

Criterion-wise Analysis:

Criterion II: Teaching-Learning and Evaluation:

2.1 Admission Process and Student Profile

2.1.1. Give details of the admission processes and admission policy (criteria for admission, adherence to the decisions of the regulatory bodies, equity, access, transparency, etc.) of the institution?

- The Government of Maharashtra, on the directions of the Supreme Court of India, established during 2003 two Committees namely Pravesh Niyamtran Samiti (PNS) and Shikshan Shulka Samiti (SSS). Offices of both the committees are Mumbai. The former is established for merit based admissions in higher education institutes in Maharashtra while the later for fixation of fees in unaided private higher education professional courses in the state of Maharashtra.
- The process of admissions in regular full time B. Ed., M. Ed. courses is regulated under the directions of PNS.
- The PNS advertises the Common Admission Process (CAP) schedule day, date and time-wise at the beginning of the admission process, usually in the month of April / May.
- Admissions to the above mentioned teacher education courses are given to students only when they qualify / pass Common Entrance Test (CET). There are two mechanisms for admissions through CET. One is through government conducted CET and the other is through private CET. Both are recognized tests however the college being an aided college, has to admit students through government CET only. However, for self financed course, though we can opt either of the two entrance tests, we have been admitting students only through government CET which is more creditable for us.
- The CET covers general ability as well as teacher aptitude. Number of posts, reservations, intra university quota, inter state university quota, out of state university quota, physically challenged candidates' quota and other deprived sections are taken care of when category-wise seats are allocated by the CAP.
- The college has admission committees separately for regular B. Ed. and M. Ed. courses. The admissions are finalized at college level by these committees.

2.1.2 How are the programmes advertised? What information is provided to prospective students about the programs through the advertisement and prospectus or other similar material of the institution?

- The Pravesh Niyantran samiti (PNS) advertises the Common Admission Process (CAP) schedule day, date and time-wise at the beginning of the admission process, usually in the month of April / May.
- The schedule of admissions along with fee finalized by the government in aided institutes is promulgated in all leading news papers, on the official website of the PNS and communicated to all colleges through the Director of Higher Education (DHE) Maharashtra State.
- The schedule of admissions along with fee finalized by the government in aided institutes is also displayed on the notice board by the college. During admission times / while admitting students in 1st to third round, every day the college has to submit data and information on vacant seats as well as those of cancelled admissions in on line mode.
- Number of posts, reservations, intra university quota, inter state university quota, out of state university quota, physically challenged candidates' quota and other deprived sections are taken care of when category-wise seats are allocated by the CAP. The college has admission committees separately for regular B. Ed. and M. Ed. courses. The institution provides clear information to students about admission and complete requirements of the course(s).

2.1.3 How does the institution monitor admission decisions to ensure that the determined admission criteria are equitably applied to all applicants?

- The institution provides clear information to students about admission and completion requirements of the course. This information from fee structure to final admissions is promulgated by the office of DHE on government website and circulars to the college.
- All the rules and directions of the government are strictly followed. After the admissions are over all the colleges have to get validated admission of each and every student by CAP committee.

- Institutional quota, though was admissible few years ago, was surrendered to government only.
- No non merit admissions were given / are given. The institution does not admit students from college quota.
- The fee for aided course (like B. Ed.) is fixed by the government while that for non aided course is approved college –wise through Shikshan Shulka Samiti (SSS) or is as suggested by the university.
- The admissions for YCMOU’s in-service vocational B. Ed. course are also given through central admission process of the YCMOU. Only admissions to Diploma in School Management (DSM) course are done directly by college as is suggested by YCMOU and is in vogue.
- The principle of equalization of educational opportunities is well observed in the admission process.
- The process of admission is transparent, fair, open, and objective and merit based.
- Candidates are free to object. There is a mechanism to redress complaints, but we have not experienced complaints about admission process though there is quite demand for admissions in our college. Thus, as stated above, the admissions process is transparent and ensures that the defined admission criteria are equitably applied to all applicants.