



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Part-B

Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 13/12/2023

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 **13th December, 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	:	Not Present.
3.	Shri. Manoj Damodar Chandak, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present
4.	Shri. Nitin Bapurao Chavan, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
5.	Shri. Ratnakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
6.	Shri. Atul Damodar Dharap, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
7.	Shri. Adv. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
8.	The Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Absent.
9.	The Director Higher Education, (M.S), Ex- Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Absent.
10.	Commissioner Medical Education (M.S) , Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Presence is dispensed with
11.	The Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Maharashtra State, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Absent

12.	The Member Secretary of the Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research , Pune , Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Presence dispensed for a day at his request.
13.	Shri. S. Ramamoorthy,I.A.S., Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.

Item No.1:

To consider the Review Applications received from the College/ Institute running the courses mentioned below as against the fees approved by the Authority for the academic year 2023-2024.

(H)

Review Application No. 32/2023 filed by Nutan College of Engineering And Research, Pune (EN6419).

"The following were present:-

1. Mrs. Aprarna S. Pande, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Mahesh Malhotra, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.
3. Ms. Arifa Shikilkar, the Accountant of the Institute.

In brief it is contended that the Authority has erred in disallowing expenses to the extent of 50% to 75% claimed under the heads of the gardening expenses , lab material, demonstration material, consumables, prospectus printing & training & placement by observing excessive. It is urged to allow the expenses to full extent.

On scrutiny of the submission advanced it is noticed that the disallowances made by the Authority are fully justified and no case is made out to revise the fees. During the course of hearing and the scrutiny of the audited financial statement it is noticed that the amount to the tune of Rs. 2 Crores which is shown as rent paid in the Income and expenditure account infact clubbed and shown as expenses of prospectus, printing, demonstration material , lab material, gardening expenses inflate the expenditure and claim higher fees. There was deliberate attempt to mislead the Authority by clubbing the inadmissible expenses of rent under the heads of the gardening expenses , lab material, demonstration material, consumables, prospectus printing & training & placement.

In view of above no case is made out to entertain the Review Application. The Review Application filed is devoid of merit. Hence the application is rejected.

The Officials of the Institution are warned from indulging into such act of clubbing inadmissible expenses under the heads of

admissible expenses to claim higher fees. The repetition of such act would be viewed seriously".

(I) Review Application No. 73/2023 filed by Vidya Vikas Education Trust's Technical Campus, Thane (EN3460).

"The following were present:-

1. Dr. J.B. Patil, the Incharge Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Rajiv C. Gupta, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.
3. Ms. Seema Karki, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

The Officials present submitted letter of request to adjourn the hearing for one week to enable them to submit the documents. Considering the request the hearing is adjourned. The documents be submitted within one week .

List after compliance".

(J) Review Application No. 82/2023 filed by Dr. J.J. Magdum Charitable Trust's Dr. J.J. Magdum College of Engineering, Jaysingpur, Kolhapur (EN6277).

"Discussed.

None Present.

The Principal of the Institute has sent letter of request through email dated 12/12/2023 seeking extension of time. Considering the cause, the hearing is adjourned .

List after one week" .

(K) Review Application No. 84/2023 filed by N.Y.S.S'S Datta Meghe College of Engineering, Airoli, Navi Mumbai (EN3187)

"The following were present:-

1. Dr. D.J. Pete, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Ankush Mittal, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.
3. Mr. Vijay Nagmote, the Accounts Manager of the Institute.

Heard.

The Officials present submitted letter of request to adjourn the hearing to enable them to submit the documents. Considering the request the hearing is adjourned. The documents be submitted within one week.

List after compliance".

Date: 13th December, 2023

Place: Mumbai


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