unless he produces the Integrated Community Certificate prescribed by the Govt., and issued by the Revenue Authorities in the Government (vide G.O. Ms. No: 58, Social Welfare (J), Dept., Dated: 12-5-1997).

- (3) The following reservations in admissions to Professional courses may be provided in respect of Category- A seats in accordance with consensus arrived at between Private Unaided Professional Institutions and the Government:

(1) Reservation of seats for women:

A reservation of 33 1/3% of seats in favour of women candidates in each course and in each category (OC / SC/ST/BC/PH/CAP/NCC/SP).

The above reservation shall not be applicable if women candidates selected on merit in each category exceeds 33 1/3%.

If sufficient number of women candidates are not available in the respective categories those seats shall be diverted to the men candidates of the same category.

(2) Reservation for Special Categories:

- (a) There shall be horizontal reservation in each category (OC, BC, SC, ST) in each course of an institution, for the following categories, to the extent indicated against them.

- (i) Physically Handicapped (PH) – 3% (three percent) for Visually handicapped / hearing impaired / Orthopaedically Handicapped (each 1%) (one percent).
- (ii) Children of Armed Forces Personnel (CAP) – 2% (two percent) for the children of armed persons i.e. Ex-Servicemen, Defence Personnel including the Children of Border Security Force and the Central Reserve Police Force residing in Andhra Pradesh for a minimum period of 5 years.
- (iii) National Cadet Corps (NCC) – 1% (one percent) for National Cadet corps candidates.
- (iv) Sports and Games (SP) – ½ % (half percent) for sports and Games candidates.

If qualified candidates belonging to NCC / SP / CAP categories are not available, the left over seats shall be filled up with candidates of General Pool of the same local area.

Note: The candidates claiming reservation benefits under the above categories shall produce original documents in support of their claim to the Convenor or Admissions and he shall be entitled to refer the original documents of the candidates claiming reservation for scrutiny and confirmation, to the following authorities.

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| (i) NCC | - | To the Director of NCC, Andhra Pradesh |
| (ii) Sports & Games | - | To the Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP) |
| (iii) Physically handicapped- | - | To the Director, Medical & Health Services, AP |
| (iv) CAP | - | To the Director, Sainik Welfare Board, A.P. |

- (b) The priorities in respect of the special categories mentioned above shall be in accordance with Government Orders issued from time to time.

8. Penalty for violation of rules:

In case of violation of Admission rules laid herein by any private institution thereby resulting in making irregular admissions such institutions shall be liable for penalty or cancellation of affiliation of the University concerned or for referring the matter to apex bodies like All India Council of Technical Education / Pharmacy Council of India / Council of Architecture disqualifying the college from making admission in future.

9. FEE for Engineering (including Technology) /Pharmacy Colleges:

- (i) "The fee payable per student per annum for each discipline in each institution shall be as prescribed by the AFRC .
- (ii) The fee prescribed and collected from NRIs, in excess of the fees prescribed for non-NRI candidates under Category B shall be utilized for benefiting the students from economically weaker sections of the society whose eligibility criteria shall be as notified by the Government. The mechanism for extending such benefit to the students belonging to economically weaker sections shall be as prescribed by the Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee.
- (iii) The Government may notify specific Fee Waiver Scheme(s) with the approval of Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee for benefiting the disadvantaged sections of society.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.G. GOPAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – ADMISSION FOR LATERAL ENTRY OF B.Sc. DEGREE HOLDERS IN PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS – THE ANDHRA PRADESH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION OF ADMISSIONS OF ENGINEERING / PHARMACY DIPLOMA HOLDERS INTO UNDER GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COURSES THROUGH COMMON ENTRANCE TEST) RULES, 2006 – AMENDMENT - ORDERS – ISSUED.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.58,

Dated: 12-05-2008

Read: -

G.O.Ms.No.61, Higher Education (EC) Department, dated: 26-5-2006.

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ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dt.12.05.2008.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions of Engineering / Pharmacy Diploma Holders into Undergraduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 issued in G.O.Ms.No.61, Higher Education (EC) Dept., dated 26.05.06 and as amended subsequently.

AMENDMENTS

I. In the said rules,

- (1) For the words "Diploma Holders", wherever they occur, the words "Diploma and B.Sc. Degree Holders" shall be substituted.
- (2) The expression "(FDH)", wherever it occur, shall be omitted.
- (3) For the expression "Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders for admission into B.E., B. Tech. and B. Pharmacy courses Rules, 2006", wherever they occur the expression "Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma and B.Sc., Degree Holders for admissions into Under Graduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test Rules, 2008" shall be substituted.

II. in rule 3, after sub-rule (ii), the following sub rule shall be added, namely: -

- (iii) " Out of the total seats available for admission through lateral entry in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy Courses

two- thirds shall be earmarked for Diploma Holders while One- third shall be earmarked for B.Sc. Degree Holders.”

Provided that if seats earmarked for any one group i.e Diploma Holders or B.Sc. Degree Holders, as the case may be, could not be filled up for want of qualified candidates the same shall be offered to the qualified candidates from the other group.

- III. in rule 4, in sub-rule (ii), after the words “State Board of Technical Education & Training of Andhra Pradesh or its equivalent” the words “or B.Sc. Degree, with Mathematics as one of the subjects, awarded by a University recognized by the University Grants Commission” shall be inserted.
- IV. in rule 5, after sub-rule (V), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely: -
- “(vi) The following order of preference shall be observed in considering Diploma Holders for admission into various courses:
- (1) For admission into Degree programme in Information Technology, first preference will be given to candidates who have obtained the Diploma in Information Technology. Any seats still vacant shall be filled with candidates who have obtained their Diploma in any branch of Engineering / Technology on the basis of their integrated merit ranking.
 - (2) For admission into Degree programme in Textile Technology, candidates who have obtained their Diploma in Textile Technology (Design & Manufacturing) and Textile Technology (Knitting) must necessarily have completed their Intermediate or equivalent with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects.
 - (3) For admission into Degree programme in Bio-Technology, first preference will be given to candidates who have obtained the Diploma in Bio-Technology. Any seats still vacant shall be filled with candidates who have obtained their Diploma in Pharmacy or Chemical Engineering in the ratio of 1:1 respectively.
 - (4) Diploma Holders of Special Diploma course in Industrial Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering / Diploma Holders in Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering have to appear for ECET – FDH Examination in electronics & Instrumentation Engineering only (EIE) for admission into Instrumentation Engineering (IE) / Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering (EIE) / Applied Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering / Instrumentation Control Engineering courses.

- (5) For admission into Degree programme in Computer Science and Engineering first preference will be given to candidates who have obtained Diploma in Computer Science Engineering. Any seats still vacant shall be filled with candidates who have obtained Diploma in any branch of Engineering / Technology on the basis of their Integrated merit ranking."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HIGHER EDUCATION – The Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 - Amendments – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 224

Dated:19-09-2008.
Read the following:-

- 1) G.O Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.22.8.2007.
- 2) G.O Ms.No.168, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.11.9.2007.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.47, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.16.4.2008
- 4) From the Secretary, APSCHE, Lr.No.APSCHE/Secy/CETS/Aug, dt.19.08.2008.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) rules, 2007 and rule 4 (iii) and Rule 6 (iii)(4) said rules specifies that vacant seats, if any, may be filled with candidate securing not less than 60% of aggregate marks or 60% in group subjects in the qualifying examination.

2. In the G.O 3rd read above, orders have been issued incorporating a proviso in Rule 4(iii) and Rule 6 (iii) (4) of the said rules facilitating the filling up of vacant seats with the candidates securing not less than 50% marks in the qualifying examination duly ensuring merit and transparency but limiting it to the academic year 2007-08 only.

3. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above has stated that the students who secured more than 60% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination i.e., B.E/B.Tech/ B.Pharm etc are finding employment in the corporate sector and as such large number of seats are falling vacant in PG Engineering & Pharmacy programmes and therefore requested to extend the facility to students having less than 60% marks in the qualifying examination and intending to further continue their studies so as to improve their employability.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal decided to reduce the cut off marks in the qualifying examination from 60% to 50% to enable more number of students to secure admissions in PG Engineering & Pharmacy programmes.

5. Accordingly the following amendments are issued to the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 issued vide G.O. 1st read above.

6. The following notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:20.09.2008.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning Courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 issued in G.O.Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dt.22.8.2007 and as amended subsequently.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, -----

- (i) in rule 4 in sub rule (iii), for the figures and percentage "60%", the figures and percentage "50%", shall be substituted.
- (ii) in rule 6, in sub rule (iii), in clause (4), for the figures and percentage "60%", the figures and percentage "50%" shall be substituted.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education – Technical Education – Admission of Students in Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions offering Under-graduate Programmes in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy courses – certain Amendment to rules – Orders – issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.62

Dated:26-5-2006
Read

G.O.Ms.No.53, Higher Education (EC) Department, Dt. 10-5-2006.

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ORDER:-

The following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and prohibition of capitation fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act 5 of 1983), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Un-Aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Under Graduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 issued in G.O.Ms.No.53, Higher Education (EC) Department, dated 10-5-2006.

AMENDMENTS

- (1) In the said rules, - in Rule 6 in sub-rule (ii) in clause (4) for the words “...with any candidate securing...” the words “...with eligible candidates including those securing ...” shall be substituted.
- (2) In Rule 7 in sub-rule (3) in clause (1) Reservation of seats for women, after the words “OC/SC/ST/BC” in the brackets, the words “PH/CAP/NCC/SP” shall be inserted

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISHRA
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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education – Technical Education - Admission of Students in Un-aided Minority professional Institutions offering Under-graduate Programmes in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy courses – certain Amendment to rules - Orders -- Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.63

Dated:26-5-2006
Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.54, Higher Education (EC) Department, Dt. 10-5-2006.

ORDER:-

The following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and prohibition of capitation fee) Act, 1983 the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Un-Aided Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Under Graduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 issued in G.O.Ms.No.54, Higher Education (EC) Department, dated 10-5-2006.

AMENDMENTS

(1) In sub-rule (i) under the heading (A) Admissions into Institutions under SW-1, in item (5) for the words, figures and brackets "**sub-clause (iii), the words, figures, letters and brackets, "sub-clause (ii) of clause (A)"**" shall be substituted.

(2) In rule 6 of the said rules.- sub rule (ii) in clause (ii) for the words "**...with any candidates securing...**" the words "**...with eligible candidates including those securing ...**" shall be substituted.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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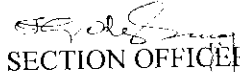
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HIGHER EDUCATION – The Andhra Pradesh Un-Aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into under Graduate Professional courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules – 2006 – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 175

Dated:19-08-2008
Read

the following:-

- 1) G.O Ms.No.53, Higher Education (EC) Dept., dt.10-5-2006.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.124, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.19.8.2006.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.191, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.06-10-2007,

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued the Andhra Pradesh Un-Aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Under Graduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 and Rule 4 (iv) and rule 6 (ii) (4) of the said rules specifies that vacant seats, if any, may be filled with candidate securing not less than 60% of aggregate marks or 60% in Group subjects in the qualifying examination.

2. In the G.Os 2nd and 3rd read above, orders have been issued incorporating a proviso in Rule 4(iv) and rule 6 (ii) (4) of the said rules facilitating the filling up of vacant seats with the candidates securing not less than 50% marks in the qualifying examination (10+2) or in Group subjects duly ensuring merit and transparency but limiting it to the academic year 2006-07 and 2007-08 respectively.

3. As large number of Engineering and B.Pharmacy Colleges have been sanctioned by the All India Council for Technical Education during 2008-09 and the 'B' Category seats have been increased from 20% to 25% of the total intake, as a result of this the 'B' Category seats have gone up from 26,782 last year i.e., 2007-08 to 43,852 this year i.e., 2008-09.

4. Government, therefore, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to reduce the cut off marks in the qualifying examination (10+2) in aggregate or in group subjects from 60% to 50% to enable more number of students to secure admissions in Un-Aided Non-Minority Engineering and Pharmacy Colleges and amend the said rules, accordingly.

5. The following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:20.08.2008.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983) read with section 15 of the Andhra Pradesh General Clauses Act, 1891 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.1 of 1891), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Un-Aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of

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Admissions into under Graduate Professional courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 issued in G.O.Ms.No.53, Higher Education (EC) Department, dated the 10th May, 2006 and published in rules supplement to Part 1 Extraordinary of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated the 1st June, 2006, as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENT

(1) In the said rules,---

- (i) in rule 4, in sub rule (iv), for the figures and percentage "60%" the figure and percentage "50%" shall be substituted and the proviso under the said sub-rule shall be omitted.
- (ii) in rule 6, in sub rule (ii), in clause (4), for the figures and percentage "60%" wherever they occur the figure and percentage "50%" shall be substituted and the proviso under the said sub-rule shall be omitted.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HIGHER EDUCATION – The Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 - Amendment – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1

Dated: 01-01-2010.

READ:-

G.O Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.22.8.2007.

ORDER:

The following notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 02.01.2010.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning Courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 issued in G.O.Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dt.22.8.2007 as amended subsequently.

AMENDMENT

In the annexure to the said rules, in the table in Column (2) against Sl.No.9 the existing entry shall be re-numbered "(a) M.Pharmacy" and after so re-numbering, the following entry shall be inserted namely:-

"(b) Pharm D (Post Baccalaureate)"

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**C.R.BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HIGHER EDUCATION – The Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 - Amendment – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 46

Dated:20-06-2009.
READ:-

- 1) G.O Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.22.8.2007.

ORDER:

The following notification will be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette on 22-06-2009.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning Courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 issued in G.O.Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dt.22.8.2007 and published Rules Supplement to Part- I Extraordinary of the A.P.Gazettee No.59, dt.29.8.2007and as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENT

In the Annexure to the said rules, after Sl.No.27, the following shall be added in Columns (1) (2) (3) and (4) respectively namely:-

28	M.Tech	Aerospace Engineering	B.E/B.Tech (Aeronautical / Aerospace / Mechanical / Marine Engineering / Naval Architecture or equivalent)
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(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ABSTRACT**

HIGHER EDUCATION – The Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 - Amendment – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.47

Dated: 16-04-2008.

Read the following: -

- 1) G.O Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., Dt.22.8.2007.
- 2) G.O Ms.No.168, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., Dt.11.9.2007.
- 3) From the Secretary, APSCHE, Lr.No.APSCHE/Secy/CETS/Feb, Dt.25.2.2008.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007. The said rules prescribes that if any vacant seats exists, such seats may be filled on merit basis with eligible candidates including those securing not less than 60% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination.

2. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad in his letter 3rd read above has stated that the large number of seats were vacant in M.E / M.Tech programmes in Private Engineering Colleges during 2007-08 and they remained unfilled due to non availability of qualified candidates who secured GATE score or rank at PGECET or with the candidates satisfying the existing eligibility criteria (60%) in the qualifying examination for admission into the vacant seats. Further the students who secured higher marks in Engineering programme are attracted to Corporate sector through campus selections and the left over students who secured less than 60% marks are only found interested in pursuing M.E/ M.Tech programmes.

3. Therefore, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad has requested the Government to consider the proposal and issue necessary amendments to the relevant rules lowering the eligibility marks from 60% to 50% aggregate marks in the qualifying examination for admission into M.E / M.Tech programme, duly ratifying the admissions made by the Colleges in vacant seats with candidates who secured less than prescribed marks for the academic year 2007-08.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal decided to reduce the cut off marks in the qualifying examination from 60% to 50% marks to encourage more Engineering students to pursue M.Tech., especially in the light of large number of M.Tech seats lying vacant during the academic year 2007-2008.

5. Accordingly the following amendments are issued to the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 issued vide G.O. 1st read above.

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6. The following notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated: .04.2008.

NOTIFICATION

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AMENDMENT

In the said rules, -----

(1) in rule 4 to sub rule (iii), the following proviso shall be added, namely: -

“Provided that for the academic year 2007-2008, the vacant seats if any, shall be filled with the candidates securing not less than 50% marks in aggregate or in Group subjects in the qualifying examination duly ensuring merit and transparency”

(2) In rule 6 in sub rule (iii), to clause (4), the following proviso shall be added, namely:

“Provided that for the academic year 2007-2008, if vacant seats still exist, such seats may be filled with any candidate securing not less than 50% marks in aggregate or in Group subjects in the qualifying examination duly ensuring merit and transparency”

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing Press, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad (with a request to publish in the next extraordinary Gazette and supply 100 copies immediately)

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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HIGHER EDUCATION – The Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 - Amendment – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 102

Dated:11-07-2008.
READ:-

- 1) G.O Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., Dt.22.8.2007.

ORDER:

The following notification will be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

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AMENDMENT

In the said rules, in the Annexure, against Sl.No.8 'M.Tech. (Chemical Engineering)' for pre existing entries in columns (3) and (4), the following shall be substituted, namely –

(3)	(4)
Chemical Engineering	B.E/B.Tech Chemical Engg/ AMICHE, AMIE (CHEM) (OR) Equivalent
Chemical Technology	
CAD in Chemical Engineering	
Industrial Pollution Control Engineering	
Mineral Process Engineering	
Bio Chemical Engineering & Bio Technology	B.E/B.Tech/ AMICHE/ AMIE in Chemical Engg / Bio Technology / Bio Chemical Engg / Food Technology / Dairy Technology / B.Pharmacy

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HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – The Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007- Amendments – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 137

Dated:28-08-2010.
READ:-

- 1) G.O Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.22.8.2007.
- 2) Registrar-cum-Secretary, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi
Lr.No.14-126/2009-PCI/28668, Dt.28.12.2009.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.54, HE (EC.2) Dept., dt.21.6.2007
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.24, HE (EC.2) Dept., dt.22.8.2007

ORDER:

In accordance with Regulation (3) and (4) of Pharm-D Regulations, 2008 and A.P. Post Graduate Engineering including Technology / Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning Courses Entrance Test Rules issued in the references 3rd and 4th read above, 3-year Pharm-D (PB) Under Graduate level programme and 2-year M.Pharmacy Post Graduate programme have the same B.Pharmacy as entry qualification and entry is based on the above said Test Rules. Further, Pharm-D (PB) is inclusive of internship or residency training wherein students are exposed to actual Pharmacy practice or clinical Pharmacy services and acquires skills under supervision to be capable of functioning independently and awarded a certificate of Doctor in Pharmacy on completion of the course.

The following notification will be published in an Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 30-08-2010.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning Courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 issued in G.O.Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dt.22.8.2007 and as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,

- 1) for the words "Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses" wherever they occur, the words "Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Architecture / Planning and Pharmacy course and Graduate level Pharm-D (P.B) courses" shall be substituted.

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2) For the words 'GATE' wherever they occur, the words "GATE/**GPAT**" shall be substituted.

1) After sub rule (v) of Rule 4, the following sub rule (vi) shall be inserted.

(vi) Only candidates qualified at GPAT/PGECET / PGECET-AC shall be eligible for admission into Graduate level Pharm-D (P.B) courses.

4) In the annexure to the said rules, in the table in Column (2) against Sl.No.9, the existing entry "(b) Pharm D(Post Baccalaureate) shall be deleted and in the existing "(a) M.Pharmacy" shall be read as "M.Pharmacy".

5) In the Annexure to the said rules, after Sl.No.28, the following shall be added in Columns (1) (2) (3) and (4) respectively namely:-

S.No.	Name of the Discipline	Courses	Eligibility
29	Pharm.D(P.B) Graduate level	-----	B.Pharmacy or equivalent

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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HIGHER EDUCATION – The Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 - Amendments – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 224

Dated:19-09-2008.
Read the following:-

- 1) G.O Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.22.8.2007.
- 2) G.O Ms.No.168, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.11.9.2007.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.47, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.16.4.2008
- 4) From the Secretary, APSCHE, Lr.No.APSCHE/Secy/CETS/Aug, dt.19.08.2008.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) rules, 2007 and rule 4 (iii) and Rule 6 (iii)(4) said rules specifies that vacant seats, if any, may be filled with candidate securing not less than 60% of aggregate marks or 60% in group subjects in the qualifying examination.

2. In the G.O 3rd read above, orders have been issued incorporating a proviso in Rule 4(iii) and Rule 6 (iii) (4) of the said rules facilitating the filling up of vacant seats with the candidates securing not less than 50% marks in the qualifying examination duly ensuring merit and transparency but limiting it to the academic year 2007-08 only.

3. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above has stated that the students who secured more than 60% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination i.e., B.E/B.Tech/ B.Pharm etc are finding employment in the corporate sector and as such large number of seats are falling vacant in PG Engineering & Pharmacy programmes and therefore requested to extend the facility to students having less than 60% marks in the qualifying examination and intending to further continue their studies so as to improve their employability.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal decided to reduce the cut off marks in the qualifying examination from 60% to 50% to enable more number of students to secure admissions in PG Engineering & Pharmacy programmes.

5. Accordingly the following amendments are issued to the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 issued vide G.O. 1st read above.

6. The following notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:20.09.2008.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/ Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning Courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 issued in G.O.Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dt.22.8.2007 and as amended subsequently.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, -----

- (i) in rule 4 in sub rule (iii), for the figures and percentage "60%", the figures and percentage "50%", shall be substituted.
- (ii) in rule 6, in sub rule (iii), in clause (4), for the figures and percentage "60%", the figures and percentage "50%" shall be substituted.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – The Andhra Pradesh Un-Aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions [Regulation of admissions into under-graduate and Pharm-D (Doctor of Pharmacy), Professional courses through common entrance test] Rules, 2011 – Amendments – Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 42

Dated:05-08-2014.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O. Ms. No. 74, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., Dt.28.07.2011.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.66, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., Dt.03.09.2012.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.178, Genl. Admn. (SR) Dept., Dt.18.5.2014.

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the Extra Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:07-08-2014:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983, (Andhra Pradesh Act 5 of 1983), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into under-graduate and Pharm.D (Doctor of Pharmacy) Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2011 issued in G.O.Ms.No.74, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dated 28.07.2011 and as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENTS

In rule 6 (ii) of the said rules under the sub heading TO FILL UP CATEGORY-B SEATS (30%):-

1. under para-1-

- i. in clause – (ii), for the figure “5%”, the figure “15%” shall be substituted.
- ii. in clause –(iii) for the expression “AIEEE” the expression “JEE (Mains)” shall be substituted.

2. Under para-2:

(i) at the end of clause (vi)the following para shall be added namely:-

“The students shall also be provided an option to submit their applications, in person, at the college of their choice. In such cases, the managements shall upload the applications in the web portal and provide the system-generated acknowledgements to the concerned students.

(ii) In clause (x) and clause (xii), after the words “apply online”, the words “or in person” shall be inserted.

(iii) Under clause (xi), the words “online” shall be omitted.

- (iv) in Clause (xiv), after the words "upload the data", the following words shall be inserted namely:-

"of both applications received online and in person and a combined list of such applications shall be prepared"

- (v) In clause (xv), for the expression "AIEEE", the expression "JEE (Mains)" shall be substituted.

- (vi) at the end of clause (xvi), the following para shall be added namely:-

"The management of the college has an option to call upon the selected candidates to appear in person for interview to substantiate their credibility and financial capacity to its satisfaction. In the event of the management finding that any of the selected candidates is not suitable for admission, the management shall be at liberty to reject the candidature of such candidates and the reasons should be communicated to the Competent Authority".

- (vii) In clause (xx) shall be substituted as follows:-

"In case of unfilled seats if any, the concerned colleges will admit candidates from out of the left over candidates in order of merit from the merit list. After completion of the admission process, the college managements will forward the list of admitted candidates for approval by the Competent Authority as per the prescribed schedule".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**NILAM SAWHNEY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).**

To

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase,
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HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – The Andhra Pradesh Un-Aided Minority Professional Institutions [Regulation of admissions into under-graduate and Pharm-D (Doctor of Pharmacy), Professional courses through common entrance test] Rules, 2011 –Amendments – Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.43

Dated: 05-08-2014.
Read the following:-

- 1) G.O. Ms. No.75, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., Dt.28.07.2011.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.67, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., Dt.03.09.2012.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.178, Genl. Admn. (SR) Dept., Dt.18.5.2014.

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Rules – Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma and B.Sc. Degree Holders (ECET/ECET-AC) for admission into second year Under Graduate Courses in Engineering / Pharmacy in the institutions approved by AICTE/PCI- Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (E.C.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.57,

Dated: 12-05-2008

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Ms.No. 24, Education (EC Dept.),, dated 18.03.2004
2. G.O.Ms.No: 18 Higher Edn (EC) Dept., dt: 22-02-2005
3. G.O.Ms.No: 119 Higher Edn (EC) Dept., dt: 09-08-2005
4. G.O.Ms.No: 25 Higher Edn (EC) Dept., dt: 28-02-2006
5. G.O.Ms.No: 152 Higher Edn (EC-2) Dept., dt: 31-08-2006
6. G.O.Ms.No: 22 Higher Edn (EC.2) Dept., dt: 17-03-2007
7. G.O.Ms.No: 19 Higher Edn (EC.2) Dept., dt: 02-02-2008
8. G.O.Ms.No: 34 (HE) Edn (EC.2) Dept., dt: 11-03-2008
9. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Ir.No.APSCHE/Secy/CETS/Mar, dated:24.03.2008.
10. AICTE admission of students in Degree Engineering Programmes through lateral entry Regulations, 2007 notified thro' their Notification No. F.37-3/Legal/2007.

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ORDER :

In the G.O. 1st read above Government have issued rules for conduct of Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders (ECET/ECET-AC) for lateral entry into 2nd year of Under-graduate Engineering and Pharmacy courses offered by AICTE approved professional Educational Institutions. The said rules were subsequently amended through the G.Os 2nd to 8th read above. The Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education has informed in the reference 9th cited above that the AICTE has notified a new Regulation vide reference 10th cited for permitting lateral entry of B.Sc. Degree holders, with Mathematics as a subject and with a minimum of 60 percent marks in the aggregate, into the 2nd year of Undergraduate Engineering Courses. In view of the above the Government have decided to issue a fresh set of comprehensive rules for conducting the Engineering Common Entrance Test (ECET/ECET-AC).

4. The following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dt.12.05.2008.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act 5 of 1983) and in supercession of the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders for admission into B.E., B.Tech. and B.Pharmacy courses Rules, 2004 issued in G.O Ms.No.24, Education (EC) Department, dated: 18th March, 2004 and as amended subsequently, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for the conduct of Engineering Common Entrance Test.

- (1) For lateral admission through Common Entrance Test into 2nd year regular B.E. and B.Tech Courses in All India Council for Technical Education approved Un-Aided Private Professional institutions (Minority & non-Minority).
- (2) For admission through Common Entrance Test into 1st year Regular BE and B. Tech Courses in University Engineering Colleges for the seats specifically earmarked for Diploma holders and B.Sc degree holders.
- (3) For lateral admission through Common Entrance Test into 2nd year Regular B. Pharmacy Courses in both University and private un-Aided professional institutions (Minority & Non-Minority) approved by Pharmacy Council of India.

RULES

1. Short Title, applicability and Commencement:

- (i) These rules may be called the "Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma and B.Sc. Degree Holders (ECET/ECET-AC) for admission into second year Under Graduate Courses in Engineering / Pharmacy Rules, 2008.
- (ii) They shall apply to all Engineering/ Pharmacy Courses for admission into regular B.E., B.Tech and B.Pharm Courses in All India Council for Technical Education/ Pharmacy Council of India approved institutions.
- (iii) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Definitions:

- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires: -
 - (a) **"Act"** means The Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983. (Andhra Pradesh Act No: 5 of 1983).
 - (b) **"Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee"** hereinafter called AFRC means the Committee constituted by the Government for regulating the admissions and fixation of fees to be charged from candidates seeking admission into Private Unaided Minority and Non-Minority Professional Institutions.
 - (c) **"Association of Colleges"** means the Association of Private Un-aided Professional Colleges formed for the purpose of conducting Engineering Common Entrance Test referred to in clause (J) and recognised by the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education consisting of Management representatives.
 - (d) **"Chairman"** means the Vice-Chancellor of any University in the State nominated by the Competent Authority for each academic year for conducting and discharging functions, as specified, relating to Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma and Degree Holders for lateral entry into Under Graduate Engineering/ Pharmacy Courses.

- (e) **“Committee of ECET”** means the committee empowered to discharge functions as specified in these rules relating to the conduct of Common Entrance Test for admissions into Engineering and Pharmacy courses.
- (f) **“Committee of ECET-AC”** means the Committee empowered by the Association of private Un-Aided Professional Colleges to conduct ECET-AC for admission of Diploma and Degree Holders into 2nd year of Engineering and Pharmacy Courses and to prepare the merit lists of the candidates as per the marks obtained in the above test for admission into Engineering and Pharmacy Courses, subject to the supervision of the AFRC.
- (g) **“Competent Authority”** means the Chairman of the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
- (h) **“Convener”** means the authority / officer appointed by the Competent Authority in consultation with Chairman for conducting the Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma and Degree holders and for performing such other functions relating to the said Test as entrusted to him by the Competent Authority.
- (i) **“Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma and B.Sc. Degree Holders”** (hereinafter called ECET) means the examination conducted for assigning ranks on merit to the candidates which shall be the basis for admission into B.E., B.Tech and B. Pharm Courses in All India Council for Technical Education/ Pharmacy Council of India approved institutions for Diploma and Degree Holders.
- (j) **“Engineering Common Entrance test for Diploma and B.Sc. Degree Holders conducted by Association of Colleges”** (herein after called as ECET-AC), means examination conducted by Association of Private Un-aided Colleges for assigning rank to merit candidates which shall be the basis for admission of candidates to the said colleges in the State for filling up seats approved for Diploma and Degree Holders by the All India Council for Technical Education / Pharmacy Council of India in their 2nd year B.E/B.Tech/B.Pharmacy courses.
- (k) **“Government”** means the State Government of Andhra Pradesh”
- (l) **“Qualified Candidate”** means the candidate who has appeared for the ECET / ECET-AC and has been assigned rank in the common merit list and has the eligibility as per the criteria laid down under rule 3.
- (m) **“Qualifying Examination”** means the examination of the minimum qualification prescribed, appearance or passing of which entitles one to seek entry into the relevant courses as laid down under rule 3.
- (n) **“State Council”** means The Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education constituted under Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education Act, 1988 (Andhra Pradesh Act 16 of 1988).

- (o) **“University”** means the University concerned in which the particular courses are offered

(2) Words and Expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning assigned to them under the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act 5 of 1983).

3. Eligibility Criteria for appearing the ECET/ ECET-AC

The Candidates satisfying the following requirements shall be eligible to appear for ECET/ ECET-AC.

- (i) They should be of Indian Nationality
- (ii) They should belong to the State of Andhra Pradesh. The candidates should satisfy local/non-local status requirements as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.
- (iii) They should have obtained a Diploma in Engineering and Technology/ Pharmacy from the State Board of Technical Education of Andhra Pradesh State or any other Diploma recognised by the Government of Andhra Pradesh as equivalent thereto for admission into the relevant B.E., B.Tech and B.Pharmacy courses into the Courses corresponding to the Diplomas as given in the Annexure to this order.
- (iv) They should have passed the 3-year B.Sc Degree examination with Mathematics as one of the subjects in the group combination from a recognized University in the state or its equivalent for entry into relevant courses as given in the Annexure to this order.
- (v) Candidates who are pursuing a Diploma course under sandwich pattern shall be eligible for entry into the relevant B.E., B. Tech and B. Pharmacy courses provided they have completed the practical training for the sandwich course before close of Counseling for entry into the relevant course.

4. Engineering Common Entrance test (ECET):

- (i) The ECET shall be conducted by the Convener, and shall be held on such date and centers as may be specified by the ECET Committee.
- (ii)
 - (a) The Convener of ECET shall give a notification in the widely circulated daily News Papers, as decided by the Committee of ECET calling for the applications in the prescribed form from the candidates satisfying eligibility criteria as laid down in rule 3. The advertisement, among other things, shall indicate the cost of application fee payable, entrance test fee payable, the last date for receipt of the filled in applications and the date of conduct of the entrance test.
 - (b) The date of the entrance test as notified above shall not be revised with out the prior permission of the Government.

- (iii) The syllabus for the Entrance test shall be as specified by the committee of ECET from time to time
- (iv) The Medium of ECET shall be English only.
- (v) The qualifying marks in the Entrance Test for general category of candidates shall be 25% of the aggregate marks. However, there shall be no minimum qualifying marks in respect of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- (vi) No requests for re-totalling or revaluation or personal identification of the answer scripts of the Entrance Test shall be entertained.
- (vii) Mere appearance at the Entrance Test does not automatically entitle a candidate to be considered for entry into any course unless the candidate satisfies the requirement of eligibility as laid down under rule 3 and other criteria laid down in the rules for Admission that shall be issued separately.
- (viii) If any ambiguity or doubt arises in the interpretation or implementation of any of the rules, the decision of Chairman shall be final.
- (ix) The Entrance Test fee, to be collected from the students desirous of appearing for Entrance test shall be as prescribed by the Entrance Test Committee from time to time.

5. Subjects for Common Entrance Test:

There shall be separate Test papers for the candidates from the Diploma in Engineering, B.Sc. Degree and Diploma in Pharmacy streams as given below:

I. Engineering Diploma Holders stream

- (a) The subjects in which the Common Entrance Test shall be conducted and the maximum marks allotted to each of them shall be as detailed below:

(i) Mathematics	-	50 Marks
(ii) Physics	-	25 marks
(iii) Chemistry	-	25 marks
(iv) Relevant Engineering branch	-	100 marks
- (b) The Diploma candidates seeking entry in any particular course shall have to appear in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry and the relevant Engineering papers.
- (c) Tests in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry subjects shall be common for all the Engineering disciplines

II. B.Sc. Degree Holders stream

For B.Sc candidates the Common Entrance Test shall be for 200 marks with the maximum marks allotted as below:

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| (i) Mathematics | -- | 100 marks |
| (ii) Analytical ability | -- | 50 marks |
| (iii) Communicative English | -- | 50 marks |

III. Pharmacy Diploma Holders stream:

For Pharmacy the Common Entrance Test shall be for 200 marks based on the subjects studied in Diploma in Pharmacy

6. Preparation of the Merit List and assigning ranks in ECET:

The Convener shall observe the following rules in preparing the merit list and assigning the rank separately for Engineering & Pharmacy.

- (i) The candidates who have secured qualifying marks in the Entrance Test and the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities, to whom no minimum qualifying marks have been prescribed, shall be taken into consideration.
- (ii) All the candidates shall be assigned ranks in the order of merit on the basis of their aggregate marks secured in the ECET/ECET-AC. There shall be three separate rank lists for the Engineering Diploma Holder, B.Sc. Degree Holder and Pharmacy Diploma Holder streams of ECET/ ECET-AC. An integrated rank list taking all the branches of Engineering / Technology into consideration, shall also be prepared.
- (iii) For Diploma students, in case of a tie inter-se in the aggregate marks, the marks obtained in the Engineering Paper and in case of a further tie, marks obtained in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, in that order, shall be taken into account to decide relative ranks. In case of Pharmacy students, the marks obtained in the qualifying examination shall be taken into account to resolve the tie. In the case of B.Sc Graduates the marks obtained in Mathematics in the Test, and in case of further tie, aggregate marks obtained in the qualifying examination shall be taken into account to resolve the tie.
- (iv) In the case the tie among some candidates is still not resolved even after following the procedure outlined in clause (iii) above, they shall be bracketed for the purpose of award of rank and at the time of admission, age shall be taken into consideration for determining the relative rank among them and the older candidates shall be given preference.
- (v) The following rank lists shall be prepared by the Convener separately for Engineering & Pharmacy.
 - (a) State-wide Common Merit List: The list shall include candidates irrespective of whether one belongs to any category of reservation quota or not, basing on the marks obtained in the ECET/ECET-AC
 - (b) Integrated Merit List for entry into IT and other relevant Courses
 - (c) Region – wise Common Merit List: The list includes candidates belonging to the particular local area irrespective of whether one belongs to any category of reservation quota or not basing on the marks obtained in the ECET/ ECET-AC
 - (d) Minority Community Merit Lists: - They include merit lists, containing the candidates belonging to the different Minority Communities arranged in the Merit ranking

assigned in the ECET/ECET-AC, both State wide and Region-wise.

(e) Community-wise Merit Lists:- There shall be separate Community-wise merit lists for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Back- ward classes Communities, both as State-wide and Region-wise ; and

(f) Merit list for other categories of reservations: There shall be separate lists for other categories of reservations as per the orders in force for Physically handicapped, NCC, Games and Sports, Children of ex-servicemen and for women, both State-wide and Region-wise.

(vi) Every candidate who has been assigned rank in the merit list shall be issued Rank Card by the Convener. The Rank Card, among other things, include the marks obtained in the ECET/ECET-AC and the rank assigned in the state wide merit, region-wise merit, Integrated Rank, Community-wise merit etc.,

7. Constitution of ECET Committee:

The competent authority shall constitute the ECET committee to deal with the matters connected with the test. The Composition of the Committee shall consist of the following: --

- (i) Chairman, who shall be the Vice - Chancellor of any University nominated by the competent authority for each academic year for the purpose of conducting ECET
- (ii) One representative of each of the University to be nominated by the Competent Authority in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor Concerned.
- (iii) The Commissioner and Director of Technical Education A.P. or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director
- (iv) One representative of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education nominated by the competent authority.
- (v) A senior Officer of Education Department not below the rank of Deputy Secretary who deals with the subject.
- (vi) Convener of the Entrance Test of the preceding year.
- (vii) Convener, Who should be the rank of a Professor of the University concerned be appointed by the competent authority in consultation with Chairman of the ECET committee
- (viii) One Principal, of a private Engineering / Pharmacy college to be nominated by the competent authority for each academic year by turn.
- (ix) Secretary, State Board of Technical Education and Training, Govt., of A.P. Hyderabad.

8. Functions of the ECET Committee:

The ECET Committee shall take decisions on the following issues relating to the ECET:--

- (i) Pattern of Question papers
- (ii) Duration of the test
- (iii) Weightage and marks to be assigned to each paper
- (iv) Syllabus content
- (v) Centres for conducting the test
- (vi) Dates of the Test
- (vii) Cost of the application and Registration Fee to be collected from the candidates of ECET

- (viii) Norms for the payment of remuneration for different items / services undertaken in connection with ECET work.
- (ix) Date of announcement of results
- (x) Such other issues as may be referred by the Chairman of the committee and competent authority.

9. Functions of the Chairman of the ECET Committee:

Chairman of the Committee

- (i) shall preside over all the meetings of the committee in his absence he may nominate one of the members of the committee to preside over the meetings.
- (ii) shall appoint paper setters, moderators for the ECET and decide upon the printing press or presses where the confidential material of the Test shall be printed.
- (iii) may appoint a competent officer to assist the Convener.

10. Functions of the Convener of the ECET Committee:

The Convener of the ECET shall, subject to such directions as may be issued by the Chairman, discharge his duties in the matters relating to the ECET. The Convener, is specifically responsible for discharging the following functions:

- (i) The printing of application form of ECET
- (ii) Issuing the notification inviting application for the Entrance Test
- (iii) Sale of application forms and issue of Hall – Tickets
- (iv) Appointment of Coordinators, Chief Superintendents and Observers of various Test Centers.
- (v) Coding and decoding of Response sheets (Answer Scripts)
- (vi) Appointment of Members of confidential team for assisting computer process in valuation of answer scripts
- (vii) Payment of remuneration for various items / services utilised for the purpose of ECET
- (viii) Maintenance and submission of audited accounts to the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education
- (ix) Publication of results and dispatch of Rank Cards to the qualified candidates.
- (x) Such other duties as entrusted by the Chairman

11. Funds for the conduct of the ECET:

- (i) The amounts that are collected from the candidates towards cost of the application and the examination fee shall be directly credited into the account of the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.
- (ii) The Convener shall draw advances from the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education necessary expenditure for items/services connected with the ECET and submit for audit to the Local fund Audit and report thereof be submitted to the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.

12. Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders – Conducted by Association of Colleges – ECET-AC

(a) Association of Colleges – Formation and its Functions:

- (i) There shall be an Association of *Private Un-Aided Professional colleges* recognised by Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher

Education as defined in clause (e) of sub rule (1) of rule 2 of these Rules to conduct ECET-AC.

- (ii) The Secretary(s) of Association(s) *colleges* formed as in clause (i) above shall intimate their formation, rules and bye-laws and the names of the officer bearers and member colleges to the Competent Authority and AFRC before a date stipulated by the Competent Authority. The State Council shall accord recognition to the Association(s), who submit the above particulars and documents before the stipulated date."
- (iii) Irrespective of the number of Associations recognized under clause(ii) above, they can conduct only one ECET-AC for Engineering courses and another for Pharmacy courses. The AFRC shall issue notification, inviting options from the Managements of all the Professional Colleges for admitting their students either through ECET or ECET-AC.
- (iv) The option of choosing, between ECET or ECET-AC shall be exercised by the Managements of the Private Un-Aided Professional colleges and shall be intimated in writing before a stipulated date to the Competent Authority and the AFRC. In case of failure on the part of any management to exercise its option it shall be construed that it shall admit the candidates into its college on the basis of the rank at ECET conducted by the Convener, in which case the Convener for admission will approve the above admissions.

13. Constitution of Committee of ECET-AC

The Committee of ECET-AC shall be constituted by the Association of Un-Aided Private Professional Colleges with eminent members and academicians representing all the disciplines included for the test. A member of this committee shall be appointed as Convener of the Committee of ECET-AC to discharge functions as assigned by the Committee of ECET-AC.

14. Functions of Committee of ECET-AC

- (i) ECET-AC shall be conducted in a fair and transparent manner subject to supervision of the AFRC and it shall submit the proposed question papers, the names of the paper setter and examiners and the method adopted to ensure papers are not leaked, whenever such information is called for by the Permanent Committee.
- (ii) The committee of ECET-AC shall preserve the question paper and the answer papers for the period as indicated by the AFRC.
- (iii) The records of an Institution which has been established and which has been permitted to adopt its own admission procedure for the last, at least, 25 years shall be examined by the AFRC and may permit such an Institute to adopt its own admission procedure.
- (iv) After holding ECET-AC and declaration of Results of ECET-AC, each member college of Association of Colleges shall immediately display the merit lists on the notice Board of all colleges which have chosen to admit Students on the basis of rank obtained at ECET-AC.
- (v) Committee of ECET-AC shall also communicate a copy of the merit list forthwith to the competent authority and the AFRC.

- (vi) Committee of ECET-AC shall follow the same guidelines as prescribed in rules 4, 5 and 6 for conduct of test, minimum qualifying mark etc., for declaration of results and assigning merit ranks.
- (vii) Preparation of the Merit List and assigning rank:

The committee of ECET-AC shall follow the guidelines prescribed in rule 6 in preparing the merit list and assigning the rank, tie break in case of more than one candidate scoring the same marks at ECET-AC, preparation of Rank lists and issuing of Rank Cards.

15. Funds for the conduct of ECET-AC:

The amounts that are collected from the candidates towards cost of application and examination fee shall be utilized to meet the expenditure for items / services connected with the ECET-AC. Accounts shall be subjected to audit and report thereof shall be submitted to the competent authority and AFRC.

16. Special Direction from the Government:

In the event of any malpractice or leakage of question paper or in any other circumstances leading to the stopping of ECET as scheduled, the Government may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, direct to conduct of a re-examination of the ECET. In such an event the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education or any other body so nominated by the Government shall cause the ECET re-examination to be conducted by appointing / nominating such functionaries or Committees as considered necessary, without levying any extra charge from the candidates for this purpose.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner Printing and Stationery, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad (with a request to publish in the next extraordinary Gazette and supply 250 copies immediately)

The Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Registrars of All Universities in the State.

The Health, Medical, and Family Welfare Department.

The Agriculture and Cooperation Department.

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ANNEXURE

(See Sub rules (iii) and (iv) of rule 3)

Sl. No.	Name of the Degree course offered in Engineering Colleges	Corresponding Diploma course eligible for admission	Engineering subject in which the candidate has to appear for ECET/ ECET-AC examination to be considered for admission into relevant degree programme(s) as in column (2)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. 2.	Civil Engineering (CE) Civil Environment Engg.	1. Diploma in Civil Engineering 2. Diploma in Construction Tech.	Civil Engg
3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10	Mechanical Engineering (ME) Production Engineering (PE) Industrial Production Engg (IPE) Mechanical, Production & Industrial Engg (MPIE) Mechanical & Marine Engg (MMC) Aircraft Maintenance Engg. Mechanical Engineering (Mechatronics) Automobile Engineering	1. Diploma in Mechanical Engg. 2. Diploma in Mechanical Engg (SW)- 3. Diploma in Packaging Tech. 4. Diploma in Printing Tech. 5. Diploma in Jewellery Design & Manufacturing 6. Diploma in <i>Foot Wear</i> Technology 7. Diploma in Automobile Engg.	Mechanical Engineering
11. 12. 13. 14.	Instrumentation Engg. (IE) Electronics & Instrumentation Engg (EIE) Applied Electronics & Instrumentation Engg. Instrumentation & Control Engg.	1. Diploma in Applied Electronics & Instrumentation. 2. Special Diploma in Industrial Electronics & Instrumentation Engg. 3. Diploma in Electronics & Instrumentation Engg.	Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering
15.	Electrical & Electronics Engg. (EEE)	1. Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Electrical & Electronics Engg

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
16. 17. 18.	Electronics & Communication Engg. (ECE) Electronics & Control Systems Engg. Electronics & Telematics	1. Diploma in Electronics & Communication Engg. 2. Diploma in Electronics & Instrumentation Engg. 3. Diploma in Applied Electronics & Instrumentation 4. Special Diploma in Electronics in Communication Engg. 5. Special Diploma in Electronics in Industrial Electronics & Instrumentation Engg. 6. Special Diploma in T.V. & Sound Technology 7. Special Diploma in Bio-Medical Engineering 8. Diploma in Bio-Medical Engg.	Electronics & Communication Engineering
19. 20. 21. 22.	Computer Science & Engg. (CSE) Computer Science & Systems Engg. Information Technology Electronics and Computer Engg.	1. Diploma in Computer Engineering 2. Diploma In Information Tech., 3. Special Diploma in Electronics with specialization in Computer Engineering 4. Diploma in Electronics and Computer Engineering	Computer Science & Engineering

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
23	Geo Informatics	-----	Ceramic Technology
24	Ceramic Technology	Diploma in Ceramic Technology	
25.	Chemical Engineering	1. Diploma in Chemical Engg (SW) 2. Diploma in Chemical Engg (SW) (Plastics & Polymers) 3. Diploma in Chemical Engg (SW) (Petro Chemicals) 4. Diploma in Chemical Engg (SW) (Oil Technology) 5. Diploma in Sugar Tech (SW) 6. Diploma in Textile Technology 7. Diploma in Leather Tech (SW) 8. Diploma in Ceramic Tech (SW)	
26.	Metallurgy (MET)	Diploma in Metallurgy	Metallurgy
27.	Metallurgy & Material Science (Met & MS)		
28.	Mining Engineering (MIN)	Diploma in Mining Engineering	Mining
29.	Textile Technology (TT)	1. Diploma in Textile Tech. (SW) 2. Diploma in Textile Tech. (Design & Manufacturing) 3. Diploma in Textile Tech. (Knitting)	Chemical Engineering
30.	Bio-Medical Engineering	1. Diploma in Bio-Medical Engg. 2. Special Diploma in Bio-Medical Engg.	Electronics & Communication Engg.
31.	Pharmacy	Diploma in Pharmacy	Pharmacy
32.	Bio-Technology	1. Diploma in Bio-Technology 2. Diploma in Pharmacy 3. Diploma in Chemical Engg.,	Bio-Technology
33.	B.Sc. Degree holders shall be eligible for admission to all the Engineering Degree courses		

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – THE ANDHRA PRADESH
REGULATION OF ADMISSIONS INTO POST GRADUATE ENGINEERING
INCLUDING TECHNOLOGY/PHARMACY/ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING
COURSES (THROUGH GRADUATE APTITUDE TEST IN ENGINEERING
AND COMMON ENTRANCE TEST) RULES, 2007 - AMENDMENTS –
ORDERS –ISSUED.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 65

DATED:15.07.2011.

READ THE FOLLOWING :-

1. G.O.Ms.No.153 Higher Education (E.C) Department dt.22.08.07
2. G.O.Ms.No.168 Higher Education (EC.2) Dept dt.11.09.07
3. G.O.Ms.No.47 Higher Education (EC.2) Dept dt.17.04.08
4. G.O.Ms.No.102 Higher Education (EC.2) Dept dt.11.07.08
5. G.O.Ms.No.224 Higher Education (EC.2) Dept dt.19.09.08
6. G.O.Ms.No.46, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., dt.20.6.2009.
7. G.O.Ms.No.1 Higher Education (EC.2) Dept dt.01.01.2010
8. G.O.Ms.No.137 Higher Education (EC.2) Dept dt.28.08.2010

ORDER:

"The following notification shall be published in an Extra-ordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dt.16.07.2011.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 3 and section 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/Pharmacy/Architecture and Planning courses (through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering and Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2007 issued in G.O.Ms.No.153, Education (EC) Department, dt:22.08.07 as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,

1. In rule 2,
(1) for clause (o), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(o)" "Qualified Candidate" means the candidate who passed the qualifying examination securing not less than 50% marks (45% in case of reserved categories) and who has appeared for the PGECET/ PGECET-AC, as the case may be for admission into the Professional Courses viz, Post Graduate Engineering, including Technology / Pharmacy /Architecture and Planning courses and has been assigned ranking in the Common Merit List as per Rule 5 or Rule 11 © (vii) of the Andhra Pradesh Post Graduate Engineering including Technology/Pharmacy/Architecture and Planning Courses Common Entrance Test Rules, 2007."

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(2) for clause (p), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(p)” “Qualifying Examination” means the examination of the minimum qualification, passing of which with not less than 50% marks (45% in case of reserved categories) entitles one to seek admission into the relevant Professional Course as prescribed in Rule 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Post Graduate Engineering including Technology / Pharmacy / Architecture and Planning Courses Common Entrance Test Rules, 2007.

2. In rule 4, for sub rule (ii) along with the proviso thereunder, the following shall be substituted namely;

“(ii) The candidate should have passed the appropriate qualifying examination with atleast 50% marks (45% in case of candidates belonging to reserved categories) i.e., B.Tech/AMIE/B.Pharmacy/ B.Arch/B.Planning/M.Sc./M.C.A. or equivalent examination (as specified in the Annexure) on the date of his/her counseling. The candidate should have secured a GATE score or a rank at the common entrance test and satisfy other conditions laid down in these rules.

Provided that the NRI seats shall be filled with NRI candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with not less than 50% aggregate marks or Cumulative Grade Point Average(CGPA) equivalent to '5' on the scale of 10.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.G. GOPAL

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary and stores, purchase Department, Hyderabad (with a request to publish Gazettee and supply 500 copies immediately)

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The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Registrars of all the Universities in the State.

Copy to:

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The Special Secretary to Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister (TE & DTE)

The P.S. to Principal Secretary (HE)

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – ADMISSION OF STUDENTS INTO MBA/MCA COURSES IN UNIVERSITY, UNAIDED NON-MINORITY AND MINORITY PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS- THE ANDHRA PRADESH REGULATION OF ADMISSIONS INTO MBA/MCA PROFESSIONAL COURSES THROUGH COMMON ENTRANCE TEST RULES, 2006- -AMENDMENTS – ORDERS – ISSUED.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 67

DATED: 15.07.2011.

READ THE FOLLOWING :-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.59 Higher Education (EC.1) Department dt: 26.05.2006
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.70 Higher Education (EC.1)Department dt: 10.07.07

ORDER:

"The following notification shall be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dt.16.07.2011.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 3 and section 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into MBA and MCA professional courses through Common Entrance Test Rules, 2006 issued in G.O.Ms.No.59 HE Dept dated 26.05.06 as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,

1. In rule 2, in sub rule (i)

(1) for clause (n), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(n) "Qualified Candidate" means the candidate who passed the qualifying examination securing not less than 50% marks (45% in case of reserved categories) and who has appeared for the ICET/ICET-AC, as the case may be for admission into the Professional Courses viz., MBA/MCA and has been assigned ranking in the Common Merit List as per Rule 5/8 of the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test for admission into MBA/MCA Rules, 2004".

(2) for clause (o), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(o)" "Qualifying Examination" means the examination of the minimum qualification, passing of which with not less than 50% marks (45% in case of reserved categories) entitles one to seek admission into the relevant Professional Course as prescribed to Rule3 of the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test for admission into MBA/MCA Rules, 2004."

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2. In rule 4, for sub rule (ii) along with the proviso thereunder, the following shall be substituted, namely,

"The candidate should have passed the qualifying examination 10+2+3 i.e, Bachelor Degree of minimum three year duration conducted by the University (as defined in the University Grants Commission Act, 1956) or equivalent with atleast 50% marks (45% in case of candidates belonging to reserved categories) on the date of his/her Counseling with Mathematics as one of the subject in SSC for admission into MBA and in (10+2) for MCA programmes. The candidate should also have secured a rank at the Common Entrance Test and satisfy other conditions laid down in these Rules.

Provided that the Category B seats as specified in Rule 3 (ii) © above shall be filled with qualified candidates on the basis of the rank obtained in the All India Common Entrance Test or Common Entrance Test conducted by the State Agency".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.G. GOPAL
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To

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – ADMISSION OF STUDENTS IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN UNAIDED NON-MINORITY INSTITUTIONS - THE ANDHRA PRADESH UN-AIDED NON-MINORITY PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION OF ADMISSIONS INTO UNDER-GRADUATE AND PHARM-D (DOCTOR OF PHARMACY), PROFESSIONAL COURSES THROUGH COMMON ENTRANCE TEST) RULES 2011 – ORDERS- ISSUED.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No 74

Dated: 28-07-2011.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.53, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.10.5.2006.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.62, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.26.5.2006.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.124, Higher Education (EC.2) Dept., Dt.19.8.2006.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.191, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.6.10.2007
- 5) G.O.Ms.No.68, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.10.7.2008.
- 6) G.O.Ms.No.110, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.14.7.2008.
- 7) G.O.Ms.No.140, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.31.7.2008.
- 8) G.O.Ms.No.175, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.19.7.2008.
- 9) G.O.Ms.No.6, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.27.1.2009.
- 10) G.O.Ms.No.59, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.13.7.2009.
- 11) G.O.Ms.No.152, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt.5.12.2009.
- 12) AICTE revised approval Process Hand Book 2011-12 and notification dt.4.7.2011.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above Government have issued rules for Admission of students in Professional courses in Unaided Non-Minority Institutions. The said rules were subsequently amended through the G.Os 2nd to 11th read above. The All India Council for Technical Education has notified a new Regulation in vide reference 12th read above for prescribing 45% qualifying marks for entry into under graduate professional courses (40% in case of Reserved Categories) in the aggregate or group subject. In view of the above, Government have decided to issue a fresh set of Comprehensive rules for Admission of students in Professional courses in Unaided Non-Minority Institutions.

2. The following notification will be published in an Extra Ordinary Issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dt.28.07.2011.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983, (Andhra Pradesh Act 5/1983) and in supersession of the Andhra Pradesh Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into under-graduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 issued in G.O.Ms.No.53, Higher Education (EC) Dept, dated 10.5.2006 as subsequently amended, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for admission into under Graduate Professional Courses in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy in Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions in the State.

1. Short Title, applicability and commencement:

- (i) These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Unaided Non-Minority Professional institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Under-graduate and Pharm.D (Doctor of Pharmacy) Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2011.
- (ii) They shall apply to all Unaided non-Minority Professional Institutions imparting Under-Graduate professional Courses in Engineering (Including Technology) and Pharmacy in the State.
- (iii) They shall come into force from the academic year 2011-12.

2. Definitions:

- (i) In these rules, unless the context to otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Act" means the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983).
 - (b) "Admissions and Fee Regulatory Committee" (AFRC) means Committee established and constituted by the Government for regulating the admissions and for fixing the fees to be charged from candidates seeking admission into Unaided Minority and Non-Minority Professional institutions.
 - (c) "Common Entrance Test" means EAMCET/EAMCET-AC, the examination conducted for assigning rank or merit to candidates, which will be the basis for admission of the candidates into the first year of concerned Under-Graduate Courses in various Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions in the State.
 - (d) "Competent Authority" means the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
 - (e) "Convener of EAMCET Admissions" means the Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or any other officer of such rank, nominated by the Competent Authority for selection and allotment of candidates for admission.
 - (f) "Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions" means a person nominated by the Association(s) of Unaided Professional Colleges for selection and allotment of qualified candidates for admission.
 - (g) "Eligible Candidate" means the candidate who is eligible for admission as per the eligibility criteria prescribed under Rule 4 hereunder.
 - (h) "Government" means State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

- (i) "Inspecting Authority" means the Authority/Officer appointed by the Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee for inspecting and scrutinising the Admissions of the candidates made in the Un-aided Professional Institutions.
 - (j) "Institutions" means, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, all the Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions imparting Professional Courses in Engineering (Including Technology) and Pharmacy.
 - (k) Non-Resident Indian (NRI) / NRI Sponsored Candidates means a candidate, born to a parent of Indian Origin residing outside the country or 'ward' of a person of Indian Origin residing outside the country, and who has passed the qualifying examination or its equivalent.
 - (l) "Qualified Candidate" means the candidate who passed the qualifying examination obtained not less than 45% marks (40% in case of Reserved Categories) in the prescribed group subjects and has appeared for the Common Entrance Test EAMCET/EAMCET-AC, as the case may be, for admission into the related Professional Course and has been assigned ranking in the Common Merit List.
 - (m) "Qualifying Examination" means the examination of the minimum qualification passing of which with not less than 45% marks (40% in case of reserved categories) in the prescribed group subjects entitles one to seek admission into the relevant Professional Course as prescribed in the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering; Pharmacy, Agricultural, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2011.
 - (n) "Single Window System" means a system by which available seats in all the Institutions are offered through Common Centralized Counseling or Decentralized Online Counseling to qualified candidates in order of merit in the Common Entrance Test.
 - (o) "State **Council**" means the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Council of Higher Education Act, 1988 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.16 of 1988).
 - (p) "University" means the University concerned in which the particular courses are offered
- (ii) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983. (Andhra Pradesh Act 5 of 1983) and the

Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental Courses Rules, 2011.

3. Allotment of Seats:

- (i) The seats to be allotted in each Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institution under these Rules for Admission of Candidates shall be classified as:
 - (1) Category A seats
 - (2) Category B seats
- (ii) The Category A seats shall be 70% of sanctioned intake of seats in each course in Un-Aided Non-Minority Professional Institution, which shall be filled with eligible candidates on the basis of Rank obtained at EAMCET / EAMCET-AC, as the case may be, following the provision of sub rule (i) of Rule 6 and Rule of Reservation laid down in Rule 7.
- (iii) The Category B Seats shall be 30% of the total intake of seats in each course in respect of Un-Aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions, which shall be open for admission to all the eligible candidates on merit basis including candidates belonging to other States and Union Territories of India and NRIs / NRI Sponsored Candidates, following the provisions of sub rule (ii) of Rule 6.
- (iv) The sanctioned intake of seats in Under graduate Pharmacy and Pharm.D (Doctor of Pharmacy) Courses in each institution shall be filled up by eligible candidates from M.P.C. and Bi.P.C streams in the ratio of 50:50. Vacant seats, if any, in either stream shall be filled up by eligible candidates in the other stream.

4. Eligibility Criteria for Admission:

The eligibility criteria for Admission into Engineering (including Technology), Pharmacy, and Professional Courses shall be as mentioned below:

- (i) The Candidate shall be an Indian National or Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) / Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Card Holders.
- (ii) In respect of Under-graduate Professional Courses in Engineering (Including Technology) and Pharmacy the candidate should have completed 16years of age as on 31st December of the Academic year for which the admissions are being conducted. In respect of Pharm.D (Doctor of Pharmacy) course the candidate should have completed 17years of age as on 31st December of the Academic year for which the admissions are being conducted.
- (iii) The candidate should have passed the qualifying examination (10+2) conducted by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh or equivalent with Physics & Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with one of the Chemistry/Bo-Technology/Biology subjects and obtained at-least 45% marks in the above subjects taken together/ (40% in case of candidates belonging to reserved categories) and should have secured a rank at the Common Entrance Test and shall satisfy other conditions laid down in these Rules:

- (iv) The Candidate should satisfy Local/Non-Local status requirement for admission into Category A seats as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) order, 1974 as subsequently amended.
- (v) Candidates should satisfy the eligibility requirements for Admission into Category 'B' seats as laid down in Rule 6(ii) of these rules.

5. Method of Admission:

The general guidelines for the admission of candidates into Private Un-Aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions offering Engineering (Including Technology) and Pharmacy shall be as follows,-

- (i) (1) All the Category A seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions by admitting candidates as allotted by the Convener of EAMCET admissions/ Convener of EAMCET - AC admissions, as the case may be, depending upon the option exercised by the institution as per sub-clause (4) of clause (a) in Rule 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry in to Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2011.
- (2) All the Category B seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions on merit basis following the procedure laid down in the Rule 6(ii) hereunder.
- (ii) The Convener of EAMCET admissions / Convener of EAMCET – AC admissions shall allot candidates to Institutions in terms of Rules laid down herein.
- (iii) The admissions shall be made in the order of merit on the basis of the ranking assigned in EAMCET/EAMCET – AC as per Rule 5 / sub Rule (7) of Rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2011.
- (iv) The total number of candidates to be admitted in each course in the Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions shall not exceed the limits prescribed by the All India Council for Technical Education / Pharmacy Council of India, as the case may be from time to time
- (v) The admission of the candidates made in various Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions shall be subject to scrutiny by the inspecting Authority appointed for the purpose.

6. PROCEDURE OF ADMISSIONS:

(i) TO FILL UP CATEGORY- A SEATS (70%):

For the purpose of admissions for Category- A seats, all the Institutions shall be divided into two groups viz., EAMCET and EAMCET –AC streams basing on the option exercised by them as per sub-clause (4) of clause (a) in Rule 11 of Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules -2011. There shall be separate counseling for admission in respect of each stream through Single Window System. The procedure to be followed for such admissions shall be as given below:

(a) ADMISSIONS INTO NON-MINORITY INSTITUTIONS UNDER EAMCET STREAM:

- (1) A Committee for EAMCET Admission into Institutions, which opted for EAMCET, shall be constituted by the Competent Authority with the following members to advise the Convenor of EAMCET Admissions, in the matters relating to admissions and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of admissions.
 - (a) Chairman of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.(Chairman)
 - (b) Secretary of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
 - (c) Convener of EAMCET Admissions (Member Convener).
 - (d) Professor in-charge of Computer / online systems in admission camp.
 - (e) Two representatives of the Universities as nominated by the State Council.
 - (f) Three representatives of the Private Unaided Technical Institutions as nominated by the State Council.
 - (g) Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or his nominee.
 - (h) One special invitee nominated by the State Council.
- (2) The Convener of EAMCET Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of EAMCET prepared by the Convenor of EAMCET, as per sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2011.
- (3) The Convener of EAMCET Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for EAMCET Admissions shall be final in issuing notification and the schedule and procedure of counselling.
- (4) The Convener of EAMCET Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centres for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
- (5) No Management of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in Rule 6 (i) (a) (11) and Rule 6(i) (b) (11) of these rules.
- (6) Candidates shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned at EAMCET by following the Rules of Reservation issued by the Government from time to time and G.O.Ms.No.550, Higher

Education Department dated: 30.7.2001 and such allotment is only provisional.

- (7) The selection of candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions in respect of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions, shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in EAMCET subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically into any Course / Institution unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.
- (8) Once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or any other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
- (9) The candidates admitted into Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (10) The Convener, EAMCET Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of EAMCET.
- (11) The institution shall fill, on merit basis, such vacant seats handed over by the Convenor of Admissions duly conducting internal sliding reservation category wise in each course before issuing the notification for admissions by the individual Institutions. The vacant seats so arising in each course after the exercise of internal sliding shall be filled reservation category wise with eligible candidates through Institutional spot admission ensuring merit and transparency still vacant seats, if any, may be filled with the candidates securing not less than 50 % marks in the prescribed group subjects in the Qualifying examination.
- (12) The Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions including internal sliding conducted by the Institution.
- (13) The Convener of EAMCET Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to Concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
- (14) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of EAMCET Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions.
- (15) All the candidates called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of EAMCET Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.

(b) ADMISSIONS INTO NON-MINORITY INSTITUTIONS UNDER EAMCET –AC STREAM:

- (1) Committee for EAMCET-AC Admissions into institutions, which opted for EAMCET- AC shall be constituted by the Association of Un-aided Professional Colleges to advise the Convenor of EAMCET-AC Admissions in the matters relating to admission and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of Admissions.
- (2) The Convener of EAMCET -AC Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of EAMCET –AC prepared by the Convener of EAMCET-AC as per Clause (c) of sub- rule (7) of Rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2011 and EAMCET prepared by the Convener of EAMCET as per sub rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2011.
- (3) The Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for EAMCET-AC Admissions shall be final in issuing notification, schedule and procedure of counselling.
- (4) The Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centers for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
- (5) No Management of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in Rule 6(i) (a) (11) and Rule 6 (i) (b) (11) of these rules.
- (6) Candidates shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made firstly in the order of merit assigned at EAMCET-AC and, if vacant seats still remain, then in the order of merit assigned at EAMCET by following the Rules of Reservation issued by the Government from time to time and G.O.Ms.No.550, Higher Education Department dated: 30.7.2001 and such allotment is only provisional.
- (7) The selection of candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions in respect of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions, shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged firstly by the rank obtained in EAMCET-AC and, if vacant seats still remain, then by rank obtained in EAMCET subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically into any Course / Institution unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University /

Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.

- (8) Once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or any other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
- (9) The candidates admitted into Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (10) The Convener, EAMCET-AC Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of EAMCET-AC and EAMCET as provided under clauses (6) and (7) above.
- (11) The Institution shall fill, on merit basis, such vacant seats handed over by the Convenor of Admissions duly conducting internal sliding reservation category wise in each course before issuing the notification for admissions by the individual Institutions. The vacant seats so arising in each course after the exercise of internal sliding, shall be filled reservation category wise with eligible candidates through Institutional spot admission duly ensuring merit and transparency still vacant seats, if any, be filled with the candidates securing not less than 50 % marks in the prescribed group subjects in the qualifying examination.
- (12) The Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions including internal sliding conducted by the Institution.
- (13) Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
- (14) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of EAMCET- AC Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions.
- (15) All the candidates called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.

(ii) **TO FILL UP CATEGORY- B SEATS (30%):**

1. The Institution shall conduct Admissions to the seats available as specified below:

- (i) The Institution shall not issue notification and receive the applications until the EAMCET admission notification is issued by the concerned.
- (ii) The NRI seats (not exceeding 15% of the sanctioned intake in each course) shall be filled on merit basis with NRI / NRI sponsored candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with not less than 50% of in the prescribed group subjects or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) equivalent to 5 on a scale of 10.

- (iii) The remaining seats shall be filled on merit basis with candidates belonging to other States and Union territories who have secured rank at AIEEE and secured not less than 50 % of aggregate marks in the qualifying examination.
- (iv) The seats remaining unfilled from (ii) and (iii) above shall be filled with eligible candidates on merit basis following eligibility criteria laid in rule (4) of these rules.
- (v) There after, if any seats still remain unfilled such seats may be filled on merit basis with candidates securing not less than 50% in the prescribed group subjects taken together in the qualification examination.

2. The Institution shall follow the procedure mentioned below to conduct the Admissions:

- (i) The Managements of the Colleges shall notify the details of courses offered with intakes, schedule of admissions, cost of Application form and Minority/ Non Minority, statues in popular news dailies one in each language i.e. English, Telugu & Urdu which is to be displayed on the College website and also on the college notice board.
- (ii) The blank application forms for admission in 'B' category seats shall be made available to the candidates from the college counter on payment of the prescribed fee. The facility for downloading the form of application from the college website should also be provided. In this case, the cost of procuring the application from shall be paid to the college by the applicant at the time of submission of the duly filled in application forms.
- (iii) The college authorities shall enter the day wise sale of applications with the name of the candidates and address in a Register opened for the purpose and it shall be made available for inspection for any Officer authorized by the Competent Authority.
- (iv) The college shall issue an acknowledgment / receipt for the applications received.
- (v) The Management shall prepare the merit list of eligible applicants for each course and announce the same by displaying both on the website and notice board of the college for at least two weeks from the date of announcement.
- (vi) The Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions conducted under Category B seats by the institution.
- (vii) The Management shall collect the Tuition fees as prescribed by AFRC for category 'B' seats.

- (viii) The Managements shall comply with the above instructions and failure in implementing the same shall entail to withdrawal of Government permission, University affiliation and AICTE approval.
- 3. After scrutiny, the Competent Authority shall send the ratified list of admitted candidates from outside the State, NRIs and others admitted by the Institution to the University concerned and also to the respective Institutions.

7. **Rules of Reservation for admission:**

- (i) Category A seats shall be reserved, to the following categories in Admissions to Professional courses:

- (1) **Region-wise reservation of seats:**

Admission to 85% of the seats in each course shall be reserved for the local candidates and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be un-reserved seats as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

EXPLANATION: For purpose of these rules,-

(i) **Local Areas means:**

- (1) The part of the State comprising the districts of Adilabad, Hyderabad (including Twin Cities) Ranga Reddy, Karimnagar, Khammam, Medak, Mahaboobnagar, Nalgonda, Nizamabad and Warangal shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Osmania University, the Kakatiya University and the Telangana University and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.
- (2) The part of the State comprising the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Andhra University, the Acharya Nagarjuna University and Adikavi Nannaya University and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.
- (3) The part of the State comprising the districts of Anantapur, Kurnool, Chittoor, Cuddapah and Nellore shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Sri Venkateswara University, the Sri Krishnadevaraya University and the Yogi Vemana University and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.

(ii) The Local Candidate means:

- (A) A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to a local area.-

- (a) If he/she has studied in educational Institution or educational Institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination, or
 - (b) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in any educational Institutions, if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared.
- (B) A candidate for admission to the Course who is not regarded as local candidate under clause (A) in relation to any local area shall,-
- (a) If he has studied in educational Institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to,-
 - (i) Such local area where he/she has studied for the maximum period out of said period of seven years, or
 - (ii) Where the period of his/her study in two or more local areas are equal, such local area, where he/she has studied last in such equal period, or
 - (b) If, during the whole or any part of seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in the educational Institutions in any local area, but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to,-
 - (i) Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years, or
 - (ii) Where the periods of his/her residence in two or more local areas are equal, such local area where he/she has resided last in such equal periods.
- (C) The following categories of candidates are eligible to apply for admission to the remaining 15% of un-reserved seats:
- (a) All the candidates eligible to be declared as local candidates.
 - (b) Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of 10 years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parents have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding period of employment outside the State.

- (c) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public Institutions, within the State.
- (d) Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions recognized by the Government or University OR other competent authority and similar quasi Government Institutions within the State.
- (D) If a local candidate in respect of a local area is not available to fill any seat reserved or allocated in favour of a local candidate in respect of that local area, such seat shall be filled if it had not been reserved.

NOTE: For details, see the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

(2) Reservation for SC/ST/BC Communities:

- (a) 15% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes .
- (b) 6% of seats in each course in each Institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the scheduled Tribes.

The seats reserved for scheduled Tribes shall be made available to scheduled Castes and Vice-versa, if qualified candidates are not available in the category.

If qualified candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes communities are not available the left over seats reserved for them shall be treated as unreserved seats and shall be filled by the candidates of General pool.

- (c) 29% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the Backward classes and shall be allocated among the four groups of Backward classes as shown below:

GROUP 'A'	-	7%
GROUP 'B'	-	10%
GROUP 'C'	-	1%
GROUP 'D'	-	7%
⁽²⁾ GROUP 'E'	-	4%

If qualified candidates belonging to Backward class of a particular group are not available, the leftover seats can be adjusted for the candidates of next group. If qualified candidates belonging to Backward classes are not available to fill up the 29% seats reserved for them, the left over seats shall be treated as unreserved and shall be filled up with candidates of General pool.

No candidate seeking reservation for admission under the above categories be allowed to participate, in the Counseling for admission unless he produces the Integrated Community Certificate prescribed by the Govt., and issued by the Revenue Authorities in the Government (vide G.O. Ms. No: 58, Social Welfare (J), Dept., Dated: 12-5-1997).

- (3) The following reservations in admissions to Professional courses may be provided in respect of Category- A seats in accordance with consensus arrived at between Private Unaided Professional Institutions and the Government:

(1) Reservation of seats for women:

A reservation of 33 1/3% of seats in favour of women candidates in each course and in each category (OC / SC/ST/BC/PH/CAP/NCC/SP).

The above reservation shall not be applicable if women candidates selected on merit in each category exceeds 33 1/3%.

If sufficient number of women candidates are not available in the respective categories those seats shall be diverted to the men candidates of the same category.

(2) Reservation for Special Categories:

(a) There shall be horizontal reservation in each category (OC, BC, SC, ST) in each course of an institution, for the following categories, to the extent indicated against them.

- (i) Physically Handicapped (PH) – 3% (three percent) for Visually handicapped / hearing impaired / Orthopaedically Handicapped (each 1%) (one percent).
- (ii) Children of Armed Forces Personnel (CAP) – 2% (two percent) for the children of armed persons i.e. Ex-Servicemen, Defence Personnel including the Children of Border Security Force and the Central Reserve Police Force residing in Andhra Pradesh for a minimum period of 5 years.
- (iii) National Cadet Corps (NCC) – 1% (one percent) for National Cadet corps candidates.
- (iv) Sports and Games (SP) – ½ % (half percent) for sports and Games candidates.

If qualified candidates belonging to NCC / SP / CAP categories are not available, the left over seats shall be filled up with candidates of General Pool of the same local area.

Note: The candidates claiming reservation benefits under the above categories shall produce original documents in support of their claim to the Convenor or Admissions and he shall be entitled to refer the original documents of the candidates claiming reservation for scrutiny and confirmation, to the following authorities.

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| (i) NCC | - | To the Director of NCC, Andhra Pradesh |
| (ii) Sports & Games | - | To the Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP) |
| (iii) Physically handicapped- | - | To the Director, Medical & Health Services, AP |
| (iv) CAP | - | To the Director, Sainik Welfare Board, A.P. |

(b) The priorities in respect of the special categories mentioned above shall be in accordance with Government Orders issued from time to time.

8. Penalty for violation of rules:

In case of violation of Admission rules laid herein by any private institution thereby resulting in making irregular admissions such institutions shall be liable for penalty or cancellation of affiliation of the University concerned or for referring the matter to apex bodies like All India Council of Technical Education / Pharmacy Council of India / Council of Architecture disqualifying the college from making admission in future.

9. FEE for Engineering (including Technology) /Pharmacy Colleges:

- (i) "The fee payable per student per annum for each discipline in each institution shall be as prescribed by the AFRC .
- (ii) The fee prescribed and collected from NRIs, in excess of the fees prescribed for non-NRI candidates under Category B shall be utilized for benefiting the students from economically weaker sections of the society whose eligibility criteria shall be as notified by the Government. The mechanism for extending such benefit to the students belonging to economically weaker sections shall be as prescribed by the Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee.
- (iii) The Government may notify specific Fee Waiver Scheme(s) with the approval of Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee for benefiting the disadvantaged sections of society.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.G. GOPAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Commissioner, Technical Education, A.P. ,Hyderabad

The Registrars of all Universities in the State.

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - ADMISSION OF STUDENTS IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN UNAIDED NON-MINORITY INSTITUTIONS - THE ANDHRA PRADESH UN-AIDED NON-MINORITY PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION OF ADMISSIONS INTO UNDER-GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COURSES THROUGH COMMON ENTRANCE TEST) RULES 2006 - ORDERS - ISSUED.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No 53

Dated: 10-5-2006

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No 33 Higher Education (EC) Department dated .11-6-2003
- 2) Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in CA No. 5041/05 etc., dated 12-8-2005.

ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983, (Andhra Pradesh Act 5/1983) and in supersession of the Andhra Pradesh Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into under-Graduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2003 issued in G.O.Ms.No.33, Higher Education (EC) Dept, dated 11-6-2003, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for admission into **under** Graduate Professional Courses in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy in Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions in the State.

1. Short Title, applicability and commencement:

- (i) These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Unaided Non-Minority Professional institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Under-graduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006.
- (ii) They shall apply to all Unaided non-Minority Professional Institutions imparting Under-Graduate professional Courses in Engineering (Including Technology) and Pharmacy in the State.
- (iii) They shall come into force from the academic year 2006-07.

2. Definitions:

- (i) In these rules, unless the context to otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Act" means the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983).
 - (b) "Admissions and Fee Regulatory Committee" (AFRC) means Committee established and constituted by the Government for regulating the admissions and for fixing the fees to be charged from candidates seeking admission into Unaided Minority and Non-Minority Professional institutions.
 - (c) "Common Entrance Test" means EAMCET/EAMCET-AC, the examination conducted for assigning rank or merit to candidates, which will be the basis for admission of the candidates into the first year of concerned Under-Graduate Courses in various Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions in the State.
 - (d) "Competent Authority" means the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
 - (e) "Convener of EAMCET Admissions" means the Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or any other officer of such rank, nominated by the Competent Authority for selection and allotment of candidates for admission.
 - (f) "Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions" means a person nominated by the Association(s) of Unaided Professional Colleges for selection and allotment of qualified candidates for admission.
 - (g) "Eligible Candidate" means the candidate who is eligible for admission as per the eligibility criteria prescribed under Rule 4 hereunder.
 - (h) "Government" means State Government of Andhra Pradesh.
 - (i) "Inspecting Authority" means the Authority/Officer appointed by the AFRC for inspecting and scrutinising the Admissions of the candidates made in the Un-aided Professional Institutions.
 - (j) "Institutions" means, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, all the Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions imparting Professional Courses in Engineering (Including Technology) and Pharmacy.

- (k) "Non-Resident Indian" (NRI) means a candidate born to a parent of Indian origin residing outside the country and who has passed the qualifying examination or its equivalent.
- (l) "Qualified Candidate" means the candidate who has appeared for the Common Entrance Test EAMCET/EAMCET-AC, as the case may be, for admission into the related Professional Course and has been assigned ranking in the Common Merit List as per Rule 5 / 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental Courses Rules, 2004.
- (m) "Qualifying Examination" means the examination of the minimum qualification passing of which entitles one to seek admission into the relevant Professional Course as prescribed in the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering; Pharmacy, Agricultural, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2004.
- (n) "Single Window System" means a system by which available seats in all the Institutions are offered through Common Centralized Counselling or Decentralized Online Counselling to qualified candidates in order of merit in the Common Entrance Test.
- (o) "State Council* means the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Council of Higher Education Act, 1988 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 16 of 1988).
- (p) "University" means the University concerned in which the particular courses are offered
- (ii) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1993. (Andhra Pradesh Act 5 of 1983) and the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental Courses Rules, 2004.

3. Allotment of Seats:

- (i) The, seats to be allotted in each *Un-aided Non-Minority* Professional Institution under these Rules for Admission of Candidates shall be classified as:
 - (1) Category A seats
 - (2) Category B seats

- (ii) The Category A seats shall be 80% of sanctioned intake of seats in each course in Un-Aided Non-Minority Professional Institution, which shall be filled with eligible candidates on the basis of Rank obtained at EAMCET / EAMCET-AC, as the case may be, following the provision of sub rule (1) of Rule 6 and Rule of Reservation laid down in Rule 7.
- (iii) The Category B Seats shall be 20% of the total intake of seats in each course in respect of Un-Aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions, which shall be open for admission to all the eligible candidates on merit basis including candidates belonging to other States and Union Territories of India and NRIs, following the provisions of sub rule (ii) of Rule 6. Within Category B, seats not exceeding 15% of the total intake of seats may be filled, at the discretion of the Institution, with NRIs.

4. Eligibility Criteria for Admission:

The eligibility criteria for Admission into Engineering (including Technology), Pharmacy, and Professional Courses shall be as mentioned below: (i) The Candidate shall be an Indian National.

- (ii) The Candidate should have completed 16 years of age as on 31st December of the Academic year for which the admissions are being conducted
- (iii) The candidate should have passed the qualifying examination (10+2) or equivalent on the date of his / her Counselling for admission, and secured a rank at the Common Entrance Test and should also satisfy other conditions laid down in these Rules:

Provided that the Category B seats as specified in Rule 3 (iii) above shall be filled either on the basis of the rank obtained in the Common Entrance Test or on the basis of the rank obtained in All India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE) conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education:

Provided further that the NRI seats shall be filled with candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with not less than 60% of aggregate marks or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) equivalent to 6 on a scale of 10.

- (iy) The vacant seats if any, may be filled with the candidates securing not less than 60% marks in aggregate or in group subjects in the qualifying examination duly ensuring merit and transparency.
- (v) During admissions through Single Window System, the qualified candidates of EAMCET shall not be eligible for admission into the Institutions that have opted for EAMCET-AC on the basis of their Rank

in EAMCET and vice-versa. However, such candidates shall be eligible for seeking admissions in the vacant seats to be filled by the Institutions based on their merit as per Rule 6 (i)(a)(II) or Rule 6(i)(b)(II) hereunder, as the case may be.

- (vi) The Candidate should satisfy Local/Non-Local status requirement for admission into Category A seats as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

5. Method of Admission:

The general guidelines for the admission of candidates into Private Un-Aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions offering Engineering (Including Technology) and Pharmacy shall be as follows,-

- (i) (1) All the Category A seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions by admitting candidates as allotted by the Convener of EAMCET admissions/ Convener of EAMCET - AC admissions, as the case may be, depending upon the option exercised by the institution as per sub-clause (4) of clause (a) in Rule 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry in to Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2004.
- (2) All the Category B seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions on merit basis following the procedure laid down in the Rule 6(ii) hereunder.
- (ii) The Convener of EAMCET admissions / Convener of EAMCET - AC admissions shall allot candidates to Institutions in terms of Rules laid down herein.
- (iii) The admissions shall be made in the order of merit on the basis of the ranking assigned in EAMCET/EAMCET - AC as per Rule 5 / sub Rule (7) of Rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2004.
- (iv) The total number of candidates to be admitted in each course in the Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions shall not exceed the limits prescribed by the All India Council for Technical Education from time to time.
- (v) The admission of the candidates made in various *Un-aided Non-Minority* Professional Institutions shall be subject to scrutiny by the inspecting Authority appointed for the purpose.

6.PROCEDURE OF ADMISSIONS:

(i) TO FILL UP CATEGORY- A SEATS (80%):

For the purpose of admissions for Category- A seats, all the Institutions shall be divided into two groups viz., EAMCET and EAMCET -AC streams basing on the option exercised by them as per sub clause (4) of clause (a) in Rule 11 of Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules -2004. There shall be separate counselling for admission in respect of each stream through Single Window System. The procedure to be followed for such admissions shall be as given below: (a) **ADMISSIONS INTO INSTITUTIONS UNDER EAMCET STREAM:**

- (1) A Committee for EAMCET Admission into Institutions, which opted for EAMCET, shall be constituted by the Competent Authority with the following members to advise the Convenor of

EAMCET Admissions, in the matters relating to admissions and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of admissions.

- (a) Chairman of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education. ... (Chairman)
 - (b) Secretary of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
 - (c) Convener of EAMCET Admissions (Member Convener).
 - (d) Professor in-charge of Computer / online systems in admission camp.
 - (e) Two representatives of the Universities as nominated by the State Council.
 - (f) Three representatives of the Private Unaided Technical Institutions as nominated by the State Council.
 - (g) Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or his nominee.
 - (h) One special invitee nominated by the State Council.
- (2) The Convener of EAMCET Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of EAMCET prepared by the Convenor of EAMCET, as per sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2004.

- (3) The Convener of EAMCET Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for EAMCET Admissions shall be final in issuing notification and the schedule and procedure of counselling.
- (4) The Convener of EAMCET Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centres for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
- (5) No Management of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately

or individually except as provided in Rule 6 (i) (a) (11) and Rule 6(i) (b) (11) of these rules.
- (6) Candidates shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned at EAMCET by following the Rules of Reservation issued by the Government from time to time and G.O.Ms.No.550, Higher Education Department dated: 30.7.2001 and such allotment is only provisional.
- (7) The selection of candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions in respect of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions, shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in EAMCET subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically into any Course / Institution unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.
- (8) Once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or any other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
- (9) The candidates admitted into Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum, as

prescribed by the AFRC.

- (10) The Convener, EAMCET Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of EAMCET.
- (11) The institution shall fill, on merit basis, such vacant seats handed over by the Convenor of Admissions duly conducting internal sliding reservation category wise in each course before issuing the notification for admissions by the individual Institutions. The vacant seats so arising in each course after the exercise of internal sliding, shall be filled reservation category wise with eligible candidates through Institutional spot admission ensuring merit and transparency.
- (12) The Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions including internal sliding conducted by the Institution.
- (13) The Convener of EAMCET Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to Concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
- (14) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of EAMCET Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions.
- (15) All the *candidates* called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of EAMCET Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.

(b) ADMISSIONS INTO INSTITUTIONS UNDER EAMCET -AC STREAM:

- (1) Committee for EAMCET-AC Admissions into institutions, which opted for EAMCET-AC shall be constituted by the Association of Un-aided Professional Colleges to advise the Convenor of EAMCET-AC Admissions in the matters relating to admission and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of Admissions.
- (2) The Convener of*EAMCET -AC Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of EAMCET -AC prepared by the Convener of EAMCET-AC as per Clause (c) of sub- rule (7) of Rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2004.
- (3) The Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at

least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for EAMCET-AC Admissions shall be final in issuing notification, schedule and procedure of counselling.

- (4) The Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centers for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
- (5) No Management of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in Rule 6(i) (a) (11) and Rule 6 (i) (b) (11) of these rules.
- (6) Candidates shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned at EAMCET-AC by following the Rules of Reservation issued by the Government from time to time and G.O.Ms.No.550, Higher Education Department dated: 30.7.2001 and such allotment is only provisional.
- (7) The selection of candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions in respect of Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions, shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in EAMCET-AC subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically into any Course / Institution unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.
- (8) Once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or any other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
- (9) The candidates admitted into Unaided Non-Minority Professional Institutions shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (10) The Convener, EAMCET-AC Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of EAMCET-AC.

- (11) The Institution shall fill, on merit basis, such vacant seats handed over by the Convenor of Admissions duly conducting internal sliding reservation category wise in each course before issuing the notification for admissions by the individual Institutions. The vacant seats so arising in each course after the exercise of internal sliding, shall be filled reservation category wise with eligible candidates through Institutional spot admission duly ensuring merit and transparency.
- (12) The Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions including internal sliding conducted by the Institution.
- (13) Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
- (14) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of EAMCET-AC Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions.
- (15) All the candidates called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.

TO FILL UP CATEGORY- B SEATS (20%):

- (1) The Institution shall notify all the details of seats available under this category and conduct the admissions in a fair, transparent and non-exploitative manner.
- (2) The NRI seats (not exceeding 15% of the sanctioned intake in each course) shall be filled on merit basis with NRI candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with not less than 60% of aggregate marks or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) equivalent to 6 on a scale of 10.
- (3) The left over seats shall be filled by the Management of the Institution with candidates from other states and Union Territories of India who have passed the qualifying examination and secured rank in AIEEE.
- (4) If vacant seats still exists, such seats may be filled with any candidate securing not less than 60% of aggregate marks or 60% in group subjects in the qualifying examination.
- (5) The Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions conducted under Category B seats by the

Institution.

- (6) After scrutiny, the Competent Authority shall send the ratified list of candidates from outside the State, NRIs and others admitted by the Institution to the University concerned and also to the respective Institutions.

7. Rules of Reservation for admission:

- (i) Category A seats shall be reserved, to the following categories in Admissions to Professional courses:

(1) Region-wise reservation of seats:

Admission to 85% of the seats in each course shall be reserved for the local candidates and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be un-reserved seats as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

EXPLANATION: For purpose of these rules,-

(i) *Local Areas means:*

- (1) The part of the State comprising the districts of Adilabad, Hyderabad (including Twin Cities) Ranga Reddy, Karimnagar, Khammam, Medak, Mahaboobnagar, Nalgonda, Nizamabad and Warangal shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Osmania University, the K. J. Somaiya University and the Telangana University and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.
- (2) The part of the State comprising the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Andhra University, the Acharya Nagarjuna University and Adikavi Nannaya University and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.
- (3) The part of the State comprising the districts of Anantapur, Kurnool, Chittoor, Kadapa and Nellore shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Sri Venkateswara University, the Sri Krishnadevara University and the Yogi Vemana University and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State

Government and is situated in that part.

(ii) The Local Candidate means:

- (A) A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to a local area.-
 - (a) If he/she has studied in educational Institution or educational Institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination, or
 - (b) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in any educational Institutions, if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared.
- (B) A candidate for admission to the Course who is not regarded as local candidate under clause (A) in relation to any local area shall,-
 - (a) If he has studied in educational Institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to,-
 - (i) Such local area where he/she has studied for the maximum period out of said period of seven years, or
 - (ii) Where the period of his/her study in two or more local areas are equal, such local area, where he/she has studied last in such equal period, or
 - (b) If, during the whole or any part of seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in the educational Institutions in any local area, but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to,-
 - (i) Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years, or

- (ii) Where the periods of his/her residence in two or more local areas are equal, such local area where he/she has resided last in such equal periods.
- (C) The following categories of candidates are eligible to apply for admission to the remaining 15% of un-reserved seats:
 - (a) All the candidates eligible to be declared as local candidates.
 - (b) Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of 10 years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parents have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding period of employment outside the State.
 - (c) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public Institutions, within the State.
 - (d) Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions recognized by the Government or University OR other competent authority and similar quasi Government Institutions within the State.
- (D) If a local candidate in respect of a local area is not available to fill any seat reserved or allocated in favour of a local candidate in respect of that local area, such seat shall be filled if it had not been reserved.

NOTE: For details, see the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

(2) Reservation for SC/ST/BC Communities:

- (a) 15% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes .
- (b) 6% of seats in each course in each Institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the scheduled Tribes.

The seats reserved for scheduled Tribes shall be made available to scheduled Castes and Vice-versa, if qualified candidates are not available in the category.

If qualified candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes communities are not available the left over seats reserved for

them shall be treated as unreserved seats and shall be filled by the candidates of General pool.

- (c) 25% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the Backward classes and shall be allocated among the four groups of Backward classes as shown below:

GROUP 'A' - 7%

GROUP 'B' - 10%

GROUP 'C' - 1%

GROUP 'D' - 7%

If qualified candidates belonging to Backward class of a particular group are not available, the leftover seats can be adjusted for the candidates of next group. If qualified candidates belonging to Backward classes are not available to fill up the 25% seats reserved for them, the left over seats shall be treated as unreserved and shall be filled up with candidates of General pool.

No candidate seeking reservation for admission under the above categories be allowed to participate, in the Counseling for admission unless he produces the Integrated Community Certificate prescribed by the Govt., and issued by the Revenue Authorities in the Government (vide G.O. Ms. No: 58, Social Welfare (J), Dept., Dated: 12-5-1997)

- (3) The following reservations in admissions to Professional courses may be provided in respect of Category- A seats in accordance with consensus arrived at between Private Unaided Professional Institutions and the Government:

(1) Reservation of seats for women:

A reservation of 33 1/3% of seats in favour of women candidates in each course and in each category (OC / SC/ST/BC).

The above reservation shall not be applicable if women candidates selected on merit in each category exceeds 33 1/3%.

If sufficient number of women candidates are not available in the respective categories those seats shall be diverted to the men candidates of the same category.

(2) Reservation for Special Categories:

- (a) Seats shall also be reserved in each course of an institution, for the , following categories, to the extent indicated against them,

- (i) Physically Handicapped (PH) - there shall be 3% (three percent) horizontal reservation in each category (OC, BC, SC, ST) for Visually handicapped / hearing impaired / Orthopaedically Handicapped (each 1%) (one percent).
- (ii) Children of Armed Forces Personnel (CAP) - 2% (two percent) for the children of armed persons i.e. Ex-Servicemen, Defence Personnel including the Children of Border Security Force and the Central Reserve Police Force residing in Andhra Pradesh for a minimum period of 5 years.
- (iii) National Cadet Corps (NCC) - 1% (one percent) for National Cadet corps candidates.
- (iv) Sports and Games (SP) – ½% (half percent) for sports and Games candidates.

If qualified candidates belonging to NCC / SP / CAP categories are not available, the left over seats shall be filled up with candidates of General Pool of the same local area.

Note: The candidates claiming reservation benefits under the above categories shall produce original documents in support of their claim to the Convenor or Admissions and he shall be entitled to refer the original document? of the candidates claiming reservation for scrutiny and confirmation, to the following authorities.

- (i) NCC - To the Director of NCC, Andhra Pradesh
- (ii) Sports & Games - To the Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP)
- (iii) Physically handicapped- To the Director, Medical & Health Services, AP
- (iv) CAP - To the Director, Sainik Welfare Board, A.P.

(b) The priorities in respect of the special categories mentioned above shall be in accordance with Government Orders issued from time to time.

8. FEE for Engineering (including Technology) /Pharmacy Colleges:

- (i) "The fee payable per student per annum for each discipline in each institution shall be as prescribed by the AFRC .
- (ii) The fee prescribed and collected from NRIs, in excess of the fees prescribed for non-NRI candidates under Category B shall be utilized for benefiting the students from economically weaker sections of the society whose eligibility criteria shall be as notified by the Government.

The mechanism for extending such benefit to the students belonging to economically weaker sections shall be as prescribed by the AFRC.

9. Transitory Provision:

The Permanent Committee and Fee Fixation Committee constituted by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No. 90 & 91 Higher Education Department dated 22-12-2003 and existing at the commencement of these Rules shall continue to discharge all the functions assigned to the AFRC under these rules till the Government constitutes the AFRC.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad (with a request to supply 250 copies immediately)

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, Technical Education, A.P. .Hyderabad

The Registrars of all Universities in the State.

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P.S. to Additional Secretary to Hon'ble CM. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Higher & Technical Education P.S. to Chief Secretary P.S. to Principal Secretary, Higher Education Sf/sc-2

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Sd/- SECTION OFFICER.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - ADMISSION OF STUDENTS IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN UNAIDED MINORITY INSTITUTIONS - THE ANDHRA PRADESH UN-AIDED MINORITY PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION OF ADMISSIONS INTO UNDER-GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COURSES THROUGH COMMON ENTRANCE TEST) RULES 2006 - ORDERS - ISSUED.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No 54

Dated: 10-5-2006

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No 34 Higher Education (EC) Department dated 11-6-2003
- 2) Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in CA No. 5041/05 etc., dated 12-8-2005.

ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983, and in supersession of the Andhra Pradesh Unaided Minority Professional Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into under-Graduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2004 issued in G.O.Ms.No.34, Higher Education (EC) Dept, dated 11-6-2003, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for admission into under Graduate Professional Courses in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy in Un-aided Minority Professional Institutions,

1. Short Title, applicability and commencement:

- (i) These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Unaided Non-Minority Professional institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Under-graduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006.
- (ii) They shall apply to all Unaided non-Minority Professional Institutions imparting Under-Graduate professional Courses in Engineering (Including Technology) and Pharmacy in the State.

- (iii) They shall come into force from the academic year 2006-07.

2. Definitions:

- (i) In these rules, unless the context to otherwise requires,-
- (a) "Act" means the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983)
- (b) Admissions and Fee Regulatory Committee (AFRC) means Committee established and constituted by the Government for regulating the admissions and for fixing the fees to be charged from candidates seeking admission into Unaided Minority and Non-Minority Professional institutions.
- (c) "Common Entrance Test" means EAMCET/EAMCET-AC, the examination conducted for assigning rank or merit to candidates, which will be the basis for admission of the candidates into the first year of concerned Under-Graduate Courses in various Unaided Minority Professional Institutions in the State.
- (d) "Competent Authority" means the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
- (e) "Concerned Minority" means the Linguistic or Religious Minority status accorded to the Minority Institution by the Government.
- (f) "Convener of EAMCET Admissions" means the Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or any other officer of such rank, nominated by the Competent Authority for selection and allotment of candidates for admission.
- (g) "Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions" means a person nominated by the Association(s) of Unaided Professional Colleges for selection and allotment of qualified candidates for admission.
- (h) "Eligible Candidate" means the candidate who is eligible for admission as per the eligibility criteria prescribed under Rule 4 hereunder.
- (i) "Government" means State Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- (j) "Inspecting Authority" means the Authority/Officer appointed by the AFRC for inspecting and scrutinizing the Admissions of the candidates made in the Unaided Minority Professional Institutions.
- (k) "Institutions" means, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, all the Unaided Minority Professional Institutions imparting Professional Courses in Engineering (including Technology), and Pharmacy.

- (l) "Minority Professional Institution" means the institution imparting professional education established and administered for and by the concerned minority and recognised by the Government as such.
- (m) "Non-Resident Indian' (NRI) means a candidate born to a parent of Indian origin residing outside the country and who has passed the qualifying examination or its equivalent
- (n) "Qualified Candidate" means the candidate who has appeared for the Common Entrance Test (EAMCET / EAMCET-AC), as the case may be, for admission into the related Professional Course and has been assigned ranking in the Common Merit List under Rule 5 / 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2004.
- (o) "Qualifying Examination" means the examination of the minimum qualification passing of which entitles one to seek admission into the relevant Professional Course as prescribed in the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agricultural, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2004".
- (p) "Single Window System" means a system by which available seats in all the Institutions are offered through Common Centralized Counselling or Decentralized Online Counselling to qualified candidates in order of merit in the Common Entrance Test.
- (q) "State Council" means the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Council of Higher Education Act, 1988 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 16 of 1988).
- (r) "University" means the University concerned in which the particular courses are offered:
- (ii) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 and Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2004.

3. ALLOTMENT OF SEATS

- (i) The seats to be allotted in each Private *Un-aided Minority* Professional Institution under these Rules for Admission of candidates shall be classified as:
 - (a) Category A seats
 - (b) Category B seats

- (ii) The Category A seats shall be 80% of sanctioned intake of seats in each course in Un-Aided Minority Professional Institution, which shall be filled with eligible candidates on the basis of rank obtained at EAMCET / EAMCET -AC as the case may be and by following the provisions of Rule 6(i) and the Rule of Reservation in Rule 7 hereunder.
- (iii) The Category B Seats shall be 20% of the total intake of seats in each course in Private Un-Aided Minority Professional Institutions which shall be open for admission to all the eligible candidates including those from other States and Union Territories of India and NRIs on merit basis following the provisions of Rule 6(ii). Within Category B, seats not exceeding 15% of the total intake of seats may be filled, at the discretion of the Institution, with NRIs.
- (iv) The seats filled up by eligible minority candidates of the concerned minority, as a percentage of total seats, should satisfy the minimum percentage norm as prescribed by the Government while according the minority status.

4. Eligibility Criteria for Admission:

The eligibility criteria for Admission into Engineering (including Technology), Pharmacy, Professional Courses shall be as mentioned below:

- (i) The Candidate should be an Indian National.
- (ii) The Candidate should have completed 16 years of age as on 31st December of the Academic year for which the admissions are being conducted.
- (iii) The candidate should have passed the qualifying examination (10+2) or equivalent on the date of his /her Counselling for admission, and secured a rank at the Common Entrance Test and should also satisfy other conditions laid down in these rules:

Provided that the Category B seats, as specified in Rule 3(iii) above shall be filled either on the basis of rank obtained in Common Entrance Test or on the basis of rank obtained in All India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE) conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE):

Provided further that the NRI seats shall be filled with NRI candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with not less than 60% of aggregate marks or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of "6" on a scale of "10".

- (iv) The vacant seats, if any, may be filled with the candidates securing not less than 60% of marks in aggregate or in group subjects in the qualifying examination duly ensuring merit and transparency.

- (v) During admissions through Single Window System, the qualified candidates of EAMCET shall not be eligible for admission into the Institutions that have opted for EAMCET-AC on the basis of their Rank in EAMCET and vice-versa. However, such candidates shall be eligible for seeking admissions in the vacant seats to be filled by the Institutions based on their merit as per Rule 6 (i) (A) (11) or Rule 6 (i) (B) (11) hereunder as the case may be.
- (vi) The Candidate should satisfy Local/Non-Local status requirement for admission into Category A seats as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) order 1974 as subsequently amended

5. Method of Admission:

The general guidelines for the admission of candidates into Unaided Minority Professional Institutions offering Engineering (Including Technology), and Pharmacy shall be as follows , -

- (i) (a) All the Category A seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions by admitting candidates as allotted by the Convener of EAMCET admissions/ Convener of EAMCET - AC admissions, as the case may be, depending upon the option exercised by the institution as per sub-clause (4) of clause (a) in Rule 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry in to Engineering, Pharmacy Agriculture Medical and Dental courses Rules 2004.
- (b) All the Category B seats shall be filled by the respective Institution on merit basis following the procedure laid down Rule 6 (ii) hereunder.
- (ii) The Convener of EAMCET admissions / Convener of EAMCET - AC admissions shall allot candidates to Institutions in terms of Rules laid down herein.
- (iii) The admissions shall be made in the order of merit on the basis of the ranking assigned in EAMCET/EAMCET - AC as per Rule 5/ Sub Rule (7) of Rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2004.
- (iv) The total number of candidates to be admitted in each course in the Unaided Minority Professional Institutions shall not exceed the limits , prescribed by the All India Council for Technical Education from time to time.
- (v) The admission of the candidates made in various Un-aided Minority Professional Institutions shall be subject to scrutiny by the inspecting Authority appointed for the purpose.

6. PROCEDURE OF ADMISSIONS:

(i) TO FILL UP CATEGORY- A SEATS (80%):

- (a) Each Institution which has opted for EAMCET under sub clause (4) of clause (a) in Rule 11 of Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules -2004 shall indicate in writing to AFRC, by a cut-off date" specified by it, as to whether the Institution would admit students through the Single Windows System to be operated by the Convenor of EAMCET admissions or the Convenor of EAMCET-AC admissions.
- (b) For the purpose of admissions, all the Institutions shall be divided into three groups viz.,
 - (1)SW-I : Institutions opting for Single Window System operated by Convenor of EAMCET admissions.
 - (2) SW-II : Institutions opting for Single Window System operated by Convenor of EAMCET-AC admissions for EAMCET rank holders.
 - (3) SW-III : Institutions opting for Single Window System operated by Convenor of EAMCET-AC admissions for EAMCET-AC rank holders.
- (c) There shall be separate counselling for admission in respect of each Single Window System:

Provided that sliding of admitted candidates shall be permissible between SW-I and SW-II.

The procedure to be followed for such admissions shall be as given below:

(A) ADMISSIONS INTO INSTITUTIONS UNDER SW-I:

- (1) A Committee for EAMCET Admission into Institutions, which opted for SW-I shall be constituted by the Competent Authority with the following members to advise the Convenor of EAMCET Admissions, in the matters relating to admissions and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of admissions.
 - (a) Chairman of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education ... (Chairman)
 - (b) Secretary of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education

- (c) Convener of EAMCET Admissions (Member Convener)
 - (d) Professor in-charge of Computer / online systems in admission camp
 - (e) Two representatives of the Universities as nominated by the State Council
 - (f) Three representatives from the Private Unaided Professional Institutions as nominated by the State Council
 - (g) Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or his nominee,
 - (h) One special invitee nominated by the State Council
- (2) The Convenor of EAMCET Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of EAMCET prepared by the Convenor of EAMCET, as per sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2004.
 - (3) The Convenor of. EAMCET Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions of candidates, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for EAMCET Admissions shall be final in issuing notification and the schedule and procedure of counselling.
 - (4) The Convenor of EAMCET Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of Unaided Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centers, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
 - (5) No Management of Unaided Minority Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in sub Clause (111) and sub Clause (11) of Clause (B) hereunder.
 - (6) Minority candidates shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned to them at EAMCET by following the Rules of Reservation as laid down in Rule 7 hereunder.
 - (7) The selection of candidates as above and allotment of Courses / Institutions in respect of Unaided Minority Professional Institutions, shall be solely on

the basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in EAMCET subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically into any Course / Institution unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.

- (8) Once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or any other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions except for the facility of sliding as provided under clause (c) above.
- (9) The candidates admitted into Unaided Minority Professional Institutions shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (10) The Convenor, EAMCET Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of EAMCET.
- (11) The institution shall fill, on merit basis, such vacant seats handed over by the Convenor of Admissions duly conducting internal sliding initially in each course before issuing the notification for admissions by the individual Institutions. The vacant seats so arising in each course, after the exercise of internal sliding, shall be filled up following the rule of reservation as provided in Rule 7 hereunder first with the eligible candidates belonging to the concerned minority and then with eligible candidates other than the concerned minority
- (12) The Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions including internal sliding conducted by the Institution.
- (13) The Convener of EAMCET Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
- (14) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of EAMCET Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions
- (15) All the *candidates* called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of EAMCET Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.

(B) ADMISSIONS INTO INSTITUTIONS UNDER SW-II AND SW-III:

- (1) Committee for EAMCET-AC Admissions into institutions, which opted for SW-II and SW-III shall be constituted by the Association of Unaided Professional Colleges to advise the Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions, in the matters relating to admission and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of Admissions.
- (2) The Convener of EAMCET -AC Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of EAMCET/ EAMCET -AC prepared by the Convener of EAMCET/EAMCET-AC, as per sub-rule (3) of Rule 5/ Clause (c) of sub-rule (7) of Rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental courses Rules, 2004.
- (3) The Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedules for admissions in respect of SW-II and SW-III, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for EAMCET-AC Admissions shall be final in issuing notification, schedule and procedure of counselling.
- (4) The Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window System of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centres for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of Unaided Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centers, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
- (5) No Management of Unaided Minority Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in sub clause (11) of Clause A of sub rule (i) above and sub clause (11) below.
- (6) Concerned minority candidates shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned to them at EAMCET / EAMCET-AC by following the Rule of Reservation as laid down in Rule 7 hereunder.
- (7) The selection of candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions in respect of Unaided Minority Professional Institutions, shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in EAMCET/EAMCET-AC subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically into any Course / Institution unless he / she also

satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.

- (8) Once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or any other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions under the same Single Window System except for the facility of sliding as provided for under clause (c) of sub rule (i) above.
- (9) The candidates admitted into Unaided Minority Professional Institutions shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (10) The Convener, EAMCET-AC Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of EAMCET/EAMCET-AC.
- (11) The institution shall fill, on merit basis, such vacant seats handed over by the Convenor of Admissions duly conducting internal sliding initially in each course before issuing the notification for admissions by the individual Institutions. The vacant seats so arising in each course, after the exercise of internal sliding, shall be filled up following the rule of reservation as provided in Rule 7 hereunder first with the eligible candidates belonging to the concerned minority and then with eligible candidates belonging to other than the concerned minority.
- (12) The Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for the all admissions including internal sliding conducted by the Institution.
- (13) Convener of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to the concerned University, Institution and AFRC.
- (14) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of EAMCET-AC Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions
- (15) All the *candidates* called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of EAMCET-AC Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.

(ii) TO FILL UP CATEGORY- B SEATS (20%):

- (1) The Institution shall notify all the details of seats available under this category and conduct the admissions in a fair, transparent and non-exploitative manner.

- (2) The NRI seats (not exceeding 15% of the sanctioned intake in each course) shall be filled on merit basis with NRI candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with not less than 60% of aggregate marks or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) equivalent to 6 on a scale of 10.
- (3) The left over seats shall be filled by the Management of the Institution with candidates from other states and Union Territories of India who have passed the qualifying examination and secured rank in AIEEE.
- (4) If vacant seats still exists, such seats may be filled with any candidates securing not less than 60% of aggregate marks or 60% in group subjects in the qualifying examination.
- (5) The Institution shall obtain ratification from the competent authority for all the admissions conducted under category-B seats by the Institution
- (6) After scrutiny, the Competent Authority shall send the ratified list of candidates from outside the State, NRIs and others admitted by the Institution to the University concerned and also to the respective Institutions.

7. Rules of Reservation for admission:

Category A Seats shall be reserved to the following categories in Admissions to Professional courses:

Region-wise reservation of seats:

Admission to 85% of the seats in each Course shall be reserved for the **Local** candidates and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be Unreserved seats as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

EXPLANATION: For purpose of these rules,

(i) *Local Areas means:*

- (1) The part of the State comprising the districts of Adilabad, Hyderabad (including Twin Cities) Ranga Reddy, Karimnagar, Khammam, Medak, Mahaboobnagar, Nalgonda, Nizamabad and Warangal shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Osmania University, the Kakatiya University and the Telangana University and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.

- (2) The part of the State comprising the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Andhra University, the Acharya Nagarjuna University and Adikavi Nannaya University and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.
- (3) The part of the State comprising the districts of Anantapur, Kurnool, Chittoor, Kadapa and Nellore shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Sri Venkateswara University, the Sri Krishnadevara University and the Yogi Vemana University and to any other educational institutions (other than a state-wide university or state-wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.

(ii) The Local Candidate means:

- (A) A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to a local area -
 - (a) If he has studied in educational Institution or educational Institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination, or
 - (b) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he has not studied in any educational Institutions, if he has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination in which he appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared.
- (B) A candidate for admission to the Course who is not regarded as local candidate under clause (A) in relation to any local area shall, -
 - (a) If he has studied in educational Institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to,
 - (i) Such local area where he has studied for the maximum period out of said period of seven years, or
 - (ii) Where the period of his study in two or more local areas are equal, such local area, where he has studied last in such equal period, or

- (b) If, during the whole or any part of seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he appeared or, as case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he has not studied in the educational Institutions in any local area, but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to
 - (i) Such local area where he has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years, or
 - (ii) Where the periods of his residence in two or more local areas are equal, such local area where he has resided last in such equal periods.
- (C) The following categories of candidates are eligible to apply for admission to the remaining 15% of un-reserved seats:
 - (a) All the candidates eligible to be declared as local candidates
 - (b) Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of 10 years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parents have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding period of employment outside the State.
 - (c) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public Institutions, within the State.
 - (d) Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions recognized by the Government or University OR other competent authority and similar quasi Government Institutions within the State.
- (D) If a local candidate in respect of a local area is not available to fill any seat reserved or allocated in favour of a local candidate in respect of that local area, such seat shall be filled if it had not been reserved.

NOTE: For details, see the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

8. FEE for Engineering (including Technology) / Pharmacy Colleges:

- (i) The fee payable per student per annum for each discipline in each institution shall be as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (ii) The fee prescribed and collected, if any, from NRIs, in excess of the fees prescribed for non-NRI candidates under Category B, shall be utilized for benefiting the students from economically weaker sections of the society

whose eligibility criteria shall be as notified by the Government. The mechanism for extending such benefit to the students belonging to economically weaker sections shall be as prescribed by the AFRC.

9. Transitory Provision:

The Permanent Committee and Fee Fixation Committee constituted by the Government vide G.O.Ms. No. 90 & 91 of Higher Education Department, dated 22-12-2003 and existing at the commencement of these Rules shall continue to discharge all the functions assigned to the AFRC under these rules till the Government constitutes the AFRC.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – ADMISSION OF STUDENTS INTO MBA / MCA COURSES IN UNIVERSITY, UNAIDED NON-MINORITY AND MINORITY PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS – THE ANDHRA PRADESH REGULATION OF ADMISSIONS INTO MBA/MCA PROFESSIONAL COURSES THROUGH COMMON ENTRANCE TEST RULES, 2006 – ORDERS – ISSUED.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No 59

Dated: 26-5-2006

Read the following:

- (1) G.O.Ms.No 46, Higher Education (EC.1) Department dated 5-7-2003
- (2) Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in CA No. 5041/05 etc., dated 12-8-2005.

ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983) and in supercession of the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of admissions into MBA/MCA Professional courses through Common Entrance Test Rules, 2003 issued in G.O. Ms.No.46, Higher Education (E.C.1) Dept, dated: 5-7-2003 the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for Admission into Professional Institutions imparting Post Graduate Professional courses in MBA and MCA in the State.

1. Short Title, applicability and commencement:

- (i) These rules shall be called the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into MBA / MCA Professional courses through Common Entrance Test Rules, 2006.
- (ii) They shall apply to all Professional Institutions imparting MBA / MCA professional courses in the State.
- (iii) They shall come into force from the academic year 2006-2007.

2. Definitions:

- (i) In these rules, unless the context to otherwise requires
 - (a) "Act" means the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983, (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983)
 - (b) "Admissions and Fee Regulatory Committee" (AFRC) means Committee established and constituted by the Government for regulating the admissions and for fixing the fees to be charged from

candidates seeking admission into Unaided Minority and Non-Minority Professional institutions.

- (c) "Common Entrance Test" means ICET/ICET-AC, the examination conducted for assigning rank on merit to candidates, which will be the basis for admission of the candidates into the first year of concerned Post-Graduate Courses in various Professional Institutions in the State.
- (d) "Competent Authority" means the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
- (e) "Concerned Minority" means the Linguistic or Religious Minority status accorded to the Minority Institution by the Government.
- (f) "Convenor of ICET Admissions" means the Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or any other officer of such rank, nominated by the Competent Authority for selection and allotment of candidates for admission.
- (g) Convenor, ICET-AC Admissions means a person nominated by the Associations of Unaided Professional Colleges for selection and allotment of qualified candidates for admission.
- (h) Eligible Candidate means the candidate who is eligible for admission as per the eligibility criteria prescribed under Rule 4 hereunder.
- (i) "Government" means State Government of Andhra Pradesh
- (j) "Inspecting Authority" means the Authority/Officer appointed by the AFRC for inspecting and scrutinizing the Admissions of the candidates made in the Unaided Professional Institutions offering MBA/MCA.
- (k) "Institutions" means, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, all the Professional Institutions (including those detailed as state wide Institutions) imparting Post Graduate Professional Courses in MBA/MCA.
- (l) "Minority Professional Institution" means the institution imparting professional education established and administered for and by the concerned minority and recognized by the Government as such.
- (m) "Non-Resident Indian" (NRI) means a candidate born to a parent of Indian origin residing outside the country and who has passed the qualifying examination or its equivalent.
- (n) "Qualified Candidate" means the candidate who has appeared for the ICET/ICET-AC, as the case may be for admission into the Professional Courses viz., MBA /MCA and has been assigned ranking in the Common Merit List as per Rule 5 / 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test for admission into MBA/MCA Rules, 2004.
- (o) "Qualifying Examination" means the examination of the minimum qualification, passing of which entitles one to seek admission into the relevant Professional Course as prescribed in Rule 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test for admission into MBA/MCA Rules, 2004.

- (p) "Single Window System" means a system by which available seats in all the Institutions are offered through Common Centralized Counselling or Decentralized Online Counselling to qualified candidates in order of merit in the Common Entrance Test .
- (q) "State Council" means the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Council of Higher Education Act, 1988 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.16 of 1988).
- (r) "University" means the University concerned in which the particular courses are offered.
- (ii) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee Act 1983. (Andhra Pradesh Act 5 of 1983) and in the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test for admission into MBA/MCA Rules, 2004.

3. Allotment of Seats:

(i) University colleges

All the sanctioned intake of seats in MBA/MCA courses in University colleges shall be filled by the Convener, ICET Admissions. Such seats shall be allotted to eligible candidates on the basis of rank obtained at ICET by following the provisions of Rule 6 (ii) (a) and Rules of Reservation as laid down in Rule 7 hereunder.

(ii) Unaided Non-Minority and Minority Professional Institutions

- (a) The seats allotted in each *Un-aided Non-Minority and Minority Professional Institutions* under these Rules for Admission of Candidates shall be classified as:
 - (1) Category A seats
 - (2) Category B seats
- (b) The Category A seats shall be 80% of sanctioned intake of seats in MBA/MCA courses in Un-Aided Non-Minority and Minority Professional Institutions, which shall be filled with eligible candidates on the basis of Rank obtained at ICET / ICET-AC as the case may be, following the procedure laid down in Rule 6 (ii) and Rules of Reservation laid down in Rule 7.
- (c) The Category B Seats shall be 20% of the total intake of seats in each course in respect of Un-Aided Non-Minority and Minority Professional Institutions, which shall be open for admission to all the eligible candidates including candidates belonging to other States and Union Territories of India and NRIs on merit basis, following the provisions of Rule 6.(iii) Within Category B, seats not exceeding 15% of the total intake of seats may be filled, at the discretion of the Institution, with NRIs.
- (d) In case of Non-Minority Professional Institutions, the seats shall be filled up by eligible candidates of the concerned minority, as a percentage of total seats, should satisfy the minimum percentage norm as prescribed by the Government while according the minority status.

4. Eligibility Criteria for Admission:

The eligibility criteria for Admission into Post Graduate courses of MBA/MCA shall be as mentioned below:

- (i) The Candidate should be a Indian National.
- (ii) The candidate should have passed the qualifying examination (10+2+3) or equivalent on the date of his / her Counselling with Mathematics as one of the subject in S.S.C for admission into MBA and in (10+2) for MCA programmes. The candidate should also have secured a rank at the Common Entrance Test and satisfy other conditions laid down in these Rules.

Provided that the Category B seats as specified in Rule 3 (ii) (c) above shall be filled on the basis of the rank obtained in the All India Common Entrance Test or Common Entrance Test conducted by the State agency.

Provided further that the NRI seats shall be filled with NRI candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with not less than 50% of aggregate marks or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) equivalent to "5" on a scale of 10.

- (iii) The vacant seats if any, may be filled with eligible candidates including those securing not less than 50% marks in aggregate or in group subjects in the qualifying examination duly ensuring merit and transparency.
- (iv) During admissions through Single Window System, the qualified candidates of ICET shall not be eligible for admission into the Institutions that have opted for ICET-AC on the basis of their Rank in ICET and vice-versa. However, such candidates shall be eligible for seeking admissions in the vacant seats to be filled by the Institutions based on their merit as per Rule 6 hereunder.
- (v) The Candidate should satisfy Local/Non-Local status requirement as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) order, 1974 as subsequently amended for admission into Category A seats in Unaided Professional Institutions and for all seats in University Colleges.
- (vi) The requirement of securing a rank in the Integrated Common Entrance Test shall not be applicable to the candidates sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

5. Method of Admission:

The general guidelines for the admission of candidates into Professional Institutions offering MBA/MCA shall be as follows,

- (i) The admissions into all the University colleges offering MBA/MCA courses shall be made through Single Window System in the order of merit on the basis of ranking assigned in ICET as per Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test for admission into MBA/MCA Rules, 2004 following Rules of Reservation as prescribed in Rule 7 hereunder.

- (ii) All the seats in Unaided Minority / Non-Minority Institutions offering MBA/MCA courses shall be filled as follows:
 - (a) All the Category A seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions by admitting candidates as allotted by the Convener of ICET admissions/ Convener of ICET - AC admissions, as the case may be depending upon the option exercised by the institution as per clause (4) of sub rule (a) of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test for admission into MBA/MCA Rules, 2004.
 - (b) All the Category B seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions on merit basis following the procedure laid down in of Rule 6 (iii) hereunder
 - (c) The admission of the candidates made in various *Unaided Non-Minority and Minority* Professional Institutions shall be subject to scrutiny by the inspecting Authority appointed for the purpose.
- (iii) The Convener of ICET admissions / Convener of ICET – AC admissions shall allot candidates to Institutions in terms of Rules laid down herein.
- (iv) The admissions shall be made in the order of merit on the basis of the ranking assigned in ICET/ICET – AC as per Rule 5/8 of the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test for admission into MBA/MCA Rules, 2004.
- (v) The total number of candidates to be admitted in all the Professional Institutions offering MBA/MCA shall not exceed the limits prescribed by the All India Council for Technical Education from time to time.

6. PROCEDURE OF ADMISSIONS:

- (i) Each Unaided Minority Institution who has opted for ICET under Clause (4) of sub rule (a) in Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test for admission into MBA/MCA Rules, 2004 shall indicate in writing to AFRC by a cut-off date specified by it, as to whether the Institution would admit students through the Single Windows System to be operated by the Convener of ICET admissions(ICET Window) or the Convener of ICET-AC admissions(ICET-AC Window).
- (ii) **THE PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES THROUGH THE SINGLE WINDOWS OPERATED BY THE CONVENORS OF ICET AND ICET-AC SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:**
 - (a) **TO FILL UP (A) 100% SEATS INCASE OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGES AND (B) CATEGORY- A SEATS (80%) IN UNAIDED NON-MINORITY INSTITUTIONS WHO OPTED FOR ICET AND UNAIDED MINORITY INSTITUTIONS WHO HAVE OPTED FOR ICET AND ICET-WINDOW:**
 - (1) The Committee for ICET Admissions shall be constituted by the Competent Authority with the following members to advise the Convenor of ICET Admissions, in the matters

relating to admissions and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of admissions.

- (A) Chairman of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.(Chairman)
 - (B) Secretary of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education
 - (C) Convenor of ICET Admissions (Member Convenor)
 - (D) Professor in-charge of Computer / online systems in admission camp
 - (E) Two representatives of the Universities as nominated by the State Council
 - (F) Three representatives of the Private Unaided Professional Institutions offering MBA/MCA as nominated by the State Council.
 - (G) Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or his nominee.
 - (H) One special invitee nominated by the State Council.
- (2) The Convenor of ICET Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of ICET prepared by the Convenor of ICET as per Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test for Admission into MBA/MCA Rules, 2004.
- (3) The Convenor of ICET Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for ICET Admissions shall be final in issuing notification, the schedule and procedure of counselling.
- (4) The Convenor of ICET Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centers for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of University / Unaided Non-Minority / Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
- (5) No Management of Unaided Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in sub clause (12) hereunder.
- (6) Candidates shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned at ICET by following the Rules of Reservation as per Rule 7 hereunder and G.O.Ms.No.550, Higher Education Dept., dated: 30-7-2001 wherever applicable and such allotment is only provisional.

Provided that in respect of Minority Professional Institutions seats shall be allotted only to the eligible candidates belonging to the Concerned Minority.

- (7) The selection of candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in ICET subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.
- (8) Subject to the provisions of sub clause (10) below, once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
- (9) The candidates admitted into Unaided Non-Minority/Minority Professional Institutions offering MBA/MCA shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (10) Sliding shall be permissible between the Single Windows operated by the Convenor of ICET and Convenor of ICET-AC Admissions in case of Unaided Minority Institutions that have opted for ICET and ICET-AC Window respectively for admission of candidates, qualified in ICET.
- (11) The Convenor, ICET Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of ICET.
- (12) The vacant seats handed over by the Convenor shall be notified and filled by the institution on merit basis following the Rules of Reservation as provided under Rule 7. Such seats in case of Unaided Minority Institutions shall be first filled with eligible candidates belonging to the concerned Minority and then with eligible candidates belonging to other than the concerned Minority.
- (13) Each Private Unaided Non-Minority / Minority Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions conducted by the Institution.
- (14) The Convenor of ICET Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to Concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
- (15) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of ICET Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions
- (16) All the *candidates* called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of ICET Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.

(b)

TO FILL UP CATEGORY- A SEATS (80%) IN UNAIDED MINORITY AND NON-MINORITY INSTITUTIONS WHO OPTED FOR ICET-AC

- (1) A Committee for ICET-AC Admissions shall be constituted by the Association(s) of Professional Institutions to advise the Convenor of ICET-AC Admissions, in matters relating to admission and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of Admissions.
- (2) The Convenor of ICET-AC Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of ICET-AC prepared by the Convenor of ICET-AC as per clause (7) of sub-rule (c) of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test for admission into MBA/MCA Rules, 2004.
- (3) The Convenor of ICET-AC Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for ICET-AC Admissions shall be final in issuing notification and the schedule and procedure of counselling.
- (4) The Convenor of ICET-AC Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centers for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of Unaided Non-Minority / Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
- (5) No Management of Unaided Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in sub Clause (11) hereunder.
- (6) Candidates shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned at ICET-AC by following the Rules of Reservation as per Rule 7 hereunder and G.O.Ms.No.550, Higher Education dated: 30.7.2001 wherever applicable and such allotment is only provisional;
Provided that in respect of Unaided Minority Professional Institutions, the seats shall be allotted only to the eligible candidates belonging to the concerned Minority.
- (7) The selection of candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions in Professional Institutions, shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in ICET-AC subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Common Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list

does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.

- (8) Once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
 - (9) The candidates admitted into Unaided Non-Minority/Minority Professional Institutions offering MBA/MCA shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
 - (10) The Convenor, ICET –AC Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of ICET-AC.
 - (11) The vacant seats handed over by the Convenor shall be notified and filled by the institution on merit basis following the Rules of Reservation as provided under Rule 7. Such seats in Unaided Minority Institutions shall be first filled with eligible candidates belonging to the concerned Minority and then with eligible candidates belonging to other than the concerned Minority.
 - (12) The Private Unaided Non-Minority / Minority Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions conducted by the Institution.
 - (13) The Convener of ICET –AC Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to Concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
 - (14) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of ICET-AC Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions
 - (15) All the *candidates* called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of ICET-AC Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.
- (c) **TO FILL UP CATEGORY- A SEATS (80%) IN UNAIDED MINORITY INSTITUTIONS WHO HAVE OPTED FOR ICET AND ADMISSIONS THROUGH ICET-AC WINDOW**
- (1) The Convenor of ICET-AC Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of ICET prepared by the Convenor of ICET as per Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Common Entrance Test for admission into MBA/MCA Rules, 2004.

- (2) The Convenor of ICET-AC Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for ICET-AC Admissions shall be final in issuing notification and the schedule and procedure of counselling.
- (3) The Convenor of ICET-AC Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centers for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of Unaided Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
- (4) No Management of Unaided Minority Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in sub Clause (11) hereunder.
- (5) Candidates belonging to the concerned Minority shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned at ICET by following the Rule of Reservation as per Rule 7 hereunder and such allotment is only provisional.
- (6) The selection of Minority candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions in Professional Institutions, shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in ICET subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.
- (7) Subject to the provisions of sub clause (9) below, once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
- (8) The candidates admitted into Unaided Non-Minority/Minority Professional Institutions offering MBA/MCA shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (9) Sliding shall be permissible between the Single Windows operated by the Convenor of ICET and ICET-AC in case of Unaided Minority Institutions that have opted for ICET and

ICET-AC Window respectively for admission of candidates, qualified in ICET.

- (10) The Convenor, ICET-AC Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of ICET among concerned Minority candidates.
- (11) The vacant seats handed over by the Convenor shall be notified and filled by the institution on merit basis following the Rule of Reservation as provided under Rule 7. Such seats shall be first filled with eligible candidates belonging to the Concerned Minority and then with eligible candidates belonging to other than the Concerned Minority.
- (12) The Private Unaided Minority Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions conducted by the Institution.
- (13) The Convener of ICET -AC Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to Concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
- (14) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of ICET-AC Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions
- (15) All the *candidates* called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of ICET-AC Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.

(iii) **TO FILL UP CATEGORY- B SEATS (20%) IN UNAIDED NON-MINORITY/MINORITY INSTITUTIONS:**

- (1) The Institution shall notify all the details of seats available under this category and conduct the admissions in a fair, transparent and non-exploitative manner.
- (2) The NRI seats (not exceeding 15% of the sanctioned intake in each course) shall be filled on merit basis with NRI candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with not less than 50% of aggregate marks or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) equivalent to "5" on a scale of 10.
- (3) The left over seats shall be filled on merit basis by the Management of the Institution with candidates from other states and Union Territories of India who have passed the qualifying examination and secured rank in any All India Common Entrance Test.
- (4) If vacant seats still exist, such seats may be filled on merit basis with eligible candidates including those securing not

less than 50% of aggregate marks or 50% in group subjects in the qualifying examination.

- (5) The Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions conducted under Category B seats by the Institution.
- (6) After scrutiny, the Competent Authority shall send the ratified list of candidates from outside the State, NRIs and others admitted by the Institution to the University concerned and also to the respective Institutions.

7. **Rules of Reservation for admission:**

All the seats in the University colleges and Category A seats in Unaided Non-Minority /Minority Institutions offering MBA/MCA shall be reserved, to the following categories in Admissions:

(i) **Region-wise reservation of seats:**

Admission to 85% of the seats in each course shall be reserved for the local candidates and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be unreserved seats as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

EXPLANATION: For purpose of these rules,

(a) ***Local Areas means:***

- (1) The part of the State comprising the districts of Adilabad, Hyderabad (including Twin Cities) Ranga Reddy, Karimnagar, Khammam, Medak, Mahaboobnagar, Nalgonda, Nizamabad and Warangal shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Osmania University, the Kakatiya University and the Telangana University and to any other educational institutions (other than State wide University or State wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.
- (2) The part of the State comprising the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Andhra University, the Acharya Nagarjuna University and Adikavi Nannaya University and to any other educational institutions (other than State wide University or State wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part..
- (3) The part of the State comprising the districts of Anantapur, Kurnool, Chittoor, Cuddapah and Nellore shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Sri Venkateswara University, the Sri Krishnadevaraya University and the Yogi Vemana University and to any other educational institutions (other than State wide University or State wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part..

(b) "The Local Candidate" means:

(1) A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to a local area.

(A) If he/she has studied in Educational Institution or Educational Institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination, or

(B) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination he/she has not studied in any Educational Institutions, if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination which he/she appeared or as the case may be first appeared.

(2) A candidate for admission to the Course who is not regarded as local candidate under clause (1) above relation to any local area shall,

(A) If he/she has studied in Educational Institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to,

(I) Such local area where he/she has studied for the maximum period out of said period of seven years, or

(II) Where the period of his/her study in two or more local areas are equal, such local area, where he/she has studied last in such equal period, or

(B) If, during the whole or any part of seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as case may be first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination he/she has not studied in the Educational Institutions in any local area but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to

(I) Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years, or

(II) Where the periods of his/her residence in two or more local areas are equal such local area where he/she has resided last in such equal periods.

(3) The following categories of candidates are eligible to apply for admission to the remaining 15% of un-reserved seats:

(A) All the candidates eligible to be declared as local candidates.

(B) Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of 10 years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parent; have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding period of employment outside the State.

- (C) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public Institutions, within the State.
- (D) Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions recognized by the Government or University OR Other competent authority and similar quasi Government Institutions within the State.
- (4) If a local candidate in respect of a local area is not available to fill any seat reserved or allocated in favour of a local candidate in respect of that local area, such seat shall be filled If it had not been reserved.

NOTE: For details, see the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

(ii) All seats in University Colleges and Category A seats in Unaided Non-Minority Institutions offering MBA/MCA shall be reserved in favour of SC/ST/BC categories as follows:

- (a) 15% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste .
- (b) 6% of seats in each course in each Institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the scheduled Tribes. The seats reserved for scheduled Tribes shall be made available to scheduled Castes and vice-versa, if qualified candidates are not available in the category. If qualified candidate belongs to scheduled castes and scheduled Tribes communities are not available the left over seats reserved for them shall be treated as unreserved seats and shall be filled by the candidates of General pool.
- (c) 25% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the Backward classes and shall be allocated among the four groups of Backward classes as shown below:

GROUP 'A' -	7%
GROUP 'B' -	10%
GROUP 'C' -	1%
GROUP 'D' -	7%

If qualified candidates belonging to Backward class of a particular group are not available, the leftover seats can be adjusted for the candidates of next group. If qualified candidates belonging to Backward classes are not available to fill up the 25% seats reserved for them, the left over seats shall be treated as unreserved and shall be filled up with candidates of General pool.

No candidate seeking reservation for admission under the above categories be allowed to participate, in the Counselling for admission unless he produces the Integrated Community Certificate prescribed by the Govt., and issued by the Revenue Authorities in the Government (vide G.O. Ms. No: 58, Social Welfare (J), Dept., Dated: 12-5-1997)

- (iii) The following reservations in admissions shall be applicable to University Colleges and Private Unaided Non-Minority Institutions offering MBA/MCA courses in respect of Category A seats in accordance with the consensus arrived at between Private Unaided Non-Minority Institutions and the Government.

(1) Reservations for Special Categories:

- (a) Seats shall also be reserved in each course of an institution, for the following categories, to the extent indicated against them.

- (1) Physically Handicapped (PH) - There shall be 3% (three percent) horizontal reservation in each category (OC, BC, SC, ST) for Visually handicapped / hearing impaired / Orthopaedically Handicapped (each 1%) (one percent)
- (2) Children of Armed Forces Personnel (CAP) - 2% (two percent) for the children of armed persons i.e. Ex-Servicemen, Defence Personnel including the Children of Border Security Force and the Central Reserve Police Force residing in Andhra Pradesh for a minimum period of 5 years.
- (3) National Cadet Corps (NCC) - 1% (one percent) for National Cadet Corps candidates.
- (4) Sports and Games (SP) - 1/2 % (half percent) for Sports and Games candidates.

If qualified candidates belonging to NCC / SP / CAP categories are not available, the left over seats shall be filled up with candidates of General Pool of the same local area.

Note : The candidates claiming reservation benefits under the above categories shall produce original documents in support of their claim to the Convenor of Admissions and he shall be entitled to refer the original documents of the candidates claiming reservation for scrutiny and confirmation, to the following authorities.

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| (I) NCC | - To the Director of NCC, Andhra Pradesh |
| (II) Sports &. Games | - To the Vice-Chairman and Managing
Director, Sports Authority of Andhra
Pradesh (SAAP) |
| (III) Physically Handicapped | - To The Director, Medical & Health
Services, Andhra Pradesh |
| (IV) CAP | - To The Director, Sainik Welfare Board,
Andhra Pradesh |

- (b) The priorities in respect of the special categories mentioned above shall be in accordance with Government Orders issued from time to time.

(2) **Reservation of seats for women:**

There shall be a reservation of 33 1/3% of seats in favour of women candidates in each course and in each category (O / SC/ST/BC/PH/NCC/CAP/Sports).

The above reservation shall not be applicable if women candidates selected on merit in each category exceeds 33 1/3%.

If sufficient number of women candidates are not available in the respective categories those seats shall be diverted to the men candidates of the same category.

8. **FEE for Professional Institutions offering MBA/MCA courses:**

- (i) "The fee payable per student per annum for each discipline in each institution shall be as prescribed by the AFRC .
- (ii) The fee prescribed and collected from NRIs, in excess of the fee prescribed for non-NRI candidates under Category B shall be utilized for benefiting the students from economically weaker sections of the society whose eligibility criteria shall be as notified by the Government. The mechanism for extending such benefit to the students belonging to economically weaker sections shall be as prescribed by the AFRC.

9. **Transitory Provision:**

The Permanent Committee and Fee Fixation Committee constituted by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No. 90 & 91, Higher Education Department dated 22-12-2003 and existing at the commencement of these Rules shall continue to discharge all the functions assigned to the AFRC under these rules till the Government constitutes the AFRC.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISHRA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – ADMISSION OF STUDENTS INTO UNDER GRADUATE COURSES IN PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE IN UNIVERSITY, UNAIDED NON-MINORITY AND UNAIDED MINORITY PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS – THE ANDHRA PRADESH REGULATION OF ADMISSION INTO UNDER GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE (B.ARCH, B.PLANNING AND OTHER RELATED COURSES) RULES, 2006 – ORDERS – ISSUED.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.60

Dated:26-5-2006

Read the following:-

- (1) G.O.Ms.No 75, Higher Education (EC.2) Department dated 10-8-2004
- (2) Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in CA No. 5041/05 etc., dated 12-8-2005.

ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983) and in supersession of the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of admissions into Under Graduate Professional courses in Planning and Architecture (B. Arch , B.Plng. and related courses) Rules, 2004 issued in G.O. Ms.No.75, Higher Education (EC.2) Department dated 10-8-2004), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for Admission into Professional Institutions imparting Under Graduate Professional courses in Planning and Architecture (B.Arch, B.Planning and other related courses)in the State.

1. Short Title applicability and commencement:

- (i) These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Under Graduate Professional courses in Planning and Architecture (B.Arch, B.Planning and other related courses) Rules, 2006.
- (ii) They shall apply to all Professional Institutions imparting Under Graduate Professional courses in Planning and Architecture(B.Arch, B.Planning and other related courses) in the State.

(iii) They shall come into force from the academic year 2006-2007.

2. Definitions:

- (i) In these rules, unless the context to otherwise requires
- (a) "Act" means the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983, (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983)
 - (b) "Admissions and Fee Regulatory Committee" (AFRC) means Committee established and constituted by the Government for regulating the admissions and for fixing the fees to be charged from candidates seeking admission into Unaided Minority and Non-Minority Professional institutions.
 - (c) "Common Entrance Test" means PACET/PACET-AC, the examination conducted for assigning rank on merit to candidates, which will be the basis for admission of the candidates into the first year of concerned Under Graduate Courses in various Professional Institutions offering B.Arch and B.Planning in the State.
 - (d) "Competent Authority" means the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
 - (e) "Concerned Minority" means the Linguistic or Religious Minority status accorded to the Minority Institution by the Government.
 - (f) "Convenor of PACET Admissions" means the Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or any other officer of such rank, nominated by the Competent Authority for selection and allotment of candidates for admission.
 - (g) Convenor, PACET-AC Admissions means a person nominated by the Associations of Unaided Professional Colleges for selection and allotment of qualified candidates for admission.
 - (h) Eligible Candidate means the candidate who is eligible for admission as per the eligibility criteria prescribed under Rule 4 hereunder.
 - (i) "Government" means State Government of Andhra Pradesh

- (j) "Inspecting Authority" means the Authority/Officer appointed by the AFRC for inspecting and scrutinizing the Admissions of the candidates made in the Unaided Professional Institutions offering Under Graduate Professional Courses of Planning And Architecture .
- (k) "Institutions" means, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, all the Professional Institutions imparting Professional courses in Planning and Architecture and other related courses.
- (l) "Minority Professional Institution" means the institution imparting professional education established and administered for and by the concerned minority and recognized by the Government as such.
- (m) "Non-Resident Indian" (NRI) means a candidate born to a parent of Indian origin residing outside the country and who has passed the qualifying examination or its equivalent.
- (n) "Qualified Candidate" means the candidate who has appeared for the Common Entrance Test for admission into related Professional Course and has been assigned ranking in the Common Merit List as per Rule 5 / 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Planning and Architecture Common Entrance Test (PACET/PACET-AC) for entry into 5 year B.Arch and 4 year B.Planning and other related courses Rules, 2004.
- (o) "Qualifying Examination" means the examination of the minimum qualification, passing of which entitles one to seek admission into the relevant Professional Course as prescribed in Rule 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Planning and Architecture Common Entrance Test for entry into 5 year B.Arch, 4 year B.Planning and other related courses, Rules, 2004.
- (p) "Single Window System" means a system by which available seats in all the Institutions are offered through Common Centralized Counselling or Decentralized Online Counselling to qualified candidates in order of merit in the Common Entrance Test.
- (q) "State Council" means the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Council of Higher Education Act, 1988 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.16 of 1988).

- (r) "University" means the University concerned in which the particular courses are offered.
- (ii) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee Act, 1983. (Andhra Pradesh Act 5 of 1983) and in the Andhra Pradesh Planning & Architecture Common Entrance Test (PACET/PACET-AC) for entry into 5-year B.Arch, 4-year B.Planning and other related courses Rules, 2004.

3. **Allotment of Seats:**

(i) **University colleges :**

All the sanctioned intake of seats in Under Graduate Professional Courses in Planning and Architecture in University colleges shall be filled by the Convener, PACET Admissions. Such seats shall be allotted to eligible candidates on the basis of rank obtained at PACET by following the provisions of Rule 6 (ii) (a) and Rules of Reservation as laid down in Rule 7 hereunder.

(ii) **Unaided Non-Minority and Minority Professional Institutions**

- (a) The seats allotted in each *Un-aided Non-Minority and Minority* Professional Institution under these Rules for Admission of candidates shall be classified as:

- (1) Category A seats
- (2) Category B seats

- (b) The Category A seats shall be 80% of sanctioned intake of seats in B.Arch/ B.Planning courses in Un-Aided Non-Minority and Minority Professional Institutions, which shall be filled with eligible candidates on the basis of Rank obtained at PACET / PACET-AC as the case may be, following the procedure laid down in Rule 6 (ii) and Rules of Reservation laid down in Rule 7.
- (c) The Category B Seats shall be 20% of the total intake of seats in each course in respect of Un-Aided Non-Minority and Minority Professional Institutions, which shall be open for admission to all the eligible candidates including candidates belonging to other States and Union

Territories of India and NRIs on merit basis, following the provisions of Rule 6 (iii). Within Category B, seats not exceeding 15% of the total intake of seats may be filled, at the discretion of the Institution, with NRIs.

- (d) In case of Minority Professional Institutions, the seats shall be filled up by eligible candidates of the concerned Minority, as a percentage of total seats, should satisfy the minimum percentage norm as prescribed by the Government while according the minority status.

4. **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:**

The eligibility criteria for Admission into Under Graduate courses in B.Arch / B.Planning shall be as mentioned below:

- (i) The Candidate should be an Indian National.
- (ii) On the date of Counselling for admission the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination either in
- (a) (10+2) or equivalent and secured 50% marks in aggregate with **Mathematics and English as subjects** for admission into 5 year B.Arch and with any subjects for admission into 4 year B.Planning courses **or**
 - (b) Diploma in Architecture or related courses and secured 50% marks in aggregate with Mathematics and English as subjects for admission into 5 year B.Arch and with any subjects for admission into 4 year B.Planning courses

The candidates should also have secured a rank at the Common Entrance Test and satisfy other conditions laid down in these Rules.

Provided that the Category B seats as specified in Rule 3 (ii) (c) above shall be filled on the basis of the rank obtained in the All India Common Entrance Test or Common Entrance Test conducted by the State or its agency:

Provided further that the NRI seats may be filled with NRI candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with not less than 50% of aggregate marks or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) equivalent to “5” on a scale of 10.

- (iii) The vacant seats, if any, in B.Planning course only may be filled with eligible candidates including those securing not less than 50% marks in aggregate or in group subjects in the qualifying examination duly ensuring merit and transparency. However, vacant seats, if any, in B.Arch course shall be filled only with candidates who secured rank at PACET/PACET-AC / All India Common Entrance Test recognized by the Government.
- (iv) During admissions through Single Window System, the qualified candidates of PACET shall not be eligible for admission into the Institutions that have opted for PACET-AC on the basis of their Rank in PACET and vice-versa. However, such candidates shall be eligible for seeking admissions in the vacant seats to be filled by the Institutions based on their merit as per Rule 6 hereunder.
- (v) The candidate should satisfy Local/Non-Local status requirement as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) order, 1974 as subsequently amended for admission into Category A seats in Unaided Professional Institutions and for all seats in University Colleges.

5. Method of Admission:

The general guidelines for the admission of candidates into Professional Institutions offering B. Arch / B.Planning shall be as follows,-

- (i) The admissions into all the University colleges offering Under Graduate Professional Courses in B.Arch / B.Planning shall be made through Single Window System in the order of merit on the basis of ranking assigned in PACET as per Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Planning and Architecture Common Entrance Test for entry into 5 year B.Arch and 4

year B.Planning and other related courses Rules, 2004, following Rules of Reservation as prescribed in Rule 7 hereunder.

- (ii) All the seats in Unaided Minority / Non-Minority Institutions offering Under Graduate Professional Courses in B.Arch / B.Planning shall be filled as follows:
 - (a) All the Category A seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions by admitting candidates as allotted by the Convener of PACET admissions/ Convener of PACET - AC admissions, as the case may be, depending upon the option exercised by the institution as per clause (iv) of subrule (a) of Rule 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Planning and Architecture Common Entrance Test for entry into 5 year B.Arch and 4 year B.Planning and other related courses, Rules, 2004.
 - (b) All the Category B seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions on merit basis following the procedure laid down in Rule 6 (iii) hereunder
 - (c) The admission of the candidates made in various *Unaided Non-Minority and Minority* Professional Institutions shall be subject to scrutiny by the inspecting Authority appointed for the purpose.
- (iii) The Convener of PACET admissions / Convener of PACET – AC admissions shall allot candidates to Institutions in terms of Rules laid down herein.
- (iv) The admissions shall be made in the order of merit on the basis of the ranking assigned in PACET/PACET – AC as per Rule 5 / 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Planning and Architecture Common Entrance Test for entry into 5 year B.Arch and 4 year B.Planning and other related courses, 2004.
- (v) The total number of candidates to be admitted in all the Professional Institutions offering B.Arch / B.Planning shall not exceed the limits prescribed by the All India Council for Technical Education / Council of Architecture from time to time.

6. PROCEDURE OF ADMISSIONS:

- (i) Each Unaided Minority Institution who has opted for PACET as per clause (iv) of sub-rule (a) of Rule 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Planning and Architecture Common Entrance Test for entry into 5 year B.Arch and 4 year B.Planning and other related courses, Rules, 2004 shall indicate in writing to AFRC by a cut-off date specified by it, as to whether the Institution would admit students through the Single Windows System to be operated by the Convener of PACET admissions(PACET Window) or the Convener of PACET-AC admissions(PACET-AC Window).

(ii) THE PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES THROUGH THE SINGLE WINDOWS OPERATED BY THE CONVENORS OF PACET AND PACET-AC SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(a) TO FILL UP (A) 100% SEATS INCASE OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGES AND (B) CATEGORY- A SEATS (80%) IN UNAIDED NON-MINORITY INSTITUTIONS WHO OPTED FOR PACET AND UNAIDED MINORITY INSTITUTIONS WHO HAVE OPTED FOR PACET AND PACET-WINDOW:

- (1) The Committee for PACET Admissions shall be constituted by the Competent Authority with the following members to advise the Convenor of PACET Admissions, in the matters relating to admissions and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of admissions.
- (A) Chairman of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.(Chairman)
 - (B) Secretary of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education
 - (C) Convenor of PACET Admissions (Member Convenor)
 - (D) Professor in-charge of Computer / online systems in admission camp
 - (E) Two representatives of the Universities as nominated by the State Council
 - (F) Three representatives of the Private Unaided Professional Institutions offering B.Arch / B.Planning as nominated by the State Council.
 - (G) Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or his nominee.
 - (H) One special invitee nominated by the State Council.
- (2) The Convenor of PACET Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of PACET prepared by the Convenor of PACET as per Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Planning and Architecture Common Entrance Test for entry into 5 year B.Arch and 4 year B.Planning and other related courses, Rules, 2004.

- (3) The Convenor of PACET Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for PACET Admissions shall be final in issuing notification, the schedule and procedure of counselling.
- (4) The Convenor of PACET Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centers for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of University / Unaided Non-Minority / Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
- (5) No Management of Unaided Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in sub clause (12) hereunder.
- (6) Candidates shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned at PACET by following the Rules of Reservation as per Rule 7 hereunder and G.O.Ms.No.550, Higher Education Dept., dated: 30-7-2001 wherever applicable and such allotment is only provisional.
- Provided that in respect of Minority Professional Institutions seats shall be allotted only to the eligible candidates belonging to the Concerned Minority.
- (7) The selection of candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in PACET subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Entrance Test and obtaining

rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.

- (8) Subject to the provisions of sub Clause (10) below, once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
- (9) The candidates admitted into Unaided Non-Minority/Minority Professional Institutions offering courses in B.Arch / B.Planning shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (10) Sliding shall be permissible between the Single Windows operated by the Convenor of PACET and Convenor of PACET-AC Admissions in case of Unaided Minority Institutions that have opted for PACET and PACET-AC Window respectively for admission of candidates, qualified in PACET.
- (11) The Convenor, PACET Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of PACET.
- (12) The vacant seats handed over by the Convenor shall be notified and filled by the institution on merit basis following the Rules of Reservation as provided under Rule 7. Such seats in case of Unaided Minority Institutions shall be first filled with eligible candidates belonging to the concerned Minority and then with eligible candidates belonging to other than the concerned Minority.
- (13) Each Private Unaided Non-Minority / Minority Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions conducted by the Institution.

- (14) The Convener of PACET Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to Concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
- (15) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of PACET Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions
- (16) All the *candidates* called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of PACET Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.

(b) **TO FILL UP CATEGORY- A SEATS (80%) IN UNAIDED MINORITY AND NON-MINORITY INSTITUTIONS WHO OPTED FOR PACET-AC**

- (1) A Committee for PACET-AC Admissions shall be constituted by the Association(s) of Professional Institutions to advise the Convenor of PACET-AC Admissions, in matters relating to admission and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of Admissions.
- (2) The Convenor of PACET-AC Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of PACET-AC prepared by the Convenor of PACET-AC as per clause (viii) of sub-rule (c) of Rule 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Planning and Architecture Common Entrance Test for entry into 5 year B.Arch and 4 year B.Planning and other related courses, Rules, 2004.
- (3) The Convenor of PACET-AC Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for PACET-AC Admissions shall be final in

issuing notification and the schedule and procedure of counselling.

- (4) The Convenor of PACET-AC Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centers for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of Unaided Non-Minority / Minority Professional Institutions.. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
- (5) No Management of Unaided Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in sub Clause (11) hereunder.
- (6) Candidates shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned at PACET-AC by following the Rules of Reservation as per Rule 7 hereunder and G.O.Ms.No.550, Higher Education dated: 30.7.2001 wherever applicable and such allotment is only provisional.

Provided that in respect of Unaided Minority Professional Institutions, the seats shall be allotted only to the eligible candidates belonging to the concerned Minority.
- (7) The selection of candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions in Professional Institutions, shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in PACET-AC subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Common Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically unless he / she also satisfies the

rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.

- (8) Once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
- (9) The candidates admitted into Unaided Non-Minority/Minority Professional Institutions offering B.Arch / B.Planning shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (10) The Convenor, PACET –AC Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of PACET-AC.
- (11) The vacant seats handed over by the Convenor shall be notified and filled by the institution on merit basis following the Rules of Reservation as provided under Rule 7. Such seats in Unaided Minority Institutions shall be first filled with eligible candidates belonging to the concerned Minority and then with eligible candidates belonging to other than the concerned Minority.
- (12) The Private Unaided Non-Minority / Minority Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions conducted by the Institution.
- (13) The Convener of PACET –AC Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to Concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
- (14) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of PACET-AC Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions

- (15) All the *candidates* called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of PACET-AC Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.

(c) TO FILL UP CATEGORY- A SEATS (80%) IN UNAIDED MINORITY INSTITUTIONS WHO HAVE OPTED FOR PACET AND ADMISSIONS THROUGH PACET-AC WINDOW

- (1) The Convenor of PACET-AC Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of PACET prepared by the Convenor of PACET as per Rule 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Planning and Architecture Common Entrance Test for entry into 5 year B.Arch and 4 year B.Planning and other related courses, Rules, 2004.
- (2) The Convenor of PACET-AC Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for PACET-AC Admissions shall be final in issuing notification and the schedule and procedure of counselling.
- (3) The Convenor of PACET-AC Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centers for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of Unaided Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.

- (4) No Management of Unaided Minority Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in sub Clause (11) hereunder.
- (5) Candidates belonging to the concerned Minority shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned at PACET by following the Rule of Reservation as per Rule 7 hereunder and such allotment is only provisional.
- (6) The selection of Minority candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions in Professional Institutions, shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in PACET subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.
- (7) Subject to the provisions of sub clause (9) below, once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
- (8) The candidates admitted into Unaided Minority Professional Institutions offering B.Arch /B.Planning shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (9) Sliding shall be permissible between the Single Windows operated by the Convenor of PACET and PACET-AC in case of Unaided Minority Institutions that have opted for PACET

and PACET-AC Window respectively for admission of candidates, qualified in PACET.

- (10) The Convenor, PACET-AC Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of PACET among concerned Minority candidates.
- (11) The vacant seats handed over by the Convenor shall be notified and filled by the institution on merit basis following the Rule of Reservation as provided under Rule 7. Such seats shall be first filled with eligible candidates belonging to the Concerned Minority and then with eligible candidates belonging to other than the Concerned Minority.
- (12) The Private Unaided Minority Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions conducted by the Institution.
- (13) The Convener of PACET -AC Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to Concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
- (14) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of PACET-AC Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions
- (15) All the *candidates* called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of PACET-AC Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.

(iii) **TO FILL UP CATEGORY- B SEATS (20%) IN UNAIDED NON-MINORITY/MINORITY INSTITUTIONS:**

- (1) The Institution shall notify all the details of seats available under this category and conduct the admissions in a fair, transparent and non-exploitative manner.
- (2) The NRI seats (not exceeding 15% of the sanctioned intake in each course) shall be filled on merit basis with NRI candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with not less than 50% of aggregate marks or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) equivalent to “5” on a scale of 10.
- (3) The left over seats shall be filled on merit basis by the Management of the Institution with candidates from other states and Union Territories of India who have passed the qualifying examination and secured rank in any All India Common Entrance Test.
- (4) The vacant seats still exists, in B.Planning course, such seats may be filled on merit basis with eligible candidates including those securing not less than 50% of aggregate marks or in group subjects in the qualifying examination. However, vacant seats, if any, in B.Arch course may be filled on merit basis only with candidates who secured rank in PACET / PACET-AC / All India Common Entrance Test.
- (5) The Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions conducted under Category B seats by the Institution.
- (6) After scrutiny, the Competent Authority shall send the ratified list of candidates from outside the State, NRIs and others admitted by the Institution to the University concerned and also to the respective Institutions.

7. **Rules of Reservation for admission:**

All the seats in the University colleges and Category A seats in Unaided Non-Minority /Minority Institutions offering Under Graduate

Professional Courses in B.Arch / B.Planning shall be reserved, to the following categories in Admissions:

(i) Region-wise reservation of seats:

Admission to 85% of the seats in each course shall be reserved for the local candidates and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be unreserved seats as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

EXPLANATION: For purpose of these rules,

(a) *Local Areas means:*

- (1) The part of the State comprising the districts of Adilabad, Hyderabad (including Twin Cities) Ranga Reddy, Karimnagar, Khammam, Medak, Mahaboobnagar, Nalgonda, Nizamabad and Warangal shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Osmania University, the Kakatiya University and the Telangana University and to any other educational institutions (other than State wide University or State wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.
- (2) The part of the State comprising the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Andhra University, the Acharya Nagarjuna University and Adikavi Nannaya University and to any other educational institutions (other than State wide University or State wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part..
- (3) The part of the State comprising the districts of Anantapur, Kurnool, Chittoor, Cuddapah and Nellore shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Sri Venkateswara University, the Sri Krishnadevaraya University and the Yogi Vemana University and to any other educational institutions (other than State wide University or State wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part..

(b) "The Local Candidate" means:

- (1) A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to a local area.
 - (A) If he/she has studied in Educational Institution or Educational Institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination, or
 - (B) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination he/she has not studied in any Educational Institutions, if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately

preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination which he/she appeared or as the case may be first appeared.

- (2) A candidate for admission to the Course who is not regarded as local candidate under clause (1) above relation to any local area shall,
- (A) If he/she has studied in Educational Institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to,
- (I) Such local area where he/she has studied for the maximum period out of said period of seven years, **or**
- (II) Where the period of his/her study in two or more local areas are equal, such local area, where he/she has studied last in such equal period, **or**
- (B) If, during the whole or any part of seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as case may be first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination he/she has not studied in the Educational Institutions in any local area but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to
- (I) Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years, **or**
- (II) Where the periods of his/her residence in two or more local areas are equal such local area where he/she has resided last in such equal periods.
- (3) The following categories of candidates are eligible to apply for admission to the remaining 15% of un-reserved seats:
- (A) All the candidates eligible to be declared as local candidates.
- (B) Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of 10 years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parent; have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding period of employment outside the State.
- (C) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public Institutions, within the State.
- (D) Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions recognized by the Government or University OR Other competent authority and similar quasi Government Institutions within the State.

- (4) If a local candidate in respect of a local area is not available to fill any seat reserved or allocated in favour of a local candidate in respect of that local area, such seat shall be filled If it had not been reserved.

NOTE: For details, see the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

(ii) All seats in University Colleges and Category A seats in Unaided Non-Minority Institutions offering B.Arch / B.Planning shall be reserved in favour of SC/ST/BC categories as follows:

- (a) 15% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste .
- (b) 6% of seats in each course in each Institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the scheduled Tribes. The seats reserved for scheduled Tribes shall be made available to scheduled Castes and vice-versa, if qualified candidates are not available in the category. If qualified candidate belongs to scheduled castes and scheduled Tribes communities are not available the left over seats reserved for them shall be treated as unreserved seats and shall be filled by the candidates of General pool.
- (c) 25% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the Backward classes and shall be allocated among the four groups of Backward classes as shown below:
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| GROUP 'A' - | 7% |
| GROUP 'B' - | 10% |
| GROUP 'C' - | 1% |
| GROUP 'D' - | 7% |

If qualified candidates belonging to Backward class of a particular group are not available, the leftover seats can be adjusted for the candidates of next group. If qualified candidates belonging to Backward classes are not available to fill up the 25% seats reserved for them, the left over seats shall be treated as unreserved and shall be filled up with candidates of General pool.

No candidate seeking reservation for admission under the above categories be allowed to participate, in the Counselling for admission unless he produces the Integrated Community Certificate prescribed by the Govt., and issued by the Revenue Authorities in the Government (vide G.O. Ms. No: 58, Social Welfare (J), Dept., Dated: 12-5-1997)

(iii) The following reservations in admissions shall be applicable to University Colleges and Private Unaided Non-Minority Institutions offering B.Arch / B.Planning in respect of Category A seats in accordance with the consensus arrived at between Private Unaided Non-Minority Institutions and the Government:

(1) Reservations for Special Categories:

- (a) Seats shall also be reserved in each course of an institution, for the following categories, to the extent indicated against them.

- (1) Physically Handicapped (PH) - There shall be 3% (three percent) horizontal reservation in each category (OC, BC, SC, ST) for Visually handicapped / hearing impaired / Orthopaedically Handicapped (each 1%) (one percent)
- (2) Children of Armed Forces Personnel (CAP) - 2% (two percent) for the children of armed persons i.e. Ex-Servicemen, Defence Personnel including the Children of Border Security Force and the Central Reserve Police Force residing in Andhra Pradesh for a minimum period of 5 years.
- (3) National Cadet Corps (NCC) - 1% (one percent) for National Cadet Corps candidates.
- (4) Sports and Games (SP) - 1/2 % (half percent) for Sports and Games candidates.

If qualified candidates belonging to NCC / SP / CAP categories are not available, the left over seats shall be filled up with candidates of General Pool of the same local area.

Note : The candidates claiming reservation benefits under the above categories shall produce original documents in support of their claim to the Convenor of Admissions and he shall be entitled to refer the original documents of the candidates claiming reservation for scrutiny and confirmation, to the following authorities.

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| (I) NCC | - To the Director of NCC, Andhra Pradesh |
| (II) Sports & Games | - To the Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP) |
| (III) Physically Handicapped | - To The Director, Medical & Health Services, Andhra Pradesh |
| (IV) CAP | - To The Director, Sainik Welfare Board, Andhra Pradesh |

- (b) The priorities in respect of the special categories mentioned above shall be in accordance with Government Orders issued from time to time.

(2) Reservation of seats for women:

There shall be a reservation of 33 1/3% of seats in favour of women candidates in each course and in each category (OC / SC/ST/BC/PH/CAP/NCC/Sports).

The above reservation shall not be applicable if women candidates selected on merit in each category exceeds 33 1/3%.

If sufficient number of women candidates are not available in the respective categories those seats shall be diverted to the men candidates of the same category.

8. **FEE for Professional Institutions offering B.Arch / B.Planning Courses:**

- (i) "The fee payable per student per annum for each discipline in each institution shall be as prescribed by the AFRC .
- (ii) The fee prescribed and collected from NRIs, in excess of the fees prescribed for non-NRI candidates under Category B shall be utilized for benefiting the students from economically weaker sections of the society whose eligibility criteria shall be as notified by the Government. The mechanism for extending such benefit to the students belonging to economically weaker sections shall be as prescribed by the AFRC.

9. **Transitory Provision:**

The Permanent Committee and Fee Fixation Committee constituted by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No. 90 & 91, Higher Education Department dated 22-12-2003 and existing at the commencement of these Rules shall continue to discharge all the functions assigned to the AFRC under these rules till the Government constitutes the AFRC.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA

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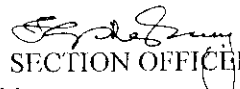
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ABSTRACT

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – ADMISSION FOR LATERAL ENTRY OF DIPLOMA HOLDERS IN PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS – THE ANDHRA PRADESH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION OF ADMISSIONS OF ENGINEERING / PHARMACY DIPLOMA HOLDERS INTO UNDER GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COURSES THROUGH COMMON ENTRANCE TEST) RULES, 2006 – ORDERS – ISSUED.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No:61

Dated:26-5-2006

Read the following:-

- (1) G.O.Ms.No 39 , Higher Education (EC) Department dated 26-6-2003
- (2) Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in CA No. 5041/05 etc., dated 12-8-2005.

ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983 and in supercession of the Andhra Pradesh professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of admissions of Engineering Diploma holders into Under Graduate Professional courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2003 issued in G.O.Ms.No.39, Higher Education (EC) Department dated 26-6-2003, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for Admission of Diploma holders into Professional Institutions imparting Under Graduate Professional courses in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy in the State.

1. Short Title applicability and commencement:

- (i) These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions of Engineering / Pharmacy Diploma holders into Under Graduate Professional courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006.
- (ii) They shall apply for selection and allotment of candidates for admissions into
 - a. Second year of Under Graduate Professional courses in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy colleges through lateral entry.
 - b. First year of Under Graduate Professional courses in Engineering (including Technology) offered in University colleges
- (iii) They shall come into force from the academic year 2006-2007.

2. Definitions:

- (i) In these rules, unless the context to otherwise requires

- (a) "Act" means the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983, (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983)
- (b) "Admissions and Fee Regulatory Committee" (AFRC) means Committee established and constituted by the Government for regulating the admissions and for fixing the fees to be charged from candidates seeking admission into Unaided Minority and Non-Minority Professional institutions.
- (c) "Common Entrance Test" ECET(FDH)/ECET(FDH)-AC means, the examination conducted for assigning rank on merit to candidates, which will be the basis for admission of the candidates (Engineering / Pharmacy Diploma holders) into First year / Second year, as the case may be, of concerned Under Graduate courses offered in various Professional Institutions offering Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy courses in the State as provided in Rule 3 hereunder .
- (d) "Competent Authority" means the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.
- (e) "Concerned Minority" means the Linguistic or Religious Minority status accorded to the Minority Institution by the Government.
- (f) "Convenor of ECET(FDH) Admissions" means the Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or any other officer of such rank, nominated by the Competent Authority for selection and allotment of candidates for admission.
- (g) "Convenor, ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions" means a person nominated by the Associations of Unaided Professional Colleges for selection and allotment of qualified candidates for admission.
- (h) Eligible Candidate means the candidate who is eligible for admission as per the eligibility criteria prescribed under Rule 4 hereunder.
- (i) "Government" means State Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- (j) "Inspecting Authority" means the Authority/Officer appointed by the AFRC for inspecting and scrutinizing the Admissions of the candidates made in the Unaided Professional Institutions offering Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy.
- (k) "Institutions" means, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, all the Professional Institutions (including those detailed as State wide Institutions) imparting Professional courses in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy.
- (l) "Minority Professional Institution" means the institution imparting professional education established and administered for and by the concerned minority and recognized by the Government as such.

- (m) "Qualified Candidate" means the candidate who has appeared for the Common Entrance Test for admission into related Professional Course and has been assigned ranking in the Common Merit List as per Rule 6 / 14 of Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders for admission into B.E., B.Tech. and B.Pharm courses Rules, 2004.
- (n) "Qualifying Examination" means the examination of the minimum qualification, passing of which entitles one to seek admission into the relevant Professional Course as prescribed in the Rule 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders for admission into B.E., B.Tech. and B.Pharm courses Rules, 2004.
- (o) "Single Window System" means a system by which available seats in all the Institutions are offered through Common Centralized Counselling or Decentralized Online Counselling to qualified candidates in order of merit in the Common Entrance Test .
- (p) "State Council" means the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Council of Higher Education Act, 1988 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.16 of 1988).
- (q) "University" means the University concerned in which the particular courses are offered.
- (ii) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee Act, 1983. (Andhra Pradesh Act 5 of 1983) and in the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders for admission into B.E., B.Tech. and B.Pharm courses Rules, 2004.

3. Allotment of Seats:

(i) University colleges

The following seats shall be allotted by the Convenor, ECET(FDH) Admissions to eligible candidates on the basis of rank obtained at ECET(FDH) as per the provisions of Rule 6 (ii) (a) and Rules of Reservation as laid down in Rule 7 hereunder:

- (a) 5% of the sanctioned intake of seats in First year Under Graduate Professional Courses in Engineering (including Technology) in University colleges.
- (b) 10% over and above the sanctioned intake of seats (supernumerary) in previous academic year for lateral entry into II year B.Pharmacy course in University Colleges.

Provided that these admissions shall be at the discretion of the concerned University

(ii) Unaided Non-Minority and Minority Professional Institutions:

- (a) 10% over and above the sanctioned intake of seats (supernumerary) in previous academic year for lateral entry into II year Under Graduate Professional Courses in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy in all *Un-aided Non-Minority / Minority* Professional Institutions shall be filled with eligible candidates on the basis of Rank obtained at ECET(FDH) / ECET(FDI)-AC as the case may be, following the procedure laid down in Rule 6 (ii) and Rules of Reservation laid down in Rule 7 hereunder.
- (b) The seats filled up by eligible minority candidates of the Concerned Minority, as a percentage of total seats, should satisfy the minimum percentage norm as prescribed by the Government while according the minority status.

4. Eligibility Criteria for Admission:

The eligibility criteria for Admission into Under Graduate courses Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy shall be as mentioned below:

- (i) The Candidate should be an Indian National.
- (ii) The candidate should have passed the qualifying examination of Diploma in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy awarded by the State Board of Technical Education & Training of Andhra Pradesh or its equivalent on the date of his / her Counselling for admission into corresponding branch of Engineering as detailed in the Annexure as per sub-rule (iii) of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders for admission into B.E., B.Tech and B.Pharm courses Rules, 2004 and the candidates should have also secured a rank at the Common Entrance Test and satisfy other conditions laid down in these Rules.
- (iii) The vacant seats if any, may be filled with the candidates securing not less than 60% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination duly ensuring merit and transparency.

- (iv) During admissions through Single Window System, the qualified candidates of ECET(FDH) shall not be eligible for admission into the Institutions that have opted for ECET(FDH)-AC on the basis of their Rank in ECET(FDH) and vice-versa. However, such candidates shall be eligible for seeking admissions in the vacant seats to be filled by the Institutions based on their merit as per Rule 6 hereunder.
- (v) The candidate should satisfy Local/Non-Local status requirement as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) order 1974 as subsequently amended for admission in Unaided Professional Institutions and for all seats in University Colleges.
- (vi) Candidates who are pursuing a Diploma course under sandwich pattern shall be eligible for entry into the relevant B.E/B.Tech., course into second year / first year of the course, as the case may be, provided they have passed final year examination and completed the practical training, if any required, before closure of Counselling for entry into the relevant Degree course.
- (vii) Candidates who are pursuing a Diploma course in Pharmacy shall be eligible for entry into B.Pharmacy course at second year stage of the course provided they have passed final year examination as on the date of their Counselling for admission. Candidates admitted under this category cannot seek permission to complete their training programme, if any, in part or whole during their period of study of B.Pharmacy. However, they can undergo training during vacation period of B.Pharmacy study.

5.Method of Admission:

The general guidelines for the admission of candidates into Professional Institutions offering Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy shall be as follows,

- (i) The admissions into all the University colleges offering Under Graduate Professional Courses in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy shall be made through Single Window System in the order of merit on

the basis of ranking assigned in ECET(FDH) as per Rule 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders for admission into B.E., B.Tech. and B.Pharm courses Rules, 2004 by following the Rules of Reservation as prescribed in Rule 7 hereunder.

- (ii) All the seats in Unaided Minority / Non-Minority Institutions offering Under Graduate Professional Courses in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy shall be filled as follows:
 - (a) All the seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions by admitting candidates as allotted by the Convener of ECET(FDH) admissions/ Convener of ECET(FDH) - AC admissions, as the case may be depending upon the option exercised by the institution as per clause (iv) of sub-rule (a) of Rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders for admission into B.E., B.Tech. and B.Pharm courses Rules, 2004.
 - (b) The admission of the candidates made in various *Un-aided Non-Minority and Minority* Professional Institutions shall be subject to scrutiny by the Inspecting Authority appointed for the purpose.
- (iii) The Convener of ECET(FDH) admissions / Convener of ECET(FDH) - AC admissions shall allot candidates to Institutions in terms of Rules laid down herein.
- (iv) The admissions shall be made in the order of merit on the basis of the ranking assigned in ECET(FDH)/ECET(FDH) - AC as per Rule 6 / 14 of the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders for admission into B.E., B.Tech. and B.Pharm courses Rules, 2004.
- (v) The total number of candidates to be admitted in all the Under Graduate Professional Courses in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy shall not exceed the limits prescribed by the All India Council for Technical Education from time to time.

6. PROCEDURE OF ADMISSIONS:

- (i) Each Unaided Minority Institution who has opted for ECET(FDH) as per clause (iv) of sub-rule (a) in Rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders for admission into B.E., B.Tech. and B.Pharm courses Rules, 2004 shall indicate in writing to AFRC by a cut-off date specified by it, as to whether the Institution would admit students through the Single Windows System to be operated by the Convener of ECET(FDH) admissions(ECET(FDH) Window) or the Convener of ECET(FDH)-AC admissions(ECET(FDH)-AC Window).

(ii) THE PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES THROUGH THE SINGLE WINDOWS OPERATED BY THE CONVENORS OF ECET(FDH) AND ECET(FDH)-AC SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(a) TO FILL UP (A) SEATS INCASE OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGES AND (B) SEATS IN UNAIDED NON-MINORITY INSTITUTIONS WHO OPTED FOR ECET(FDH) AND UNAIDED MINORITY INSTITUTIONS WHO HAVE OPTED FOR ECET(FDH) AND ECET(FDH)-WINDOW:

- (1) The Committee for ECET(FDH) Admissions shall be constituted by the Competent Authority with the following members to advise the Convenor of ECET(FDH) Admissions, in the matters relating to admissions and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of admissions.

- (A) Chairman of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education.(Chairman)
- (B) Secretary of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education
- (C) Convenor of ECET(FDH) Admissions (Member Convenor)
- (D) Secretary, State Board of Technical Education and Training, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
- (E) Professor in-charge of Computer / online systems in admission camp
- (F) Two representatives of the Universities as nominated by the State Council
- (G) Three representatives of the Private Unaided Professional Institutions offering Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy courses as nominated by the State Council.
- (H) Commissioner / Director of Technical Education or his nominee.
- (I) One special invitee nominated by the State Council.

- (2) The Convenor of ECET(FDH) Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of ECET(FDH) prepared by the

Convenor of ECET(FDH) as per Rule 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders for admission into B.E., B.Tech. and B.Pharm courses Rules, 2004.

- (3) The Convenor of ECET(FDH) Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for ECET(FDH) Admissions shall be final in issuing notification, the schedule and procedure of counselling.
- (4) The Convenor of ECET(FDH) Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centers for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of University/ Unaided Non-Minority / Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
- (5) No Management of Unaided Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in sub clause (12) hereunder.
- (6) Candidates shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned at ECET(FDH) by following the Rules of Reservation as per Rule 7 hereunder and G.O.Ms.No.550, Higher Education Dept., dated: 30-7-2001 wherever applicable and such allotment is only provisional:

Provided that in respect of Minority Professional Institutions seats shall be allotted only to the eligible candidates belonging to the Concerned Minority.

- (7) The selection of candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in ECET(FDH) subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.
- (8) Subject to the provisions of sub clause (10) below, once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
- (9) The candidates admitted into Unaided Non-Minority/Minority Professional Institutions offering courses in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (10) Sliding shall be permissible between the Single Windows operated by the Convenor of ECET(FDH) and Convenor of ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions in case of Unaided Minority Institutions that have opted for ECET(FDH) and ECET(FDH)-AC Window respectively for admission of candidates, qualified in ECET(FDH).
- (11) The Convenor, ECET(FDH) Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of ECET(FDH).
- (12) The vacant seats handed over by the Convenor shall be notified and filled by the institution on merit basis following the Rules of Reservation as provided under Rule 7. Such seats in case of Unaided Minority Institutions shall be first filled with eligible

candidates belonging to the concerned Minority and then with eligible candidates belonging to other than the concerned Minority.

- (13) Each Private Unaided Non-Minority / Minority Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions conducted by the Institution.
 - (14) The Convener of ECET(FDH) Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to Concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
 - (15) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of ECET(FDH) Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions
 - (16) All the *candidates* called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of ECET(FDH) Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.
- (b) **TO FILL UP SEATS IN UNAIDED MINORITY AND NON-MINORITY INSTITUTIONS WHO OPTED FOR ECET(FDH)-AC**
- (1) A Committee for ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions shall be constituted by the Association(s) of Professional Institutions to advise the Convenor of ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions, in matters relating to admission and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of Admissions.
 - (2) The Convenor of ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of ECET(FDH)-AC prepared by the Convenor of ECET(FDH)-AC as per sub-rule (vii) of Rule 14 of the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders for admission into B.E., B.Tech. and B.Pharm courses Rules, 2004.

- (3) The Convenor of ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions shall be final in issuing notification and the schedule and procedure of counselling.
- (4) The Convenor of ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centers for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of Unaided Non-Minority/Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.
- (5) No Management of Unaided Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in sub Clause (11) hereunder.
- (6) Candidates shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned at ECET(FDH)-AC by following the Rules of Reservation as per Rule 7 hereunder and G.O.Ms.No.550, Higher Education dated: 30.7.2001 wherever applicable and such allotment is only provisional.
- Provided that in respect of Unaided Minority Professional Institutions, the seats shall be allotted only to the eligible candidates belonging to the concerned Minority.
- (7) The selection of candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions in Professional Institutions, shall be solely on the

basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in ECET(FDH)-AC subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Common Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.

- (8) Once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
- (9) The candidates admitted into Unaided Non-Minority/Minority Professional Institutions offering Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy shall pay at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.
- (10) The Convenor, ECET(FDH) –AC Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of ECET(FDH)-AC.
- (11) The vacant seats handed over by the Convenor shall be notified and filled by the institution on merit basis following the Rules of Reservation as provided under Rule 7. Such seats in Unaided Minority Institutions shall be first filled with eligible candidates belonging to the concerned Minority and then with eligible candidates belonging to other than the concerned Minority.
- (12) The Private Unaided Non-Minority / Minority Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions conducted by the Institution.

- (13) The Convener of ECET(FDH) –AC Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to Concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
 - (14) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of ECET(FDH)-AC Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions
 - (15) All the *candidates* called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.
- (c) **TO FILL UP SEATS IN UNAIDED MINORITY INSTITUTIONS WHO HAVE OPTED FOR ECET(FDH) AND ADMISSIONS THROUGH ECET(FDH)-AC WINDOW**
- (1) The Convenor of ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions shall collect Rank lists of the qualified candidates of ECET(FDH) prepared by the Convenor of ECET(FDH) as per Rule 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Common Entrance Test for Diploma Holders for admission into B.E., B.Tech. and B.Pharm courses Rules, 2004.
 - (2) The Convenor of ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions shall prepare and notify the schedule for admissions, venue, timings and all other necessary details in at least three leading newspapers one each in Telugu, Urdu and English, at least 8-10 days before the commencement of counselling. The decision of the Committee for ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions shall be final in issuing notification and the schedule and procedure of counselling.
 - (3) The Convenor of ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions shall adopt computerised Single Window system of Counselling either by following centralized or decentralized Online Counselling at various centers for the convenience of the Candidates and shall prepare the seat matrix of Unaided Minority Professional Institutions. He shall make all the necessary

arrangements for manpower, admission venue, drawing scrutiny officers from other departments, fee collection, networking, facilities for Online Counselling at various centres, mobilization of software etc., in consultation with the Admission Committee.

- (4) No Management of Unaided Minority Professional Institution shall issue notification and call for applications for admission separately or individually except as provided in sub Clause (11) hereunder.
- (5) Candidates belonging to the concerned Minority shall be called for counselling and provisional allotment of Courses / Institutions shall be made in the order of merit assigned at ECET(FDH) by following the Rule of Reservation as per Rule 7 hereunder and such allotment is only provisional.
- (6) The selection of Minority candidates and allotment of Courses / Institutions in Professional Institutions, shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged by the rank obtained in ECET(FDH) subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination. However, mere appearance at the Entrance Test and obtaining rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission automatically unless he / she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission prescribed by the concerned University / Government including marks to be obtained in the qualifying examination.
- (7) Subject to the provisions of sub clause (9) below, once a candidate secures admission to a particular College / Institution based on his / her option, no more claim for admission into other Colleges, to any other kind of seat or other course, be entertained during that phase of admissions.
- (8) The candidates admitted into Unaided Non-Minority/Minority Professional Institutions offering Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy shall pay

at the time of admission the fees payable per student per annum as prescribed by the AFRC.

- (9) Sliding shall be permissible between the Single Windows operated by the Convenor of ECET(FDH) and ECET(FDH)-AC in case of Unaided Minority Institutions that have opted for ECET(FDH) and ECET(FDH)-AC Window respectively for admission of candidates, qualified in ECET(FDH).
- (10) The Convenor, ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions shall handover the vacant seats, if any to the Institutions concerned after conducting the counselling till the last rank of ECET(FDH) among concerned Minority candidates.
- (11) The vacant seats handed over by the Convenor shall be notified and filled by the institution on merit basis following the Rule of Reservation as provided under Rule 7. Such seats shall be first filled with eligible candidates belonging to the Concerned Minority and then with eligible candidates belonging to other than the Concerned Minority.
- (12) The Private Unaided Minority Institution shall obtain ratification from the Competent Authority for all the admissions conducted by the Institution.
- (13) The Convener of ECET(FDH) –AC Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to Concerned Universities, Institutions and AFRC.
- (14) The Competent Authority in consultation with the Committee of ECET(FDH)-AC Admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admissions
- (15) All the *candidates* called for Counselling shall produce the specified original documents along with duly attested photocopies and the Convenor of ECET(FDH)-AC Admissions shall be entitled to cause verification of all the documents produced by the candidates.

7. **Rules of Reservation for admission:**

All the seats in the University colleges and in Unaided Non-Minority/Minority Institutions offering Under Graduate Professional Courses in Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy shall be reserved, to the following categories in Admissions:

(i) **Region-wise reservation of seats:**

Admission to 85% of the seats in each course shall be reserved for the local candidates and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be un-reserved seats as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

EXPLANATION: For purpose of these rules,

(a) ***Local Areas means:***

- (1) The part of the State comprising the districts of Adilabad, Hyderabad (including Twin Cities) Ranga Reddy, Karimnagar, Khammam, Medak, Mahaboobnagar, Nalgonda, Nizamabad and Warangal shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Osmania University, the Kakatiya University and the Telangana University and to any other educational institutions (other than State wide University or State wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.
- (2) The part of the State comprising the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Andhra University, the Acharya Nagarjuna University and Adikavi Nannaya University and to any other educational institutions (other than State wide University or State wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part.
- (3) The part of the State comprising the districts of Anantapur, Kurnool, Chittoor, Cuddapah and Nellore shall be regarded as the Local Area for the purpose of admission to the Sri Venkateswara University, the Sri Krishnadevaraya University and the Yogi Vemana University and to any other educational institutions (other than State wide University or State wide educational institution) which is subject to the control of the State Government and is situated in that part..

(b) "The Local Candidate" means:

- (1) A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to a local area.
 - (A) If he/she has studied in Educational Institution or Educational Institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination, or

- (B) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination he/she has not studied in any Educational Institutions, if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination which he/she appeared or as the case may be first appeared.
- (2) A candidate for admission to the Course who is not regarded as local candidate under clause (1) above relation to any local area shall,
- (A) If he/she has studied in Educational Institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to,
- (I) Such local area where he/she has studied for the maximum period out of said period of seven years, **or**
- (II) Where the period of his/her study in two or more local areas are equal, such local area, where he/she has studied last in such equal period,**or**
- (B) If, during the whole or any part of seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as case may be first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination he/she has not studied in the Educational Institutions in any local area but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to
- (I) Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years, **or**
- (II) Where the periods of his/her residence in two or more local areas are equal such local area where he/she has resided last in such equal periods.
- (3) The following categories of candidates are eligible to apply for admission to the remaining 15% of un-reserved seats:
- (A) All the candidates eligible to be declared as local candidates.
- (B) Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of 10 years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parent; have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding period of employment outside the State.
- (C) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public Institutions, within the State.
- (D) Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions recognized by the

- (4) If a local candidate in respect of a local area is not available to fill any seat reserved or allocated in favour of a local candidate in respect of that local area, such seat shall be filled If it had not been reserved.

NOTE: For details, see the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

- (ii) **All seats in University Colleges and in Unaided Non-Minority Institutions offering Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy shall be reserved in favour of SC/ST/BC categories as follows:**

- (a) 15% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes .
- (b) 6% of seats in each course in each Institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the scheduled Tribes. The seats reserved for scheduled Tribes shall be made available to scheduled Castes and vice-versa, if qualified candidates are not available in the category. If qualified candidate belongs to scheduled castes and scheduled Tribes communities are not available the left over seats reserved for them shall be treated as unreserved seats and shall be filled by the candidates of General pool.
- (c) 25% of seats in each course in each institution shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the Backward classes and shall be allocated among the four groups of Backward classes as shown below:
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| GROUP 'A' - | 7% |
| GROUP 'B' - | 10% |
| GROUP 'C' - | 1% |
| GROUP 'D' - | 7% |

If qualified candidates belonging to Backward class of a particular group are not available, the leftover seats can be adjusted for the candidates of next group. If qualified candidates belonging to Backward classes are not available to fill up the 25% seats reserved for them, the left over seats shall be treated as unreserved and shall be filled up with candidates of General pool.

No candidate seeking reservation for admission under the above categories be allowed to participate, in the Counselling for admission unless he produces the Integrated Community Certificate prescribed by the Govt., and issued by the Revenue Authorities in the Government (vide G.O. Ms. No: 58, Social Welfare (J), Dept., Dated: 12-5-1997)

- (iii) **The following reservations in admissions shall be applicable to University Colleges and Private Unaided Non-Minority Institutions offering Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy in accordance with the consensus arrived at between Private Unaided Non-Minority Institutions and the Government.**

(1) Reservations for Special Categories:

(a) Seats shall also be reserved in each course of an institution, for the following categories, to the extent indicated against them.

- (1) Physically Handicapped (PH) - There shall be 3% (three percent) horizontal reservation in each category (OC, BC, SC, ST) for Visually handicapped / hearing impaired / Orthopaedically Handicapped (each 1%) (one percent)
- (2) Children of Armed Forces Personnel (CAP) - 2% (two percent) for the children of armed persons i.e. Ex-Servicemen, Defence Personnel including the Children of Border Security Force and the Central Reserve Police Force residing in Andhra Pradesh for a minimum period of 5 years.
- (3) National Cadet Corps (NCC) - 1% (one percent) for National Cadet Corps candidates.
- (4) Sports and Games (SP) - 1/2 % (half percent) for Sports and Games candidates.

If qualified candidates belonging to NCC / SP / CAP categories are not available, the left over seats shall be filled up with candidates of General Pool of the same local area.

Note : The candidates claiming reservation benefits under the above categories shall produce original documents in support of their claim to the Convenor of Admissions and he shall be entitled to refer the original documents of the candidates claiming reservation for scrutiny and confirmation, to the following authorities.

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| (I) NCC | - To the Director of NCC, Andhra Pradesh |
| (II) Sports &. Games | - To the Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP) |
| (III) Physically Handicapped | - To The Director, Medical & Health Services, Andhra Pradesh |
| (IV) CAP | - To The Director, Sainik Welfare Board, Andhra Pradesh |

- (b) The priorities in respect of the special categories mentioned above shall be in accordance with Government Orders issued from time to time.

(2) Reservation of seats for women:

There shall be a reservation of 33 1/3% of seats in favour of women candidates in each course and in each category (OC / SC/ST/BC/PH/CAP/NCC/Sports).

The above reservation shall not be applicable if women candidates selected on merit in each category exceeds 33 1/3%.

If sufficient number of women candidates are not available in the respective categories those seats shall be diverted to the men candidates of the same category.

8. **Bridge Courses:**

The candidates admitted into II year of Under Graduate programmes in Engineering (including Technology) / Pharmacy under Lateral Entry scheme shall have to pass the deficient courses, if any, as identified by the respective affiliating University as Bridge Courses. The affiliating University shall conduct the examinations in these Bridge courses along with their III/IV Semester examination and can stipulate conditions for passing these courses.

9. **FEE for Professional Institutions offering Engineering (including Technology) and Pharmacy Courses:**

The fee payable per student per annum for each discipline in each institution shall be as prescribed by the AFRC.

10. **Transitory Provision:**

The Permanent Committee and Fee Fixation Committee constituted by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No. 90 & 91, Higher Education Department dated 22-12-2003 and existing at the commencement of these Rules shall continue to discharge all the functions assigned to the AFRC under these rules till the Government constitutes the AFRC.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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