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NOTIFICATION

PGM-CET-2008

Common entrance Test for postgraduate courses PGM-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. 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 PGM-CET-2008 examination have been obtained from two independent well-reputed, well-experienced Institutions who have been considered as experts in the conduct of Common Entrance Tests in the field of Health Science Courses (Medical Education) on All-India basis.

After receipt of Responses from these institutions the Competent Authority has come to following conclusions :-

(1) Two 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 two marks, one mark each i.e. total two marks be awarded to all the candidates by making responses of each and every candidate in regard to these two questions in issue as non-evaluative.

(2) The “Model-Answer” keys in respect of two questions be changed as the original keys were unanimously found by the experts from both these aforesaid Institutions as incorrect. Thus the “Model-Answers” of these two questions were required to be duly corrected.

(3) 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 shall be displayed on 27th February 2008 at the website of DMER and the new revised mark sheets shall be made available at the four Regional Centers i.e. Grant Medical College, Mumbai, B.J. Medical College, Pune, Govt. Medical College, Nagpur and Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad (from where the candidate has appeared for PGM - CET).

This new mark sheet is in blue colour. The earlier mark-sheet issued in orange colour dated 7th Feb.2008 is being superseded. It is made expressly clear that the blue colour Mark-sheet dated 27th Feb.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 “Model-Answers” in respect of balance 296 questions provided by all the subject experts from both the aforesaid two independent Institutions 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. All the student community is hereby called upon not to go by the rumors, if any, in this regard that may be tried to be spread, especially by those who have not been able to do well at this PGM-CET-2008 examination.

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