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**Vice-Chancellors
of all the Institutions Deemed to be Universities**

(list enclosed)

Subject : Application of National Eligibility cum entrance Test (NEET) for admission in Medical Institutes of Deemed to be Universities – regarding.

Sir,

As you are aware, all the Institutions Deemed to be Universities are governed by the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016. The admissions in Institutions Deemed to be Universities have to be made in consonance with Clause 6.0 (Admission and Fee Structure) of these Regulations. In this regard, clause 6.3 (i) of the above UGC Regulations is reproduced below:-

“Clause: 6.3 Admission of students to an institution deemed to be university, public or private, shall be made in the following manner:

- (i) In case the appropriate statutory authority has specified the process of selection for admission to any course, or programme of study in any institution which includes conducting competitive admission test for ascertaining the competence of any person to pursue such course or programme of study, in that case, no person shall be admitted to such course or programme of study in such institution, except through an admission test conducted by a recognized body or such institution or a group of institutions if such institution or group of institutions have been so authorised by the Central Government or a State Government or any statutory authority.”***

The above clause has made it quite clear that in case appropriate statutory authority has specified the process of selection for admission through a recognized body, then the admissions by Institutions Deemed to be Universities have to be made through that admission test.

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In the case of Medical Colleges/Institutes, Medical Council of India is the appropriate statutory authority. As such, all the admissions in the Medical Institutes of Institutions Deemed to be Universities have to be made through NEET which is prescribed by the Medical Council of India for such Institutions.

It is clarified here that CBSE which is conducting NEET for admission of students in MBBS/BDS shall be considered as authorised body of Central Government for the purpose of clause 6.3(i) of the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016.

Further, in pursuance to the Central Government's directions issued under Section 20(1) of the UGC Act, 1956 vide letter No. F. 12-3/2016-U3A (Part.II) dated 15th September, 2016, the University Grants Commission, in exercise of the power conferred under Clause 10.0E (Annexure-II) of the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016 hereby directs all the Institutions Deemed to be Universities to follow the following directions for admissions in the Medical colleges/Institutes. :-

1. All the Institutions Deemed to be Universities shall be part of common counselling for admission in medical courses organised either by State Government/Central Government or through its agencies based on the marks obtained in NEET.
2. If for any reason common counselling is not being held by the State Government or the Deemed to be Universities are not covered in the State Government common counselling, the Deemed to be Universities of that State should put up a transparent system of admission under which no student is denied or deprived from applying for admission in that Deemed to be University and the admission should be done based purely on inter-se-merit amongst the applicants based on marks obtained in NEET.

Accordingly, all the admissions in MBBS/BDS courses shall be subject to the aforesaid stipulations and compliance in respect of the same shall be submitted to the University Grants Commission after the admissions are closed as per the norms.

Yours faithfully,

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