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**NOTIFICATION**

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

Dated the 23<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

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

**NO.GH/SH/27/PVS/102020/287/S:-** In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 20 read with section 4 of the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Guj. 2 of 2008) and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to regulate admission to the first year of the Master of Computer Application Course (MCA) and payment of fees, namely:-

**1. Short Title and Commencement.-**

- (1) These rules may be called the Master of Computer Application Course (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) Rules, 2020.
- (2) They shall come into force on and from the date of publication in the *Official Gazette*.

**2. Definitions. -**

- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—
  - (a) “Act” means the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007(Guj. 2 of 2008);
  - (b) “Admission” means admission of students in the first year of the Master of Computer Application (MCA) Course;
  - (c) “Admission Committee” means the Admission Committee constituted by the State Government under section 4 of the Act;
  - (d) “AICTE” means the All India Council for Technical Education, a statutory body constituted under section 3 of the All India Council for Technical Education, Act 1987 (52 of 1987);
  - (e) “Common Management Aptitude Test (CMAT)” means the entrance test, conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), New Delhi, for determination of merit of the candidate for the purpose of admission in the Master of Computer Application (MCA) Course;
  - (f) "Foreign National (FN) Student" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (dd) of section 2 of the Act;

- (g) "Help Centres" means the centres notified by the Admission Committee for facilitation of the candidates for off campus online admission process.
- (h) "Non-Resident Indian Seats" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (i) of section 2 of the Act;
- (i) "Professional Educational Colleges or Institution" means a college or an institution including a University imparting Master of Computer Application (MCA) course, leading to award a post-graduate degree approved or recognised by the AICTE;
- (j) "Qualifying Examination" means a degree obtained from,-
- (i) a University established or incorporated by Central or State Act, or
  - (ii) any institution declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, or
  - (iii) any other equivalent qualification recognised by the Government;
- (k) "Sanction intake" means intake sanctioned by the registering or statutory body and/or recognized university;
- (l) "Supernumerary seats" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (ll) of section 2 of the Act;
- (m) "website" means the official website of the Admission Committee to carry out off-campus online admission process.
- (2) The words and expressions used in these rules but not defined shall have the meanings as assigned to them in the Act.

### **3. Admissions to Master of Computer Application (MCA) Course.-**

Admissions to the first year Master of Computer Application (MCA) Course shall be given as under, namely:-

- (1) All the Government Seats shall be filled in on the basis of merit list prepared by the Admission Committee;
- (2) All the Management Seats shall be filled in by the management of the respective Professional Educational College or Institution, on the basis of *inter-se* merit list of the candidates prepared by the respective college or institute.

### **4. Seats Available for Admission.-**

For the purpose of admission to the first year of the Master of Computer Application (MCA) courses, available seats shall include,-

**A. Government Seats:**

- (i) All the sanctioned seats of the Master of Computer Application (MCA) course in the Government Colleges or Institutions of the State,
- (ii) All the sanctioned seats of the Master of Computer Application (MCA) course in the aided Colleges or Institutions,
- (iii) Fifty percent (50%) of the total sanctioned seats of the Master of Computer Application (MCA) course in the unaided Colleges or Institutions, and
- (iv) All supernumerary seats of the professional courses in the Government Colleges or Institutions and in the aided and unaided Colleges or Institutions.

**B. Management Seats:**

- (i) Fifty percent (50%) of the total sanctioned seats of the Master of Computer Application (MCA) Courses in the unaided Colleges or Institutions including fifteen percent (15%) Non-Resident Indian(NRI) seats.
- (ii) The intimation received, in respect of sanction of seats, by the Admission Committee prior to the counseling program, shall be considered as available seats:

Provided that the Government Seats shall be available for online admission for two rounds by the Admission Committee:

Provided further that the registration and preparation of merit list of the Management Seats shall be managed, finalized and declared by the concerned college or institution.

**5. Eligibility for Admission.-**

**A. Government Seats:-**

- (1) For the purpose of admission, a candidate shall have appeared in the Common Management Aptitude Test (CMAT) as prescribed by the AICTE, for the corresponding year.
- (2) A candidate shall have passed the qualifying examination of BCA/Bachelor Degree in Computer Science Engineering or Equivalent or Degree Passed with B.Sc./B.Com./B.A. with Mathematics at 10+2 level or at Graduation level (With Additional bridge courses as per the norms of concerned University) as per the AICTE prevailing norms with minimum of 50% marks (45% marks in case of SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs category candidates) from-
  - (a) a University situated in the Gujarat State; or

(b) University situated outside the Gujarat State:

Provided that the candidate shall have passed the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (Standard XII, 10+2 pattern) or its equivalent examination from,-

- (i) the Gujarat Board; or
- (ii) the Central Board of Secondary Education: Provided that,-
  - (a) the school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the State of Gujarat; or
  - (b) the school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the Union Territories of Daman and Diu or Dadra and Nagar Haveli; or
- (iii) the Council of Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi:  
Provided that,-
  - (a) the school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the State of Gujarat; or
  - (b) the school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the Union Territories of Daman and Diu or Dadra and Nagar Haveli:
- (iv) the National Institute of Open Schooling:

Provided that,

- (a) the study Centre/school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the State of Gujarat; or
- (b) the study Centre/school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the Union Territories of Daman and Diu or Dadra and Nagar Haveli and whose parents are of Gujarat origin;  
or
- (v) the International School Board (International Baccalaureate and Cambridge):  
Provided that,
  - (a) the study Centre/school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the State of Gujarat; or
  - (b) the study Centre/school in which the candidate has studied, shall have been located in the Union Territories of Daman and Diu or Dadra and Nagar Haveli and whose parents are of Gujarat origin:

Provided that a candidate shall have passed the Higher Secondary School Examination (Standard XII, 10+2 pattern) or Bachelors' degree with Mathematics or Business Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subjects.

- (3) Five percent (5%) of seats in Government and aided institutions shall be available for the candidates who have cleared the Qualifying Examination with minimum eligibility criteria of percentage of marks in subjects prescribed by AICTE from a recognized institute and University located in India (Excluding Gujarat State) and have appeared in CMAT for the corresponding year.
- (4) The seats in Government and aided institutions shall be available for the candidates from schools from outside India who have cleared qualifying examination, on supernumerary seats as per guidelines of AICTE.
- (5) Subject to the provisions of sub-rules (1), (2), (3) and (4), a candidate who has appeared in the final year of Bachelor's Degree examination shall also be eligible to apply provided he shall have passed the qualifying examination with 50% marks (45% marks in case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, SEBC or EWSs candidate) at the time of admission.

**Explanation.** - 50% marks (45% marks in case of SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs category candidates) shall be computed on the basis of grand total or, Cumulative Grade Point Average as shown in the final year mark-sheet of the University. In case of grade points, the candidate shall be required to produce equivalence percentage certificate from the University.

#### **B. Management Seats**

- (1) For the purpose of admission, a candidate shall have appeared in the CMAT, for the corresponding year and shall have passed the qualifying examination with minimum of 50% marks (45% marks in case of SC/ST/SEBC/EWSs category candidates) from recognized University located in India (including Gujarat State).
- (2) Candidates who have cleared the qualifying examination from school located outside India with minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed by AICTE from time to time, and equivalency defined by Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi shall also be eligible for admission subject to guideline of AICTE in this regard.

#### **6. Reservation of Seats.-**

- (1) For the purpose of admission in Government Seats, the seats shall be reserved for the candidates who are of Gujarat origin and falling under the following categories and in

following proportion, namely:-

(a) Scheduled Castes	: 7 %
(b) Scheduled Tribes	: 15%
(c) Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Including Widows and orphan of any caste	: 27%
(d) Economically Weaker Section (EWSs)	: 10%

- (2) A candidate seeking admission on reserved seat shall be required to produce a certificate of inclusion in the concerned category:  
Provided that the candidates belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes shall be required to produce a certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer in addition to the Caste certificate.
- (3) No caste/category certificate shall be valid unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the competent authority as specified by the State Government.
- (4) No certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer shall be valid, unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the competent authority specified by the State Government. The validity of such certificate shall be as per prevailing rules of the State Government norms.
- (5) If a candidate fails to submit the certificates as required under sub-rule (2) within the stipulated time, his candidature shall be considered for admission under unreserved category.
- (6) If a candidate of reserved category gets admission on unreserved seat in order of merits, he may be given admission on the unreserved seat according to his preference.
- (7) The admission of a candidate of a reserved category on a reserved seat shall be valid subject to the verification of caste/category certificate issued to him by the competent authority as specified by the State Government in this behalf. In case the caste/category certificate is found to be invalid on verification, he shall not have right to claim his admission on reserved seat and if he has already been granted admission, such admission shall be cancelled. Admission of such candidate may be continued in case of availability of vacant unreserved seats, subject to the condition of eligibility of merit.
- (8) After granting admission to all the candidates of reserved categories on respective reserved seats, the reserved category seats remaining vacant shall be transferred to the unreserved category seats.

**7. Reservation For Physically Disabled Candidates.-** Five percent(5%) of the available seats in each category shall be reserved, in accordance with the provisions of the section 32 of the rights of Persons With Disabilities ACT,2016 (49 of 2016) for the persons with benchmark disability who can perform the academic activities in the respective course. A candidate with disability shall have to submit certificate of disability issued and duly signed by the certifying authority.

**Explanation.-**“person with disability” means a person suffering from not less than Forty percent (40%) of any disability as certified by a competent medical authority.

**8. Reservation for the Children of Defence Personnel and Ex-Servicemen.-**

- (1) One percent(1%) of available seats shall be reserved for the children of Defence personnel and Ex-Servicemen, for admission.
- (2) A candidate claiming admission against the Ex-Serviceman category shall require to submit a certificate to that effect duly issued by the Director, Sainik Welfare Board, Gujarat State or by the District Sainik Welfare Officer. In-Service Defence Persons / retired defence persons notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Police Division-II, Government of India shall require to submit certificate to that effect duly issued by the Commanding Officer of the respective unit in which they are serving or were serving just before the retirement, respectively.
- (3) The seats remaining vacant against the category of Defence Personnel and Ex-Servicemen shall be filled up from the merit list of unreserved category candidates.
- (4) The children of Defence Personnel and Ex-Servicemen of Gujarat origin and serving in Gujarat shall be included under the reserved category specified in this rule, if they have passed the qualifying examination from the college or institute located outside the Gujarat State and have appeared in the CMAT, conducted in the corresponding academic year.
- (5) The admission on such reserved seat shall be valid subject to the veracity of the certificate being confirmed by the authority by which the certificate is issued.

**9. Distribution of Government Seats.-**

- (1) All the sanctioned Government seats of the Professional Post-Graduate Courses- MCA shall be filled in by the candidates who have appeared in the CMAT, for the corresponding year.
- (2) If the Government seats remain vacant which were to be filled in by the candidate falling under sub-rules (3) and (4) of para A of rule 5, such vacant seats shall be offered to and filled by the candidate falling under sub-rules (1) and (2) of para A of rule 5 and vice-versa.

### 10. *Supernumerary Seats.*-

- (1) The supernumerary seats shall be filled in accordance with the directions of the AICTE and Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India.
- (2)
  - (a) The Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme shall be applicable to all the sanctioned seats of the MCA course in the Government colleges or institutions, grant-in-aid colleges or institutions and unaided colleges or institutions approved by AICTE ;
  - (b) the supernumerary seats not exceeding five percent of sanctioned intake of the colleges or institutions shall be filled on the basis of merit of the candidate, whose parents' annual income does not exceeds Rs. 8.0 lakh from all sources of income. These seats shall be supernumerary in nature. These supernumerary seats shall be available only to such courses in the colleges or institutions, where a minimum of 30% of sanctioned seats are filled up;
  - (c) the supernumerary seats which remain vacant shall not be offered to anyone other than the respective category;
  - (d) the Waiver is limited to the tuition fee as approved by the State Level Fee Committee (FRC) for Self Financing Institutions and by the Government for the Government and Government Aided Institutions. All other fee except tuition fee shall have to be paid by the beneficiary;
  - (e) the Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme shall be for the complete duration of the course and the candidate admitted under this scheme shall not be allowed to change the institution or the course in any circumstances.
- (3) (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, two supernumerary seats in each college or institute shall be filled by the candidates who are migrants of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, in accordance with the directions from the AICTE and Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, subject to the eligibility criteria prescribed in these rules.
  - (b) Such candidate shall be exempted from appearing in the CMAT.
- (4) The supernumerary seats not exceeding fifteen percent (15%) of the sanctioned intake of all the Government Colleges or Institutions, grant-in-aid Colleges or Institutions or unaided Colleges or Institutions approved by AICTE shall be filled in with the candidates falling under the category of Foreign Nationals or Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) or the children of Indian workers in Gulf countries, subject to the condition that up to one-third of the 15 percentage shall be reserved in the different disciplines in all



the colleges or institutions, for the Children of Indian workers in the Gulf Countries. The Foreign Nationals or Persons of Indian Origins (PIO) or the children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries admitted through Indian Council for Cultural Relation (ICCR) or Government of India nominee shall be included in their respective category.

**11. Registration for the Admission (Government Seats).-**

- (1) A candidate seeking admission shall apply online, for the registration of his candidature, on the website, within the time limit specified by the Admission Committee.
- (2) The Admission Committee shall, by advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the state, by website and by such other means, as it may consider convenient, publish the date of registration, the list of Help Centers, last date for submission of registration form, courses offered and such other information as may be necessary in this behalf.
- (3) For the purpose of registration in any mode of admission either through Admission Committee or at the institute level, the candidate shall be required to make payment of such sum towards the Registration fee, etc. as determined by the Admission Committee.
- (4) Where a candidate has made more than one registrations, the registration made at the later stage shall be taken into consideration for admission purpose and the other registration shall be treated as cancelled.
- (5) After successful completion of registration, the candidate is required to upload the necessary documents on the admission portal. At the time of admission the candidate shall have to produce the original certificates and testimonials of the documents attached with the registration form for verification. Pending verification of original documents, the admission shall be treated as provisional only.
- (6) The candidate who is unable to produce original certificates and testimonials necessary for the purpose of admission at the time of admission within the time-limit prescribed in Rules, may be registered for admission. In the event of failure to submit original certificates and testimonials within the time limit as prescribed, the registration / admission shall be cancelled by the concerned institution.

**12. Preparation of Merit List.-**

**A. Government Seats:-**

- (1) The merit list of the candidates who have applied for admission in the manner

prescribed by the Admission Committee, within the prescribed time limit and who are found eligible for admission under these rules, shall be prepared in the following manner, namely:-

- (a) For the candidates who have passed the Qualifying Examination and schools from any of the Boards mentioned in the sub-rule(2) of para A of rule 5, on the basis of marks obtained in the CMAT;
- (b) For the candidates who have passed the Qualifying Examination from any of the recognised Schools and Universities mentioned in sub-rule (3) of para A of rule 5, on the basis of marks obtained in the CMAT.

(2) The criteria for deciding merit order in case of students having equal merit marks in CMAT shall be in the following sequence, namely:-

- (i) Marks obtained in QT & Data Interpretation section of CMAT,
- (ii) Marks obtained in Logical Reasoning section of CMAT,
- (iii) Marks obtained in Language Comprehension section of CMAT,
- (iv) Percentage of marks obtained in Mathematics subject of S.S.C. Examination (Std. 10<sup>th</sup>),
- (v) Percentage of marks obtained in S.S.C. Examination (Std. 10<sup>th</sup>).

**B. Management Seats:-**

(1) Merit list for candidates who have passed qualifying examination from school located in India (Including Gujarat State) and have appeared in CMAT examination for the corresponding year, Merit list for such candidates shall be based on the CMAT examination of corresponding year or any such merit based scheme as declared by the concerned institution in advance, of the corresponding year giving priority to the candidates who appeared in CMAT.

(2) The candidates who have passed qualifying examination from Institutions/universities located outside India; the merit list of such candidates shall be based on the percentage of marks obtained at qualifying examination.

13. **Admission Procedure.**— The admission procedure shall be off campus online in the following manner, namely:-

**A. Government Seats :-**

The admission procedure shall be online in the following manner, namely:-

- (1) The Admission Committee shall prepare merit list of the eligible candidates as per these rules, after verification of the documents submitted.
- (2) The merit lists shall be displayed on the website of the Admission Committee and by such other means, as it may consider convenient.
- (3) The Admission Committee shall publish the schedule of online counseling program on its website, by advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the State, and by such other means, as it may consider convenient.
- (4) The candidate shall be required to indicate his order of choices of courses and colleges or institutions, online. Allotment of seats shall be made on the basis of merit, category of the candidate and availability of seats. The allotment of seats shall be published on the website of the Admission Committee. The candidates are required to obtain the print out of the Information letter and bank receipt copies from the website.
- (5) The candidate shall be required to pay such fee, as may be determined by the Admission Committee.
- (6) On payment of token tuition fee as required, either online payment or in the branches of banks as specified, the admission allotted to the candidate shall get confirmed. The candidate shall be required to login to his account to get the print out of the Admissions Slip. In case, the candidate fails to pay the token tuition fees within the prescribed time limit as aforesaid, the admission offered to him shall be treated as cancelled. Such candidate shall not be eligible to get admission on same course and same shift in the same institute in subsequent round of counseling:

Provided that a candidate who has been allotted admission on Non-TFW seat and he has not confirmed his admission to the said seat shall be eligible to get admission on TFW seat on same course and same shift in the same institute.

- (7) Where considerable number of seats falls vacant and it appears to the Admission Committee to fill the vacant seats, it may conduct the admission process for readjustment (reshuffling) of seats. The candidate, who opts to participate in reshuffling process, shall be considered for such admission. The candidate may either give option for upgradation of choices already given or submit new choices. If the candidate gets the admission on the basis of upgradation or new choice, then his earlier admission shall be treated as cancelled.

## **B. Management Seats:-**

- (1) The admission procedure of the management seats shall be online and managed and finalized by the concerned institution or college. The merit lists shall be displayed on the website of the concerned institution or college.
- (2) Each institute will have to conduct admission process in a fair, transparent and non-exploitative manner and no eligible candidate should be denied issuing or accepting his/her admission form.

## **14. Fee.-**

- (1) A candidate who gets admission in the Government or aided college or institution shall have to pay such fees, as may be determined by the Government, at such stages, as may be determined by the Admission Committee.
- (2) A candidate who gets admission in unaided colleges or institutions shall have to pay such fees, as may be determined by the Fee Regulatory Committee constituted under section 9 of the Act, for unaided colleges or institutions, at such stages, as may be determined by the Admission Committee.
- (3) If a candidate, who has paid the fees after getting admission, gets his admission cancelled within the time limit specified by the Admission Committee, his fees shall be refunded after completion of the admission process, provided that the seat vacated by him is filled by another candidate.
- (4) If a candidate who has paid the fees after getting admission and gets his admission changed in another course and/or college or institution in the readjustment (reshuffling) process, he shall pay the difference of fees, if any, at the time of getting admission or, as the case may be, shall be refunded the fees after the completion of admission process.

## **15. Documents to be Uploaded with the application.-**

The candidate shall attached/uploaded following Documents namely:-

- (i) S.S.C. Examination (Std. X) Mark-sheet,
- (ii) H.S.C. Examination (Std. XII) Mark-sheet or of equivalent examination,
- (iii) Mark-sheets of all semesters / years of degree (graduation),
- (iv) CMAT Score card/Score card of valid entrance test,
- (v) School Leaving Certificate or Transfer Certificate,
- (vi) Cast/Category certificate for a candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) or Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) issued by the authority empowered by the,

- State Government in this behalf,
- (vii) No certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer shall be valid, unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat. Such certificate shall have validity as per prevailing Rules and Regulations of Government of Gujarat.
  - (viii) Certificate of Physical Disability, issued and duly signed by the Civil Surgeon/competent Medical Authority, in case of a Physically Handicapped candidate,
  - (ix) Certificate of Ex-Serviceman, duly issued by the Director, Sainik Welfare Board, Gujarat State or by the District Sainik Welfare Officer,
  - (x) A copy of certificate of In-Serviceman duly issued by the Commanding Officer of the respective unit, in which he is serving,
  - (xi) Passport size Photograph of candidate,
  - (xii) A copy of valid certificate of income issued by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf, if applicable, and
  - (xiii) Such other certificates as the Admission Committee deems necessary.

**16. *Ineligibility for admission on production of false documents.-***

During verification of documents, if the Admission Committee finds any certificate or testimony or information submitted by any candidate, incorrect or false, the candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled for that year and he shall be disqualified for admission for the period of next two years.

**17. *Cancellation of Admission and Refund of Fees.-***

- (1) In case of cancellation of admission or transfer of candidate by the Admission Committee, due to administrative reasons, the College or Institution in which the candidate was granted admission shall refund the amount of fees collected by it, to such candidate.
- (2) (a) In case of a candidate withdrawing his candidature before completion of admission process, for any reason whatsoever, he may login to his account on the *website* of the Admission Committee for online admission process and put the request for cancellation of admission within the time limit specified by the Admission Committee. In such case, the fees collected, if any, by the Admission Committee shall be refunded to such candidate, subject to the condition of such vacated seat being filled up by the Admission Committee.
- (b) After completion of online admission process and before declaration of schedule of

admission on vacant seats, if any candidate who has withdrawn his candidature in the manner as provided in clause (a), the fees paid by him shall be refunded subject to the condition of such vacated seat being filled up by the institution, as per the directions of Admission Committee and prevailing rules of AICTE.

- (c) A candidate desirous to withdraw his candidature after completion of admission on vacant seats, for any reason whatsoever, shall have to request in writing in person to the college or institution in which he is granted admission but he shall not be entitled to get refund of the fees paid by him for getting admission.
- (d) In case of cancellation of admission at college or institute level on the request of the student, he shall liable to pay the fees for the current semester and no college or institution shall demand fees for further semesters.

**18. Vacant Seats.-**

- (1) The vacant seats of Government and aided Colleges / Institution shall be filled in by the Admission Committee through online/offline counseling.
- (2) In the unaided college or institution, after offering admission to all the candidates whose names appear in the merit list or after completion of the online admission process, if the seats remain vacant, such vacant seats shall be filled by the unaided college or institution as Management Seat. Such vacant seats shall be filled by college or institution by inviting application from the eligible candidates and preparing common *inter-se* merit list.

**19. Admission to Unaided Colleges or Institutions.-**

- (1) The unaided colleges or institutions shall collect the fees, as may be determined by the Fee Regulatory Committee, constituted under section 9 of the Act and such other fees as provided under the provisions of the Act.
- (2) No college or institution shall retain the original documents or testimonial of the candidate. In case of breach of such provision, the college or institution shall be liable to penalty as provided in the Act.

**20. Penalty.-**

Any breach of any of the provisions of the Act, these rules or any direction issued by the Government, the Admission Committee or as the case may be, the Fee Regulatory Committee, by any person, shall be liable to penalty as provided in the Act.

**21. Interpretation.-**

In implementation of the provisions of these rules, if any difficulty or question arises as to the interpretation of any provision, the decision of the Government shall be final.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,



(Ronak Mehta)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

**Copy to:-**

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2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister
3. Personal Secretary to Hon'ble Education Minister.
4. Personal Secretary to Hon'ble MoS (Education).
5. Director of Technical Education, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
6. Member Secretary, Admission Committee for Professional Courses, L.D.Engg. College Campus, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad.
7. The Chairman, Fee Regulatory Committee, L.D.Engg. College Campus, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad
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