

Derecognise Colleges Violating Science Admission Norm:

Bombay HC at Nagpur :

The Maharashtra state board for secondary and higher secondary education has cautioned junior colleges against granting admissions to the XIth Std Science stream , to those students, who have scored less than 40% marks in science in their Xth Std examination.

The Nagpur bench of the Bombay High Court in a recent order had specified that Junior Colleges violating this norm will be liable for Derecognition by the state government.

A standard XII student from Nagpur had filed a writ petition in the Bombay high court challenging the state education board's move to reject her form for the higher secondary certificate (HSC, Std XII) March 2012 examination on the grounds that she had scored less than 40% marks in science subject in Std X.

Responding to the petition, filed in Nagpur bench of the Bombay High court , an order was passed stating that the recognition of the Junior College, which admits a student to standard XI (Science stream) despite the student having scored less than 40% marks in science in standard X, shall be removed. The court also directed the state board to get this norm published across the state.

In a release issued on Friday, the state board has pointed out that the norm already exists in the board's rules and regulation No 79 (16) related to secondary and higher secondary certificate exams.

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