



## FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions  
(Regulations of Admission and Fees)

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Meeting Date: 8/10/2020

### (through video conferencing)

Minutes of the 201<sup>st</sup> Online Meeting of the Fees Regulating Authority (constituted under section 11(2)(3)(4) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015) held on Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. is conducted on Zoom Application.

Following were present:

1.	Hon'ble Justice M.N. Gilani, (Retd.)	:	Chairperson
2.	Dr. R.S. Mali, Ex- Vice Chancellor, North Maharashtra University	:	Member
3.	Dr. Kalidas Chavan, Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik	:	Member
4.	Dr. H. K. Kausadikar, Director, Maharashtra of Agriculture Education and Research	:	Member
5.	Dr. S.P. Dange, Joint Director, Directorate Medical Education and Research, Mumbai	:	Special Invitee

Since regular posts of Chartered Accountant and Cost Accountant are vacant. Mr. Sanjay Panse, C.A. and Ex-Member of this Authority and Mrs. Vaishali Bapat, Cost Accountant from the panel of C.A. have been invited to assist the Authority.

### **Item No. 1 : To discuss and finalize the norms for A.Y. 2021-22.**

Norms for the A.Y. 2021-22 finalised and published on the website separately.



**Item No. 2 : (i) To consider letter dated 21/9/2020 received from DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune regarding approval of fee structure for A.Y. 2019-20 for B.B.A.L.L.B. course.**

Read letter dated 21/9/2020 received from DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune.

i) The college is running 5 year integrated course of Law and Management (B.B.A.L.L.B.). It is stated that this course is distinct from LLB 5 year. It is specialized course in Management and Law. According to the college the Adhoc fee declared by this Authority for LLB 3 and LLB 5 year is not applicable to this specialized course B.B.A.L.L.B. This office vide communication dated 1/10/2020 brought to the notice of Director, Higher Education that LLB 3 and LLB 5 years are the courses within the purview of Fees Regulating Authority. If there are any other specialized courses, their fee structures cannot be decided for the reason that such courses do not find place in the Government notification. Vide communication dated 6/10/2020 the Director, Higher Education informed this Authority that B.A.L.L.B., B.B.A.L.L.B., B.Com.L.L.B. and B.L.S.L.L.B are the part of 5 year LLB course as per notification dated 4/6/2019.

ii) Government notification dt. 16/6/2015 : LLB Degree Course 3 and 5 year  
Government notification dt. 11/3/2016 : LLB Degree Course 3 and 5 year  
Government notification dt. 11/3/2016: LLB Graduate Course 3 and 5 year  
Government notification dt. 19/5/2018: LLB Graduate Course 3 and 5 year  
Government notification dt. 04/6/2019: LLB Graduate Course 3 and 5 year

24 The above indicates that only LLB 3 and LLB 5 year are declared as "Professional Education" under clause (r) of section 2 read with sub-section (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Maharashtra unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fees) Act 2015. If it is a case that B.B.A.L.L.B. are the same then apply the Adhoc fee structure recommended for LLB 5 year. However, DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune states in its communication letter dated 21/9/2020 that B.B.A.L.L.B. is the distinct stream specialization in Management and Law and requested for different fee structure for the said course.



The Fees Regulating Authority has jurisdiction to approve fee structure of the course which is declared as "Professional Education" under clause (r) of section 2 read with sub-section (1) and (2) of section 3 of Maharashtra unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fees) Act 2015. There is no mention of specialized integrated courses like B.A.L.L.B., B.B.A.L.L.B., B.Com.L.L.B. and B.L.S.L.L.B and therefore, this Authority has no jurisdiction. Only proposal for the course LLB 3 and LLB 5 year can be entertained by this Authority. If all the courses are same then the concerned college should send the proposal mentioning the name of course LLLB 3 and LLB 5 year and apply the fee structure as approved by this Authority. It may be mentioned that the fees for the courses not falling within purview of Fees Regulating Authority can be decided by Competent Authority like University or Government may include such courses within the category of "Professional Education" as defined under clause (r) of section 2 read with sub-section (1) and (2) of section 3 of Act, 2015.

Concerned be informed accordingly.

- (ii) **To consider letter dated 6/7/2020 received from Smt. Kamalaben Gambhirschand Shah Law School, Matunga, Mumbai regarding approval of fee structure for B.B.A.L.L.B. / LLB program for the A.Y. 2020-21.**

It is stated that college is affiliated in SNDT Women's University. It is conducting LLB 3 and 5 years courses. Besides, they are conducting B.B.A.L.L.B. course. The University has fixed fee structure of Rs. 25,890/- for B.B.A.L.L.B. for 2020-21. The college wants that they may be permitted to apply the same fee structure to LLB 3 and 5 year.

This Authority has already approved fee structure of LLB 3 and LLB 5 year of Rs. 20,000/- each for A.Y. 2019-20. The college did not submit a proposal for fee revision for A.Y. 2020-21. Now they want the fee structure of Rs. 25,890/- approved by the University for B.B.A.L.L.B. course be allowed to be applied to LLB 3 and LLB 5 year courses.



The fee structure is decided on the basis of a proposal submitted by the college. In the proposal information under more than 150 heads is required along with a statement of Income and Expenditure account, balance sheet, audit report. Simpliciter, on the basis of fee, declared by University for B.B.A.L.L.B. course, the fees for LLB 3 and LLB 5 year cannot be decided. Let there be different fee structures for B.B.A.L.L.B. and LLB 3 / 5 year.

College be informed accordingly.

**Item No. 3: To consider and decide the review application received from the college / Institute for A.Y. 2020-21.**

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Revised Fee For AY 2020-21
207	MBBS0017	Prakash Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Sangli	MBBS	Decision taken. Being communicated to the concerned

Order will be mailed to the parties.

**The meeting is concluded with thanks to the Chair.**

**Date : 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020**  
**Place : Mumbai**

  
**CHAIRPERSON**  
**FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY**