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CAP Round - III for LLB 3 Yrs & LLB 5 Yrs Integrated Course.

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4) Notice No.2 CAP Round-II for LLB 3 Yrs and LLB 5 Yrs Integrated Course,
No.2110, dated 27th August 2026.

The Maharashtra State Common Entrance Test (CET) Cell, Mumbai, hereby informs all eligible candidates, participating Colleges and other concerned stakeholders that **CAP Round-III, being the last CAP Round**, for admission to the **LLB 3 Yrs & LL.B. 5 Yrs Integrated Course for the Academic Year 2026-27** shall be conducted as per the schedule published on the official website of the CET Cell and in accordance with the instructions given below.

All candidates are advised to carefully read and understand the following instructions before participating in CAP Round-III.

Important Instructions for Candidates

It is mandatory for all non-admitted candidates, including candidates who have applied for CAP Round III, to fill the College Option Form for Round III.

A. Eligibility to Fill the College Option Form for CAP Round-III

(I) Candidates Eligible to Fill the College Option Form for CAP Round-III

The following candidates shall be eligible to fill the College Option Form for CAP Round-III:

1. Candidates who have not been allotted any seat in CAP Round-I and/or CAP Round-II, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility conditions.
2. Candidates who were allotted a seat in CAP Round-I and/or CAP Round-II and have selected "**Betterment**" and completed the prescribed Seat Acceptance process, including payment of the Seat Acceptance Fee of **₹1,000/-**, wherever applicable.
3. Candidates who were allotted a seat in CAP Round-II and have not received a better preference and have selected "**Betterment**" within the prescribed period, subject to the applicable CAP rules.

Note: Candidates who were allotted a seat in CAP Round-I and/or CAP Round-II, selected "**Betterment**", but failed to complete the prescribed Seat Acceptance process, including payment of the Seat Acceptance Fee of **₹1,000/-**, within the stipulated period. Their claim on the previously allotted seat shall stand forfeited as per the applicable CAP rules.

(II) Candidates Not Eligible to Fill the College Option Form for CAP Round-III

Candidates who have selected "Freeze" against the seat allotted to them in CAP Round-I or CAP Round-II and have completed the prescribed admission process at the allotted College shall not be eligible to participate in CAP Round-III.

B. Cancellation of Confirmed Admission for Participation in CAP Round-III

1. Candidates who have **Frozen** their admission in CAP Round-I or CAP Round-II, have reported to the allotted College for admission confirmation, paid the prescribed College fees, and whose admission has been confirmed by the College through the College Login, shall be required to **cancel their confirmed admission of CAP Round-I or CAP Round-II** in order to participate in CAP Round-III.
2. For cancellation of the confirmed admission, the candidate shall first submit an **online request for cancellation of admission** through the **Admission Cancellation** option available in the Candidate Login.
3. After submitting the online request for cancellation of admission, the candidate shall visit the concerned College for completing the admission cancellation process.
4. The concerned College shall process and cancel the candidate's admission of CAP Round-I or CAP Round-II through the **College Login**.
5. After cancellation of admission through the College Login, the College shall issue/provide an **Admission Cancellation Receipt** to the candidate.
6. **The candidate shall become eligible to participate in CAP Round-III only after the cancellation of the previously confirmed admission has been duly completed by the College.**
7. Such candidate shall be required to fill a **fresh College Option Form for CAP Round-III** through the Candidate Login within the prescribed period.
8. **The candidate shall be considered for seat allotment in CAP Round-III only if the previously confirmed admission is duly cancelled and a fresh College Option Form for CAP Round-III is submitted within the prescribed schedule.**

Note: Candidates are advised to ensure that the admission cancellation process is completed by the concerned College before the last date prescribed for filling the College Option Form for CAP Round-III. Mere submission of an online request for cancellation shall not be treated as completion of admission cancellation unless the College has cancelled the admission through its College Login.

C. College Option Form for CAP Round-III

1. Candidates eligible and willing to participate in CAP Round-III shall be required to submit/revise their **College Option Form** through their Candidate Login within the prescribed schedule.
2. Candidates are advised to carefully verify the list of participating Colleges, courses, approved intake, category-wise seats and other relevant information before submitting the College Option Form.
3. Candidates shall enter their College preferences in the order of their preference, with the College in which they are most interested being placed at the highest preference.
4. Where a candidate submits a fresh/revise College Option Form for CAP Round-III, **only the preferences submitted in the CAP Round-III Option Form shall be considered** for allotment in CAP Round-III.
5. Candidates are advised to exercise their College preferences carefully, as **CAP Round-III is the last CAP Round** for the Academic Year 2026-27.
6. Mere submission of the College Option Form shall not confer any right upon the candidate to allotment of a particular College or seat. Allotment shall be made on the basis of merit, category, applicable reservation, availability of seats and preferences submitted by the candidate, subject to the applicable rules.

D. Seat Allotment in CAP Round-III

1. The seat allotment for CAP Round-III shall be made on the basis of the candidate's merit, category, applicable reservation, availability of seats and preferences submitted by the candidate.
2. Since CAP Round-III is the last CAP Round, candidates allotted a seat in CAP Round-III shall not be eligible for any further CAP allotment or betterment. Such candidates shall be required to accept the allotted seat and report to the allotted College for document verification and confirmation of admission within the prescribed period.
3. Candidates who are allotted a seat for the first time, as well as candidates who are allotted a seat in the previous CAP Rounds but have not paid the Seat Acceptance Fee of ₹1,000/-, shall be required to complete the prescribed Seat Acceptance process, including payment of the Seat Acceptance Fee of ₹1,000/-, wherever applicable, within the prescribed period.
4. Failure to complete the prescribed Seat Acceptance process and/or failure to report to the allotted College within the stipulated period shall result in forfeiture of the allotted seat, as per the applicable CAP rules.
5. The seat allotted in CAP Round-III shall be treated as the **final CAP allotment** of the candidate for the Academic Year 2026-27.

E. Candidates Allotted a Better Preference in CAP Round-III

1. Candidates who were allotted a seat in CAP Round-I and/or CAP Round-II and are allotted a better preference in CAP Round-III shall not be required to pay the Seat Acceptance Fee of ₹1,000/- again, wherever the fee has already been paid.
2. Such candidates shall report to the newly allotted College within the prescribed schedule and complete the admission process.
3. On allotment of a better preference in CAP Round-III, the candidate's claim on the previously allotted seat shall cease, and the previously allotted seat shall be made available for fresh allotment to other eligible candidates, as per the applicable CAP rules.
4. As CAP Round-III is the **last CAP Round**, no further opportunity for Betterment shall be available after CAP Round-III.

F. Category Change in CAP Round-III or Change in Eligibility Affecting Merit

1. Candidates who, while filling the College Option Form for CAP Round-III, change their category from '**Open**' to '**Reserved**' or '**Reserved**' to '**Open**', as applicable, shall forfeit their claim on the seat allotted to them in CAP Round-I and/or CAP Round-II.
2. Such candidates shall be considered for fresh seat allotment in CAP Round-III on the basis of the category declared by them and the preferences submitted in the CAP Round-III College Option Form, subject to the applicable rules and availability of seats.
3. If any change is made in the CAP Application Form that affects the merit of the candidate, including but not limited to a change in marks, category, or any other relevant detail, the candidate's claim on the seat allotted in the previous CAP Round(s) shall cease.
4. Candidates are advised to verify their category and the requisite supporting documents carefully before submitting the CAP Round-III College Option Form.

G. Document Verification and Admission Confirmation

1. Candidates allotted a seat in CAP Round-III shall report to the allotted College within the prescribed period for document verification and confirmation of admission.
2. Candidates shall carry all required original documents along with the necessary copies, as applicable.

3. The admitting College shall verify the documents furnished by the candidate in the CAP Application Form and the documents required for admission.
4. Colleges shall **not verify the details filled in the CET Application Form or insist upon submission of the CET Hall Ticket** for admission.
5. If the original SSC/HSC Mark Sheet or Passing Certificate is not available at the time of admission, admission may be granted on submission of either the Mark Sheet or Passing Certificate, along with an undertaking from the candidate to submit the original or duplicate copy of the document not submitted at the time of admission within 15 days.
6. Candidates whose Final Year Degree Mark Sheet is not yet available may be admitted on the basis of an Office Record Copy/Mark Memo/Online Result (Gazette Copy) showing subject-wise and total marks, duly endorsed by the Principal/Competent Authority. The original Final Year Degree Mark Sheet, if available, shall be submitted and uploaded at the time of admission; otherwise, it shall be submitted and uploaded **on or before the last date of CAP Round-III.** (In case of LLB 3 Yrs)
7. If the First Year and Second Year marks and percentages are mentioned on the Final Year Degree Mark Sheet, the College shall not insist upon separate First Year and Second Year Mark Sheets. (In case of LLB 3 Yrs)
8. ICSE/CBSE Board candidates who have reported marks for 5 or 6 subjects, as applicable, shall be considered for admission and shall not be rejected on this ground.

H. Candidates Belonging to Reserved Categories

1. Candidates belonging to a reserved category must have claimed the respective category in their online CAP registration form for Maharashtra State quota seats. Candidates admitted against reserved category seats shall be required to submit the requisite original certificates, as applicable, namely **Caste Validity Certificate (CVC), Tribe Validity Certificate (TVC), Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) Certificate and EWS Certificate.**
2. Candidates belonging to VJ/DT(A), NT(B), NT(C), NT(D), OBC (including SBC) and SEBC categories shall submit a Non-Creamy Layer Certificate valid up to **31st March 2027**, wherever applicable.
3. Where a candidate has applied for the requisite **CVC/TVC/NCL/EWS Certificate** and has submitted the application receipt, admission may be granted provisionally on the basis of such receipt, subject to the applicable rules. However, the candidate shall be required to submit the requisite certificate on or before the last date of CAP Round-III (except OBC and SEBC candidate).
4. Candidates admitted in CAP Round-I or CAP Round-II on the basis of an application receipt shall submit and upload the requisite original certificate through their Candidate Login on or before the last date of CAP Round-III (except OBC and SEBC candidate).
5. **Candidates belonging to the OBC and SEBC categories who have submitted the application receipt for their Caste Validity Certificate shall upload the original Caste Validity Certificate through their Candidate Login within the timeline prescribed in G.R. No. संकीर्ण-२०२४/प्र.क्र.७५ (भाग-१)/आरक्षण-५, dated 02/07/2026, issued by the General Administration Department (GAD).**
6. If a candidate (except OBC and SEBC candidate) fails to submit and upload the requisite original certificate on or before the last date of CAP Round-III, the admitting College shall cancel the admission through its login/online system. Thereafter, such candidate may apply in the Institutional Round under the Open Category, subject to fulfilment of the applicable eligibility requirements, rules and availability of seats.

Important Instructions to Participating Colleges

1. All participating Colleges shall strictly follow the schedule declared by the State CET Cell.
2. Colleges shall verify the candidate's documents and confirm admission only after completion of the prescribed Seat Acceptance process.
3. Colleges shall not insist upon verification of the CET Application Form or submission of the CET Hall Ticket.
4. Colleges shall upload the details of admitted candidates on the CAP Portal within the prescribed period.
5. Colleges shall ensure that the information uploaded on the Portal is accurate and corresponds with the documents verified at the time of admission.
6. Colleges shall not deny admission to an eligible candidate merely on account of non-availability of an original document where admission is specifically permitted against the prescribed undertaking/application receipt, subject to the conditions mentioned in this Notice.
7. Colleges shall ensure compliance with the prescribed timeline for uploading admitted candidate data and shall be responsible for completing the online admission confirmation process within the stipulated period.
8. Since CAP Round-III is the **last CAP Round**, Colleges shall ensure that all eligible candidates allotted seats in CAP Round-III complete the prescribed admission and online confirmation process within the stipulated period.

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