

# **“Admission Committee for Professional Courses” Academic Year 2009-10**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Government of Gujarat, in the Legislative Assembly has passed an Act No.2 of 2008 called “Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007” to make special provision for regulation of admission in the professional technical educational colleges or institutions in the State and fixation of fees in such colleges or institutions and for matter connected therewith or incidental thereto. As per the powers conferred to State Government, in Section 20(1) of the said Act, the Government of Gujarat, Education Department by way of a Notification had constituted two different Committees called “**Admission Committee for Professional Courses (ACPC)**” and “**Admission Committee for Professional Diploma Courses (ACPDC)**” to regulate the admission of students to the professional degree and diploma courses respectively. The mission assigned to these committees is to carry out the counseling process in fair, transparent and non-exploitative manner. The admission process is conducted by these committees strictly on the basis of the merit and the preference of the candidate. The functions of the committee are as follows:

- The committee shall supervise, monitor and control the process of admission of the students seeking admissions in all the professional diploma courses.
- The committee shall cause to prepare the merit list in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules made there under.
- The committee shall cause to allocate the Government Seats and the Management Seats in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules made there under.
- The committee shall ensure that admission in the Government Seats and the Management Seats are made as per the merit list prepared and that no student is admitted against the Management seats unless his name appears in the merit list.
- The committee shall perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Government.

The Admission Committee for Professional Courses (ACPC) deals with admission of Degree Engineering, Degree/Diploma Pharmacy, Degree Architecture, Hotel & Tourism Management and Diploma to Degree Engineering and Pharmacy. Similarly the Admission Committee for Professional Diploma Courses (ACPDC) deals with admission of Diploma Engineering courses.

The admissions to various professional courses, which are under the ambit of Directorate of Technical Education, Gandhinagar were carried out at centralized place with multi-computer, multi-processing LAN environment till date. At a time 50 students seats on a computer to exercise their options for admission, thus about 4000 students per day could be processed and about 4 to 5 admissions can be allotted per minute.

In the previous academic year both committees together have conducted the admission process for more than 225 institutes and more than 55,000 seats spread all over the state. In addition to these the committee also granted the admissions on the tuition fee waiver scheme of the State Government, J & K Migrant scheme of the MHRD, Government of India. The committee also monitored the admission process for the Management Seats of various Self Financed Institutes effectively. Admission process for the Diploma to Degree (Lateral Entry) scheme of AICTE was also conducted by the committee.

The project related to the admission named “e-solutions for the centralized admission process for professional course” was nominated for the **“MANTHAN AWARD – 2008”**, which is one of the most prestigious award of the South East Asia in the field of Information and Communication Technology.

The present system of admission, though it is efficient, students of the rural area has to travel far away from their residence as well as it consumes more days for counseling. To avoid these difficulty and harassment to the student, Government was thinking to go for Web based online admissions for last 2 to 3 years and from this year it is implemented with association of National Informatics Centre (NIC), New Delhi.

It is also decided for the purpose of Online Web based admission both the committees will work jointly from the common platform. From this year, Directorate of technical Education, Gandhinagar has decided to implement online web based admission for Degree Engineering & Degree/Diploma Pharmacy courses, and Diploma Engineering courses under the monitoring of Admission Committee for Professional Courses (ACPC)