



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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[Part-II (D)]

Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 16/04/2024

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 **16th April, 2024** 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 through video conferencing.
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 dispensed for a day.
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.
13.	Shri. S.Ramamoorthy,I.A.S., Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Absent. On Election Duty.

Item No.2(ii): To consider the request received from the Institutions to submit online proposal for the academic year 2024-2025.

"Discussed.

The Institutions mentioned below have requested to allow them to submit online proposal for the academic year 2024-2025 by opening the link. The Institutions mentioned below have submitted that they had submitted the Review Applications against the decision to approve the fees for the academic year 2023-2024. Their Review Applications were pending, before the Authority during the period the proposal to be submitted for the academic year 2024-2025. They were acting under impression that as their Review Applications were pending for hearing, they can submit the proposal after decision of Review Application.

Sr. No.	Code	Institute Name
1	EN6622	ISBM College of Engineering, Pune.
2	EN6298	Zeal Education Society's Dyanganga College Of Engineering & Research, Narhe, Pune.
3	EN6222	Dattaraoji Kadam Technical Education Society's Textile & Engineering Institute, Kolhapur.
4	EN4145	Wainganga College of Engineering and Management, Nagpur.
5	MB6195	Zeal Education Society's, Zeal Institute of Management And Computer Application, Pune.
6	MB6152	Zeal Education Society's Dnyanganga Institute of Career Empowerment & Research, Pune.
7	PH6400	D.S.T.S.Mandal's College of Pharmacy, Solapur.
8	PH3225	Saraswathi Vidya Bhavan's College of Pharmacy, Dombivli (East), Thane.
9	PH5276	Late Shri P. C. Bhandarkar College of D. Pharmacy and Late Prof. R. K. Kele College of B. Pharmacy, Jalgaon.

Sr. No.	Code	Institute Name
10	LLB324721019	Agnel School of Law, Vashi.
11	BSCN09162	Dr. Deepak Patil Nursing Institute, Kolhapur.
12	BAMS03180	Dr. Deepak Patil Ayurvedic Medical College & Research Center, Kolhapur.
13	EN6214	Rajarambapu Institute of Technology, Sangli.
14	MBBS1157	Bharatratna Atalbihari Vajpayee Medical College and Hospital, Pune.
15	EN3201	Rizvi College of Engineering, Bandara (West), Mumbai.
16	BAMS03187	Ashokrao Mane Ayurvedic Medical College And Hospital, Kolhapur.

At the out set the reasons assigned are totally unacceptable and unsustainable in law. It is a mandate of law that the proposal for approval of fees to be submitted within a period prescribed u/s. 14(1)(a) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees)Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the said 'Act of 2015'). There is no provision under the Act of 2015 providing immunity from submitting the proposal pending the Review Applications. In that view the request for submission of proposal after expiry of the period provided for submission of proposal deserves to be rejected. However looking to the fact that the institutions were acting under misconception of law, the Authority is of the view the opportunity be given to institutions mentioned above to submit the proposal to over come the difficulties faced by the institutions as well as the students in absence of approval of fees by the Fees Regulating Authority. It was therefore decided to allow the Institutions mentioned above to submit the proposal by opening the link.

The link be made open w.e.f 22/04/2024 and same shall be kept open till 15/05/2024. It is expressly made clear that non submission of proposal within a period prescribed the Institutions will liable for proceeding u/s. 20 of the said act 2015.

Let the follow-up action be taken accordingly".



16th April, 2024[Part-II(D)]**Item No.3:**

To consider the Review Applications filed by the Colleges/Institutes against the decision of finalizing the fees for the academic year 2023-2024.

"Discussed.

For want of time defered".

Item No.4:

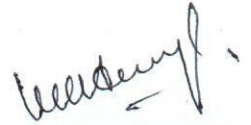
To consider the pending proposal of Sumantai Institute of Pharmacy, Jalgaon (PH5472) running B.Pharm course for the academic year 2023-2024 & confirmation of Adhoc fees for the academic years 2020-2021, 2021-22 & 2022-2023.

"Discussed.

For want of time defered".

Date: 16th April, 2024

Place: Mumbai



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