

NOTIFICATION
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dated 28th February, 2024

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

(Consolidated
Rules)

NO.GH/SH/2024/10/PVS/102020/61/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 from Diploma in Pharmacy to Second Year (Third Semester) of Bachelor of Pharmacy Course and Payment of Fees, namely: -

1. Short Title and Commencement. -

- (1) These rules may be called the Diploma in Pharmacy to Second Year (Third Semester) of Bachelor of Pharmacy Course (Regulation of Admission and Payment of Fees) Rules, 2024.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their 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 candidates of Diploma in Pharmacy to Second Year (Third Semester) of Bachelor of Pharmacy Course;
 - (c) "Admission Committee" means the "Admission Committee for Professional Course" 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 Technical Education Act 1987 (52 of 1987)
 - (e) "B. Pharm." means a Bachelor of Pharmacy Course;
 - (f) Diploma to Degree Common Entrance Test (DDCET) means the entrance test conducted by state Government for determination of merit of the

candidates for the purpose of Admission in the second year (3rd Semester) of Bachelor of Pharmacy courses of the state.

- (g) "Foreign National (FN)" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (dd) of section 2 of the Act.
 - (h) "Help Centers" means the Centre notified by the Admission Committee for facilitation of the candidate for off campus online admission process;
 - (i) "Non-Resident Indian Seats" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (i) of section 2 of the Act.
 - (j) "PCI" means Pharmacy Council of India, a statutory body constituted under section 3 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (8 of 1948)
 - (k) "Pharmacy Course" means the Bachelor of Pharmacy Course in the Professional Educational Colleges or Institutions of the State,
 - (l) "Qualifying Examination" means the two years' Diploma in Pharmacy Course as described in the Education Regulations, 1991, framed under section 10 the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (VIII of 1948);
 - (m) "Sanctioned intake" means intake sanctioned by registering or statutory body and/or recognized university;
 - (n) "Semester Theory Performance Index (STPI)" means performance index based only on the marks obtained in theory subjects in qualifying examination conducted and evaluated by respective university.
 - (o) "Supernumerary Seats" shall have the meaning assigned to it in clause (ll) of section 2 of the Act".
 - (p) "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 same meanings as assigned to them in the Act.

3 (1) Diploma to Degree Common Entrance Test (DDCET).- Diploma to Degree Common Entrance Test Committee shall conduct DDECT under observation, control and direction of the Admission Committee for the purpose of Admission in the second year (3rd Semester) of Bachelor of Pharmacy courses of the state

(2) Admissions to Bachelor of Pharmacy Course.-

The admissions to the Second Year (Third Semester) of the Bachelor of Pharmacy Course on all the supernumerary seats shall be given on the basis of merit list prepared by the Admission Committee in accordance with the provisions of these

rules or, as the case may be, guidelines issued by the All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi/ Pharmacy Council of India.

4. Seats Available for Admission

(i) (A) Government Seats

- (a) Ten percent(10%) seats of the sanctioned seats of the immediate previous academic year in the Government Colleges or Institutions and aided Colleges or Institutions and unaided Colleges or Institutions of the State, and
- (b) Fifty percent(50%) seats of institute having the PCI/AICTE permission of separate division (if applicable) of institutions having PCI/AICTE permission to separate division for lateral entry for corresponding academic year of each Bachelor of Pharmacy Course in the unaided Colleges or Institutions of the State.
- (c) 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:

- (1) Fifty percent(50%) seats of the total sanctioned seats of the Pharmacy courses to institute having PCI/AICTE permission of separate division (if applicable) for lateral entry for corresponding academic year of each Bachelor of Pharmacy Course in the unaided Colleges or Institutions of the State including 15 % of NRI seats.
 - (2) The intimation received, in respect of sanction of seats, by the Admission Committee three days prior to the counselling program, shall be considered as available seats
- (ii) (a) the seats remained vacant in the previous year as per the guideline issued by PCI/AICTE time to time, or
- (b) the seats fallen vacant during previous year in the first year Pharmacy courses; duly intimated by the concerned university or institute for admission

5. Eligibility for Admission.-

A. Government Seats: -

For the purpose of admission, a candidate,

- (i) A candidate shall have passed the qualifying examination from the college ~~or an institution approved by the PCI and/or AICTE and situated in the~~ Gujarat State, and shall have appeared in the DDCEt for the corresponding year
- (ii) Five percent(5%) of seats of the sanctioned intake in the Government and aided institutions are available for the candidates who have cleared qualifying examination from the college or an institution approved by the PCI and/or AICTE from time to time from an eligible board from school

located in India and shall have appeared in the DDCET for the corresponding year.

B. Management Seats:-

For the purpose of admission in Management seats,

(1) candidates who have cleared qualifying examination from the college or an institution approved by the PCI and/or AICTE from school located in the India (Including Gujarat State) from recognized Board/University or institute approved by the PCI/AICTE and shall have appeared in the DDCET for the corresponding year.

(2) candidates who have cleared qualifying examination from the college or an institution approved by the PCI and/or AICTE from school located outside India with minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed by the PCI/AICTE from time to time, and equivalency defined by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi shall also be eligible for admission subject to guidelines of the AICTE/PCI in this regard.

6. Minimum aggregate marks.- For the purpose of admission, the minimum aggregate marks which a candidate shall have obtained in qualifying examination shall be as per norms and requirements prescribed by the PCI/AICTE, New Delhi for lateral entry to Second Year Under Graduate Development Programs for current academic year.

7. Reservation of Seats.-

(1) For the purpose of admission, the seats shall be reserved for the candidate who are origin of Gujarat State and falling under the following categories and in following proportion namely:

(a) Scheduled Castes:	7 %
(b) Scheduled Tribes:	15 %
(c) Socially and Educationally Backward Class, including Widows and Orphan of Any castes:	27%
(d) Economically Weaker Sections	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 candidate belonging to the 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 certificate shall be valid unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat.
- (4) No certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in the Creamy Layer shall be valid, unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the State Government. The validity of such certificate shall be as per the prevailing government rules/norms.
- (5) If a candidate fails to submit the certificates as required under sub-rule (2) before 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 certificate issued to him by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf. In case the caste 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 considered as the unreserved category seats.

8. 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 be required 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.

9. Reservation for the Children of Defense personals and Ex-Servicemen,-

- (1) One percentage(1%) of available seats shall be reserved for the children of Defense personals and Ex-Servicemen, for admission.
- (2) A candidate claiming admission against the Ex-Serviceman category shall required 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 Defense Persons / retired defense persons notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Police Division-II, Government of India shall required 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 Defense personnel and Ex-Servicemen shall be filled up from the merit list of unreserved category candidates.
- (4) The children of Defense personnel/Ex-Servicemen of Gujarat origin and children of Defense personnel serving in Gujarat shall be included under the reserved category specified in this rule, if they have passed the qualifying examination from the institute located outside the Gujarat State.
- (5) The admission on such reserved seat shall be valid subject to the veracity of certificate being confirmed by the authority by whom the certificate is issued.

10. Supernumerary seats

- (1) The supernumerary seats shall be filled in accordance with the directions of the All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi and the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India.
- (2) (i) The Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme shall be applicable to seats as per sub-rule (a) of rule 4 for the Diploma in Pharmacy to Second Year (Third Semester) of Bachelor of Pharmacy Course;
- (ii) The supernumerary seats not exceeding five percent (05 %) of sanctioned intake of the colleges or institutions shall be filled on the basis of merit of the candidate, whose parent's annual income is less than or equal to Rs. 8.00 lakhs from all sources of income. These seats shall be supernumerary in nature and shall be available only to such courses in the college of institutions, where a minimum of 50 % of sanctioned intake are filled up in the last academic year,"
- (iii) no supernumerary seat which remains vacant shall be offered to any

category other than the category to which the supernumerary seat belongs;

- (iv) 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.

11. Distribution of Seats.-

For the purpose of admission, the available seats shall be distributed to eligible candidates of such Boards/ Universities who have applied for admission and obtained minimum aggregates marks in qualifying examination conducted by any professional educational college or institute/university situated in the State of Gujarat and shall have appeared in DDCET for the corresponding year :

Provided that if the Government seats remain vacant which were to be filled by the candidate falling under sub-section (ii) of clause (A) of section 5, such vacant seats shall be offered to and filled by the candidate falling under the said section and vice-versa.

12. Preparation of Merit List-

A. Government Seats

- (1) Common merit list of the eligible candidates who have applied for admission in the prescribed form and within the prescribed time limit shall be prepared by the Admission Committee on the basis of the DDCET Score of the corresponding year, priority shall be given to the candidates who have cleared diploma in the immediate previous academic year.
- (2) The criteria for deciding merit order in case of students having equal merit marks in DDCET Exam merit marks shall be in the following sequence namely,
 - (a) Marks obtained in DDCET BPH-01 - Basics of Pharmacy Paper,
 - (b) Marks obtained in DDCET BPH-02-Aptitude Test(Soft Skills) Paper,
 - (c) Minimum Negative marks in corresponding year DDCET Exam
 - (d) Minimum Negative marks in corresponding year DDCET Exam BPH-01 - Basics of Pharmacy
 - (e) Minimum Negative marks in corresponding year DDCET Exam DDCET BPH 02-Aptitude Test(Soft Skills) Paper

- (f) Date of Birth (Candidate who is older in age shall be given priority).

B. Management Seats:

Merit list for candidates who have passed qualifying examination from school located in India (Including Gujarat State) merit list for such candidates shall be based on the DDCET score of the corresponding year.

13. Registration for Admission (Government Seats)

- (1) A candidate seeking admission shall apply on-line, 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 Centres, 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 registration, 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 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 registration announced by Admission Committee, may complete the registration. In the event of failure to submit original certificates and testimonials before allocation of admission within the time limit AS prescribed, the registration / admission shall be treated as cancelled.

14. Admission Procedure.-

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 those rules, after verification of the documents submitted.
- (2) The merit lists shall be displayed on the web-site of the Admission Committee and by such other means, as the Committee may consider convenient.
- (3) The Admission Committee shall publish the schedule of online counselling 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 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 fees 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. However, such candidate shall be eligible to participate in the successive up gradation/reshuffling round of counselling provided the candidate has given consent for the same, but shall not be eligible for admission on the seat already allotted to him in previous rounds.

- (7) Where considerable number of seats falls vacant and it appears to the Admission Committee to fill the vacant seats, it may conduct the on-line admission process for up gradation/reshuffling of seats. The candidate, who opts to take part in such process by giving online consent, shall be considered for such admission. The candidate may be upgraded by the choices he already given under sub-rule (4). If the candidate gets the admission on the basis of up-gradation, 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. The merit lists shall be displayed on the website of the concerned institution.
- (2) Each institute shall be required to conduct admission process in a fair, transparent and non-exploitative manner and eligible candidate should not be denied issuing or accepting her admission form.

15. Fee.-

- (1) A candidate, who gets admission in the Government or Government aided college or institution, shall be required 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 be required 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, fees shall be refunded after the completion of admission process.

16. Change of College or Institution. -

Except as provided in these rules, no candidate shall, after getting admission, be allowed to change the college or institution, in which he has been granted admission, in any circumstance.

17. Documents to be Attached/Upload with the application:

A. At the time of application. -

The candidate shall upload/submit the documents or submit the self-attested copies of the following documents, namely-

- (i) S.S.C. Examination (Std. X) Mark-sheet,
- (ii) Examination (Std. XII) Mark-sheet (if applicable),
- (iii) Caste certificate for a candidate belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC), Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), issued by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf,
- (iv) Certificate of Physical Disability, issued and duly signed by the Civil Surgeon/ competent Medical Authority, in case the candidate is a Physically Handicapped,
- (v) Certificate of EX Serviceman, duly issued by the Director, Sainik Welfare Board, Gujarat State or by the District Sainik Welfare Officer
- (vi) A copy of certificate of In-Serviceman duly issued by the Commanding Officer of the respective unit in which he is serving,
- (vii) A copy of valid certificate of income issued by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf, if applicable,
- (viii) Photograph of candidate for other State / other than the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary School Examination Board, and

B. Before declaration of online merit list

The candidate shall upload/submit the documents or submit the self-attested copies of the following documents, namely

- (i) Final year mark sheet/CGPA result based on which the Class or Grade awarded by the University/institutions.
- (ii) School Leaving Certificate or Transfer Certificate,
- (iii) Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) certificate of the family, valid as per the State Government Rules issued by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf,

- (iv) A copy of valid certificate of income issued by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf, if applicable, and
- (v) Such other certificates as the Admission Committee deems necessary.

18. Ineligibility for admission on production of false documents. -

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

19. Cancellation of Admission and Refund of Fee.-

- (1) In case of cancellation of admission of candidate by the Admission Committee, due to administrative reasons, the college or institution in which the candidate was granted admission, shall refund the fee collected by it, to such candidate.
- (2) (a) In case of a candidate withdrawing his candidature before completion of online 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 token tuition fee collected, if any, by the Admission Committee shall be refunded to such candidate.
- (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 stated in clause (a) above, the token tuition fees paid by him shall be refunded, subject to the condition of vacated seat being filled up by the institution, as per the directions of Admission Committee and prevailing rules of the 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 semester.

20. Vacant Seats-

- (1) The vacant seats of the Government and aided Colleges / Institution shall be fill by the Admission Committee through online/offline counselling in the following order namely:
 - (i) the names of the candidates whose name appear in the merit list of the Admission Committee;
 - (ii) After allotting the seats to the candidates mentioned in sub-clause (i) above, if seats remain vacant, the admission committee shall fill such seats by inviting the application from the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with minimum aggregate marks and have appeared in the DDCEt as prescribed in rule 6 in recognized University or college or institution approved by the PCI/AICTE/UGC and situated in Gujarat State,
 - (iii) After allotting the seats to the candidates mentioned in sub-clauses (i) and (ii) above, if seats remain vacant, the admission committee shall fill such seats by inviting the application from the other state candidate eligible as per rule 5 and who has passed the qualifying diploma examination from a recognized University or a college or institution approved by the PCI/AICTE/UGC, and have appeared in the DDCEt shall also be eligible. Merit shall be prepared on the basis of the DDCEt examination marks secured in the corresponding year, giving priority to the candidate who are origin of the State of Gujarat.
 - (iv) After allotting the seats to the candidates mentioned in sub-clauses (i),(ii) and (iii) above, if seats remain vacant, colleges or institutions shall fill such seats by inviting the application from the candidate eligible and who has passed the qualifying diploma examination from a recognized University or a college or institution approved by the PCI/AICTE/UGC from India (Including Gujarat) but not appeared in the DDCEt examination , giving priority to the candidate who are origin of the State of Gujarat.

(2) (a) After offering admission to all the candidates whose names appear in the merit list or after completion of the online admission process, if unaided college or institution seats remain vacant, such vacant seats shall be filled by the unaided college or institution as per the direction issued by the admission committee.

(b) The Admission Committee shall, by an advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the State, by web-site and by such other means, as it may consider convenient, display the details of vacant seats and schedule for vacant seats admission on website. The candidates who are already having the merit number of admission committee, shall have to submit copy of his registration form to participate for the vacant seats round. Whereas the eligible candidates who have not registered earlier shall be required to apply at institute level as per schedule declared by the Admission Committee.

(C) All eligible/meritorious candidates shall be required to approach to self-finance institutes of his choice for admission in vacant seats. An acknowledgement shall be given to candidate by concern self-finance institutions. The concern self-finance institutions shall process the filling up of vacant seats among such eligible candidates who have submitted registration form by preparing common intra-se merit list in the following order and guidelines issued by the Admission Committee from time to time:

- (i) The names of the candidates whose name appears in the merit list of the Admission Committee;
- (ii) After allotting the seats to the candidates mentioned in sub-clause (i) above, if seats remain vacant, the un-aided colleges or institutions shall fill such seats by inviting the application from the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with minimum aggregate marks and shall appeared in the DDCET as prescribed in rule 6 in recognized University or college or

institution approved by the PCI/AICTE/UGC and situated in the State of Gujarat,

- (iii) After allotting the seats to the candidates mentioned in sub-clauses (i) and (ii) above, if seats remain vacant, the un-aided colleges or institutions shall fill such seats by inviting the application from the candidate eligible as per rule 5 and who has passed the qualifying diploma examination from a recognized University or a college or institution approved by the PCI/AICTE/UGC, from other States and have appeared in the DDDCT examination of the corresponding year, giving priority to the candidate who are origin of the State of Gujarat.
- (iv) After allotting the seats to the candidates mentioned in sub-clauses (i), (ii) & (iii) above, if seats remain vacant, colleges or institutions shall fill such seats by inviting the application from the candidate eligible and who has passed the qualifying diploma examination from a recognized University or a college or institution approved by the AICTE/UGC from India (Including Gujarat) but not appeared in the DDCET examination, giving priority to the candidate who are origin of the State of Gujarat.

21. 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 specified in rule 22.

22. Penalty..-

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

23. 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 the Governor of Gujarat,


(Maulika Shah)
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Copy to:-

1. Principal Secretary to the H E the Governor (by letter)