



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions
(Regulation of Admissions and Fees)

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Meeting Date: 17/12/2021

Minutes of Meeting

The Meeting of the Fees Regulating Authority (constituted under section 11(2)(3)(4) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015) held on **17th December, 2021** in the Conference Hall, Room No. 305, Government Polytechnic Building, 49 Kherwadi, Ali Yawar Jung Marg, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051.

Following were present:

1.	Hon'ble Justice V.L. Achliya (Retd.)	:	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Vijay Vasant Khole, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University.	:	Member
3.	Shri. Manoj Damodar Chandak, Chartered Accountant through video conferencing	:	Member
4.	Shri. Ratanakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant	:	Member
5.	Shri. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist.	:	Member
6.	Shri. Ravindra S. Jagtap, IAS through video conferencing	:	Secretary

Dr. K.D. Chavan, Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik & Shri. Vishwajit Mane IAS, Member Secretary of Maharashtra Council of Agricultural Education of Research, Pune (MCAER), the ex-officio members their presence is dispensed with for a day.

Dr. Abhay E. Wagh, The Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, & Dr. Dhanraj Mane, The Director, Higher Education, Pune the ex-officio members are absent.

Item No.1 : To consider the request received from Colleges/Institutes mentioned in the list Annexed 'A' running the Diploma in Engineering course and the Colleges/Institutes mentioned in the list Annexed 'B' running the Diploma in Pharmacy Course for No Upward Revision of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 as per the fees approved for the academic year 2019-2020 and prior to that.

"Discussed.

The Colleges/Institutes mentioned in list **Annexure 'A' & 'B'** running the Diploma courses in Engineering & Technology (Dip. Engg.) and Pharmacy

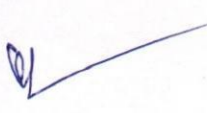
(D.Pharm.) have submitted proposals to allow them to charge the fees for the academic year 2021-2022 as per the fees approved for the academic year 2018-2019 or prior to that in view of Government Resolution dated 05/07/2018 and 30/10/2018 issued by Department of Higher and Technical , Government of Maharashtra.

By the Government Resolution dated 05/07/2018 the State Government has taken the decision to exclude the Diploma Courses in Engineering, Pharmacy & Hotel Management Catering & Technology from the list of Professional Educational Institutions notified vide Government Notification dated 19/05/2018. The powers to regulate the admission and matters incidental thereto in respect of said three Diploma Courses vested with the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education Department of Government of Maharashtra, from the academic year 2018-2019. The said position still in force. In that view the regulatory Authority constituted under the provision of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act 2015 (hereinafter referred to as said Act 2015) ceased to have jurisdiction to regulate the Admissions and Fees of said three Diploma Courses. The direction given vide Government Resolution dated 30/10/2018 confines to proposals seeking upward revision of fees.

In view of Government Resolution dated 05/07/2018 ousting the jurisdiction of Authority constituted under the Act of 2015 to regulate the fees of said three diploma courses, it is beyond the Authority of the Fees Regulatory Authority to take any decision pursuant to the request made by the Colleges/ Institutes mentioned in **Annexure 'A' & 'B'** . The said Colleges ought to have approached the appropriate Authority vested with the powers to deal with the subject mentioned in Government Resolution dated 05/07/2018.

In view of above it was decided not to entertain the proposals for want of Authority and jurisdiction vest with the Fees Regulatory Authority. The Colleges/Institutions are advised to approach the appropriate Authority for appropriate orders/directions in the matter.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".



Item No.2 : **To consider the request received in the form of a letter from Shri Sai College of Engineering and Technology, Bhadrawati, Chandrapur for seeking NO Upward Revision of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 in respect of Bachelor of Engineering and master of Engineering.**

"Discussed.
Deferred".

Item No.3 : **To consider the complaint received against Dr. Panjabrao alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh Memorial Medical College, Amravati.**

"Discussed.
Deferred".

Item No.4 : **To consider the proposal of Prin. K.P. Mangalvedhekar Institute of Management Career Development and Research, Solapur (MB6737) for approval of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 in respect of MBA course.**

"Discussed.
Deferred".

Item No.5: **To consider the proposal for approval of fees submitted by Swargiya Lilawati Satish Awhad D. Pharmacy College (Minority), Nanded (DPH2548), running the Diploma in Pharmacy and Degree in Pharmacy courses for the academic year 2020-2021.**

"Discussed.

The proposal submitted online was found to be submitted on the basis of financial statement of financial year 2019-2020 which is contrary to norms prescribed for submission of proposal. The proposal ought have been submitted on the basis of financial statement of the year 2018-2019. Therefore it was decided to direct the Institute/College to resubmit the proposal on the basis of Audited financial statement of the academic year 2018-2019. The link be made open to said College/Institute to resubmit the corrected proposal for the academic year 2020-2021. The proposal be submitted within 15 days from the date of the communication & online link made available to said College/Institute.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".



Item No.6 : To consider the proposals for fixation of fee for the academic year 2020-2021 & 2021-2022.

"Discussed.

The Authority has examined the proposals received from the Institutes / Colleges mentioned below seeking approval of fees for the academic year 2020-2021 & 2021-2022. After examining the individual proposal and considered the factors relevant for the determinations of fee structure, it was decided to approve the fee of individual colleges/institutes as under;

Part-I**RANM/RANM & RGNM courses**

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Final Fee For AY 2020-21
47	RANM0058	Dr. Vandanatai Dhone Nursing School, Akola	RANM	63,500/-
48	RGNM0213	Bharati Vidyeth College of Nursing, Pune.	RGNM	60,000/-

Part-II**Pharmacy Courses**

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Final Fee For AY 2021-2022
74	PH6879	Loknete Shri. Dadapatil Pharate College Of Pharmacy, Manadavgan Pharata-Pune	B.Pharm	55,000/-
75	PH1133	Anuradha College of Pharmacy, Chikhli	D. Pharm	60,000/-
			B.Pharm	77,000/-
			M.Pharm	95,000/-
76	PH4654	New Montfort Institute of Pharmacy, Ashti, Wardha	B.Pharm	82,500/-

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Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name	Final Fee For AY 2021-2022	
77	PH2616	Shri Amolak Jain Vidya Prasarak Mandal's College Of Pharmaceutical Science & Research Center, At Post Kada, Ashti	B.Pharm	
			2019-20	80,000/- Adhoc Confirmed
			2020-21	80,000/- Adhoc Confirmed
			2021-22	78,000/-
78	PH2572	Shreeyash Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Aurangabad	D.Pharm	80,000/- (As demanded)
			B.Pharm	1,05,000/- (As demanded)
79	PH2251	Shri B S P M's B Pharmacy College, Ambajogai	B.Pharm	76,000/-
			M. Pharm	1,10,000/-
80	PH6892	Anusaya Institute of Pharmacy, Pune	D.Pharm	90,000/-
81	PH2575	Gurukrupa Institute of Pharmacy (Degree), Beed	B.Pharm	91,000/-
82	PH5448	Shri Vile Parle Kelawani Mandal's Institute of Pharmacy, Dhule	D.PHARM	
			2019-20	65,000/- Adhoc Confirmed
			2020-21	60,000/- Adhoc Confirmed
			2021-22	80,000/-
			B.Pharm	No Upward Revision

The fees as approved be communicated to the individual institutes/colleges. The Institutes/colleges be informed that if the fee approved by the Authority is not acceptable to them then individual institutes/colleges may file the Review Application with detailed reasons to review the fees approved. The Review Application be filed as per the procedure prescribed, within fifteen days from the date of communication of the decision/fees approved.

The fees as approved is the maximum fees that can be charged and recovered from the students by the respective colleges/institutes. The term fees has been define under section 2(g) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, the fees approved and includes tuition fee, gymkhana fee, examination fee, library fee, development fee, laboratory fee,

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information brochure fee, the amount collected for any curricular or co-curricular activities and any other amount collected from the students, by whatsoever name and accepted in whichever manner, from the students/candidate admitted to professional courses by the Private Professional Educational Institution excluding any charges payable towards use of optional facilities such as hostel accommodation, mess charges and students insurance fees. Thus any amount accepted by the institutions in cash or kind, directly or indirectly in excess of fee approved by the Authority amounts to an Act of "profiteering" as defined under section 2(s) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 and liable for penal action as provided u/s 20 of the said Act of 2015.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly .

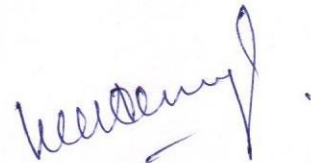
Part-III

On due consideration of the proposal received from Bhartiya Nursing College, Aurangabad RANM0606 for the academic year 2020-2021, it was noticed that the College/Institute has shown the strength of the students admitted as Zero. In absence of correct information, the Authority cannot decide the fees proposal. Hence the College/Institute be informed to furnish the information as to actual students admitted in the academic year 2018-2019. After receipt of information, the proposal be placed for consideration .

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly ".

Date : 17th December, 2021

Place : Mumbai



JUSTICE VIJAY L. ACHLIYA (RETD.)
CHAIRPERSON
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STATE OF MAHARASHTRA