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**ONLINE
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MH- NURSING CAP 2026**

FOR

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courses (Under Maharashtra State Board of Nursing and
Paramedical Education, Mumbai)
(For Academic Year 2026-27)**

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(MH- Nursing -CAP 2026)

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Government of Maharashtra has established "ADMISSIONS REGULATING AUTHORITY AND STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL" as per the provisions of Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission & Fees) Act, 2015, (herein after referred as the act). As per the act, the State Government has published the rules in Maharashtra Government Gazette No. MED- 1016/CR 69/16/Edu-2, Dated 19/08/2016. The Commissioner of State CET Cell, has been designated as Competent Authority for conducting MH- Nursing-CAP 2026 and selection of candidates for admission to the concerned course for the academic year 2026-2027.
- 1.2. This procedure is applicable for MH-Nursing-CAP 2026 for admissions of the year 2026- 2027. No promise is implied therein for subsequent years and no expectations should be based on this procedure for future.
- 1.3. The Government of Maharashtra vide Letter No. CET-2025/165(E-1098215)/Edu-1, dated 29/06/2026 has given approval to Information Brochure MH-Nursing CAP 2026 for academic year 2026-27 (Annexure – A).
- 1.4. The desirous eligible candidates should frequently visit the site of State CET CELL www.mahacet.org for latest update of rules and information published by Government /MSBNPE Mumbai / Hon'ble courts from time to time.
- 1.5. Instructions in this information brochure regarding admission process are liable to change based on any order / Instruction / rules / directions by Indian Nursing Council / Central Government / State Government / Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble High Court from time to time.

2. DEFINITIONS. -

Unless the context otherwise requires,

- 2.1 "**Act**" means the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. XXVIII of 2015);
- 2.2 "**Admission Reporting Institution**" means an institution where the Candidate shall report for confirmation for admission by submission of documents and payment of fees.
- 2.3 "**Application Form**" means the prescribed form to be filled up online or offline by the candidate for admission to the ANM/GNM Courses.
- 2.4 "**CAP Seats**" means the seats filled in through the Centralized process of admission carried out by the Competent Authority/Commissioner State CET CELL;
- 2.5 "**Competent Authority**" means the Commissioner of State CET appointed by the Government under section 10 of Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fees) Act, 2015, for conducting CET through CAP for the admissions into Private Professional Educational Institutions;

- 2.6 **“Course”** means the ANM (Auxiliary Nursing & Midwifery) & GNM (General Nursing & Midwifery) Course as per INC affiliated to Maharashtra State Board of Nursing & Paramedical Examination (MSBNPE).
- 2.7 **“Document Verification Centre”** means the city or town declared by the competent authority where the document verification is to be conducted;
- 2.8 **“Eligible Candidates”** means the candidates who are eligible for ANM/ GNM Course as notified by INC and MSBNPE, from time to time.
- 2.9 **“EWS”** means Economically Weaker Section, include persons who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SC, ST, DT-A, NT-B, NT-C, NT-D, OBC, SEBC and whose family has gross annual income below Rs. 8,00,000/- as per Government resolution of General Administration Department ROD-4019/C.R 31/ 16-A Dated 12 February 2019 And Government Resolution no. MED- 1018/C.R 37/19/Edu-2, dated 07th March, 2019. This reservation is subject to Hon’ble Supreme Courts / High Courts decision in W.P (C) No. 961/2021 and related petitions.
- 2.10 **“INC”** means the Indian Nursing Council;
- 2.11 **“Institutional Quota”** means seats available for admission to eligible Candidates at Institution level as declared by the Government or appropriate authority from time to time;
- 2.12 **“inter-se-merit”** means the order of merit in respect of various classes or category of Candidates;
- 2.13 **“Minority Quota”** means seats earmarked for the Minority Community students from within the State of Maharashtra, belonging to the Minority Community to which the institution belongs;
- 2.14 **“MH-Nursing-CAP”** means the centralized admission Process conducted by State CET Cell, Maharashtra State for admission to ANM & GNM Courses As per Maharashtra Government Circular No.CET-2025/165(E-1098215)/Education-1 dated 29/06/2026 (Annexure - “C”).
- 2.15 **“MSBNPE”** means the Maharashtra State Board of Nursing and Paramedical Education established under Act 2013 section 5 (1) of the Maharashtra State Board of Nursing and Paramedical Education Act, 2013 (Mah. Act No. XXIII of 2013);
- 2.16 **“NDCSSS”** means Nursing Diploma Courses Shikshan Shulk Samiti in Maharashtra state.
- 2.17 **“Non-Resident Indian (NRI)”** means, a person who is “not ordinarily resident” as defined under sub- section (6) of section 6 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and has been issued a Non-Resident Indian certificate accordingly by an Indian Mission or Post abroad and includes his child or ward as defined in the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890;”
- 2.18 **“OMS”** means candidate who have passed 10th / 12th or both from Outside Maharashtra State and who is not Domicile of Maharashtra.
- 2.19 **“Orphan”** means a child— (i) who is without biological or adoptive parents or legal guardian; or (ii) whose legal guardian is not willing to take, or capable of

taking care of the child; as defined in Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) act 2015 and Government Letter no. MED- 1018/C.R.201/18/Edu-2, Dated 20th June, 2018.

2.20 **“Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)”** means a candidate or a person registered as an Overseas Citizen of India as declared by the Central Government under section 7A of the Citizenship Act 1955, and includes Persons of Indian Origin (PIO).

Explanation — For the purposes of this clause, all the existing Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) card- holders registered under Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. F.No. 26011/04/98- F. I, dated 19th August 2002 and shall now be deemed to be Overseas Citizens of India, (OCI) cardholders by virtue of Notification of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No. 25024/9/2014-F.I, dated 9th January 2015.

2.21 **“Qualifying Examination”** means the,

a) HSC (10+2 class) passed any stream (science/arts/commerce), preferably science & English with aggregate of 40% marks which is recognized by CBSE/ICSE/SSCE/HSCE or a recognized equivalent board.

b) Healthcare Science – Vocational stream ONLY As per INC norms, passing out from recognized Board under AISSCE/CBSE/ICSE/SSCE/HSCE or other equivalent Board.

c) Registered ANM with pass marks.

2.22 **“HSC”** means the Higher Secondary School Certificate (Standard XII) (10+2) examination conducted by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education as per the provisions of the Maharashtra Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Boards Act, 1965 (Mah XLI of 1965) or its equivalent certificate awarded by a recognized Board;

2.23 **“SSC”** means the Secondary School Certificate (Standard - X) examination conducted by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education as per the provisions of the Maharashtra Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Boards Act, 1965 (Mah. XLI of 1965) or its equivalent certificate awarded by a recognized Board;

2.24 **“SEBC”** means Socially & Educationally Backward Classes.

2.25 **“Specified Reservation”** means Reservation other than constitutional like Female, male, Hilly area, PWD and Defence are classified as specified Reservation. During allotment of seat in specified Reservation seat will be filled first.

3. COMPETENT AUTHORITY:

The Commissioner of STATE CET CELL has been declared as the Competent Authority as per Annexure - “D”. Therefore, as per the provisions, the Commissioner STATE CET CELL will conduct the “Centralised Admission Process MH-Nursing CAP 2026” and will prepare the merit list of MH-Nursing CAP 2026. The Competent Authority will supervise and control the process by implementing these procedures through the State CET Cell.

The Competent Authority will issue necessary executive instructions for implementation of these procedures and provide relevant information to be published or communicated. The Competent Authority will declare time-table, details of the dates of various processes relating to selection procedure, e.g. online filling of application forms, date of counselling etc.

4. LIST OF INSTITUTIONS CONDUCTING ANM/GNM NURSING COURSE:

The list of institutions conducting ANM/GNM Nursing courses is given in Annexure - "B".

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO FIRST YEAR ANM & GNM courses. (Annexure -C)

5.1 FOR ANM –

- A.** The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on or before 31st December of the year in which admission is sought.
- B.** No age bar as per INC Notification F. No. 1-6/LT/2023-INC, Dated 21 August 2023.

C. Educational Qualification:

- a) The minimum educational requirements shall be the passing of 12 years of schooling (10+2 year course) with English securing minimum of 40% of marks recognized by CBSE/ICSE/SSCE/HSCE or a recognized equivalent board, with any stream (science/arts/commerce), However preference will be for science stream students then Arts and then Commerce.
- b) Recognition and Grant of Equivalence to HSC Qualifications Obtained from Foreign Educational Institutions must be gained from University Grants Commission. (University Grants Commission (Recognition and Grant of Equivalence to Qualifications Obtained from Foreign Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2025 dated 04/04/2025) (Annexure -F)

OR

- c) 10+2 with English having minimum of 40% of marks in vocational stream- Health Care Sciences from the recognized schools including following subjects shall also be eligible:
 - I. Medical Laboratory Technology (Laboratory Machine (Clinical Pathology, Haematology & Histopathology), Clinical Biochemistry, Microbiology)
 - II. Yoga Anatomy and Physiology,
 - III. X-Ray Technician (Radiation Physics, Radiography (General), Radiography II,
 - IV. Ophthalmic Techniques (Special investigation, imaging & Radiograph (from a recognized CBSE board/Centre) (Ref: INC Circular No. F.NO.1-6/SNRC/2025-INC (71324), dated 24/02/2025 (Annexure -E)
 - V. Child health Nursing II

VI. (Ref: INC Circular No. F.NO.1-6/SNRC/2026-INC (638705), dated 07/04/2026 (Annexure -E)

D. Admission is subject to satisfactory medical examination report.

E. Admission for ANM is restricted only for **female candidates**.

5.2 FOR GNM.

A. The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on or before 31st December of the year in which admission is sought.

B. No age bar as per INC Notification F. No. 1-6/LT/2023-INC, Dated 21 August 2023.

C. Educational Qualification:

a) The minimum educational requirements shall be the passing of 12 years of schooling (10+2 year course) with English securing minimum of 40% of marks recognized by CBSE/ICSE/SSCE/HSCE or a recognized equivalent board, with any stream (science/arts/commerce), However preference will be for science stream students then Arts and then Commerce.

b) Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government. However, Science is preferable. Three (core elective) subject marks may be taken for calculating the percentage of marks excluding the marks in English. Also, it has to be ensured the candidate has pass marks in English.

c) (Recognition and Grant of Equivalence to HSC Qualifications Obtained from Foreign Educational Institutions must be gained from University Grants Commission. (University Grants Commission (Recognition and Grant of Equivalence to Qualifications Obtained from Foreign Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2025 dated 04/04/2025) (Annexure -F)

OR

d) 10+2 with English having minimum of 40% of marks in vocational ANM course from the school recognized by Indian Nursing Council.

OR

e) 10+2 with English having minimum of 40% of marks in Vocational Stream Health care Science from a recognized CBSE board/State/Centre.

I. Medical Laboratory Technology (Laboratory Machine (Clinical Pathology, Haematology & Histopathology), Clinical Biochemistry, Microbiology)

II. Yoga Anatomy and Physiology,

III. X-Ray Technician (Radiation Physics, Radiography (General), Radiography II,

IV. Ophthalmic Techniques (Special investigation, imaging & Radiograph (from a recognized CBSE board/Centre (Annexure -E)

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D. Admission is subject to satisfactory medical examination report.

E. Registered ANM with pass marks.

5.3 Nationality & Domicile Eligibility

A) Nationality of Candidate:

The candidate must be an Indian National. Nationality Certificate issued by District Magistrate or Additional District Magistrate or Chief Metropolitan Magistrate or valid passport or School Leaving Certificate of HSC/12th Std. indicating the nationality of the candidate as "Indian" shall constitute the proof of nationality.

B) Domicile of Candidate: The Candidates must be Domicile of Maharashtra (Except candidates under clause 5.5, 5.6 (Annexure –G).

a) Non-Resident Indians (NRI) are eligible only for maximum 15% Institute Quota including NRI Quota seats in the Unaided Private/Minority colleges. Non-Resident Indians (NRI) are not eligible for any other seat except Institute Quota including NRI quota seats in unaided private and Private Minority colleges, subject to fulfilment of NRI status.

b) Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Candidate will be eligible for Government /Corporation / Government Aided / Private unaided college for academic year 2026-27 provided such candidate has obtained the OCI status before 04/03/2021 and also have passed 10th & 12th from the State of Maharashtra and should be domicile of Maharashtra or staying in state of Maharashtra for minimum period of 10 years. (As per Govt. of India Gazette dated 4th March 2021, and Hon'ble Supreme Court Order in W.P (C) No. 891 of 2021 dated 03/02/2023 (Annexure - E).

c) Eligibility for Institutional Quota:

Any eligible candidate can be admitted including Non-Resident Indians (NRI) and Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), as well as Outside Maharashtra candidate (OMS) who has registered for the MH-Nursing CAP 2026 and declared eligible for admission to ANM / GNM Nursing Course, in accordance with inter-se-merit amongst candidates who apply for institutional quota seats. These seats will be filled by respective institute by calling application at the respective institutions from all eligible candidates who are registered with State CET cell (all non-allotted, not reported, not joined and resigned before cutoff date). (As per Notification No.MED.1016/CR69/16/Edu-2 of Medical Education and Drugs Dept. Government of Maharashtra dated 13/10/2020) (Annexure- H)

d) All admissions to State / Institutional Quota will be through MH-Nursing CAP only.

5.4 Medical Fitness

A. The candidate must be medically fit and must submit a certificate of medical fitness at the time of Document Verification as per proforma (Annexure – I).

B. Instructions to Person with Disability (PWD)Candidates: –

- a) Person with Disability (specified) reservation for ANM/GNM Nursing Course under CAP 2026 will be in Government Colleges only:
5% Disability reservation to be considered for disabled candidates with a **disability of loco-motor** to the tune of 40% to 50% of the lower extremity and other eligibility criteria with regard to qualification will be same as prescribed for General category candidates. (As per Indian Nursing Council INC Notification F.NO.1-5/2018-INC, Dated 10/04/2019.) (Annexure – J).
- b) Colour blind candidates are eligible provided that colour corrective contact lens and spectacles are worn by such candidates. [As per Indian Nursing Council (INC Notification F.NO.1-5/2018-INC, Dated 28/02/2019.) (Annexure – K).
- c) Candidate should mark as PWD in the online application form, failing which claim will not be granted. Candidate is required to submit the proof of his/her disability by way of a certificate issued by certificate issuing authority in the year 2026 at the time uploading of document and physical verification of documents.
- d) All qualified persons with Disability PWD (PH) Category Candidates of MH-Nursing-CAP 2026 are advised to get themselves examined at any one of the Medical Boards of any Government Medical College in the State of Maharashtra to obtain Disability PWD (PH) Certificate in advance. Candidates, who have attended any one of the Medical Boards of any Government Medical College in the State of Maharashtra, should submit / upload the disability certificate as per the prescribed format during online uploading of certificates. (Annexure – L)
Candidate shall produce the same disability certificate at the time of physical / online document verification process. It is mandatory to bring disability certificate issued by anyone of the Medical Boards of any Government Medical College in the State of Maharashtra. Candidate without disability certificate will be considered as Non PWD candidate.

5.5 Exception for SSC (10th) and HSC (12th) or equivalent examinations for Children of employees of Government of Maharashtra or its Undertaking:

- a) Children of employees of the Government of Maharashtra or its Undertaking posted on deputation or transfer to a place outside the State of Maharashtra; or transferred from outside to a place situated within the State of Maharashtra.
- b) The children of such employees of Government of Maharashtra or its undertaking who have joined service since beginning at a place situated outside the State of Maharashtra but who have been transferred to a place situated within the State of Maharashtra shall be eligible for admission even though such children might have passed the S.S.C.(Std. X) and/or H.S.C. (Std. XII) or equivalent exam from the recognized Institutions situated outside the State of Maharashtra, provided that such an employee of Government of Maharashtra or its Undertaking must have been transferred/ deputed at a place of work located in the State of Maharashtra and also must have reported-for-duty i.e. joined the duty before the last date of document verification.

- c) The candidates belonging to the aforesaid category at **5.5.(a)** shall be required to produce the requisite Certificate from the Office at which such an employee of Government of Maharashtra or its Undertaking has reported for duty as a proof that such employee has joined the office and/or reported for duty before the cutoff date for eligibility i.e. the last date of submission of Preference Form. The certificate should contain full name of the employee, designation, transfer order number and date, date of joining and present status of posting. A copy of transfer order should also be produced at the time of document verification.
- d) The children of such employees of Government of Maharashtra or its Undertaking who have been transferred or deputed to a place situated outside the State of Maharashtra or who have returned to the State of Maharashtra after initial transfer/deputation shall be eligible for admission even though such children might have passed the S.S.C. (Std. X) and/or H.S.C. (Std. XII) or equivalent examinations from the recognized Institutions situated outside the State of Maharashtra.
- e) The candidates belonging to the aforesaid category at **5.5.(c)** above shall be required to produce the requisite Certificate from the Office at which such an employee of Government of Maharashtra or its Undertaking has reported for duty. The certificate should contain full name of the employee, designation, transfer order number and date, date of joining and present status of posting. A copy of transfer order should also be produced at the time of document verification.
- f) Merely registering and qualifying in MH-Nursing CAP-2026 does not confer any right to the candidate for admission to ANM/GNM courses. The selection and admission to nursing courses in any institution is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility, rank in merit, medical fitness and such other criteria as may be prescribed by the State Government, MSBNPE and Indian Nursing council.

5.6 Exception for SSC (10th) and HSC (12th) or equivalent examinations for Children of employees of Government of India or its Undertaking:

- a) The children of the employees of Government of India or its Undertaking shall be eligible for admission even though they might have passed the S.S.C. (Std.X) and/or H.S.C. (Std. XII) or equivalent exam from the recognized Institutions situated outside the State of Maharashtra, provided that such an employee of Government of India or its Undertaking must have been transferred from outside State of Maharashtra at a place of work, located in the State of Maharashtra and also must have reported for duty and must be working as on the last date of Document verification at a place located in State of Maharashtra.
- b) The candidates belonging to the aforesaid category **5.6.a** shall be required to produce the requisite Certificate from the Office at which such an employee of Government of India or its Undertaking has reported for duty as a proof of the fact that such employee has joined the office and/or reported for duty before the cutoff date for eligibility i.e., the last date of submission of document verification. The certificate should contain full name of the employee, designation, transfer order

number and date, date of joining and present status of posting. A copy of transfer order should also be produced at the time of document verification.

- c) The Children of the officers of the All-India Services, officers of the Central Government Services or its Undertaking and Defence Personnel (including all types of defence services and/or paramilitary forces viz. CRPF, BSF etc.) having domicile certificate of the State of Maharashtra and posted outside the Maharashtra, shall be eligible for admission even though they might have passed the SSC and/or HSC or equivalent examination from the recognized Institutions situated outside the State of Maharashtra (Annexures: M)
- d) The Candidates belonging to the aforesaid category at **5.6.c** above shall be required to produce the requisite certificate from the office at which such officer of All India Services, Central Government Services or its Undertaking and Defence Personnel has reported for duty, as a proof of the fact that he has joined the office or reported for duty before the cutoff date for eligibility, i.e. the last date of submission of preference form. The certificate shall contain full name of the employee, designation and posting order number and date, date of joining and present status of posting.

5.7 MH-Nursing CAP 2026 Eligibility for Admission to ANM/GNM Nursing Course for Reservation:

- a) A candidate belonging to OPEN Category & EWS Category must secure not less than 40 percent aggregate marks in HSC (10+2) for qualifying in MH-Nursing CAP 2026. (Annexures: N)
- b) A candidate belonging to constitutional reservation (except EWS Category) and constitutional reservation with Person with disability claim must secure not less than 35 percent marks in HSC for qualifying in MH-Nursing CAP 2026. (Annexure -C)
- c) Person with disability candidate in General category & EWS must secure not less than 40 percent marks in HSC for qualifying in MH-Nursing CAP 2026 or as decided by the eligibility criteria for GNM courses will be as per the Indian Nursing Council & Maharashtra State Board of Nursing & Paramedical examination (MSBNPE) or as decided by time to time. (As per Indian Nursing Council guidelines and minimum requirements to establish general nursing & midwifery school of nursing)

5.8 Cut-off date for the eligibility:

The eligibility of the candidate shall be determined and/or decided for all purposes including for applicability of all these Rules and Regulations by considering the last date of physical document verification / online document verification as the cut-off date. It is made abundantly clear that if a candidate is found ineligible as on the last date of submission of physical document verification, in terms of these Rules and Regulations, and if such an ineligible candidate acquires the requisite eligibility after the aforesaid cut-off date (i.e. the last date of Physical Document Verification), such subsequent

acquisition of eligibility will not make an ineligible candidate eligible for any purpose whatsoever, much less for the purpose of admission.

5.9 For Eligibility to ANM/GNM Nursing Course under Orphan (specified) reservation:

Refer Annexure- O

5.10 For Eligibility to ANM/GNM Nursing Course under Defence (specified) reservation in Government Nursing Colleges only: Refer Annexure -M

5.11 Candidates belonging to Reserved Classes must have claimed so in his/her online registration form of Maharashtra State, failing which such a claim will not be entertained subsequently. The candidate belonging to above Categories should upload Caste Certificate, Caste Validity Certificate and Non-Creamy Layer Certificate, (wherever applicable) at the time of registration which will be verified any time during the admission process as decided by competent authority. Candidate who fails to upload and produce above said certificates will be considered as Open Category Candidate provided; he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria of Open candidate as per MH-Nursing CAP 2026 Information Brochure.

5.12 EWS CATEGORY RESERVATION: 10% seats of the available seats shall be reserved for candidate belonging to EWS category.

5.13 A Reserve category candidate must claim his category at the time of registration; to claim such a category he must have the documents ready with him at the time of registration. A candidate belonging to a category but not having any physical document can also claim category reservation during registration process; however, he/she must produce/ submit the said certificates at the time of document uploading / physical document verification / online document verification process so as to avail respective category claim.

5.14 A Candidate belonging to 'Creamy Layer' amongst the categories (VJ) DT -A, NT-B, NT-C, NT-D, OBC, SBC and SEBC must note that the provision of reservation is NOT applicable to him / her. A candidate claiming benefit of reservation under these categories will be required to produce Non-Creamy Layer Certificate as specified in the Government Resolutions from time to time. The certificate in prescribed Proforma stating that it is valid up to 31/03/2027 should be submitted at the time of document uploading / physical document verification process.

5.15 EWS candidates should produce eligibility certificate in prescribed format issued by appropriate authority for academic year 2026-27 at the time of Document uploading/physical document / online document verification process. (Annexure "N") Please Note: Certificates produced for claiming EWS reservation should be in "STATE GOVERNMENT FORMAT" only (as given in (Annexure "N"), **Certificates in CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FORMATS will NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.**

5.16 The available seats for admission will be distributed in accordance to constitutional reservation policy of State of Maharashtra as mentioned in Annexure "O". The specified reservation under Children of Defence Personnel category shall be filled as mentioned in Annexure "P". The specified reservation under Person's with Disability (PWD) category shall be filled as mentioned in Indian Nursing Council {Revised Regulations and Curriculum for ANM/GNM Program}, Regulations, 2020, dated 5th July, 2021. The reservation under Orphan Category shall be filled as per provisions in G.R. No. Orphan – 2022/C.R. 122/Ka-03 dated 6th April 2023 of Women and Child Development Department (Annexure "Q").

5.17 The candidate has to fulfil qualifications and eligibility criteria as mentioned in rules published by INC/MSBNPE from time to time. Admission to ANM/ GNM Nursing Course is subject to the grant of eligibility by MSBNPE, Mumbai.

5.18 The candidate admitted for the course on the basis of Court order for Caste claim is required to submit Caste Validity Certificate given by the Caste Scrutiny Committee or a fresh court order, failing which the claim will not be granted and the candidate will be considered as an Open category candidate.

5.19 (A) RESERVATION FOR MALE CANDIDATES:

Maximum 30% seats at the disposal of the Competent Authority shall be reserved for male candidates in all the GNM Colleges. This reservation shall be for all the categories like SC, ST, DT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SEBC, EWS, General Category, HA & DEF and will be operated in parallel. If requisite numbers of male candidates are not available, then these seats shall be offered to female candidates of that category. (Annexures: R)

(B) RESERVATION FOR ANM CANDIDATES:

Maximum 5% seats at the disposal of the Competent Authority shall be reserved for the Registered ANM with pass marks in all the Colleges for GNM admission.

5.20 Candidates will be eligible for stipend as per the Maharashtra Government and Institutional policy. (Applicable to only Government/BMC/TMC GNM Institute only)

5.21 Non-eligibility of Candidates for GNM Nursing:

The following candidates will not be eligible for applying at MH-Nursing CAP 2026 admission:

- a) NRI candidates are not eligible for seats in Government Colleges and State quota seats of Unaided Private and Minority colleges;
- b) Outside Maharashtra State (OMS) candidates are not eligible for seats in Government Colleges and State quota seats of Unaided Private and Minority colleges.
- c) Foreign national candidates are not eligible for seats in Government Colleges and State quota seats of Unaided Private and Minority colleges.

- d) All those candidates who have passed the S.S.C. (Std. X) and/or H.S.C. (Std. XII) or equivalent examination/s from an Institution/s situated outside the State of Maharashtra and not Domicile of Maharashtra are NOT ELIGIBLE for admission to ANM/GNM Nursing course for seats in Government Colleges and State quota seats of Unaided Private and Minority colleges. except those exempted under Rule 5.3.c, 5.3.d, 5.5, 5.6 & Defence and Institutional quota in private unaided college.
- e) Candidates who have not registered for MH-Nursing CAP 2026, conducted by Competent Authority, State CET CELL, Maharashtra State.
- f) Candidates who were admitted and subsequently resigned/left a G.N.M. Nursing seat after the Prescribed date resulting in lapse of seat in the admission process of 2025.

6. ELIGIBILITY & DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS CRITERIA FOR MH-Nursing CAP 2026 FOR ANM /GNM NURSING COURSE:

The seats available for admission to ANM/ GNM Nursing course through MH-Nursing CAP 2026 will be from Maharashtra State Government Colleges (Colleges under DHS, DMER, Municipal corporation) and all other Unaided Private / Minority Institutes situated in Maharashtra.

All the seats for ANM/GNM Nursing course will be filled by the candidates from the State Merit List under CAP process.

- a) Maximum 30% seats at the disposal of the Competent Authority shall be reserved for male candidates in all the Colleges. This reservation shall be for all the categories like SC, ST, DT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SEBC, EWS, General Category & DEF and will be operated in parallel. If requisite numbers of male candidates are not available, then these seats shall be offered to female candidates of that category.
- b) Male candidates' enrolment should not exceed 30% of total enrolment. Annexure - I

7.DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS FROM GOVERNMENT COLLEGES/UNAIDED PRIVATE AND MINORITY COLLEGES.

- a) All candidates desirous to take admission for ANM/ GNM Nursing course under state quota or institutional quota must have registered for MH-Nursing CAP 2026 and declared eligible by the Competent Authority.
- b) All seats of Government Nursing Colleges and 85% seats under State quota of Private Nursing Colleges will be made available for all the candidates from the State and these seats shall be filled on the basis of MH-Nursing CAP 2026 Merit list. There shall be constitutional, various specified, male and female reservations in these seats as per prevailing Rules in this behalf.

- c) 15% Institutional quota seats in Private Nursing colleges shall be filled by eligible candidates including eligible NRI candidates who have registered and qualified in the MH-Nursing CAP 2026. These seats will be filled by respective institute by calling application(s) at the respective institutions from all eligible candidates.

8 CRITERIA FOR DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS FOR MINORITY INSTITUTIONS:

Minimum 50% (in case of Government aided institutes)/ minimum 51% (in case of Non-aided institutes) at Minority College will be filled by the respective minority candidate from within the State of Maharashtra and if particular Minority candidate is not available then the remaining seats will be filled by general candidates. (Annexure -R).

- a) There will be 25% seats of the total intake capacity reserved for constitutional reservation category from Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions as per the Maharashtra Government Notification, Medical Education and Drugs department, No. MED 2006/1196/CR-204/06/EDU-1(1), dated 24th, June 2006.
- b) SEBC (Socially & Educationally Backward Classes) Reservation: 10% seats of the available seats of Govt., Corpn., and Unaided Private / Minority institutions shall be reserved for candidate belonging to SEBC category. This reservation will be subject to outcome of W.P. No. 3468/2024 in Hon'ble High Court Mumbai and any other future court cases in this regard.
- c) In all unaided private institutions, all the seats will be distributed uniformly at State level. There shall be only 30% male candidates' reservation. This reservation shall be for all the categories like SC, ST, DT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SEBC, EWS, General Category & DEF and will be operated in parallel. If requisite numbers of male candidates are not available, then these seats shall be offered to female candidates of that category. There shall not be any other specified reservation.
- d) The institute wise availability and distribution of seats will be displayed on the website of State CET CELL (www.mahacet.org) in due course.
- e) Seats left unfilled in an academic year, shall not be carried forward to the next or subsequent academic years. Cutoff date of admission for the course as per INC Circular.
- f) The seats available will be filled in on the basis of State Level Merit in MH Nursing CAP 2026. There will be no regional reservation. There will be reservation as per Government orders issued from time to time.
- g) The Distribution of seats at the disposal of Competent Authority will be made by taking into consideration the reservations as per Maharashtra State.
- h) The candidates belonging to Reserved Classes from Maharashtra State only are eligible for claiming seat under reserved category.
- i) Rule and orders issued by Hon'ble Courts, Central Government, State Government, INC, MSBNPE, Mumbai from time to time will be applicable to this admission process.

9. PROVISIONAL STATE MERIT LIST (SML) AND INTER-SE-MERIT :

9.1 PROVISIONAL STATE MERIT LIST (SML): The Competent Authority will prepare Provisional State Merit Lists of eligible candidates in MH-Nursing CAP 2026 will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in HSC (10+2), Preference will be given for science stream students then Arts then Commerce.

9.2 THE INTER-SE-MERIT OF CANDIDATES FOR TIE-BREAKING:

A)The candidate with higher marks in science stream at HSC Examination shall be preferred.

In case two or more candidates obtain equal marks in TOTAL class XIIth score, the inter-se-merit of such candidates will be determined in the order of preference as under: -

- a. The candidate with more marks in Physics, Chemistry, Biology at HSC Examination shall be preferred. If the tie still persists;
- b. The candidate with more marks in biology at HSC Examination shall be preferred. If the tie still persists;
- c. The candidate with more marks in Physics, Chemistry at HSC Examination shall be preferred. If the tie still persists;
- d. The candidate with more marks in English at HSC Examination 2026 shall be preferred. If the tie still persists;
- e. An older candidate by date of birth will be preferred over a younger candidate.

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B) Higher marks in Vocational Science stream shall be preferred.

In case two or more candidates obtain equal marks in TOTAL class XIIth score, the inter-se-merit of such candidates will be determined in the order of preference as under: -

- a.The candidate with more marks in English at HSC Examination 2026 shall be preferred. If the tie still persists;
- b.An older candidate by date of birth will be preferred over a younger candidate.

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C) Higher marks in Arts stream

In case two or more candidates obtain equal marks in TOTAL class XIIth score, the inter-se-merit of such candidates will be determined in the order of preference as under: -

- a. The candidate with more marks in English at HSC Examination 2026 shall be preferred. If the tie still persists;
- b. An older candidate by date of birth will be preferred over a younger candidate.

FOLLOWED BY

D) Higher marks in Commerce stream

In case two or more candidates obtain equal marks in TOTAL class XIIth score, the inter-se-merit of such candidates will be determined in the order of preference as under: -

- a. The candidate with more marks in English at HSC Examination 2026 shall be preferred. If the tie still persists;
- b. An older candidate by date of birth will be preferred over a younger candidate.

10. Grievance Redressal: any grievance regarding the CAP process will lie before the Admissions Regulation Authority.

10.1 Grievance period (Limited for correction in application form only): After publication of Provisional Common State Merit list, there will be a grievance period for corrections in the application form. The process for correction during the grievance period will be as prescribed by the Competent Authority. After this Grievance period, the Final Common State Merit List will be published on website of state CAP Cell as per schedule. No changes in the application form will be entertained after publishing the final merit list. The candidate will be selected on the basis of the final merit list in MH-Nursing CAP 2026 entrance test. Provisional State Merit Lists of eligible candidates for CAP 2026 will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in HSC (10+2), **Preference will be given for science stream students then Arts then Commerce.**

10.2 Submission of objections regarding application form filling for this online CAP process-2026 if any, may be done through website www.mahacet.org. The Date will be declared in due course. Representation received by any other means or received after this period shall not be considered.

11. ONLINE APPLICATION FORM: -

Application Form for MH-NURSING CAP 2026 will be filled through Online Mode only. The Information Brochure for MH-NURSING CAP 2026 and the User Manual for filling up the online application form is available on web site www.mahacet.org Candidate is advised to download and print the user manual for filling up the online application form. The detailed procedure for online submission of application form is given in the user manual. All future correspondence shall be done through login of the candidate.

11.1. MH-NURSING 2026 APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT:

Application form processing fees as stated in the table given below is to be paid through online mode/ Mobile Wallets for which the service charges, as per rules, shall be applicable in addition to the application form processing fees. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances.

For General and EWS Category Candidates	Rs. 1000/-
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For Candidates of Reserved Class Categories [SC, ST, VJ/DT- NT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SEBC, SBC]	Rs. 800/-
For PWD, Orphan and Other Gender candidates	Rs. 800/-

Candidates will be required to submit the Caste Certificate, Caste Validity and Non-Creamy Layer Certificate, if applicable, at the Time of filling in CAP Application Form to be considered under the Category.

In case of category conversion from Reserve to OPEN the difference in fees will have to be paid by the candidate to be eligible for subsequent round.

12. Implementation of APAAR ID as the Primary Identifier for CENTRALIZED ADMISSION PROCESS (CAP)

12.1 In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the vision of a 'Digital India,' the Ministry of Education (MoE) is implementing the Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) ID system for students. This initiative aims to create a seamless, lifelong digital identity for every student, promoting transparency, accountability, and efficiency in academic record management.

All candidates are hereby informed that, the mobile number and email ID used for CAP registration should remain active until the completion of the Centralised Admission Process. With a view to simplifying the application process for the Centralised Admission Process (CAP) 2026, all eligible candidates are hereby instructed to ensure that all the documents mentioned below are duly updated before applying for the Centralised Admission Process (CAP) 2026 or within the prescribed time, so as to avoid any discrepancies, grievances, or the possibility of rejection of the application at a later stage.

a) Aadhaar Card

The Aadhaar Card should be updated with the correct name, date of birth, latest photograph, address, and father's name

b) APAAR ID (Automated Personal Academic Account Registry)

APAAR ID is mandatory for CAP registration. Candidates who have not yet generated their APAAR ID should create it through DigiLocker.

c) UDID Card for Persons with Disabilities (PWD Candidates)

The UDID Card (for persons with disabilities) must be valid, updated as required, and renewed.

12.2 Registration Process Completion:

On successful payment of the application fee, Candidates shall print the receipt for future references. After successful payment, Candidate shall take the print out of his/her online application form for MH-Nursing CAP -2026.

12.3 Keep a copy of MH-Nursing CAP 2026 Application No., Log-In ID & Password.

13 INFORMATION BROCHURE AND ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

13.1 The Competent Authority shall issue Notice regarding online application form process. The information Brochure containing procedures for Online Centralised Admission Process (CAP) for admission to ANM/ GNM Course in State of Maharashtra will be made available on website www.mahacet.org. An applicant seeking admission through MH-Nursing-CAP 2026 will be required to submit single prescribed online application form.

13.2 Cost of online application form of MH-Nursing-CAP 2026 & Examination fee is Rs. 1000/- for unreserved and EWS category candidates and Rs. 800/- for candidates from constitutional reservation. The fees for PWD, Orphan and Other gender candidates will be Rs.800/- **This amount is not refundable.**

In case of category conversion from Reserve to OPEN the difference in fees will have to be paid by the candidate to be eligible for subsequent round.

13.3 MH-Nursing-CAP 2026 will be conducted online for Maharashtra State.

13.4 The Information Brochure and online registration form will be available as per schedule declared on website. Before filling online application form, candidates should download information brochure of MH-Nursing-CAP 2026 and read the same carefully. The Applicants must possess the required criteria and educational qualification as mentioned in the Information Brochure of MH- Nursing-CAP 2026.

13.5 Before submission of Application Form the candidate should read carefully the conditions given below-

- a) I hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm that each and every statement made and the entire information given by me in the application form is true and correct.
- b) I have not concealed any material information, however if any information submitted herein is found fraudulent, incorrect or untrue, I understand that I am liable to criminal prosecution and I also agree to forgo my seat in ANM & GNM Course. I also understand that my selection and admission to the course is also liable to be cancelled.
- c) I have carefully read the rules & regulations of MH-Nursing-CAP 2026 Information brochure and I agree to abide by them. I hereby accept in the entirety, legality, validity and correctness of these rules. I understand by submitting this application I have accepted the correctness, validity and/or justifiability of all these and that had I not accepted the correctness and validity of these rules, I would not have submitted this application and further that it will not be open hereinafter to challenge and/or question validity and/or correctness of any rule or part thereof.
- d) I undertake to submit all the required original certificates at the time of uploading of document / physical document verification process as well as at the time of admission to a college as per the rules, failing which I understand that my claim for selection shall not be granted.

- e) If the candidate agrees for aforesaid conditions, then only he/she should click the "I Agree" Button so that his/her application form will be accepted.

13.6 The details of Online Application / Registration Procedure & Process of Online submission of application form are given in Annexure "T". Applicants should follow these procedure/guidelines at the time of filling online application form.

13.7 IDENTITY VERIFICATION

During CAP process the candidate should report with original and a photocopy of the candidate's currently valid photo identity (bearing exactly the same name as it appears on the Registration form) such as PAN Card / Passport / Driving License / Voter's ID Card / Aadhaar Card and all related educational documents. Ration Card is not valid ID proof for this process.

Note: Candidates have to produce/show all original documents while attending the CAP process. In case of candidates who have changed their name, they will be allowed only if they produce original Gazette notification / affidavit in original.

14. CONDUCT OF ONLINE MH-NURSING-CAP 2026:

ONLINE PREFERENCE FILLING PROCESS AND SELECTION PROCESS BY CAP COMPUTERISED ROUND: The details of State Quota seat matrix available for counselling and Schedule of online preference form filling process will be published in due course.

14.1 Admission to ANM/GNM course for academic year 2026-27, will be done online by way of filling of the online "Preference Form" on www.mahacet.org. The selection of the candidates will be made on the basis of preferences given by the candidate. Seat allocation shall be made centrally at a later date on the basis of State merit in the state of Maharashtra, and preferences exercised by the candidate. The candidate has to fill a separate preference form before each round. The candidate can fill online preference form multiple times before clicking submit button. Once submit button is clicked, then there is no provision to change the preference(s). These preference(s) will be used for that particular round only and will not be carried forward / applicable for subsequent round(s). Upgradation in subsequent rounds is compulsory if Status Retention Form is not filled.

14.2 There shall be two or more rounds of selection of candidates depending on the availability of vacant seats. The selection will be on the basis of merit and the preferences submitted by the candidate. Fresh preferences should be filled by the candidate for each round. The choices of courses and colleges once entered online shall be final and irrevocable.

14.3 The College code for ANM/GNM Nursing course is number specific for each college (Annexure – B). Candidate should fill minimum one preference and maximum as desired. It is not compulsory to fill all preferences. The candidate should verify the fee structure of State / Institutional Quota Seats of Private / Minority Nursing Colleges prescribed by Nursing Diploma Course Shikshan

Shulk Samiti (NDCSSS), before filling online preferences. The FEE STRUCTURE of Private and Minority medical colleges is available on website - www.ndcsss.info

14.4 College codes are given to existing colleges. For some of these codes the seat(s) may not be available for MH-Nursing CAP 2026 Quota during round 1. In the subsequent rounds, some seats may become available. Therefore, candidates who desire to opt for these seats can exercise the preference in the preference form system for these seats considering eventuality of availability of such seats in further round(s).

14.5 FEES: -

- a) The fees for Government Nursing Colleges will be as per Government rules and regulations.
- b) Fees at private colleges shall be as directed by Nursing Diploma Course Shikshan Shulk Samiti, which is available on the website. (www.ndcsss.info)
- c) Fee for Institutional quota including NRI in private unaided college will be made available on website of the concerned college in due course.
- d) The candidate should verify the fee structure of State/ Institutional / NRI Quota Seats prescribed by Nursing Diploma Course Shikshan Shulk Samiti, before filling online preferences.

14.6 Candidate should fill his most preferred college code as preference no. 1 followed by his next choice as preference no. 2 and so on. While filling the college codes, all numbers of college code should be entered in boxes of MH-Nursing CAP 2026 preference form.

14.7 Candidate must be very careful while filling the preference form. Candidate can fill minimum one preference or any desired number of preferences for MH Nursing CAP 2026.

14.8 If a candidate does not give preference for a particular code (Government / Private); then it means that he / she is not interested / desiring to take that seat. Candidate should note that there will be no change / addition / deletion in his / her list of preferences at later date / stage during that particular round.

14.9 Candidates may kindly note while filling the preference form that MH-Nursing CAP 2026 merit list will be operated from State Merit number one onwards in each round of selection. Candidate getting selected in previous round will be considered for the betterment for the subsequent rounds. The betterment herein means the higher preference exercised by the candidate. The shift in such betterment shall be compulsory and mandatory except for those who have filled the Status Retention form. Such a candidate who has filled status retention form will not be considered for any subsequent rounds of selection process for the Academic year 2026-27. The last date for filling status retention form will be notified along with the selection list.

14.10 Status Retention:

In case a candidate to whom a seat has been allotted in the first round and who has joined the college accordingly, is satisfied with the allotment, such a

candidate must submit a Status-Retention Form (Annexure-U) in the given format on or before prescribed date with the Dean/Principal of the College where such a seat has been allotted to such a candidate.

The Dean/Principal of every College in which admissions are so made in terms of these rules, may appoint an appropriate Officer to receive such Status Retention Forms. Upon receipt of such Status Retention Forms, an acknowledgement in writing shall be issued immediately to the concerned candidates by the officer appointed by the Dean/Principal of concerned college. It is mandatory for every such candidate submitting a Status Retention Form to institute for issuance of acknowledgement thereof and to preserve such acknowledgement till the present admission process is finally concluded. In absence of such an acknowledgement, the claim of submission of Status Retention Form within the prescribed time shall not be entertained. Candidate who has submitted status retention forms will not be eligible for remaining subsequent round(s).

It is hereby made clear that the period provided for submission of Status Retention Form is crucial and vital. This period shall not be extended for any reason whatsoever. Submission of the Status Retention Form is an irrevocable and irreversible act for the candidate submitting such Status Retention Form. It is made clear that under no circumstances whatsoever, a candidate will be allowed to submit a Status Retention Form after the aforesaid last date. Under any circumstances whatsoever, a candidate who has submitted a Status Retention Form shall not be allowed to withdraw the same. All the candidates therefore, should take the note of this before submission of such a Status Retention Form. Names of all the candidates who have submitted the Status Retention Form as above within the prescribed time and the seats occupied by them will be removed out of consideration for the remaining admission process.

Status Retention Report shall be submitted by institute to competent authority of MH-Nursing CET 2026.

- 14.11** Based on preferences given, the seats will be allotted on merit and the allotment will be displayed on website of State CET Cell 'www.mahacet.org'. All the candidates to whom a seat has been allotted in the 1st round on the basis of Merit-cum-Preference will have to compulsorily join the college so allotted, within prescribed period as per schedule by completing the requisite formalities. i.e. submission of all original documents and a set of attested photocopies of all documents as per the list given in MH-Nursing CAP 2026 Information Brochure and payment of requisite fees in respective institution.
- 14.12** If a candidate gets selected for a particular college, then the candidate is required to join that college as per the procedure. In case he/she does not join the college, he/she shall not be eligible for subsequent admission process of MH-Nursing CAP 2026.

14.13 It is made clear that even if a candidate, to whom a seat has been allotted in the 1st round or any further CAP round, wants a betterment of his/her choice, such a candidate must initially accept the allotment and join the college by completing the necessary formalities as set out by these Rules, failing which such a candidate will not be eligible for all further CAP round(s) for academic year 2026-2027.

If any candidate to whom a seat has been allotted in the 1st round or any further CAP round does not join the college seat so allotted, it will be presumed that such a candidate is not interested in the admission process and for all further round(s) of admission, such candidate shall not be considered for allotment of any seat. The seat so allotted to such a candidate who does not join, will be presumed to be a vacant seat as on and from the next date after the date set out as the last date for joining the college in terms of such allotment. Such a vacant seat will be allotted in the next round of admission process within prescribed period, failing which such a candidate will not be eligible for all further CAP round(s) for academic year 2026-2027.

14.14 All the candidates who have filled the preference form and to whom a seat could not be allotted in the first round will be held eligible for allotment of a seat in the subsequent Round(s) provided he/she fills a fresh preference form for that particular round.

14.15 After concluding the first round, for further round(s) candidate who has been allotted a seat in the earlier round and joined the course and not filled status retention, as also the candidate(s) who have not been allotted any seat, will be eligible for further round(s) provided he/she fills a fresh preference form for that particular round. In the subsequent round(s), betterment chance(s) will be given to the candidate(s) who have already been allotted seat(s). After selection in any round if a candidate fails to join the college, he/she will be ineligible for subsequent admission process.

14.16 After the first round, Competent Authority may conduct subsequent CAP round(s), and separate preference shall be required to be filled by the candidate. For these subsequent computerized CAP round(s) those candidates who are

(a) selected but not joined,

(b) filled a status retention form and

(c) joined and resigned after allotment of seat(s) (Annexure- U)

will not be considered eligible for further CAP round(s) of the admission process. However, such a candidate who does not have any seat in hand shall be considered eligible for institutional level round.

14.17 If the seats reserved for the person with disabilities in a particular category remain unfilled an account of unavailability of candidates, the seats shall be included in the annual sanctioned seats for the respective category and allotted as per the preferences (choices) already exercised by the eligible candidate(s) during online preference filing system.

15 INSTITUTION LEVEL ROUND FOR VACANT SEATS AFTER CAP ROUND(S):

- 15.1 If the seat(s) remain vacant in Government and Private Unaided /Private Minority Colleges after all CAP Round(s), the said seats shall be filled in by the Institution through Institution Level Round with the prior approval of the Competent Authority. The Dean or Principal of the institutions shall carry out the admission for these vacant seats on the basis of inter-se merit from the list of MH-Nursing CAP 2026 eligible candidates as per the directions issued by the Competent Authority during academic year 2026-27.
- 15.2 All those candidates joined during CAP round(s) in Government / Pvt. Unaided/ Minority Nursing colleges and having admitted status as on prescribed date are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in institutional level round.
- 15.3 The list of Eligible candidates for institutional round (i.e. those who are having not admitted status as on prescribed date) will be published on the website www.mahacet.org.
- 15.4 Any issue regarding filling of vacant seats not dealt herein above will be dealt with, when arising fully and finally by the Competent Authority.

16 PENALTY:

Penalty for Lapse of seat at Government/Government Aided/Private unaided College (GNM Course): Any candidate who resigns a seat after cutoff date from Government/Government Aided/Private unaided College (ANM Course) will have to pay Rs. 25,000/- (Rs. Twenty thousand only) and (GNM Course) will have to pay Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty thousand only) as penalty which will include 1st year tuition fees. If the candidate has paid the tuition fees to the institute, he/she will have to pay the difference amount only. If the candidate has not paid the tuition fees, he/she will have to pay Rs. 25,000/- (Rs. Twenty thousand only) and 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty thousand only) respectively for ANM and GNM course.

Submission of objections against this online CAP process if any, the same may be submitted through website www.mahacet.org. The date will be declared in due course. Representation received by any other means or received after this period shall not be considered.

17. LEGAL JURISDICTION

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of examination and selection shall fall within the jurisdiction of Courts, at Mumbai only. The Commissioner, State CET CELL shall be the legal person in whose name the Government of Maharashtra may sue or may be sued.

18 CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

- a) Failure of the candidate in making full and correct statements in the application form and/or suppression of any information would lead to disqualification of the

candidate, even at later date. Such a candidate will be debarred from the entire selection process.

- b) It is responsibility of every candidate to submit proper documents. Any attempt to submit documents which are not genuine will lead to cancellation of the admission of the candidate, forfeiture of the fees, deposits and expulsion of the candidate from the college by the Competent Authority or by his authorised official. The name of such candidate/s shall be deleted from the State Merit List and he/she will not be eligible for further rounds of the selection process and will be debarred from the selection process. If deemed fit even criminal proceeding may be initiated by the Competent Authority against such candidates / their parents.
- c) If any candidate / authorised representative or person accompanying is found obstructing the counselling and / or admission process, or trying to influence in unlawful manner/ creating nuisance, the candidate shall be liable for disqualification from the process of selection and appropriate legal action will be taken. The decision taken by the Competent Authority in this respect shall be final and binding.
- d) The student while studying in the Health Sciences Courses, if found indulging in antinational activities, unlawful activities or ragging in any form, contrary to the provisions of relevant Acts and Law enforced by Government, will be liable to be expelled from the college by the Dean/Principal of the College.
- e) Pursuant to orders in w.p. (Civil) No. 656 of 1999, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, has directed the Department of Human resources Development and Education, Govt. of India, to take all necessary steps to curb the menace of ragging and take severe action against the students involved in such activities.
- f) As per the provisions of Maharashtra Act XXXIII known as "Maharashtra Prohibition of ragging Act of 1999", students indulging in ragging can be punished under the Act resulting in suspension, expulsion from the college and imprisonment.
- g) Any issue not dealt here in above will be dealt with when arising, fully and finally by the competent Authority. Any amendment made by Government of India / Government of Maharashtra / Hon'ble courts from time to time will be implemented.
