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FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

Dt. 28/02/2023

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 **28th February 2023** in the Conference Hall, Room No. 305, Government Polytechnic Building, 49 Kherwadi, Ali Yawar Jung Marg, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051.

The following were present/absent:

1.	Hon'ble Justice V. L. Achliya (Retd.), Chairperson of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
2.	Dr. Vijay Vasant Khole, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
3.	Shri. Manoj Damodar Chandak, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
4.	Shri. Ratnakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
5.	Shri. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
6.	Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Presence is dispensed for a day.
7.	Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Absent.
8	Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Pune, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Absent.
9.	Member Secretary of Maharashtra Council of Agricultural Education of Research, Pune, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Presence is dispensed for a day.
10.	Shri. L. S. Mali, I.A.S., Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Presence is dispensed for a day.

Item No.1: **To consider the pending proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 & 2022-2023.**

"Discussed.

The Authority has examined the proposals received from the Institutes/Colleges mentioned below seeking approval of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 & 2022-2023. After due consideration of the proposals, it was decided to approve the fee structure of the respective Institutes/Colleges as under:

Part-I

Post Graduate Course in Unani Medicine

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Total Fee Approved For A.Y. 2021-2022
1	UNPG0001	M.M.E.R.C'S Z.V.M Unani Medical College, Pune	U.N.(P.G)	4,40,000/-

Physiotherapy Course

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Total Fee Approved For A.Y. 2022-2023
1	MPT0001	K.J. Somaiya College of Physiotherapy, Sion, Mumbai-Mumbai-City	M.PTH	1,70,000/-
			B.PTH	1,02,000/-

L.L.B Course

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Total Fee Approved For A.Y. 2022-2023
1	LLB5040	M. S. P. Mandal's Law College, Beed	L.L.B 5	11,000/-

Part-II

i) **To consider the Proposal of Shri. Daulat Bahuuddyeshiya Sevabhavi Sanstha Namdev Surve Law College- Raigad (LLB324821025) seeking approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023.**

Discussed.

It was brought to notice that though the Institute has submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023 in respect of L.L.B. 3 years course run by the Institute but not deposited the process fees as well as penalty inspite of repeated intimation/reminder.

In absence of payment of process fee and penalty, the proposal submitted by the Institute liable to be rejected. However, the Authority is of the view that one more opportunity be afforded to the Institute to offer the explanation and comply the deficiency.

Issue notice to the Principal of the College, to personally appear before the Authority on 8/3/2023 and explain the reason for non payment of process fee and penalty. The notice to be issued to indicate that failure to appear the Authority will constrained to reject the proposal and make appropriate recommendations to the Bar Council and other Authorities to withdraw the recognition/affiliation of the Institute in exercise of its powers u/s. 20 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 .

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ii) **To consider the Proposal of G.S. Mandal's Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Aurangabad (EN2113) for approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023.**

Discussed.

While scrutinizing the proposal for approval of fees of the Institute for the academic year 2022-2023, it was noticed that the Institute has bifurcated the expenditure on uneven basis. The Authority has also noticed that certain clarification needs to be obtained in respect of the certain issues before finalizing the fees. The Principal of the Institute be directed to produce the basis of apportionment of each head of expenditure of different courses with justification. So also the Institute be directed to give the break up of tuition fees and development fees with number of students of each batch multiplied by the tuition fees and development fees determined by the Fees Regulating Authority for the respective batch pertaining to financial year 2020-2021.

The clarification and documents be furnished as per the letter separately issued and appear before the Authority on 8/3/2023.

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Item No.2: **To consider the Review Applications filed beyond the period of limitation against the decision of approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023.**

"Discussed.

It was brought to notice that the Institute/Colleges mentioned below though submitted the Review Application but same are filed beyond the Statutory period of limitation. The Insitute have not applied for condoning the delay to entertain the Review Application.

Sr. No.	Review Application No.	Code No.	Name of the Institute	Date of filing	Days of delay
1	29/2022	EN6781	Bhagwant Institute of Technology, Barshi, Solapur	10/10/2022	13days
2	65/2022	MB6120	Shri. Khanderai Pratishthan's Dnyansagar Institute of Management And Research, Balewadi, Pune	10/11/2022	7days
3	49/2022	LLB3 24821 019	Jeevandeep Shaikshanik Sanstha's Jeevandeep Law College Goveli	28/10/2022	1day
4	116/2022	PT0009	VSPM'S College of Physiotherapy, Hingana Road, Nagpur (M.PTH,B.PTH)	06/12/2022	10days
5	132/2022	PH3241	Vighnaharata Trust, Shivajirao S Jondhle College of Pharmacy, Shahpur.	12/12/2022	3days
6	146/2022	PH6383	Kasturi Shikshan Sansthas College of Pharmacy, Shikrapur, Pune	27/12/2022	11days
7	153/2022	LLB5 26821 021	Kasturi Shikshan Sanstha School of Law.	17/01/2022	7days

Inform the respective Institutes/Colleges that the Review Applications filed by them are filed beyond the statutory limit provided u/s. 14 (1)(e) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 that too without any application seeking condonation of delay by prescribing the reasons thereof.

Inform accordingly".

Item No.3: **Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.**

(i) **To consider the Review Applications received from the Colleges/ Institutes running the courses mentioned below as against the fees approved by the Authority for the academic year 2022-2023.**

"Discussed.

After providing the opportunity of hearing to the person/persons representing the colleges/institutes mentioned below, it was decided to revise their fees as under:-

Sr. No.	Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	After hearing, Fees Revised for the A.Y. 2022-2023
1	84/2022	Laxmibai Gorule College of Physiotherapy, Washim. **Code No. : PT06256**	**B.PTH**	
			2020-21	**90,000/- Adhoc Confirmed**
			2021-22	**80,000/- Adhoc Confirmed**
			2022-23	**1,11,500/-**
2	98/2022	Shri. Samarth College of Agriculture, Deoulgaon **Code No. :BSCA11151**	**B.Sc.(Agri)**	**57,000/-**

Review Application No. 39/2022 filed by Prakash Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (MBBS0017).

Discussed.

The Review Application was heard on 12/1/2023 . The Authority is of te view that further clarification needs to be obtained in respect of some of the contentions made during the course of hearing. Call the Dean of the College, the Chairman and the Accountant for further hearing on 8/3/2023.

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Review Application No. 17/2022 filed by R.V. Parankar College of Engineering & Technology, Arvi, Dist. Wardha (EN4648).

Discussed.

The Review Application was heard on 23/1/2023. After hearing the Institute was directed to produce the documents.

The Institute has produced certain documents. In order to decide the Review Application the Authority is of the view the Principal of the College and Office Bearers be called with records supporting the proposal to clarify the certain issues. The letter be sent to the Principal of the College to remain present for further hearing on 8/3/2023 with records and proceeding supporting the expenditure.

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Review Application No. 113/2022 filed by Anuradha College of Pharmacy, Chikhli. (PH1133).

Discussed.

The Review Application was heard on 24/1/2023.

During the course of hearing the Officials representing the Institute made the categorical statement that no additional income was earned by the Institute/college during the academic year 2020-2021 & the amount of Rs. 46,66,385/- as other receipts shown in the proposal not pertains to additional income of the Pharmay college but same pertains to the amount received as bus fees from the students of the school run by the Trust. It was submitted that the bus fees of the school run by Trust was wrongly shown as the other receipts of B.Pharmacy course in the Audited financial statement of 2020-2021.

On previous date the Officials were directed to file an affidavit supporting to the oral submission made and produce the documents to establish that the said amount received as to bus fees from the students of the school run by the Trust was wrongly shown as income of the Pharmacy College.

The Principal of the college has filed the affidavit. In the affidavit, the Institute has not specified the exact amount received as school bus fees. So also no evidence furnished in the nature of receipts issued to the students of the school run by the Trust. The institute has produced six receipts issued to the students of the Pharmacy course showing the receipt of the amount in the range of Rs. 7,000/- to Rs. 8,625/- as bus fees. The documents produced no way support the submission advanced by the Institute. It was therefore decided to call the Principal of the college and the Chartered Accountant representing the Institute for personal hearing . The Institute be directed to file an affidavit of the Chartered Accountant of the Institute who has audited and issued the financial statement of the year 2020-2021 showing the amount of Rs. 46,66,385/- as receipt of other income of the Pharmacy college. The Principal and other Officials be directed to appear before the Authority on 8/3/2023 for further hearing.

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Review Application No. 114/2022 filed by Paramhansa Ramkrishna Maunibaba Shikshan Santha's Anuradha College of Pharmacy, Chikhli (PH1158).

Discussed.

The Review Application was heard on 24/1/2023.

During the course of submission, the Chairman of the Institute and other Officials made oral submission that the entire amount of Rs. 1,40,00,000/- (One Crore Forty Lacs Only) shown as provision (i.e. salary to be payable to the staff) was paid by the Institute in the next academic years.

In view of oral submission made the Officials were directed to file an affidavit supporting the oral submission and produce the documentary evidence showing the actual payment of salary to the individual staff.

Although the Principal of the college has filed the affidavit mentioning therein that the provisional salary paid payable during the financial year 2020-2021 was paid in the next financial year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. However, the Affidavit filed nowhere mention the exact amount paid in the year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, out of the amount of Rs. 1,40,00,000/- (One Crore Forty Lacs Only) shown as provision in the financial year 2021-2022. So also the list of the staff with particulars such as payment due and payable as provision, the actual payment made and the date of payment also not furnished. The Bank statement showing the proof of payment made to the staff also not produced with Affidavit. The Institute has only produced the extract of the ledger account showing journal entries which are not sufficient to accept the statement made that the entire payment to the tune of Rs. 1,40,00,000/- (One Crore Forty Lacs Only) paid to the staff.

It was therefore decided to call the Principal of the College with all the record and proceedings supporting the oral submission made.

Notice be issued to the Principal of the college to appear before the Authority with the Chartered Accountant of the Institute on 8/3/2023 for further hearing.

List on 8/3/2023".

Date: 28th February 2023

Place: Mumbai

Justice Vijay L. Achliya (Retd.)
Chairperson
Fees Regulating Authority
State of Maharashtra