The Government of Puducherry has decided to entrust the task of admissions to various professional courses for the academic year 2015-16 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, Mahe; Mahatma Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Dental Sciences, 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, admissions 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. The Hon'ble Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to order the composition of CENTAC 2015-16 for admission to various professional courses for the academic year 2015-16 as mentioned hereunder:

3. **Composition of CENTAC** :

The CENTAC composition for the academic year 2015-16 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, Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Karaikal.
(6) Dean, Mahatma Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Dental Sciences, Puducherry.
(7) Dean, Mother Theresa Postgraduate and Research Institute of Health Sciences, Puducherry.
(8) Principal, Rajiv Gandhi Ayurveda Medical College, Mahe . . Member
(9) Dean, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary and Educational Research, Puducherry.
(10) Director, Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, . . Member Puducherry.
(11) Co-ordinator (Admission), CENTAC, Puducherry . . Member
(12) Principal, Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry . . Member/Convenor

4. **Convenor and Co-ordinators** :

In order to co-ordinate and regulate the various activities connected with admission to the various courses referred to in paragraph 1 for the academic year 2015-16, Dr. D. Govindarajulu, Principal, Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry will be the Convenor of CENTAC 2015-16, Dr. M. Jonathan Daniel, Professor and Head, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Mahatma Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Dental Sciences, Puducherry will be
the Co-ordinator (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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