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MEC MEMORANDUM  
No. 16, s. 1982

NCEE NATIONAL CUT-OFF SCORE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1982-1983

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The Ministry of Education and Culture, through the National Educational Testing Center, hereby announces the 1981 NCEE national cut-off score of 40 percentile. This applies to all degree programs necessitating a minimum of four years of academic study, except for the teacher degree programs. For the latter, a cut-off score of 50 percentile has been set.

2. During school year 1982-1983, therefore, all those who took the 1981 NCEE should have obtained a percentile score of at least 40 if they intend to take up any 4-year or more degree program in college, except education. Freshman enrolees in teacher-training institutions will be required an NCEE rating of at least 50 percentile.

3. NCEE examinees in previous years who intend to start on a 4-year or more degree course during school year 1982-1983 will be admitted on the basis of the cut-off score prescribed for the particular year when they took the test. For the information and guidance of the field, the following were the cut-off scores in the past:

School Year	1974-1975	-	25 percentile
School Years	1975-1976	to	
	1977-1978	-	30 percentile
School Years	1978-1979	to	
	1980-1981	-	35 percentile

4. The attention of Admissions Officers/Registrars is called to Section V, Paragraph Nos. 8, 9, and 10 Inclosure to MEC Order No. 56, s. 1979, on Updated Policies on the National College Entrance Examination. These paragraphs are quoted thus:

- "8. The General Scholastic Aptitude (GSA) percentile obtained by the students in the NCEE should be indicated in the enrolment lists of each higher institution of learning to be submitted to the MEC regional offices
  9. The requirement starting with school year 1977-1978 that private institutions include in the Form 19 of graduating students their percentile ranks and the date they took the NCEE should be strictly complied with. The information should be duly certified by the school head concerned.
  10. Corollary to the preceding policy, state colleges and universities, are requested to include in the students' Transcript of Records their NCEE percentile ranks and the date they took the NCEE."
5. Strict compliance with the foregoing is enjoined to preclude the proliferation of cases of students who are candidates for graduation but who have not complied with the NCEE requirement.
6. Announcement is further made about some novel features found in the Notification/Rating Slips of NCEE examinees which could be made use of by guidance counselors in their career counseling and by Admissions Directors in the recruitment of freshmen for their respective schools. Among these are information on the examinee's career choice high school (3rd Year) grades, favorite subject, etc.
7. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is requested.

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Minister

References:

MEC Order: (No. 56, s. 1979)  
MEC Memorandum: No. 44; s. 1981

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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