Clarification regarding the SSC (Xth) Best of Five Marks and XI Std. Marks Memo.

References:
1) E-mail and Letter from Directorate of Higher Education: Letter No 8563 dated 30th July 2018.
2) E-mails from admitting colleges
3) E-mails from the candidates.

Preamble: In the Information Brochure on page No.23 in Note 1. CET CELL had stated as under: - “Aggregate marks means the Grand total of marks obtained by the candidate at the Certificate/Diploma on which the Class/Grade is awarded by the Board/University. Candidate should not fill in the Best of Five Marks while filling in SSC/HSC Marks.” In spite of the clear cut directions in the Information Brochure, most of the candidates have filled in the Best of Five Marks instead of Aggregate marks.

The Colleges/Admission Committee of the College/Principals of the Colleges of Law have called DHE/CET CELL and sought clarification via E-mail also.

CET CELL has referred to Hon. High Court judgement in the similar case(WP11411/2017) in the Admission Process of 2017-2018 in which Hon. Court had allowed the candidates who had filled in the Best of Five marks. CET CELL has verified Allocation list of the LL.B.-5 Yrs. For the First round of allocation and has found that No tie for admission has been resolved on the basis of SSC marks, hence DHE and CET CELL is directing the Colleges of Law for Five years to admit the candidates who have filled in the Best of Five marks in place of Aggregate Marks.

Some Colleges have also raised issue about XI marks memo which was essential document in the admission process of 2017-2018.

In the admission process of 2018-2019 XI standard marks memo is optional document. Hence the Colleges/Admission Committee of the College/Principals of the Colleges of Law are directed not to insist on XI standard Marks Memo. But colleges of law are requested to keep the data of candidates who have come from Regular Stream and the candidates who have come from the Open Distance Stream.

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