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NOTIFICATION

PGD-CET-2008

Common entrance Test for postgraduate courses PGD-CET 2008 was conducted on 20th January 2008 by Govt. of Maharashtra and the provisional result of the same was declared on 7th February 2008. Accordingly Mark-Sheets have also been issued to all the candidates.

The Competent Authority has thereafter received representations from various candidates making grievance as to occurrence of some mistake in the assessment process on the basis of which the aforesaid provisional results were declared. Doubts as to correctness of framing of some of the questions was raised contending that such questions be invalidated and be made non-evaluative for deciding inter-se merit. Apprehension was also expressed that the 'Model-Answers' forming the very basis of such assessment may not be correct.

The Competent Authority has therefore conducted a thorough exercise in detail in respect of every minute aspect and operation that has gone into the entire assessment process and consequent generation of Merit List. As a part of this exercise "Model-Answers" to the entire "Question-paper" (i.e. in respect of each and every question) of the PGD-CET-2008 examination have been obtained from independent well-reputed, well-experienced Institutions and/or subject experts.

After receipt of Responses from these institutions and/or subject experts the Competent Authority has come to following conclusions :-

(1) Seven questions are required to be treated as non-evaluative and therefore "Invalid". Each of these questions carried one mark for a correct answer.

Therefore instead of reducing the total number of marks for the entire examination by seven marks, one mark each i.e. total seven marks be awarded to all the candidates by making responses of each and every candidate in regard to these seven questions in issue as non-evaluative.

(2) Fresh evaluation process be carried out of all the candidates on the basis of aforesaid modifications. With this, eventually the marks awarded and state merit list numbers earlier awarded to each candidate are required to be altered.

The revised merit list has been displayed today on 1st March 2008 at the website of DMER and the new revised mark sheets shall be made available from 3rd March 2008 at the three Regional Centers i.e. Govt. Dental College, Mumbai, Govt. Dental College, Nagpur and Govt. Dental College, Aurangabad (from where the candidate has appeared for PGD - CET).

This new mark sheet is in green colour. The earlier mark-sheet issued in pink colour dated 7th Feb.2008 is being superseded. It is made expressly clear that the green colour Mark-sheet dated 1st March 2008 shall only be considered as final and binding at the time of filling preference form, further selection process and admission.

It is expressly clarified that all other questions as also “Model-Answers” in respect of balance ninety-three (93) questions provided by the subject experts and the one originally provided by the examiners of this competent authority have fully matched with each other and no change and/or objection whatsoever was found in that regard.

It is also further expressly clarified that the entire process followed for the assessment and/or evaluation has been manually re-verified and double checked thoroughly to avoid any injustice being caused to any body. No mistake or error of any kind in any respect whatsoever was either detected or even suspected.

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