



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 31/03/2022

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 31st March, 2022 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.	Shri. Manoj Damodar Chandak, Chartered Accountant through video conferencing	:	Member
3.	Shri. Ratnakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant through video conferencing	:	Member
4.	Shri. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist through video conferencing	:	Member
5.	Shri. L. S. Mali, IAS	:	Secretary

Dr. Vijay Vasant Khole, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University, Hon'ble Member, Fees Regulating Authority, his presence is dispensed with.

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 of the Authority 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 of the Authority are absent.

Part-II

Item No.1: To consider the complaint against M. S. College of Law, Mumbra of charging fees over and above the fees approved by the Fees Regulating Authority.

"Discussed."

In the meeting held on 29/03/2022 the following decision was taken;

" On due consideration of overall facts of the case, the submissions made by the Officials representing the Management of the Trust and the Principal of the College the Authority is of the view that no extreme penalty to the tune of twice the amount of excess fee recovered be imposed in the matter. The contravention on the part of the Institution is first contravention. The Institution is a minority institution catering the need of students residing in Mumbra and nearby locality. Pursuant to direction of the Authority the Institution has refunded the excess fee recovered from 98 students to the tune of 17,00,000/-. The Institution has shown willingness to file undertaking that no act of similar in nature shall be committed on their part in future. It was therefore decided to imposed the penalty of Rs. 5,00,000/- to the Management running the Institute in exercise of powers conferred u/s. 20 (1) (a) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015. In addition to deposit of fine the Management running the Institution is directed to file resolution passed by the Management to the effect that no act of charging the fees over and above the fees approved by the Authority shall be committed on their part & also file an affidavit of the Principal of the college to the effect that the Institution shall not charge the fees to students over and above the fees approved by the Fees Regulating Authority. The compliance to this effect be made on and before 31/03/2022.

List the subject for reporting compliance on 31/03/2022".

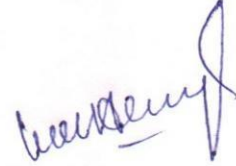
The Principal of the college and the Secretary of the Trust appeared and reported the compliance of decision taken in the meeting dated 29/03/2022. They produced the copy of minute of meeting dated 30/3/2022 of the Trust running the college. The Trust running the college in its meeting held on 30/03/2022 has resolved that in future the institution run by the college shall not charge the fees over and above the fees approved by the Fees Regulating Authority and students will be charged as per the approved by the Fees Regulating Authority. The Principal of the College has filed an affidavit in the nature of undertaking to & made

commitment that Institution shall charge the fees to students as per the fees approved by the Fees Regulating Authority. The Officials has produced demand draft of Rs. 5,00,000/- drawn and payable in favour of the Secretary, Fees Regulating Authority towards deposit of fine.

In view of compliance on the orders passed by the Fees Regulating Authority the proceeding is closed.

Date : 1st April, 2022

Place : Mumbai



**JUSTICE VIJAY L. ACHLIYA (RETD.)
CHAIRPERSON
FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA**