

DIRECTIONS ASC DATED 6-9-2004 REGARDING ADMISSION IN MANAGEMENT QUOTA

Subject: Meeting of Admissions Supervision Committee held on 6/9/2004.

1. The meeting of Admissions Supervision Committee was held on 6/9/2004 in Takniki Sikhya Bhawan, Sector 36, Chandigarh. It was attended by the following:-

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| 1. | Mr. Justice G.R.Majithia (Retd.) in Chair | |
| 2. | Dr. K.N. Pathak, VC, Punjab University, Chandigarh. | Member |
| 3. | Dr. S.K.Sharma, Former Director, PGI | Member |
| 4. | Dr. J.S.Gujral, VC, Baba Farid University, Faridkot. | Member |
| 5. | Mr. Satish Chandra, Secretary Medical Education & Research. | Member Secretary |

The following also attended the meeting:-

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| 1. | Mrs. Rajinder Kaur Bhathal Deputy Chief Minister and Medical Education & Res. Minister. | Special invitee |
| 2. | Col. G.S. Sandhu, President, National Dental College, Dera Bassi. | |
| 3. | Dr. Zora Singh, Chairman, Desh Bhagat Dental College, Mukatsar. | |
| 4. | Mr. Aman Arora, Member, Management Committee, Guru Nanak Dental College, Sunam. | |
| 5. | Mr. Ravi Chawla, Member, Management Committee, BJS Dental College, Ludhiana. | |
| 6. | Dr. Zora Singh & Dr. SN Goel Representatives of Ayurvedic Colleges. | |

2. The meeting was called in connection with the representation from the Association of Dental Colleges against the decision of the Admissions Supervision Committee dated 25/8/2004 ordering Central Counselling at Faridkot for filling up the management quota seats in Dental/Ayurvedic /Homoeopathic Courses.

3. Originally management quota seats were to be filled up by the institutions after inviting application directly by them. The Selection Committee was to be headed by the Principal of the respective institutions and representative of university and government were also members of that committee. The Admissions Supervision Committee received large number of complaints against the private medical institutions and therefore vide letter dated 25/8/2004 the Committee decided that the counselling for admissions of management quota for all the private medical colleges be held at one place i.e. Faridkot and the students be given one week's time i.e. for 4/9/2004 for forwarding their applications and submitting fresh applications if necessary.

4. The Association of Dental Colleges submitted a representation to the Deputy Chief Minister alleging that the Admissions Committee had taken away their right to fill up the management quota seats and that they were not heard by the Committee before passing this order. The Deputy Chief Minister had directed the Secretary Medical Education and Research who is also Member Secretary of the Admissions Committee as follows:-

“Representation of the Association be looked into and find the solution after discussing with the Committee.”

Sd/-
Mrs. Rajinder Kaur Bhathal,
Deputy Chief Minister
30/8/2004

“For comments and send the copy of the Majithia Committee.”

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Mrs. Rajinder Kaur Bhathal,
Deputy Chief Minister
27/8/2004

The identical representation with two observations as mentioned above were placed before the Chairman, Admissions Committee. He did not approve of the Member Secretary sending any comment to the Deputy Chief Minister. He desired that the meeting of the Admissions Committee be convened to deal with the representations and he further directed that the Deputy Chief Minister be invited as Special invitee to the said meeting. The meeting was accordingly called to consider the two representations and pass a particular order on them.

5. The contention of the private institutions specially the Dental and Ayurvedic institutions was that their right to fill up management quota seats has been encroached upon by the Admissions Supervision Committee. It was explained to them that not much change has made by the Admissions Supervision Committee. The Committee has merely ordered that the admissions be finalised by all the colleges on the same day under one roof so that the students do not run from one college to another and they were not inconvenienced in any other manner. The admissions would still be finalised by the Committees headed by Principals of the respective institutions. The representatives of dental colleges requested that the revised procedure implies some kind of action of lack of confidence in them on the part of government and the Admissions Supervision Committee.

6. After discussion it was decided:-

- (1) That for the private dental colleges the admissions would be finalised in the campus of the respective colleges. The respective colleges would indicate the dates convenient to them to the university by 8/9/2004 failing which the university shall be at liberty to unilaterally fix the dates for the purpose. The admissions would be supervised by the nominees of government, university and Admissions Supervision Committee as already provided in the government notification dated 17/6/2004 and the direction dated 7/8/2004. The applications received by the individual institutions as well as the applications received by the university upto 4/9/2004 would constitute the applications bank for the purpose of admissions.
- (2) As regards Ayurvedic colleges the admissions would be finalised either at one place or at the most at two places to be decided by the university and the Ayurvedic Colleges. Admissions for Ayurvedic would be made after the admissions for dental colleges. As indicated above the applications received by the university upto 4/9/2004 and the individual colleges would constitute applications bank for the purpose of admissions.

- (3) As regards for BHMS course in Homeopathic colleges it was submitted that no representation has been received from them. On the contrary their representative appeared before the Member Secretary on 8/9/2004 and requested for counselling/admissions under one roof on 11/9/2004 as originally advertised by the university. The admissions in BHMS course should therefore be made on 11/9/2004 as already planned.
- (4) The Vice-Chancellor, Punjab University Chandigarh would depute the Registrar or any other representative on behalf of the Admissions Committee to supervise the admissions in private medical institutions.

6. The Committee again reiterated that all admissions would be made on the basis of merit. The selection Committee headed by principals of the respective institutions and comprising of the representative of Admissions Supervision Committee and university and government would prepare a detailed report and submit it to the Committee for authentication and approval and finalisation of admissions.

(Justice G.R.Majithia)
Chairman

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Member

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