

FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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Date: 1st December 2022

NOTICE

Sub:

To open the link for submission of online proposal for approval of fees in respect of the Diploma in Engineering & Technoogy (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.

Ref:

Minutes of meeting dated 16/11/2022 (Part-II).

All concerned to take note that on due consideration of the request received from the Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai and in order to overcome the difficulties faced by the Institutions running the said courses and the problems faced by the students, the Fees Regulating Authority in its Meeting held on 16th November 2022 has decided to open the link for submission of online proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023.

The link for submission of the online proposal shall remain open from 7th December 2022 and closed on 31st December 2022 till midnight.

Institutes/Colleges running the said courses shall submit the hard copies of the online proposal to the office within 15 days of the online submission of the proposal

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Secretary Fees Regulating Authority Mumbai

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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: 16th November 2022

Place: Mumbai

Justice Vijay L. Achliya (Retd.) Chairperson

Fees Regulating Authority State of Maharashtra