
GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA**RULES OF ELGIBILITY FOR MHT-CET 2007 AND FOR ADMISSION TO FIRST YEAR OF FOUR YEAR FULL TIME DEGREE COURSE IN PHARMACY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2007 – 2008**

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1.0 Introduction

The entrance examination for the selection to **all Health Science Courses, Engineering and Pharmacy degree courses** in State of Maharashtra for the academic year 2007-08 shall be conducted by the Competent Authority appointed by Government of Maharashtra. The Entrance Test will be held on Thursday 17th May, 2007 at all the district headquarters in State of Maharashtra.

The Selection Process shall however be separate for degree courses in Health Sciences, Engineering and Pharmacy. The respective Competent Authorities shall devise the system of Counseling/Allotment. This procedure shall be governed by the regulations and directions specified by the Govt. of Maharashtra from time to time.

This brochure gives the rules for the eligibility for appearing to the Maharashtra Health–Technical Common Entrance Test 2007 i.e. MHT-CET 2007, the eligibility for admission to first year of Degree course in Pharmacy in the State of Maharashtra and also gives definition of various types of candidatures. These rules govern only the aspect of the ‘Common Entrance Test’ and the eligibility of the candidates to appear at this examination.

The rules and information regarding the Distribution of seats under various heads i.e. Home University, Outside Home University, Institute Level seats, Minority seats, OMS seats etc.; details of the Reservation of seats, Fees concession offered to eligible candidates, details of the Centralized Admission Process (CAP), details of the Admission rounds, Institute/course wise Information etc. shall be provided in a separate Information Brochure which will be made available to the aspiring candidates at the time of filling up of the option/preference form

1.1 Abbreviations used in the brochure:

AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education
BATU	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University
BAMU	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University
CAP	Centralised Admission Process
DTE	Director of Technical Education
GoI	Government of India
Govt.	Government
HSC	Higher Secondary Certificate
HU	Home University
OHU	Outside Home University

MHT-CET-2007	Maharashtra Health –Technical Common Entrance Test 2007
NRI	Non Resident Indian
OMS	Outside Maharashtra State
PCI	Pharmacy Council of India
PIO	Persons of Indian Origin
SSC	Secondary School Certificate
SRTMU	Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University
UICT	University Institute of Chemical Technology

1.2 Definitions:

1. **‘State Government’** means the Government of Maharashtra.
2. **‘Director’** means the Director of Technical Education, Maharashtra State.
3. **"Application Form"** means prescribed form filled up by the candidate for appearing for MHT-CET 2007.
4. **“Appeal Committee”** means the Committee setup under the chairmanship of the Competent Authority, it shall deal with the representations submitted by the candidates/parents relating to grievances of the candidates with regard to MHT-CET-2007 examination and the selection process.
5. **“Competent Authority”** means the Authority designated or appointed by Govt. of Maharashtra to conduct MHT-CET 2007, and declare the results. The respective Competent Authorities will supervise and control the selection process for the admission to Health Sciences, Engineering and Pharmacy degree courses and act as a chairperson of the Appeal Committee for representations submitted by the candidates. The Competent Authority will issue necessary executive instructions for implementation and provide relevant information to be published or communicated.
6. **“Divisional Authority”** means the Dean/Officer(s) of specified Govt. Medical Colleges who will be responsible to carryout the directions and instructions of the Competent Authority.
7. **“Notified Colleges”** means the colleges/institutions responsible for distribution of information brochures and application forms for MHT-CET-2007 examination, receipt of the application forms from the School/Jr. colleges, collection & distribution of admit cards and mark sheets of MHT-CET-2007 examination.(Annexure - A)
8. **‘Representative of the Competent Authority’** means an officer appointed to assist Competent Authority for smooth conduct of Admission Process as per the directives of the Competent Authority.
9. **“Center in-charge of the District”** means the District Collector or the officer(s) authorized by the District Collector.
10. **“Qualifying examination”** means examination on the result of which a candidate becomes eligible to appear at MHT-CET 2007 entrance examination. i.e. HSC(12th standard) or equivalent examination
11. **‘College’ or ‘Institution’** means Pharmacy College or Technological Institution duly approved by the AICTE and Government of Maharashtra to impart Education in Pharmacy at degree level.
12. **‘Government Pharmacy College’** means the Pharmacy College run by the Government of Maharashtra.
13. **‘Government Aided Pharmacy College’** means Pharmacy College run by private management but which receives financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra.

14. **‘University Managed Pharmacy College’** means Pharmacy College run by a particular University.
15. **‘University Department’** means a department of University which offers four year degree course in Pharmacy.
16. **‘Autonomous Institute’** means the institute for which autonomy is granted by the Govt. of Maharashtra.
17. **‘Un-Aided Pharmacy College’** means Pharmacy College run by private management on self financing basis.
18. **‘Sanctioned Intake’** means the course wise number of seats sanctioned by the Government Resolution with reference to the AICTE’s approval.
19. **‘Inter se merit’** means the order of merit as defined by Maharashtra State Merit list / Home University area merit list/OMS Merit list/ J and K Migrant Merit list as the case may be.
20. **‘Candidate’** means an applicant who is an Indian National and desires to appear for MHT-CET-2007 with an intention to seek admission to first year of four year Degree Course in Pharmacy in Maharashtra State by submitting the prescribed application form for the year 2007-08.
21. **“Defence”** means services established under the Army Act 1950 / Airforce Act 1950 / Navy Act 1957.
22. **‘Persons of Indian Origin (PIO)’** means persons who are citizens of other countries (except Pakistan and Bangladesh) who at any time held an Indian Passport, or that person or either of his / her parents or any of his/her grand parents was a citizen of India by virtue of the provisions of the Constitution of India or Sec 2 (b) of Citizenship Act, 1955 (Act No.57 of 1955).
23. **‘OMS candidate’** means Outside Maharashtra State candidate who is an Indian National.
24. **‘Foreign Nationals’** means Citizens of all countries other than India, who are not of Indian origin as defined under PIO.
25. **‘Foreign Student’** means Foreign Student in this context shall be defined as the student who possesses a foreign passport.
26. **‘CAP Seats’** These are the seats for which allotment/admission is carried out by the Competent Authority through CAP
27. **‘NRI’**: Non Resident Indian as per the definition given in the section 6 of the Income Tax Act 1961.
28. **‘NRI Candidate’** means a candidate who is a child/ward of the person who has the ‘NRI status’ as defined under section 6 of the Income Tax Act.

2.0 Eligibility Criteria:

2.1 Eligibility of Maharashtra State Candidate and OMS candidate for appearing for MHT-CET-2007:

Candidate should be an Indian National and should have passed/appeared* the HSC (Std.XII) examination of Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent examination with subjects English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics.

Note:

- *Candidates who have appeared for qualifying examination i.e. HSC (Std. XII) or its equivalent examination during the academic year 2006-07 and whose results are not declared till the last date of submission of application form are eligible to appear for MHT-CET-2007, however for admission to first year of degree course in Pharmacy, such candidates must fulfill the eligibility criteria as mentioned in rules 2.2 to 2.7 as applicable.
- Maharashtra State candidates (defined as per rule no. 3.1) and OMS candidates (defined as per rule no. 3.2) are eligible to appear for the MHT-CET- 2007 conducted by the Competent Authority of Government of Maharashtra for the academic year 2007–2008.

2.2 Eligibility criteria for Maharashtra State Candidate and Outside Maharashtra State Candidate for admission to first year of degree course in Pharmacy:

Candidate should be an Indian National and should have passed the HSC (Std.XII) examination of Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent examination with subjects English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics **AND** Secured minimum **50% marks** i.e. not less than 150 marks out of 300 marks (minimum **45% marks** i.e. not less than 135 marks out of 300 marks in case of candidates of Backward class categories belonging only to Maharashtra State) **in the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics** added together (Maximum of marks obtained in Biology/Mathematics shall be considered for the purpose of addition) **AND** Obtained a **non zero score at MHT-CET 2007**.

2.3 Eligibility Criteria for Foreign National/Foreign student/ PIO/Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries/Children of NRI

Candidate should have passed the HSC (Std.XII) examination of Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent examination with subjects English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics and secured minimum 50% marks i.e. not less than 150 marks out of 300 marks in the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics added together (Maximum of marks obtained in Biology/Mathematics shall be considered for the purpose of addition).

- The NRI candidates are eligible to apply for admission against the Institute level seats, only in Unaided Private Pharmacy Colleges/Institutes.
- The eligibility of the candidates passing the HSC (Std. XII) or its equivalent examination from a school/college/Examination Board situate outside India shall be further decided by the University Authorities to which the candidate is admitted. Hence such candidates are advised to get their eligibility verified by the respective University Authorities before seeking admission to the Pharmacy degree course in the State of Maharashtra.
- The candidate belonging to this type Stated in rule 2.3, is not required to appear for the MHT-CET 2007.

2.4 Eligibility criteria for GOI nominees:

Candidate should be an Indian National and should have passed the HSC (Std.XII) examination of Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent examination with subjects English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics and secured minimum 50% marks i.e. not less than 150 marks out of 300 marks (minimum 45% marks i.e. not less than 135 marks out of 300 marks in case of candidates of Backward class categories) in the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics added together (Maximum of marks obtained in Biology/Mathematics shall be considered for the purpose of addition).

Note: *GOI nominees, as they are selected by their respective states for the Degree course in Pharmacy are exempted from appearing for the MHT-CET 2007 conducted by the Competent Authority of Government of Maharashtra subject to the approval of MHRD, New Delhi, for filling of the seats over & above the sanctioned intake. If the approval is not received before 30th June 2007, GOI nominees will be treated at par with OMS candidates and hence they are advised to appear for MHT-CET 2007.*

2.5 Eligibility criteria for J&K Migrant candidates:

Candidate should be an Indian National and should have passed the HSC (Std.XII) examination of Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent examination with subjects English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics and secured minimum 50% marks i.e. not less than 150 marks out of 300 marks in the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Mathematics added together (Maximum of marks obtained in Biology/Mathematics shall be considered for the purpose of addition).

Note: *J & K Migrant candidates are exempted from appearing for the MHT-CET 2007 conducted by the Competent Authority of Government of Maharashtra subject to the approval of MHRD, New Delhi, for filling of the seats over & above the sanctioned intake. If the approval is not received before 30th June 2007, J & K Migrant candidates will be treated at par with OMS candidates and hence they are advised to appear for MHT-CET 2007.*

2.6 Eligibility criteria for Candidates who are sons/daughters of Defence service personnel:

In addition to the basic eligibility criterion mentioned in rule no.2.2, candidates who have appeared & obtained a non zero score in the MHT-CET 2007 and satisfying any one of the following criterions are eligible to seek admission against seats for sons/daughters of defence service personnel.

- Candidate is a son/daughter of ex-service personnel who is domiciled in Maharashtra State (Type Def-1).
- Candidate is a son/daughter of active service personnel who is domiciled in Maharashtra State (Type Def-2).
- Candidate is a son/daughter of active service personnel (Type Def-3) –
 - Who is transferred to Maharashtra State but is not domiciled in Maharashtra State
 - Who is not domiciled in Maharashtra State but his/her family is stationed in Maharashtra State under the provision of retention of family accommodation at the last duty station on the grounds of childrens' education, provided further that, such candidate should have appeared and passed the HSC (Std.XII) examination of Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent examination from a school/college situated in the State of Maharashtra.

Note:

This provision is **NOT available to the children of CIVILIAN STAFF** who is working/ who has worked in the Indian Defence Service.

2.7 Eligibility criteria for Candidates who are Physically Handicapped:

In addition to the basic qualification mentioned in rule no. 2.2, candidate who has appeared & obtained a non zero score in the MHT-CET 2007 and suffering from any one of the following disability is eligible to seek admission against seats for Physically Handicapped candidates [**only Maharashtra State candidates (Type A,B,C,D,E and F) are eligible to apply for admission against these seats**]

- Candidate who is visually impaired (blind) candidate (P1)
- Candidate who is speech & hearing impaired (deaf & dumb) candidate (P2)
- Candidate who is with orthopedic disorders, learning disabilities, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dysgraphica, Spastic (P3).

General Notes:

1. In case the maximum marks in individual subjects is other than 100 or total marks other than 300, then while converting marks out of 100 or total out of 300, no *rounding off* of the marks will be done. If the converted marks work out to be a figure with fraction, fraction up to two decimal places will only be considered e.g. if marks obtained (after conversion) added together work out to be say 149.99 out of 300 (134.99 out of 300 for Reserved category MS candidate) then such a candidate will not be eligible for seeking admission to Degree course in Pharmacy.
2. If **letter grades** are assigned instead of marks at SSC, HSC or its equivalent examination the candidate must obtain the certificate of conversion of letter of grades into marks from the competent authority where from the candidate has passed the examination. The candidate should produce such certificate at the time of submission of application form. The Eligibility shall be decided based on the equivalent marks submitted by such candidates.
3. If the candidate reappears for the qualifying examination (std XII or its equivalent) **with all subjects** then the marks obtained in the latest examination will only be considered for determining the eligibility criterion.

2.8 Eligibility criteria of Candidates who have passed/passing Diploma in Pharmacy and seeking admission to First Year of Pharmacy:

Diploma holders who have passed the Diploma course in Pharmacy with minimum of 50% marks and medium of instruction as English from the Polytechnics affiliated to MSBTE or AICTE approved autonomous Polytechnics in Maharashtra State (for Maharashtra State Candidates) or such polytechnics situate inside/outside the State of Maharashtra (for Outside Maharashtra State Candidates).

Note:

1. To resolve a tie i.e. more than one candidate securing equal aggregate marks in Final year of the Diploma exam, following order of preference shall be adopted: Maths at SSC, Grand Total at SSC.
2. Eligible Diploma candidates (rule 2.8) shall be considered for Admission **against the Institute level and the vacant seats** existing after completion of the Centralized Admission Process in **Unaided Private Institutes only**. The details of the admission process for filling application for admission against vacant seats shall be made available in the separate information brochure.
3. Such Diploma candidates (rule 2.8) are **not eligible** to appear for the MHT-CET 2007.
4. The Rules and Regulation/procedure stated herein is applicable for MHT-CET-2007 examination and selection to Pharmacy Course for the academic year 2007-08. No promise is implied herein for the subsequent years and no expectation should be based on this for future.

3.0 Type of Candidature:

3.1 Types of Maharashtra State Candidates and Home Universities:

A candidate is considered eligible for admission to the seats of Maharashtra State coming under the purview of competent authority subject to fulfillment of any one of the eligibility requirements as listed in the following table.

Sr. No.	Type of candidate	Eligibility requirement	Home University
1.	Type – A (Maharashtra State candidate)	Candidate Passing SSC (Std. X) And HSC (Std. XII) examination from a recognized institution in Maharashtra State (Refer Rule 2.2).	Candidate is eligible for Home University 70% seats in the University area under the jurisdiction of which the place of passing the H.S.C. examination falls.
2.	Type – B (Domicile status)	Candidate Passing SSC (Std. X) and / or HSC (Std. XII) examination from the recognized institution <i>situate</i> outside the State of Maharashtra (Refer Rule 2.2) And Candidate/ Father or Mother or Husband of the candidate is domiciled in the State of Maharashtra.	Candidate is eligible for Home University 70% seats in the University area under the jurisdiction of which the place of the authority issuing Domicile Certificate falls in the State of Maharashtra
3.	Type – C (Sons and daughters of central Govt. / Govt. of India Undertaking employee)	Candidate Passing SSC (Std. X) and / or HSC (Std. XII) examination from the recognized institution <i>situate</i> outside the State of Maharashtra (Refer Rule 2.2). Note : The children of the employees of Government of India and 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 examinations from the recognized Institutions <i>situate</i> outside the State of Maharashtra, provided that such an employee of Government of India or its Undertaking must have been transferred/posted 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 submission of option/preference Form.	Candidate is eligible for Home University 70% seats in the University area under the jurisdiction of which the place of posting of the father / mother of the candidate who is a central Govt. / Govt. of India Undertaking employee falls in the State of Maharashtra.

Sr. No.	Type of candidate	Eligibility requirement	Home University
4.	Type – D (Sons and daughters of Maharashtra State Govt. / Maharashtra State Govt. undertaking employee reported for duty in Maharashtra State after completion of deputation period at outside Maharashtra State)	<p>Candidate Passing SSC (Std. X) and / or HSC (Std. XII) examination from the recognized institution <i>situate</i> outside the State of Maharashtra (Refer Rule 2.2).</p> <p>Note: (1) The children of such employees of Government of Maharashtra who have joined the service since beginning at a place <i>situate</i> outside the State of Maharashtra but who have been transferred to a place <i>situate</i> 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 examinations from the recognized Institutions <i>situate</i> outside the State of Maharashtra, provided that such an employee of Government of Maharashtra or its Undertaking must have been posted/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 submission of option/preference Forms.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(2) The children of such employees of Government of Maharashtra or its Undertaking who have been transferred to a place <i>situate</i> outside the State of Maharashtra on deputation or who have been 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 <i>situate</i> outside the State of Maharashtra.</p>	<p>(1) Candidates are eligible for Home University 70% seats in the University area under the jurisdiction of which the place of posting of the father/mother of the candidate who is a Maharashtra State Govt./Maharashtra State Govt undertaking employee falls in the State of Maharashtra.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(2) Candidates are eligible for Home University 70% seats in the University area under the jurisdiction of which the place of earlier posting of the father/mother of the candidate who is a Maharashtra State Govt./ Maharashtra State Govt undertaking employee was falling in the State of Maharashtra prior to the transfer to a place <i>situate</i> outside State of Maharashtra.</p>

5.	Type – E (Sons and daughters of Maharashtra State Govt. / Maharashtra State Govt undertaking employee / Central Govt. / Central Govt. Undertaking employee who is transferred to a place in another University area and the candidate intends to shift to the University area where the Father / Mother is posted).	Candidate Passing SSC (Std. X) and HSC (Std. XII) examination from a recognized institution in Maharashtra State (Refer Rule 2.2). AND Father / Mother of the candidate is a State Govt. / State Govt. Undertaking/ Central Govt. /Central Govt. undertaking employee who is transferred to a place in another University area from the place of passing of qualifying examination of his/her child in Maharashtra and reported for duty before the last date for submission of application form.	Candidate is eligible for Home University 70% seats in the University area under the jurisdiction of which the place of posting of the parent of the candidate who is a State Govt. / Maharashtra State Govt. Undertaking / Central Govt. /Central Govt. undertaking employee falls in the State of Maharashtra. Note: Candidate opting as Type E candidate will lose the opportunity as Type A candidate. If any candidate applies for both as Type A and Type E candidate, then his/her claim as Type E candidate will be considered for preparation of Home University Area Merit list.
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3.2 Outside Maharashtra State candidate:

Type of candidature: Outside Maharashtra State candidate (OMS)	OMS candidate should be an Indian national candidate who is not satisfying any of the conditions Stated in Sr. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (i.e. Type A,B,C,D,E) of rule 3.1 and should have passed HSC(Std. XII) examination from an institute <i>situate</i> outside State of Maharashtra within India.
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Note:

- Claiming facility under Type B, C, D, E is optional and it is binding for the candidates to produce the documentary proof along with the application form to claim the facility.
- Candidate can claim **only one type of candidature** while submitting the application form.
- **Candidates who are eligible to apply against the provision of Jammu & Kashmir Migrant Candidate seats as well as against the Maharashtra State seats are only entitled to claim for one of these seats.**
- Refer proforma A for Type-C, proforma B for Type-D/E candidates. **The candidate should submit the certificate in the necessary proforma at the time of filling up of option/preference form.**

4.0 Assignment of merit number:**4.1 Merit Number:**

- 4.1.1 Each eligible Maharashtra State Candidate (Rule 2.2) who has appeared for MHT-CET 2007 and obtained non zero score in MHT-CET 2007 and submitted application form on or before the last date prescribed for the submission of application form for admission through CAP will be assigned a provisional merit number.

Merit of all eligible Maharashtra State candidates will be based on the MHT-CET 2007 score (out of 200 marks) only; relative merit in case of a tie (i.e. equal marks in MHT-CET 2007) shall be resolved as per rule no. 4.2.

- 4.1.2 OMS candidates should note that, a separate merit list of all eligible OMS candidates (Rule 2.2) shall be prepared based on **the MHT-CET 2007 score (out of 200 marks) only, relative merit in case of a tie (i.e. equal marks in MHT-CET 2007) shall be resolved as per rule no. 4.2.**

Note:

- 1. Merit list of Maharashtra State Candidates so prepared shall indicate a General State Merit No., State level Category Merit no. (As applicable), General Home University Merit No., Home University Category Merit no. (As applicable) etc.**
- 2. Assignment of a Merit number does not indicate or ensure admission to any seat.**

4.2 Relative merit in case of a tie:

In the case of candidates securing equal number of marks in MHT-CET-2007, their relative merit will be fixed on the basis of the following order of preference:

- (a)** A candidate securing higher marks out of 100 in the subject of Biology/Mathematics (whichever is maximum) in MHT-CET-2007.
- (b)** A candidate securing higher marks out of 50 in the subject of Chemistry in MHT-CET-2007.
- (c)** A candidate passing the SSC (Std. X) examination with higher aggregate marks out of 750.
- (d)** Birth Date of the candidate (Elder Candidate will be given preference)

Note: While converting the marks e.g. out of 750, if the converted marks work out to be a figure with fraction, fraction up to two decimal places will only be considered.

4.3 Change of Marks due to verification:

- If the marks in the qualifying examination are modified due to verification and the same is duly certified by the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or its equivalent, the same shall be reported to the ARC incharge immediately.
- However the effect of the change will be taken into consideration only for the subsequent rounds of admission.

5.0 CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

- Failure of the candidate in making **full and correct Statements** in the application form and/or **suppression** of any information would **lead to disqualification** of the candidate for MHT-CET 2007 or even at later date. Such a candidate will be debarred from the examination as well as the entire selection process.
- Adopting any unfair means or engaging in malpractice in the examination shall render a candidate liable for punishment under, “Maharashtra Prevention of Malpractices Act Universities, Board and Other Specified Examination Act, 1982” and disqualify him/her for MHT-CET-2007 examination.
- If any person(s) or officer(s) dealing with the conduct of the MHT-CET-2007 are found engaged in act(s) that would result in the leakage of question paper or attempt to use or help in the use of unfair means in this examination he/she shall be liable to prosecution under Indian Penal Code.
- Any issue not dealt here-in above will be dealt with, when arising, fully and finally by the Competent Authority.

6.0 Rules of Admission through Centralized Admission Process (CAP)-

This section explains the various stages and procedure adopted for the CAP. Candidates seeking admission to Pharmacy course are required to appear for MHT-CET 2007 conducted by the Competent Authority.

For the academic year 2007-08, the Competent Authority shall conduct total Three (3) rounds of Centralized Admission. The CAP shall consist of first two (2) rounds of Centralized Allotment wherein eligible candidates of respective rounds (both Maharashtra and OMS) will fill & confirm **separate/fresh** Online Option forms for respective rounds. Third round of CAP shall be conducted by way of counseling only for the eligible Maharashtra State candidates. Details of eligibility for each round of CAP, method of reporting after each round, availability of seats for each round and such other details are given in a separate Information Brochure which will be made available to the aspiring candidates at the time of filling up of the option/preference form.

The scheme of allotment through Multiple Rounds is designed to prevent loss of academics and to make the CAP Rounds meaningful and effective rather than formal and ineffective in view of the previous experience of this Directorate as also the facts and figures available with this Directorate as to the seats remaining vacant at the end of each Round(s) and especially at the end of all the Round(s) of such Centralized Allotment Process. The rounds are so designed with the purpose that, maximum vacant seats are filled in, without creating further resultant vacancies on account of shifting of students to whom already allotment has been made in earlier rounds of CAP. This step is required to enable the colleges to start the academic activity immediately to complete the term in time.

Summary of CAP process is as follows:

Round No.	No. of Options	No. of options for which confirming Admission is Mandatory	Remarks
First	20 options	Any one of the First Nine options	Candidate has to confirm the admission, if he/she gets allotment of any choice from first NINE options. Such candidates will not be able to participate in further rounds of CAP i.e. Round-II & III, irrespective of the fact that such candidate confirms the admission or not. Other candidates who have got allotment between options 10~20 may also confirm the admission if he/she wishes so, however such candidate will not be able to participate in further rounds of CAP i.e. Round-II & III.
Second	30 fresh options	Any one of the submitted options	Candidate has to confirm the admission, if he/she gets allotment of any one submitted options. Such candidates will not be able to participate in further rounds of CAP i.e. Round-III, irrespective of the fact that such candidate confirms the admission or not.
Third round by Counseling	---	Seat available will be offered to candidates eligible to participate in Round-III as per inter se merit.	No seat tag of reservation, OMS etc. shall be maintained in this round. All available seats will be offered only to Maharashtra State candidates who are eligible to participate in CAP Round-III.