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Circular NO. APSCHE/MQ-OS/2015

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CIRCULAR

Sub:- Imposing of fine – Representation of Law Colleges requesting APSCHE to withdraw Circular Dt:8-10-2015 issued by APSCHE –Regarding.

Ref:- Representation of private law colleges managements association dt:20-10-2015 represented by its President

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The president, A.P Private LAW Colleges Managements Association has represented in the reference cited above which states the following

“According to A.P Educational institutions (Regulation of admission) order, 1974 read with G.O.Ms.No:64 dated 26/05/2006 rule 4 deals with admission into Law course and its state that candidates should be of Indian Nationality. The qualification for 3 year/5 year law course states that the candidate should satisfy local/non-local status requirement as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational institutions (Regulation of admissions) order,1974(it is pertinent to mention here that the admission procedure itself is very clear under the above mentioned G.O is that the candidate should be an Indian irrespective of their local and non-local status).

GO MS 64 dated 26/05/2006 (rule 6) deals with the procedure for admission into law courses for the left over seats.It states that the filling of vacant seats in unaided non-minority/minority institutions under rule (3) as “ the left over seats shall be filled on merit basis by the management of the institution with candidates from other states and union territories of India who have passed qualifying examination”.

But rule 6(3) states the following.

“The left over seats shall be filled on merit basis by the management of the institution with candidates from other states and union territories of India who have passed qualifying examination **and secured rank in all India common entrance test.**”

The President in his representation has conveniently omitted one important clause in rule 6 (3) for his convenience where other states candidates have to be admitted for the left over seats provided if they have **secured rank in all India common entrance test.** Obviously the representation is misleading all other colleges and throwing them in jitters and in the state of confusion.

It is clarified that the candidates can be admitted for the left over seats provided if they have secured a ranking in All India Common Entrance Test. However, for such rank holders the Managements need not pay the prescribed fine.

Hence, it is clarified that there is no change in the contents of the circular already placed in the APSCHE website and college managements are informed to strictly adhere to the guidelines placed therein without any deviation. The admissions in the state of Andhra Pradesh are regulated in terms of Presidential Orders 1974 read with article 371(D)and also as mentioned in the AP Re-Organisation Act 2014.

/ By Order /

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