


**NOTICE REGARDING ADMISSION IN MBBS/BDS COURSES
MP STATE COMBINED NEET UG COUNSELLING 2023-24**

This is for information to all NEET UG qualified students who are willing to participate in MP State Combined NEET UG counselling for State quota seats that they must carefully read the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in C.A. 390 of 2021 Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences V/s Srikeerti Reddi Pingle & Others, dated 16 February 2021, to check their respective eligibility for admission.

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महत्त्वपूर्ण सूचना**

**मध्य प्रदेश राज्य स्तरीय संयुक्त नीट यू०जी० काउंसिलिंग
2023-24**

समस्त नीट यू०जी० परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण छात्र/छात्रायें जो मध्य प्रदेश राज्य में उपलब्ध स्टेट कोटा की सीटों पर प्रवेश हेतु मध्य प्रदेश राज्य स्तरीय संयुक्त नीट यू०जी० काउंसिलिंग 2023-24 में भाग लेना चाहते हैं को सूचित किया जाता है कि प्रवेश हेतु पात्रता के लिये वे माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय द्वारा सिविल अपील 390/2021 कालोजी नारायण राव मेडिकल साइंस युनिवर्सिटी विरुद्ध श्रीकीर्ति रेड्डी पिंगल एवं अन्य में पारित निर्णय 16 फरवरी 2021 का भली भाँती अध्ययन कर प्रवेश हेतु अपनी पात्रता जाँच लें।


26/7/23
संचालक चिकित्सा शिक्षा
मध्य प्रदेश

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
(CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION)****CIVIL APPEAL NO. 390 OF 2021**KALOJI NARAYANA RAO UNIVERSITY OF
HEALTH SCIENCES

...APPELLANT (S)

VERSUS

SRIKEERTI REDDI PINGLE & ORS.

...RESPONDENT(S)

JUDGEMENT**S. RAVINDRA BHAT, J.**

1. With consent of learned counsel for the parties, the appeal was heard finally.
2. The Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences (hereafter variously referred to as “the University” or “the appellant”) appeals a decision of the Telangana High Court¹ in W.P. No.23953/2020 which had allowed a writ petition preferred by the respondent (hereafter referred to as “the student”). The respondent student had sought a direction declaring the action of the University in treating her as ineligible for admission to the MBBS Course for the academic year 2020-21, as illegal. The facts necessary for decision are few; the student had applied, pursuant to a notification issued by the University on 30.11.2020 for admission into the management quota for NRI candidates for the MBBS/BDS course during the ac-

¹ Dated 31.12.2020

ademic year (AY) 2020-21. The student had applied for admission to the MBBS course. The University published a list on 12.12.2020 containing the respondent student's name, clarifying that she had not furnished proof of study of Biological Science subject in the qualifying examination (10+2 or equivalent). The respondent student then secured a letter from the Consulate General of India in New York, stating that she had successfully completed the 12th grade from one Conrad High School, West Hartford, Connecticut and that it was equivalent to the Pre-University (Two Year Course) New Intermediate University and the 12-year Senior Secondary Board Examination Certificate of India. On 23.12.2020, the University issued a notification seeking web option for the second round of online counselling for admission to the MBBS/BDS seats in the management quota for AY 2020-21.

3. The student approached the High Court on 24.12.2020 and besides relying upon the certificate/letter issued by Conrad High School, she also relied upon a certificate issued by the Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education dated 23.12.2020, which declared the equivalence and informed that the 12th class/senior secondary examination of the West Hartford Board of Education, Connecticut USA was equivalent to the Intermediate Examination conducted by the Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education. The student applied for an interim order and was permitted to participate in the counselling process conducted for the remaining seats without prejudice to the parties' rights. Thereafter, the University filed an application for vacation of the interim order, made its position clear and spelt out why according to it, the respondent student was ineligible.

4. The High Court, by its impugned order, relied upon the certificate of the Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education, as well as the letter dated 11.12.2020 of Conrad High School, and the certificate of 14.12.2020 issued by the West Hartford Science Department Supervisor. The High Court declared that she had completed her 12th grade with Biological Sciences as required by the concerned regulations framed by the erstwhile MCI – which continued to govern and regulate admissions to various classes of medical courses. The High Court also held