



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Directorate of Colleges
Higher Education Department

**The Principal,
Govt. Degree Colleges/GCET's
UT of Jammu and Kashmir**

Sub: Regarding opportunity for admission to various professional educational courses in Maharashtra

Ref: Letter No. PA/CHR/ARA/Jammu/Admission/428 dated 23.03.2026 from Govt. of Maharashtra, Admissions Regulating Authority.

Sir/Madam,

Apropos to the subject and reference cited above, kindly find enclosed herewith a communication received from the Government of Maharashtra, Admissions Regulating Authority, regarding availability of Special Supernumerary Seats for candidates belonging to the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir for admission to various professional courses in the State of Maharashtra.

In this regard, you are requested to circulate the said communication among the students of your college, particularly those desirous of seeking admission to professional courses in Maharashtra, for information and necessary action.

Yours Sincerely,


Dr. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir

Director Colleges, UT of JK
Higher Education Department

No.: DC-HE/K/2026/Master file/1541.

Dated: 11-05-2026

Copy to:

1. PS to the Member Secretary, Admission Regulating Authority and Commissioner, State Common Entrance Test Cell, Mumbai for information.
2. PS to Commissioner Secretary, Higher Education Department for information of Commissioner Secretary, Higher Education Department.
3. Master file for office record.

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Dated: **23 MAR 2026**

To

1) The Add. Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department,
Government of Jammu & Kashmir,
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2) The Director of Colleges,
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Government of Jammu & Kashmir,
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Sub:- Regarding opportunity for admissions to various professional educational courses in Maharashtra.

- Ref.:**
- 1) Your meeting with Shri Samir Kumar Biswas, IAS (Retd), Hon'ble Chairman, Admissions Regulating Authority, Maharashtra State on 18th March 2026.
 - 2) Letter No. ARA/PA/CHR/Jammu/March/2026/331, dated 06/03/2026 of Admissions Regulating Authority, Mumbai.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to your discussion on 18th March 2026 with Mr. Samir Kumar Biswas, IAS (Retd), Hon'ble Chairman, Admissions Regulating Authority, Maharashtra State and former Additional Secretary, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India, New Delhi regarding special provisions made for students of J&K.

In this context, please find attached a very brief note for circulation among the Colleges/ Schools conducting (10+2) courses in your UT for informing and encouraging students to take advantage of this special provisions for their carrier advancement.

We will be happy to answer any question or take initiatives that may be suggested by you.

Thanking you.

(Tushar Y. Shinde)
Desk Officer,

Admissions Regulating Authority,
Maharashtra State.

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Special opportunity for Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Candidates for Professional Courses in Maharashtra

Special Supernumerary seats have been made available for candidates belonging to the Union Territory of **Jammu & Kashmir (J&K)** for admissions to various professional courses in Maharashtra State.

J&K candidates are granted admission through:

- Common Entrance Tests (CET) conducted by the State CET Cell, Maharashtra, and/or
- Relevant qualifying examinations conducted by Central Government agencies like JEE (main), NEET, UGCET, etc.

Such admissions are provided under the “**Over and Above Seats**” category, which is exclusively reserved for J&K candidates in addition to the regular intake capacity.

Courses Offered Under J&K Quota

Admissions are available for the following professional courses:

- B.E. / B.Tech. / B. Design / BCA / MCA (Integrated) / B. Planning / MBA / B. Architecture / LL.B. (3 Years) / LL.B. (5 Years) / MCA / BBA / BHMCT / Bachelor of Fine Art / B.Ed. / B.Ed-M.Ed. / M.P.Ed. / M.Ed.

Application & Registration Process

Eligible J&K candidates may:

- Register for CET examinations and/or other eligible entrance examinations
- Apply for admissions through the official website:
🌐 <https://cetcell.mahacet.org/>

The above website is the **only official portal** for registration and admission under the State CET Cell.

Fee Structure

For details regarding fees for various professional courses, candidates are advised to visit the official website of the **Fee Regulating Authority (FRA), Government of Maharashtra**.

Important Note

J&K candidates are encouraged to take advantage of this special provision and apply within the stipulated timelines to secure admission in their preferred courses. Visit official website for more information: 🌐 <https://cetcell.mahacet.org/>. For further clarification you may send email to :- cetcell@mahacet.org.