



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Meeting Date: 24/11/2021

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 **24th November, 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	:	Member
4.	Shri. Ratanakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant through video conferencing	:	Member
5.	Shri. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist	:	Member
6.	Shri. Harivijay Shirde, Joint Director of Shikshan Shulka Samiti Mumbai representative of the Director, Higher Education, Pune.	:	Member
7.	Shri. Ravindra S. Jagtap, IAS	:	Secretary

Dr. K.D. Chavan, Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik, Dr. Abhay E. Wagh, The Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, Shri. Vishwajit Mane IAS, Member Secretary of Maharashtra Council of Agricultural Education of Research, Pune (MCAER) the ex-officio members of the Authority requested to dispense their personal presence for a day. Their presence is dispensed with for a day.

Item No. 1: To finalize the norms for fixation of fee structure for the academic year 2022-23.

"Discussed.

Discussion Incomplete. Deferred to 25/11/2021".

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Item No.2 : **To consider the proposal of Niharika College of Physiotherapy, Nagpur, for fixation of fees for the academic year 2019-20.**

"Discussed.

On due consideration of the proposal in the light of relevant material on record it is decided to approve the fees structure of the College for Bachelor of Physiotherapy course (B.PT) run by the college for the academic year 2019-2020 as under;

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name	Final Fee
1.	PT0020	Niharika College of Physiotherapy, Nagpur	A.Y. 2017-18 50,000/- Confirmed
			A.Y. 2018-19 50,000/- Confirmed
			A.Y. 2019-20 50,000/-

Let the follow-up action be taken".

Item No. 3: **To consider the request in the form of a letter dated 24/09/2021 received from Dhananjay Mahadik Group of Institutions, Kolhapur to allow them to charge the fee for the academic year 2021-2022 as per the fee structure approved for the academic year 2019-2020.**

"Discussed.

The Institution vide letter dated 24/09/2021 submitted that the fees of their College was approved for the academic year 2019-2020 & 2020-2021. It is submitted that the AICTE, New Delhi has put their institute under "**No Admission Category**" from the academic year 2018-2019. Therefore their Institution cannot seek approval of fees for academic year 2021-2022. MAHADBT going to open their portal. In absence of approval of fees the Institution will face technical issue about the approval of fees for seeking reimbursement of fees.

It is brought to notice that the approval of fees for the academic year 2019-2020 and no upward revision for 2020-2021 was obtained in gross suppression of fact regarding the decision of AICTE to put the Institute under "No Admission Category". It is pointed out that once the College was put under "No Admission Category" the college/institute was not entitle to admit the students from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards. Any admission made



violating the order passed by AICTE are illegal and the Institute is not legally entitled to seek the reimbursement of fees of the students admitted illegally.

In view of undisputed position that the College has been put under No Admission Category by the AICTE the College was not entitled to legally admit students for any course recognized by said Authority from the academic year 2018-2019. The proposal seeking approval of fees and no upward revision for academic year 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 were illegal. The fees as approved by material suppression of fact cannot be acted upon. Similarly, the Institution is not entitled to seek second no upward revision in terms of sec. 14(1) (a) & (b) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015. In the academic year 2020-2021 there was no approval of fees. The approval of fees was opted for academic year 2019-2020. For academic year 2020-2021 the Institution opted for no upward revision. In that view the request of the Institution cannot be acted upon. It was therefore decided to reject the request.

The copy of the minutes be forwarded to 1. The Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Mumbai 2. The Director, Directorate of Higher and Technical Education Department, Mumbai 3. The Chief Operating Officer, MAHADBT, Mumbai 4. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi for information and necessary action.

Let the follow-up action be taken".

Item No. 4: To consider the letter dated 14/10/2021 received from Bharati Vidhyapeeth's College, Pune .

"Discussed.

The college/institute running BFA (Fine Art) course has been permitted to run Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Painting Course from the academic year 2021-2022 by the Competent Authority. The Institute /College has submitted that the expected fees of the course workout as Rs. 1lac and allow them to charge the same for academic year 2021-2022 for Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Painting Course.

It is pointed out that the proposal of approval of fees of the College for academic year 2021-2022 in respect of BFA (Fine Art) is pending with Fees Regulating Authority.

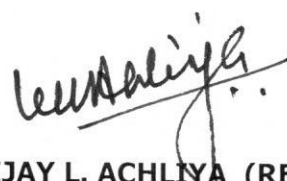
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It was decided to consider the request letter dated 14/10/2021 alongwith pending proposal of the Institute for the academic year 2020-2021. If additional information is required same be obtain from the concerned College/Institute.

Let the follow-up action be taken".

Date : 24th November, 2021

Place : Mumbai


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