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NOTICE

Subject: Proposed Process of Online Reporting for Round-2 candidates at College Level - reg.

In view of the Physical Reporting by students allotted in Round-1 and Round-2 of PG Counselling (till 30th June, 2020) amid prevailing COVID situation, MCC is receiving many representations from candidates about problems being faced by them in reporting physically due to non availability of transport and accommodation at allotted institutes and also from NRI candidates who are stuck abroad etc.

Keeping above facts in view it has been decided by the competent authority for allowing Online Reporting of Round-2 candidates. However, the participating institutes should note the following points before allowing online reporting of Round-2 candidates:

1. As per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P (C) No. 76 of 2015 Ashish Ranjan & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors.

“All India Quota Seats remaining vacant after last date for joining, will be deemed to be converted into state quota.”

Such vacant seats after reversion to State Quota are to be filled by State Counselling authorities for Round-2 of State Quota. Hence, the college authorities have to keep in mind that in case admissions are done Online and later the Online reported candidates of Round-1 or Round-2 do not report physically, such seats are likely to stay vacant for the entire 03 years course as these seats will not be included in vacant seats for Round 2 of State Quota

2. Similarly, as per directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P(C) No. 267 of 2017 Dar- Us- Slam Educational Trust & Ors. Vs. Medical Council of India & Ors. :

“After the second round of counselling for All India Quota seats, the students who take admission in All India Quota seats should not be allowed/ permitted to vacate the seats. This would ensure that very few seats are reverted to the State Quota and also All India Quota seats are filled by students from the all India merit list only. The students who take admission and secure admission in Deemed Universities pursuant to the second round of counselling conducted by the DGHS shall not be eligible to participate in any other counselling.”

Hence, colleges should be aware that candidates who join the seats on online basis if do not report physically these seats will remain vacant for the entire academic session and the candidates too won't be allowed to take admission in any other counselling.

Keeping the above facts in view, colleges can go for Online Reporting of Round-2 candidates on case to case basis where the reason is found to be genuine by the college authorities after verification of required documents. However, the onus of seats remaining vacant/ seat blocking in case online reported candidates do not join physically will be on concerned college. Therefore, colleges are advised to ensure that only genuine candidates be allowed for online reporting.

Further, the seats of candidates of Round-1 who have reported online but do not join physically should be cancelled by the college on last date of Reporting, so that the seats come back in system for reversion to states in case of All India Quota and for allotment in Mop Up Round for Deemed/ Central Universities.

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