

**Notification**  
**Health and Family Welfare Department**  
**Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.**  
**Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017.**

**No. GP-9/MCG/1017/SFS-15/J:** WHEREAS, in Contempt Petition No. 584/2016, in CA No. 4060/2009 the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has directed in its oral order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016, that the admission to all medical seats shall be conducted by centralized counselling only by the State Government:

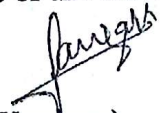
AND WHEREAS, the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has directed vide its several letters No.F.No.V.11025/04/2016-MEP, dated the 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2016, No.F.No.V.11025/04/2016-MEP, dated the 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2017 and No. F.No.V.11011/1/2015-MEP (Pt.), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 to make necessary arrangements to conduct the common centralized counselling by the State Government for admission to all Undergraduates and Post-graduates medical and dental courses from the academic year 2017-2018. In this regard the Medical Council of India, New Delhi has amended the "Post-graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000" vide its notification No. MCI-18(1)/2016-Med./176290, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017:

AND WHEREAS, the University Grants Commission has directed vide its letter No.F-1-6/2016(CPP-1/DU), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, that all the institutions deemed to be University, Public or Private shall be the part of common counselling for admission in Medical and Dental courses from the institution situated in the State of Gujarat and declared as an institution deemed to be a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, based on the merit obtained in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET):

NOW, THEREFORE, the Government of Gujarat hereby directs that the admission to all professional Undergraduate and Post-graduate courses as specified in clause (k) of section 2 of the Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Colleges (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Guj.3 of 2008)(hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), in such Medical Educational Institutions established by the Central Government, State Government University,

Deemed University, Trusts, Society or a Company / Minority Institutes / Corporations shall be conducted by the centralized counselling only by the admission committee constituted under section 4 of the said Act.

**By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,**

  
**(V.G. Vanzara)**

**Joint Secretary to the Government of Gujarat**

**Copy to:**

- (1) The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister of State (Health), Swarnim Sankul-2, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (2) The Under Secretary, The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Medical Education Policy), Government of India, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
- (3) The Secretary, The Medical Council of India, New Delhi.
- (4) The Vice Chancellors, All the Universities, State of Gujarat.
- (5) The Commissioner, (Health, Medical Services and Medical Education), 5-Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- (6) The Chief Executive Officer, The Gujarat Medical Education and Research Society, Gandhinagar.
- (7) The Deputy Secretary, The University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
- (8) The Additional Director (Medical Education), 4-Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- (9) The Chairman (Admission Committee), 5-Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- (10) The Registrars, all Deemed to be Universities, State of Gujarat.
- (11) The Manager, Government Press, Gandhinagar with a request to publish it in Extra Ordinary Government Gazette and send 100 copies to this department.
- (12) The select file – 2017.