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**MERRIMENT MOMENT TO THE STUDENTS OF RAI UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD BY HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT BY PASSING ORDER LATE NIGHT ON 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 IN FAVOR OF RAI UNIVERSITY TO ALLOW STUDENTS APPEAR IN THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION OF GUJARAT STATE AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITIES TO BE ORGANISED BY JUNAGADH AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY.**

Challenging the action of Admission Committee in excluding the students of Rai University, Ahmedabad from consideration in the admission process for the course of M.Sc. Agriculture for colleges affiliated to all the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) of Gujarat State. It was the submission of the students of Rai University that the exclusion by Admission Committee was arbitrary and discriminatory and on account of such an illegal and high-handed decision, bonafide students would suffer as they would not be able to appear for Entrance Examination which was previously scheduled on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 but later the matter was challenged in the Hon'ble High Court and finding that the students are being treated discriminately the examination was put on hold by Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat. Later a notification was published on the admission committee website in late hours on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 stating the new schedule of examination, which was again against the law as the admission committee did not informed the Hon'ble High Court and Petitioners about their intentions to hold examination. It was challenged by Rai University in the Hon'ble High court, considering the urgency of matter; Hon'ble High Court heard the matter in late hours on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018. After hearing the advocate for the University and then students, Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat directed the advocate appearing for the Government that students should be permitted to appear in the Entrance Examination scheduled on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 2018. The Order justifies the rightness of Rai University and values for which Rai University Stands like education for all and no discrimination among students.



The order boosted the confidence among students of Rai University Students, as they were given equal opportunity to participate and compete with similar students for Government seats. Even though the order was passed in late night on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018, student showed the character by reaching to examination venue within such a short notice of time. However, again our students were treated in very unfair manner at the responding University.

We extend our sincere thanks to our Students and their Parents, who stood by our side. We would like to reassure you all that University will stand by the students and will be protecting their rights.



Registrar, Rai University Ahmedabad