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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Education Department- School Education- The Andhra Pradesh Conduct of Language Pandit Common Entrance Test for admission into Pandit Training course Rules, 2006- Orders - Issued.

EDUCATION (SE-Trg-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 97

Dated: 5-12-2006
Read the following:-

1. 1. Supreme Court Judgement in T.M.A Pai Foundation and Others Vs State of Karnataka, dt. 31st October 2002.
2. 2. Clarificatory Judgement of Supreme Court in Islamia academy of Education and another Vs State of Karnataka and Others dt. 14th August 2003.
3. 3. G.O.Ms.No. 91 Higher Education (EC) Department dated. 22-12-2003.
4. 4. Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court in C.A.No.5041/05 etc., dated:12/08/2005.
5. 5. From the Director of School Education .Letter No. 1096/N1-3/2005 dt. 13-11-2006.

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ORDER:

In the reference 5th read above the Director of School Education, Hyderabad has sent proposals for issuing rules relating to conduct of Language Pandit Common Entrance Test for admission into Pandit Training courses.

2. Government have examined the proposals sent by the Director of School Education, Hyderabad and decided to issue rules relating to conduct of Language Pandit Common Entrance Test for admission into Pandit Training courses.

3. The following notification shall be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act 5 of 1983) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for the conduct of Common Entrance Test for admission into Pandit Training course in the State.

1. Short Title and applicability:

- (i) These rules may be called "The Andhra Pradesh Conduct of Language Pandit Common Entrance Test for admission into Pandit Training course Rules, 2006".
- (ii) They shall apply for admission into Pandit Training course offered by Pandit Training Colleges (Minority and Non-Minority) in the State.
- (iii) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Definitions:

- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires;
- (i) "Act" means the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of admissions and prohibition of capitation fee) Act, 1983(Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983).
 - (ii) "Association of Colleges" means the association of colleges formed for the purpose of conducting Language Pandits Common Entrance Test LPCET-AC.
 - (iii) "Chairman" means the Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. He/She shall also be the Chairperson of the Committee of LPCET.
 - (iv) "Committee of LPCET" means the committee empowered to conduct LPCET and to prepare the merit list of the candidates as per the marks obtained in the LPCET for admission into seats in Pandit Training colleges which agree to make admissions into Pandit Training course based on ranking in LPCET.
 - (v) "Committee of LPCET-AC" means the committee empowered by the Association of Colleges to conduct LPCET-AC for admission into Pandit Training course and to prepare the merit list of the candidates as per the marks obtained in the above test for admission into seats in Pandit Training course, subject to the supervision of Permanent Committee.
 - (vi) "Competent Authority" means the Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
 - (vii) "Convenor LPCET Admissions " means a person, not below the rank of Joint Director of School Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh appointed by the Competent Authority for conduct of LPCET and make allotment of candidates for admission into Pandit Training Courses in all colleges of Education.
 - (viii) "Convenor LPCET-AC Admissions" means a person nominated by the Association (s) of un-aided Pandit training Colleges for selection and allotment of qualified candidates for admission.
 - (ix) "Language Pandits Common Entrance Test" (herein after called LPCET) means test conducted for assigning rank on merit to the candidates which will be the basis for entry into Pandit Training course.
 - (x) "Language Pandits Common Entrance Test of Association of Colleges", (herein after called LPCET-AC) means the examination conducted by Association of Pandit Training colleges for assigning merit ranking to candidates which shall be the basis for admission of candidates to the said colleges in the State offering Pandit Training courses.

