Criterion II

Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation

(2024-2025)

2.1- Student Enrollment and Profile

2.1.1- Due consideration is given to equity and inclusiveness by providing reservation of seats to all categories during the admission process.

2.1.1.1- Number of seats filled against seats reserved for various categories as per applicable reservation policy during the year

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Government of Maharashtra

STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL, MUMBAI

**Application form and Information Brochure
of Common Entrance Test for Admissions to B.Sc Nursing Course**

MH-Nursing CET
2024

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ADMISSION PROCESS FOR MH-NURSING CET 2024

Clarification

1. The Draft of this Information Brochure was prepared by the Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Maharashtra State, Mumbai.

2. The aforesaid Draft of the Information Brochure was approved by Medical Education & Drugs Department, Government of Maharashtra vide letter no MED-1024/C.R.283/23/Edu-2, dated 29/07/2024.

3. The aforesaid Approved Information Brochure was forwarded by the Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Maharashtra State, Mumbai, to the Sate CET CELL vide letter dated 30/07/2024, bearing No. DMER/MH-B.Sc Nursing 2024/Information Brochure/2024.

4. This State CET Cell, without making any change whatsoever in the aforesaid Information Brochure, which has been received from Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Maharashtra State, Mumbai, has published the same on the State CET cell website, which is www.mahacet.org. This is to clarify once again that the State CETCELL has not at all made any change whatsoever in the Information Brochure received from Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Maharashtra State, Mumbai.

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Admission to B.Sc Nursing Course by Online Entrence Examination (MH- Nursing CET 2024)
IMPORTANT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

1.	Online Application form & Payment of registration fees though online payment gateway and Uploading of Documents	:	Will be declared later on
2.	Declaration of Provisional State Merit List on website "www.mahacet.org"	:	Will be declared later on
3.	Declaration of seat matrix	:	Will be declared later on
4.	Online Preference Filling Process for 1st Round	:	Will be declared later on
5.	Declaration of List of the Selected Candidates of the 1stRound	:	Will be declared later on
6.	Last date of joining of the First Round	:	Will be declared later on
7.	Online Preference Filling Process for 2nd Round	:	Will be declared later on
8.	Declaration list of 2nd Round	:	Will be declared later on
9.	Last date of joining of the Second Round	:	Will be declared later on
10.	Online Preference Filling Process for 3rdRound	:	Will be declared later on
11.	Declaration of list of Selected Candidates for 3rd Round	:	Will be declared later on
12.	Last date of joining to Respective College for 3rd Round	:	Will be declared later on
13.	Online Preference Filling Process for 4thRound	:	Will be declared later on
14.	Declaration of list of Selected Candidates for 4th Round	:	Will be declared later on
15.	Last date of joining to Respective College for 4th Round	:	Will be declared later on
16.	Vacant Seat to be Surrender to Govt. and Private Colleges	:	Will be declared later on
17.	Institute Level Round for Govt. and Private Colleges	:	Will be declared later on
18.	Starting of Academic Year	:	Will be declared later on
19.	Cut off date of admission for B.Sc Nursing course for academic year 2024-25	:	30thSeptember 2024

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1. **INTRODUCTION**

    1.1   The Government of Maharashtra has established **"ADMISSIONS REGULATING AUTHORITY AND STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL"** as per the provisions of Maharashtra unaided private professional Educational Institutes (Regulation of Admission & Fees) Act.2015, (herein after the act). As per the act, the State Government has published the rules in Maharashtra Government Gazette No. MED-1016/CR 69/16/Edu-2, Dated 19/08/2016 **(Annexure -L).**

    As per Government of Maharashtra MEDD letter no. MED-1023/C.R.19/23/EDU-2 dated 27/04/2023, The Commissioner of State CET Cell, has been designated as Competent Authority for conducting MH-Nursing CET 2024 entrance examination and selection of candidates for admission to the concerned course for the academic year 2024-2025**(Annexure - J).**

    1.2   This procedure will be called as "Procedure for selection and admission to B.Sc Nursing Course at the State Government Colleges situated in Maharashtra and all other unaided Private Institutes situated in Maharashtra for admission to aforesaid Course through MH-Nursing CET 2024".

    1.3   This procedure is applicable for MH-Nursing CET 2024for admissions of the year 2024-2025. No promise is implied therein for subsequent years and no expectations should be based on this procedure for future.

    1.4   The Brochure for MH-Nursing CET 2024contains detail procedures of document verification, online preference form filling and selection process for admission to B.Sc Nursing course.

    1.5   The Government of Maharashtra vide Letter No. MED-1024/C.R.283/24/Edu-2, dated 29/07/2024has given approval to Information Brochure MH-Nursing CET 2024 for academic year 2024-25 **(Annexure – V).**

    1.6   The desirous eligible candidates should frequently visit the site of State CET CELL www.mahacet.org for latest update of rules and information published by Central Government /State Government/ MUHS, Nashik / Hon'ble courts from time to time.

    1.7   Instructions in this information brochure regarding admission process are liable to change based on any order / Instruction / rules / directions by Indian Nursing Council / Central Government / State Government / Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble High Court from time to time.

2. **DEFINITIONS** of important terms are given in **Annexure "A"**.

3. **COMPETENT AUTHORITY:**

The Commissioner of STATE CET CELL has been declared as the Competent Authority as per the provisions of 2(e) and section 10(2) of the act. Therefore as per provisions of act, the Commissioner STATE CET CELL will conduct the Common Entrance Test 2024and will prepare the merit of MH-Nursing CET 2024. The Competent Authority will supervise and control the selection process by implementing these procedures through the State CET Cell.

The Competent Authority will issue necessary executive instructions for implementation of these procedures and provide relevant information to be published or communicated. The Competent Authority will declare time-table, details of the dates of various processes relating to selection procedure, e.g. online filling of application forms, date of entrance exam, date of counseling etc.

4. **LIST OF INSTITUTIONS CONDUCTING B.Sc NURSING COURSE:**

The list of institutions conducting B.Sc Nursing courses is given in **Annexure -"B".**

5. **DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS FROM GOVERNMENTCOLLEGES / UNAIDED PRIVATE AND MINORITY COLLEGES.**

5.1 The seats available for admission to B.Sc Nursing course through MH-Nursing CET 2024will be from Maharashtra State Government Colleges and all other Unaided Private / Minority Institutes situated in Maharashtra.

5.2 All the seats for B.Sc. Nursing course will be filled by the candidates from the State Merit List.

5.3 **All seats of Government Nursing Colleges and 85% seats under State quota of Private Nursing Colleges will be made available for all the candidates from the State and these seats shall be filled on the basis of MH-Nursing CET 2024 Merit list. There shall be constitutional, various specified and female reservations in these seats as per prevailing Rules in this behalf.**

5.4 **15% Institutional quota seats in Private Nursing colleges shall be filled by eligible candidates including eligible NRI candidates who have apeared and qualified in the MH-Nursing CET 2024. These seats will be filled by respective institute by calling application(s) at the respective institutions from all eligible candidates. (Annexure-L).**

5.5 **RESERVATION FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES:**

30% seats at the disposal of the Competent Authority shall be reserved for female candidates in all the Colleges. This reservation shall be for all the categories like SC, ST, DT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC, SEBC, EWS, Common, HA & DEF and will be operated in parallel. Female Candidate will be

first allotted female quota seats after exhausting female quota seat then female candidate will be allotted general seat as per merit. If requisite numbers of female candidates are not available, then these seats shall be offered to male candidates of that category.

5.6   CRITERIA FOR DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS FOR MINORITY INSTITUTIONS:
All the seats at Minority College will be filled by the respective minority candidate from within the State of Maharashtra and if particular Minority candidate is not available then the remaining seats will be filled by general candidates.

5.7   There will be 25% seats of the total intake capacity reserved for constitutional reservation category from Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions as notified under sub section (1) of section 5 of Maharashtra Act No XXX of 2006 Dated 01/08/2006.

5.8   **SEBC (Socially & Educationally Backward Classes) Reservation:** 10% seats of the available seats of Govt., Corpn., and Unaided Private / Minority institutions shall be reserved for candidate belonging to SEBC category. This reservation will be subject to outcome of W.P. No. 3468/2024 in Hon'ble High Court Mumbai and any other future court cases in this regard. As per Govt. of Maharashtra G.R. No. Misc.-2024/C.R. 75/Reservation-5 dated 22nd July 2024, candidates belonging to SEBC Category can produce his/her Caste Validity certificate up to six months from the date of application for admission to the Health Science Courses, failing which his/her admission will stand cancelled and he/she will be responsible for the same**(Annexure "W")**

5.9   In all unaided private institutions, all the seats will be distributed uniformly at State level. There shall be 30% female reservation. There shall not be any other specified reservation.

5.10 The institute wise availability and distribution of seats will be displayed on the website of State CET CELL (www.mahacet.org) in due course.

5.11 Seats left unfilled in an academic year, shall not be carried forward to the next or subsequent academic years. Cut off date of admission for the course is 30thSeptember 2024**(Annexure - U).**

5.12 The seats available will be filled in on the basis of State Level Merit in MH-Nursing CET 2024. There will be no regional reservation. There will be reservation as per Government orders issued from time to time **(Annexure "D", "E", "F"& "W").**

5.13 The candidates desirous of claiming the reservation must have claimed the same in the original application form of MH-Nursing CET 2024failing which the claim will not be entertained subsequently.

5.14 The Distribution of seats at the disposal of Competent Authority will be made by taking into consideration the reservations as listed in Annexure "D", Annexure "E", Annexure "F" & Annexure "W". As per G.R. No. Orphan – 2022/C.R. 122/Ka-03 dated 6th April 2023 of Women and Child Development Department, One percent of available seats are reserved for Orphan category candidate **(Annexure "N").**

5.15 The candidates belonging to backward classes from Maharashtra State only are eligible for claiming seat under reserved category.

5.16 Rule and orders issued by Hon'ble Courts, Central Government, State Government, INC, MUHS, Nashik from time to time will be applicable to this admission process.

6. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MH-Nursing CET 2024 FOR B.Sc NURSING COURSE:**

6.1 The candidate must be an Indian National. Nationality Certificate issued by District Magistrate or Additional District Magistrate or Chief Metropolitan Magistrate or valid passport or School Leaving Certificate of HSC/12th Std. indicating the nationality of the candidate as "Indian" shall constitute the proof of nationality.

6.2 Domicile of Candidate: The Candidates must be Domicile of Maharashtra (Except candidates under clause 6.3, 6.4, 6.10, 6.11&**Annexure –E**).

6.3 **Non Resident Indians (NRI) are eligible only for maximum 15% Institute Quota including NRI Quota seats in the Unaided Private/Minority colleges.**
Non Resident Indians (NRI) are not eligible for any other seat except Institute Quota including NRI quota seats in unaided private and Private Minority colleges, subject to fulfillment of NRI status.
Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) candidates will be eligible for all seats in Government and Private Unaided Institutes including 15% Institutional Quota seats of Private unaided /Minority college(s)for academic year2024-25. Provided such candidates have passed 10th& 12thfrom the State of Maharashtra and should be domicile of Maharashtra State. **In compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 03/02/2023 in WP No 891 of 2021 (Annexure -S).**

6.4 **Eligibility for Institutional Quota:** Any eligible candidate, can be admitted **including Non-Resident Indians (NRI)** and **Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), as well as Outside Maharashtra candidate (OMS)**who has appeared for the MH-Nursing CET 2024and declared eligible for admission to B.Sc Nursing Course, in accordance with inter-se-merit amongst candidates who apply for institutional quota seats. These seats will be filled by respective institute by calling application at the respective institutions from all eligible candidates who are registered with

State CET cell. (As per Notification No.MED.1016/CR69/16/Edu-2 of Medical Education and Drugs Dept. Government of Maharashtra dated 13/10/2020) **(Annexure-L).**

<mark>**As per INC notification dated 05/07/2021 and High Court order dated 24/11/2022 in WP 11077 of 2022 and WP 11079 of 2022, State of Maharashtra is conducting a separate CET for admissions to BSc (Nursing) course.**</mark>
<mark>**All admissions to State / Institutional Quota will be through MH-Nursing CET only.**</mark>

6.5 The candidate must be born on or before 31st December 2007 to be eligible for all Heath Science Courses. The Birth certificate indicating name of the candidate, Secondary School Certificate i.e. SSC or equivalent examination certificate or School Leaving Certificate endorsing the date of birth will constitute a valid proof.

6.5.1 **As per INC Notification F.No1-6/LT/2023 – INC Dated 21 August 2023, there will be no maximum / upper age limit for the admission to B.Sc. Nursing course.** Refer **Annexure – Z.**

6.6 The candidate must be medically fit and must submit a certificate of medical fitness at the time of Document Verification as per proforma **(Annexure – H).** Colour blind candidates are eligible provided that colour corrective contact lens and spectacles are worn by such candidates. **[As per Indian Nursing Council {Revised Regulations and Curriculum for B.Sc (Nursing) Program}, Regulations, 2020, dated 5th July, 2021]**

6.7 All Candidates desirous to take admission for B.Sc Nursing course under state quota or Institutional quota must have appeared for MH-Nursing CET 2024 and declared eligible by the Competent Authority

6.8 The candidate must have passed the SSC or equivalent examination from an Institution situated in the state of Maharashtra. (Please refer 6.3, 6.4, 6.10, 6.11, &**Annexure "E"** for exception).

Exemption – Candidate who has passed SSC or equivalent examination in 2017 or prior to that, from an institute outside the State of Maharashtra is also eligible to seek admission, provided he has passed HSC or qualifying examination from an institute in the State of Maharashtra and also possess Domicile Certificate issued by the authority, who is competent to issue such certificate in the State of Maharashtra for educational purpose gazette no. MED-1018/C.R. 405/18/Edu-2 dated 20/04/2019.

6.9 The candidate must have passed the qualifying examination i.e. Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC/12th Standard) or equivalent examination, from an Institution situated in the State of Maharashtra (Please refer 6.3, 6.4, 6.10, 6.11 & **Annexure**

"E" for exception) with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany & Zoology).

6.9.1 <mark>**Eligibility criteria of Qualifying Examination for B.Sc Nursing: The**</mark> candidate should have passed in the subjects of PCB and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks taken together in PCB at the qualified examination i.e. (10 + 2). Furthermore, the candidates belonging to SC / ST or other backward classes, the marks obtained in PCB taken together in qualifying examination be 40% instead of 45% as stated above. English is a compulsory subject in 10 + 2 for being eligible for admission to B.Sc Nursing OR as prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council from time to time.

6.10 Exception for SSC (10th) and HSC (12th) or equivalent examinations for Children of employees of Government of Maharashtra or its Undertaking:

Children of employees of the Government of Maharashtra or its Undertaking posted on deputation or transfer to a place outside the State of Maharashtra; or transferred from outside to a place situated within the State of Maharashtra.

6.10.1 The children of such employees of Government of Maharashtra or its undertaking who have joined service since beginning at a place situated outside the State of Maharashtra but who have been transferred to a place situated within the State of Maharashtra shall be eligible for admission even though such children might have passed the S.S.C.(Std.X) and/or H.S.C. (Std.XII) or equivalent exam from the recognized Institutions situated outside the State of Maharashtra, provided that such an employee of Government of Maharashtra or its Undertaking must have been transferred/ deputed at a place of work located in the State of Maharashtra and also must have reported-for-duty i.e. joined the duty before the last date of document verification.

6.10.2 The candidates belonging to the aforesaid category at 6.10.1 shall be required to produce the requisite Certificate from the Office at which such an employee of Government of Maharashtra or its Undertaking has reported for duty as a proof that such employee has joined the office and/or reported for duty before the cutoff date for eligibility i.e. the last date of submission of Preference Form. The certificate should contain full name of the employee, designation, transfer order number and date, date of joining and present status of posting. A copy of transfer order should also be produced at the time of document verification

6.10.3 The children of such employees of Government of Maharashtra or its Undertaking who have been transferred or deputed to a place situated outside the State of Maharashtra or who have returned to the State of Maharashtra after initial transfer/deputation shall be eligible for admission even though such children might have passed the S.S.C. (Std. X) and/or H.S.C. (Std. XII) or equivalent examinations from the recognized Institutions situated outside the State of Maharashtra.

6.10.4 The candidates belonging to the aforesaid category at 6.10.3 above shall be required to produce the requisite Certificate from the Office at which such an employee of Government of Maharashtra or its Undertaking has reported for duty. The certificate should contain full name of the employee, designation, transfer order number and date, date of joining and present status of posting. A copy of transfer order should also be produced at the time of document verification.

6.11 Exception for SSC (10th) and HSC (12th) or equivalent examinations for Children of employees of Government of India or its Undertaking:

6.11.1 The children of the employees of Government of India or its Undertaking shall be eligible for admission even though they might have passed the S.S.C. (Std.X) and/or H.S.C. (Std. XII) or equivalent exam from the recognized Institutions situated outside the State of Maharashtra, provided that such an employee of Government of India or its Undertaking must have been transferred from outside State of Maharashtra at a place of work, located in the State of Maharashtra and also must have reported for duty and must be working as on the last date of Document verification at a place located in State of Maharashtra.

6.11.2 The candidates belonging to the aforesaid category 6.11.1 shall be required to produce the requisite Certificate from the Office at which such an employee of Government of India or its Undertaking has reported for duty as a proof of the fact that such employee has joined the office and/or reported for duty before the cutoff date for eligibility i.e., the last date of submission of document verification. The certificate should contain full name of the employee, designation, transfer order number and date, date of joining and present status of posting. A copy of transfer order should also be produced at the time of document verification.

6.11.3 The Children of the officers of the All India Services, officers of the Central Government Services or its Undertaking and Defence Personnel (including all types of defence services and/or paramilitary forces viz. CRPF, BSF etc.)

having domicile certificate of the State of Maharashtra and posted outside the Maharashtra, shall be eligible for admission even though they might have passed the SSC and/ or HSC or equivalent examination from the recognized Institutions situated outside the State of Maharashtra **(Annexures: X&Y)**

6.11.4 The Candidates belonging to the aforesaid category at 6.11.3 above shall be required to produce the requisite certificate from the office at which such officer of All India Services, Central Government Services or its Undertaking and Defence Personnel has reported for duty, as a proof of the fact that he has joined the office or reported for duty before the cut off date for eligibility, i.e. the last date of submission of preference form. The certificate shall contain full name of the employee, designation and posting order number and date, date of joining and present status of posting.

6.12 MH-Nursing CET 2024 Eligibility for Admission to B.Sc Nursing Course: A candidate belonging to OPEN Category & EWS Category must secure not less than 50 percentile marks in MH-Nursing CET 2024. A candidate belonging to constitutional reservation (except EWS Category) and constitutional reservation with Person with disability claim must secure not less than 40 percentile marks in MH-Nursing CET 2024. Person with disability candidate in General category& EWS must secure not less than 45 percentile marks in MH-Nursing CET 2024 or as decided by Indian Nursing Council time to time. **[As per Indian Nursing Council {Revised Regulations and Curriculum for B.Sc (Nursing) Program – Corrigendum}, Regulations, 2022, dated 8th April, 2022].**

6.13 Cut-off date for the eligibility: The eligibility of the candidate shall be determined and/or decided for all purposes including for applicability of all these Rules and Regulations by considering the last date of physical document verification / online document verification as the cut off date. It is made abundantly clear that if a candidate is found ineligible as on the last date of submission of physical document verification, in terms of these Rules and Regulations, and if such an ineligible candidate acquires the requisite eligibility after the aforesaid cutoff date (i.e. the last date of Physical Document Verification), such subsequent acquisition of eligibility will not make an ineligible candidate eligible for any purpose whatsoever, much less for the purpose of admission.

6.14 For Eligibility to B.Sc Nursing Course under Defence (specified) reservation in Government Nursing Colleges only: Refer **Annexure – E.**

6.15 For Eligibility to B.Sc Nursing Course under Person with Disability (specified) reservation in Government Colleges only:5% Disability reservation to be considered for disabled candidates with a **disability of loco-motor** to the tune of 40% to 50%

of the lower extremity and other eligibility criteria with regard to qualification will be same as prescribed for General category candidates. **[As per Indian Nursing Council {Revised Regulations and Curriculum for B.Sc (Nursing) Program}, Regulations, 2020, dated 5th July, 2021].**

6.16 For Eligibility to B.Sc Nursing Course under Orphan (specified) reservation: Refer **Annexure – N.**

6.17 All those candidates who have passed the S.S.C. (Std. X) and/or H.S.C. (Std. XII) or equivalent examination/s from an Institution/s situated outside the State of Maharashtra and not Domicile of Maharashtra are NOT ELIGIBLE for admission to B.Sc Nursing course except those exempted under Rule 6.3, 6.4, 6.10, 6.11, Defence and Institutional quota in private unaided college.

6.18 Admission to B.Sc Nursing Course is subject to the grant of eligibility by Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik.

6.19 **Candidates belonging to Backward Classes must have claimed so in his online registration form of Maharashtra State, failing which such a claim will not be entertained subsequently.** The candidate belonging to above **Categories** should produce **Caste Certificate, Caste Validity Certificate and Non-Creamy Layer Certificate, (wherever applicable)** at the time of physical document verification process. Candidate who fails to produce above said certificates will be considered as **Open Category Candidate** provided he/she fulfills the eligibility criteria of Open candidate as per MH-NursingCET 2024Information Brochure. As per Govt. of Maharashtra G.R. No. Misc.-2024/C.R. 75/Reservation-5 dated 22nd July 2024, candidates belonging to SEBC Category can produce his/her Caste Validity certificate upto six months from the date of application for admission to the Health Science Courses, failing which his/her admission will stand cancelled and he/she will be responsible for the same **(Annexure "W").**

6.20 **EWS CATEGORY RESERVATION:**10% seats of the available seats shall be reserved for candidate belonging to EWS category.

6.21 A Reserve category candidate must claim his category at the time of registration; to claim such a category no document is required initially. A candidate belonging to a category but not having any physical document can also claim category reservation during registration process; however he/she must produce the said certificates at the time of document uploading / physical document verification / online document verification process so as to avail respective category claim.

6.22 A Candidate belonging to 'Creamy Layer' amongst the categories (VJ) DT -A, NT-B, NT-C, NT-D, OBC, SBC and SEBC must note that the provision of reservation is NOT applicable to him / her. A candidate claiming benefit of reservation under these

categories will be required to produce Non-Creamy Layer Certificate as specified in the Government Resolutions form time to time. The certificate in prescribed Proforma stating that it is valid up to 31/3/2025 should be submitted at the time of document uploading / physical document verification process.

6.23 EWS candidates should produce eligibility certificate in prescribed format issued by appropriate authority for academic year 2024-25 at the time of Document uploading / physical document / online document verification process. (**Annexure "M"**)

6.24 The available seats for admission will be distributed in accordance to constitutional reservation policy of State of Maharashtra as mentioned in **Annexure "D"**. The specified reservation under Children of Defence Personnel category shall be filled as mentioned in **Annexure "E".** The specified reservation under Person's With Disability (PWD) category shall be filled as mentioned in **Indian Nursing Council {Revised Regulations and Curriculum for B.Sc (Nursing) Program}, Regulations, 2020, dated 5ᵗʰ July, 2021.**The reservation under Orphan Category shall be filled as per provisions in G.R. No. Orphan – 2022/C.R. 122/Ka-03 dated 6ᵗʰ April 2023 of Women and Child Development Department**(Annexure "N").**

6.25 In view of Hon'ble Supreme Court order Dated 06.09.2017 in CA 11234-48 of 2017, it is mandatory to submit caste validity certificate. As per Govt. of Maharashtra G.R. No. Misc.-2024/C.R. 75/Reservation-5 dated 22ⁿᵈ July 2024, candidates belonging to SEBC Category can produce his/her Caste Validity certificate upto six months from the date of application for admission to the Health Science Courses, failing which his/her admission will stand cancelled and he/she will be responsible for the same **(Annexure "W").**

6.26 The candidate has to fulfill qualifications and eligibility criteria as mentioned in rules published by Government from time to time.

6.27 The candidate admitted for the course on the basis of Court order for Caste claim is required to submit Caste Validity Certificate given by the Caste Scrutiny Committee or a fresh court order, failing which the claim will not be granted and the candidate will be considered as an Open category candidate.

6.28 **Non-eligibility of Candidates for B.Sc Nursing**: The following candidates will not be eligible for applying at MH-Nursing CET 2024 admission:

    6.28.1 **NRI candidates are not eligible for seats in Government Colleges and State quota seats of Unaided Private and Minority colleges.**

    6.28.2 **Outside Maharashtra State (OMS) candidates are not eligible for seats in Government Colleges and State quota seats of Unaided Private and Minority colleges.**