



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 29/11/2023

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 **29th November, 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 through video conferencing.
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	:	On Election duty.

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.

(A)

Review Application No. 42/2023 filed by Samarth Law College, Junnar, Pune (Code No. LLB526020).

"The following were present:-

1. Mr. Shelake Vivek , the Secretary of the Trust.
2. Mr. Inamdar Hanif Rashid , the Clerk of the Institute .

Heard.

After considering the submission made and documents produced in support of the submission the Review Application is partly allowed and the fees is revised as under:-

Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	After hearing, Fees Revised for the A.Y. 2023-2024
42/2023	Samarth Law College, Junnar, Pune Code No. LLB526020	L.L.B.5	25,000/-

(B)

Review Application No. 47/2023 filed by Shri. Omkarnath Malpani Law College Sangamner (Code No. LLB3057).

"The following were present:-

1. Mr. Rajkumar Gandhi, the Treasurer of the Trust.
2. Mr. Rahul Deshmukh, the Principal of the Institute .
3. Mr. Sachin Wakode, the Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

After hearing the Officials present and considering the Affidavit filed alongwith the documents submitted the Review Application is partly allowed and the fees is revised as under:-

Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	After hearing, Fees Revised for the A.Y. 2023-2024
47/2023	Shri Omkarnath Malpani Law College Sangamner Code No. LLB3057	L.L.B.3	24,500/-
		L.L.B.5	21,500/-

(C)

Review Application No. 48/2023 filed by Smt. Kamlaben Gambhirchand Shah Law School, Mumbai (Code No. LLB5078).

"The following were present:-

1. Mr. Shashikant Rajpura, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.
2. Mr. Urvi Mehta, the Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

After hearing the Officials representing the Institute submitted that they are satisfied with the assessment of fees made by the Authority and requested to allow the Authority to withdraw the Review Application. The Review Application filed for withdrawal of the Application is taken on the record.

Allowed to withdraw .

The Review Application is disposed of as withdrawn".

(D)

Review Application No. 52/2023 filed by Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law, Mumbai (Code No. LLB5003).

"The following were present:-

1. Ms. Anjali Neel Helekar, the Trustee /Vice Chairperson of the Trust.
2. Ms. Neha Athavale, the Incharge Principal of the Institute.
3. Mr. Amit Vaishampayan, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.
4. Mr. Gaurav Bhawe, the Senior Clerk of the Institute.

Heard.

After hearing the Officials representing the Institute submitted that they are satisfied with the assessment of fees made by the Authority and requested to allow the Authority to withdraw the Review Application. The Review Application filed for withdrawal of the Application is taken on the record.

Allowed to withdraw .

The Review Application is disposed of as withdrawn".

(E)

Review Application No. 53/2023 filed by Agnel School of Law, Navi Mumbai (Code No. LLB324721019).

"The following were present:-

1. Dr. Ambarish Patingere, the Director of the Institute.
 2. Dr. Rajesh Anant Sakhare, the Principal of the Institute.
 3. Mr. Raghunathan Iyengar, the Chief Finance Officer of the Institute.
 4. Ms. Julie Mendonsa, the Accounts Officer of the Institute.
- Heard.

After hearing the Officials the further hearing is adjourned at the request of the Officials of the Institute to submit the details of other income reflected in the proposal as well as Audited Financial Statement and to make statement about the refund of excess fees recovered from the students. The necessary details and submission of refund of fees to be made within eight days.

Put up after compliance".

(F)

Review Application No. 43/2023 filed by Lords Universal College of Law, Mumbai (Code No. LLB3030).

"The following were present:-

1. Mrs. Sameena Hasan Javed, the Principal of the Institute.
 2. Mr. Rajiv Gupta, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute
 3. Ms. Seema Karki, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute
 4. Mr. Kalpesh Phalsamkar, the Management Representative of the Institute.
- Heard.

The Officials submitted that there was a mistake on the part of Institute in submitting online proposal as well as submission of hard copy of the proposal. Due to mistake on the part of the Officials of the Institute the expenses claimed under the caption of affiliation fee, repair and maintenance of the building, repairs and maintenance to equipment, vehicles, computers, etc. has been disallowed. Although the Institute has made the expenditure the certificate came to be issued under the seal and signature of Principal of the Institute that no such expenditure was made in the financial year 2021-2022 and therefore submission of documents not applicable. The Officials requested to allow the Institute to rectify its mistake and produce the supporting documents with break up of item wise expenditure.

It is pointed out to the Officials that the Institute has not furnished the break up of amount claimed as repair and maintenance of the building. As against the spending of Rs. 5,400/- per student on salary of teaching and non teaching staff, the Institute has claimed Rs. 22,000/- per student as

expenses made for repairs and maintenance of the building which to be charged as the fees from L.L.B. 3 years course students. Similarly, as against the spending of Rs. 3,246/- per student towards salary of teaching and non teaching staff the amount claimed towards repairs and maintenance of the building approximately Rs. 11,000/- per student and same to be charged as fees from L.L.B. 5 years students. Although it is expected that non salary expenditure shall not to exceed 30% to 40% of the salary expenditure the spending on repairs and maintenance is about 3 to 4 times the expenditure made on salary expenditure.

The Officials submitted that due to Covid-19 the functioning of the Institute was closed and therefore the Institute was required to spend more money on repair and maintenance .

In view of above the Institute is directed to submit the information and documents as under:

1. To file an affidavit of Principal and the President/Secretary of the Trust clarifying the circumstances under which the Institute has made a statement in writing in the proposal that no expenses made in the financial year 2021-2022 on items referred above & claimed as expenditure.
2. To submit the authentic documents in the nature of receipts of payment made towards expenditure claimed towards payment of affiliation fees and other expenses.
3. To submit the item wise list of the amount paid as professional charges, expenditure of advertisement, expenses claimed as affiliation fees paid to affiliation Authority, repairs and maintenances of furniture equipment, vehicle , computer, with supporting bill of expenditure. Item wise list of repair made to building with particulars of expenditure & the supporting evidence such as bills of payment with G.S.T paid, T.D.S deducted etc. be submitted.
4. To submit the Audited Financial Statements of the Institute duly signed by Chartered Accountant of last three years prior to financial year 2021-2022 and audited financial statement of 2022-2023.

The Compliance as directed above be made on and before 08/12/2023.

List after compliance for further hearing".



- (G) **To consider the Review Application No. 19/2023 filed by** G.S. Mandal's Marathwada Institute of Technology (Arch.), Aurangabad (Code No. AR2160).

"The following were present:-

1. Dr. N.G. Patil, the Director of the Trust.
 2. Ms. Mamta Raut, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.
 3. Mr. S.M. Suryawanshi, the Accounts Officer of the Institute.
- Heard.

After hearing the Officials the Review Application is partly allowed and the fees is revised as under:-

Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	After hearing, Fees Revised for the A.Y. 2023-2024
19/2023	G.S. Mandal'S Marathwada Institute Of Technology (Arch.), Aurangabad Code No. AR2160	M.ARCH	1,13,000/-

- (H) **Review Application No. 20/2023 filed by** S.B. Patil College of Architecture & Design , Nigdi, Pune (Code No. AR6840).

"The following were present:-

1. Mr. Sangram Jagtap, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.
 2. Mr. Kisan Kale, the Accountant of the Institute.
 3. Prof. Shirish Morey, the Professor of the Institute.
- Heard.

After hearing the Officials the Review Application is partly allowed and the fees is revised as under:-

Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	After hearing, Fees Revised for the A.Y. 2023-2024
20/2023	S.B. Patil College Of Architecture & Design, Nigdi, Pune Code No. AR6840	B.ARCH	1,14,000/-

- (I) **Review Application No. 21/2023 filed by** Anantrao Pawar College of Architecture, Parvati, Pune (Code No. AR6837).

"Discussed.

None present .

The Principal of the Institute has sent letter of request through email dated 28/11/2023 to adjourn the hearing for one week.

In view of the application received the hearing is adjourned .

List after one week" .

(J)

Review Application No. 22/2023 filed by Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Architecture, Pune (Code No. AR6533).

"The following were present:-

1. Mrs. Priti Marathe, the Finance & Accounts Officer of the Institute.
2. Mr. Anil Gaikwad, the Office Superintendent of the Institute.
3. Mr. Rajendra Kamthe, the Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

After hearing the Officials the fees is revised as under:-

Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	After hearing, Fees Revised for the A.Y. 2023-2024
22/2023	Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College Of Architecture, Pune Code No. AR6533	B.ARCH	1,45,000/-

(K)

Review Application No. 23/2023 filed by Rizvi College of Architecture, Bandra (W), Mumbai (Code No. AR3246).

"The following were present:-

1. Mrs. Meera Malegaonkar, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Ejaz Kashmiri, the Professor of the Institute.
3. Mr. Abdulvazir Khan, the Sr. Accountant of the Institute.
4. Mr. Mohd Ismail Khan, the Senior Accountant of the Institute.
5. Mr. Rajendra Shinde, the Senior Clerk, of the Institute.

Heard.

After conclusion of the hearing the Officials representing the Institute submitted that they are satisfied with the assessment of fees made by the Authority and requested to allow the Authority to withdraw the Review Application. The Review Application filed for withdrawal of the Application is taken on the record.

Allowed to withdraw .

The Review Application is disposed of as withdrawn".

(L)

Review Application No. 76/2023 filed by Thakur School of Architecture And Planning, Mumbai (Code No. AR3472).

"The following were present:-

1. Ms. Greena M. Karani, the Chief Accountant of the Institute.
2. Mr. Salhotra Dairat N. , the Principal of the Institute.
3. Ms. Latika Pimpalkar, the Accountant of the Institute.
4. Mr. Deepak Singh, the Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

After conclusion of the hearing the Officials representing the Institute submitted that they are satisfied with the assessment of fees made by the Authority and requested to allow the Authority to withdraw the Review Application. The Review Application filed for withdrawal of the Application is taken on the record.

Allowed to withdraw .

The Review Application is disposed of as withdrawn".

Date: 29th November, 2023

Place: Mumbai



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