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# HC: PG seat allocation only through common counselling authority

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**Bengaluru:** The high court on Wednesday directed all medical and dental colleges in the state to admit only those students allotted seats by the common counselling authority (Karnataka Examination Authority) to postgraduate courses, adding that failure to abide by the order would amount to contempt of court.

Two medical students had filed a petition challenging the admission to postgraduate courses made under the NRI/ management quota. A division bench comprising

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Justice HG Ramesh and Justice John Michael Cunha observed that, admissions that violate Regulation 9A of the Postgraduate Medical Admission Regulations, 2000, which stipulates that seats can be allotted only through the common authority, are invalid.

The court further pointed out that, in an earlier order passed on April 27, both the KEA and Karnataka government had been directed not to set aside more than 15% of the seats under 'NRI quota', and that the seats were to be given only to the children of NRIs. The order was passed against the backdrop of the KEA releasing vacant seats under the NRI quota to the respective college managements, after two rounds of counselling.