The Government of Puducherry has decided to entrust the task of admissions to various Professional courses for the academic year 2014-15 to be carried out by a Centralised Admission Committee (CENTAC), Puducherry. The various courses are Engineering (including Lateral Entry Scheme admission to B.Tech.) courses, Medical, Ayurveda, Dental, Veterinary and Animal Science, B. Pharm., B.Sc. (Nursing), BPT and B.Sc. (MLT), which are offered by the colleges under the purview of the Government of Puducherry and the Societies fully funded by Government of Puducherry. The seats of above-mentioned courses are offered by Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry, Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Karaikal, Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry, Rajiv Gandhi Ayurveda Medical College, Mahé, Mahatma Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Institute, Puducherry, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary and Educational Research, Puducherry and Mother Theresa Postgraduate and Research Institute of Health Sciences, Puducherry. Seats to the above-mentioned courses are also available under Government quota seats to the extent of not more than 50% of the sanctioned intake in other self-financing educational institutions within the Union territory of Puducherry. Besides, admission are also carried out by the CENTAC in respect of Government of India nomination seats sponsored by Ministry of Human Resources Development, New Delhi to the above-mentioned courses in the Government Institutions all over India.

2. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to order the composition of CENTAC 2014-15 for admission to various professional courses for the academic year 2014-15 as mentioned hereunder:
3. Composition of CENTAC:

The CENTAC composition for the academic year 2014-15 is as follows:

1. The Secretary to Government (Education), Puducherry . . Chairman
2. The Secretary to Government (Health), Puducherry . . Member
3. Director of Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry . . Member
4. Director of Higher and Technical Education, Puducherry . . Member
5. Principal, Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry . . Member
6. Principal, Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Karaikal. . Member
7. Dean, Mahatma Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Institute, Puducherry. . Member
8. Dean, Mother Theresa Postgraduate and Research Institute of Health Sciences, Puducherry. . Member
9. Principal, Rajiv Gandhi Ayurveda Medical College, Mahe . . Member
10. Coordinator (Admission), Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry . . Member
12. Director, Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry. . Member/Convenor.

4. Convenor and Coordinators:

In order to coordinate and regulate the various activities connected with admission to the various courses referred to in paragraph 1, for the year 2014-15, Dr. P. Jayakumar, Director, Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry, will be the Convenor of CENTAC 2014-15, Dr. S. Thilagar, Dean, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary and Educational Research, Puducherry, will be the Joint Convenor, CENTAC 2014-15. Dr. K. Mahadevan, Professor in Mechanical Engineering, Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry will be the Coordinator (Admission) in-charge for counseling and admission process in the Engineering (including Lateral Entry Scheme admission to B. Tech.) courses and Biology based courses. The same Committee shall also handle the lateral entry of students to Engineering courses in various colleges.

5. The Scheme of financial assistance through Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Financial Assistance Scheme shall be revised and notified separately taking into consideration, requirement of assistance to various courses other than Medical and Engineering, reducing allocation to Engineering courses as stipulated in G.O. Ms. No. 57, dated 1-10-2013.

6. The eligibility criteria and procedures for the admission of candidates to First year of various professional courses offered by the institutions referred to in paragraph 1 shall be notified separately.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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