

FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 22/02/2023

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 22nd 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. | |
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| 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 | : | Present. | |

Item No.1:

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 | 64/2022 | S.P. Mandali's Prin N.G. Naralkar Institute of Carrer Development And Research Code No.: MB6966 | M.B.A | 93,000/- |
| 2 | 13/2022 | Shahajirao Patil Vikas Pratishthan, S.B. Patil College of Engineering, Vangali, Pune Code No.: EN6319 | B.Engg. | 72,500/- |
| 3 | 73/2022 | Maharashtra Education Society's Institute of Management And Career Courses (IMCC), Pune Code No.: MC6232 | M.B.A | 1,08,000/- |
| 4 | 86/2022 | Dr. D.Y. Patil School of MCA, Lohegaon, Pune Code No. : MC6201 | M.C.A | 55,000/- |
| 5 | 70/2022 | Dhondumama Sathe Homoeopathic Medical College, Pune Code No.: BHMS0008 | B.H.M.S | 90,000/- |
| , | | | B.H.M.S. (P.G) | 1,20,000/- |

Review Application No. BSCA-22/15 filed by College of Agriculture, Mahajan Complex, Udgir as against the fees approved by the Authority for the academic year 2021-2022.

The following were present:

- 1. Mr. Gangadhar Sambhajirao Dapkekar, the Secretary of the Trust.
- 2. Dr. Laxman Venkat Pimpalpalle, the Vice Principal of the Institute
- 3. Mr. Bajarangsing Tanusing Thakur, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.
- 4. Mr. Balaji Shivaji Biradar, the Accountant of the Institute.
- 5. Mr. Balsaheb Govindrao B, the Sr. Clerk of the Institute.



Heard.

After hearing the Officials representing the Institute the fees of the B.Sc.(Agriculture) course run by the institute named above for the academic year 2021-2022 is revised as under:-

Bachelor of Science In Agriculture Course

| Sr. No. | Review Application No. | Name of the Institute | Course | After hearing, Fees Revised for the A.Y. 2021-2022 |
|------------|------------------------------|---|-------------|---|
| 1 | BSCA-22/15 | College of Agriculture, Mahajan Complex, Udgir Code No. : BSCA11159 | B.Sc.(Agri) | 70,000/- |

Review Application No. 112/2022 filed by Loknete Shri. Dadapatil Pharate College of Pharmacy, Manadavgan Pharata (PH6879).

The following were present:

- 1. Mr. Sangram V. Dhawade, the Director of the Institute.
- 2. Mr.Ajit Popatlal Patwa, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute
- 3. Mr. Navnath Bhagwat Nikat, the Clerk of the Institute. Heard.

In brief, it is contended that though the Institut has paid the salary to the staff members of M.Pharm course through bank transfer, but inadvertently same came to be recorded as paid in cash in the online proposal submitted by the Institute. It is submitted that the institute is having documentary evidence to establish that the salary was paid .In the Form No. A1 and A2 issued by the Chartered Accountant certified that the salary was paid through bank transfer.

It is further submitted that in the online proposal, the institute has wrongly shown the admission made during the academic year 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 as zero though the institute had admitted 45 students in each year. The Officials further submitted that the Authority has disallowed the amount of Rs. 14,02,698/- as expenditure incurred towards students activities.

The officials are directed to provide the break up of the amount of Rs. 14,02,698/- and produce the documentary evidence supporting the expenditure. The Institute is further directed to produce form no. 16, in



respect of each of the employees the 2020-2021 pointed out in chronological order as per the names mentioned in the proposal and form no. 24 Q of all four quarters with Annexure-II. The documents be produce within one week.

List after compliance.

Review Application No. 67/2022 filed by Smt Kashibai Navale College of Physiotherapy, Narhe, Pune (**PT0016**).

The following were present:

- 1. Mr. Prakash Patil, the Director of the Institute.
- 2. Dr. Parag Ranade, the Principal of the Institute.
- 3. Mr. C.J. Nawathe, the Finance Director of the Institute. Heard.

After the conclusion of the hearing, the Director of the Institute and other officials submitted that they are satisfied with the assessment of fees made by the Authority and requested to allow the Institute to withdraw the Review Application. The application submitted by the Institute to withdraw the Review Application is taken on record.

The Review Application is disposed of as withdrawn.

Review Application No. 133/2022 filed by Sinhgad Nursing College, Narhe, Pune (BSCN0010).

The following were present:

- 1. Mr. Prakash Patil, the Director of the Institute.
- 2. Dr. Jyoti V. Naik, the Principal of the Institute.
- 3. Mr. C.J. Nawathe, the Finance Director of the Institute.

Heard.

After the conclusion of the hearing, the Director of the Institute and other officials submitted that they are satisfied with the assessment of fees made by the Authority and requested to allow the Institute to withdraw the Review Application. The application submitted by the Institute to withdraw the Review Application is taken on record.

The Review Application is disposed of as withdrawn.

Review Application No. 37/2022 filed by Modern Institute of Business Management, Pune (MB6631).

None present.

The Director of the Institute has sent email dated 21/2/2023 seeking an adjournment. Considering the cause assigned the hearing is adjourned.



List after one week.

Review Application No. 48/2022 filed by Shri Shivaji Maratha Society's College of Architecture, Pune (AR6896).

The following were present:

- 1. Dr. Nitin Pawar, the Chairman of the Insitute.
- 2. Dr. Chandrakant Kataria, the Principal of the Institute.
- 3. Miss. Asawari Vaidya, the Accountant of the Institute.
- 4. Mr. Niranjan V Kale, the representative of Chartered Accountant.

Heard.

The Officials present submitted that they are satisfied with the assessment of fees made by the Authority and requested to allow the Institute to withdraw the Review Application with liberty to make application u/s. 14(6) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015. Application tendered for withdrawal of the Review Application is taken on record.

Allowed to withdraw. The Review Application is disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for .

Review Application No. 72/2022 filed by ASM'S Institute of Business Management and Research MCA Pune (MC6973).

The following were present:

- 1. Dr. V.P. Pawar, the Director of the Institute.
- 2. Mr. Chandrakant Kale, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.
- 3. Mr. P.H. Ghone, the Accountant of the Institute.
- 4. Mr. Ganesh Valage, the Account Assistant of the Institute. Heard.

In brief, it is contended that the Authority has finalised the fees of the Institute and confirmed the Adhoc fees of the earlier period on projected basis. It is submitted that the expenditure considered by the Authority on projected basis of the entire course duration is much less than the actual expenditure. It is submitted that the institute is having documents of financial year 2022-2023 to show the actual expenditure for the year 2022-2023 much more than estimated by the Authority. It is further submitted that the institute has made typographic mistakes while submitting proposal and showed 41 persons employed for security purposes and 51 persons employed for sweeping. It is submitted that the institute has employed 7 person for security purposes and 6 person



for sweeping purposes. Due to said typographical mistake the Authority has disallowed the salary expenditure on said count to the extent of 50% by treating the said expenditure as excessive.

The Director of the institute is directed to file an affidavit supporting the oral statement made and produce the information of expenditure incurred towards salary till the month of December 2022 with proof of payment of salary employees such as of form no. 16, 24 Q quarterly returns submitted with Annexure-II, the documents showing expenditure made towards sweeping and security supported with bills raised by the contractor.

List on 24/2/2023.

Review Application No. 125/2022 filed by Mahadev Kanchan College Of Pharmaceutical Education And Research (PH6952).

The following were present:

- 1. Dr. A.M. Jagdale, the Director of the Institute.
- 2. Dr. Kale Vijaykumar, the Principal of the Institute
- 3. Shri. Shinde Sunil, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute Heard.

The Officials present submitted that the employees of the institute have made number of mistakes in submitting the proposal. Instead of showing the amount of insurance premium paid towards insurance of college building shown the sum assured under the policy as an expenditure made towards building insurance.

The Officials are directed to produce the documents supporting the expenditure and also furnish the list of expenses made under the head of repair & maintenance of building, furniture equipment, vehicle, computer maintenance etc. The documents be produced within one week.

List after compliance".

Date: 22nd February 2023

Place: Mumbai

Justice Vijay L. Achliya (Retd.)
Chairperson

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