



## FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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### Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 16/11/2022

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 **16<sup>th</sup> November 2022** 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	:	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	:	Absent.
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	:	Absent.
10.	Shri. L. S. Mali, I.A.S., Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.


**Part-II**

**Item No.2: To consider the letter dated 09/11/2022 received from the Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai requesting the Fees Regulating Authority to decide the fees proposals for the academic year 2022-2023 in respect of Diploma Courses relating to Unaided Institutions conducting Diploma Courses affiliated to Higher & Technical Department, the State of Maharashtra.**

"Discussed.

In response to communication of the decision taken by the Fees Regulating Authority not to entertain the proposals seeking approval of fees of Unaided Institutions running Diploma in Engineering and Technology (Polytechnic.), Diploma in Pharmacy (D.Pharm.) and Diploma in Hotel Management and Catering Technology (D.H.M.C.T.) for want of jurisdiction and non-applicability of the provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, the Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra has sent letter dated 9/11/2022. By said letter informed the Fees Regulating Authority that the Government has initiated the process to establish a separate Fees Regulating Authority for Diploma Courses falling under the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra. It is informed that the process will take some time as it requires amendment to the Maharashtra State Technical Education Act of 1997. In order to overcome the difficulties faced by the Institutions running the said courses and the problems faced by the students requested the Fees Regulating Authority to determine the fees of such courses for the academic year 2022-2023.

On due consideration of the letter of request dated 9/11/2022 received from the Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, it was decided to accede to the request in the larger interest of the Institutions running said Diploma Courses as well as the students facing





difficulties for want of fixation of fees of said courses by the Department of Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra.

It was decided to entertain the proposals for approval of fees in respect of the Diploma in Engineering and Technology (Polytechnic), Diploma in Pharmacy (D.Pharm.) and Diploma in Hotel Management and Catering Technology (D.H.M.C.T.) for the academic year 2022-2023 as per request made vide letter dated 9/11/2022. The web portal of the Fees Regulating Authority be made open from 7/11/2022 to 31/12/2022 for the submission of proposals in respect of the said Diploma courses.


It was decided to determine the fees for the academic year 2022-2023 in respect of said courses based upon broad principles of determination of reasonable fees as well as the guidelines for charging the tuition and other fees circulated by AICTE with letter dated 16/5/2022.

Inform to all concerned.

Let the follow-up action be taken accordingly".

**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Place: Mumbai**

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