

Minutes of the meeting of the **Shikshan Shulka Samiti (Higher and Technical Education)** held under the Chairmanship of **Justice P.S. Patankar (Retd.)** on **Monday, the 23rd March 2015** at 11.30 a.m. in the Conference Hall, Office of the Samiti, 3rd floor, Government Polytechnic Building, 49, Kherwadi, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051.

Draft Minutes:-

Following Members and Officers were present:

1. Dr. (Mrs.) Rupa Shah : Member

Shri Sanjay Chahande, Member Secretary and Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra could not attend the meeting. Hence, leave of absence granted.

Shri B.S. Bhagwat, Member and Dr. O.G. Kakde, Member having informed their inability to attend the meeting, were granted leave of absence.

Shri. N. K. Deshmukh, I.A.S. Office Secretary (holding Additional Charge) Shikshan Shulka Samiti, Mumbai having informed their inability to attend the meeting, therefore Mrs. K.V.Sane, Desk Officer, Shikshan Shulka Samiti was present for Meeting.

The copies of the agenda along with copies of the relevant documents were circulated to the Members.

Item No. 1: To confirm and approve the Minutes of the Meeting of Shikshan Shulka Samiti (Higher and Technical Education) held on Monday the 24th February 2015 at Conference Hall, Office of the Samiti, 3rd floor, Government Polytechnic Building, 49, Kherwadi, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051

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Item No.2: To review actions taken by office on decisions arrived at in the previous meeting.

The action taken by the office on the decisions taken by the Samiti during its meeting held on Monday, the 24th February, 2015, the details of the same are as follows:

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Meeting of 24th February 2015	Actionable Points	Action Taken by Office
Item No.1:	To convey the approval and confirmation of the Minutes of the Samiti dated 24 th February 2015.	Minutes of the Samiti Published on the website of the Samiti on 26/2/2015. The copy of said minutes is also put up on the Notice Board on 26/2/2015.
Item No. 2: (a & b)	To appraise of the action taken by office and review of disposal of work for AY 2014-15.	
Item No. 3:	<p>To consider and decide the Review Application received from following colleges for fixation of fees for AY 2014-15.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) MB4101: Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Institute of Management Technology and Research, Nagpur 2) EN6618: Shriram Institute of Engineering & Technology Centre, Paniv 3) PL5373: Abasaheb Shivajirao Sitaram Patil Institute of Polytechnic, Jalgaon 4) EN5322: Jamia Institute of Engineering & Management, Akkalkuwa 5) PL5356: Shree Samarth Polytechnic, Parner 6) MB3112: IES's Management College & Research Centre, Mumbai 7) MC6154: Institute of Industrial & Computer Management & Research, Nigdi, Pune 8) EN3191: Rajaram Shinde College of Engineering, Pedambe 9) PL3255: Rajaram Shinde Institute of Engineering & Technology, Pedambe 10) PL00255: Acharya Shriman Polytechnic, Wardha 	Decision is conveyed to The All the Principals of the colleges by a separate letter dated 27/2/2015.
Item No.4(i)	To consider and decide on the letter dated 13/1/2015 received from Leelavati Awhad Institute of Technology regarding Citizen Forum for Sanctity in Educational System in furtherance of a Ref. Item No. 5(ii) of minutes 23/12/2014	Decision is conveyed to The Principal of Leelavati Awhad Institute of Technology by a separate letter dated 27/2/2015.
Item No. 4(ii)	To consider and decide on the letter dated 29/12/2014 received from Leelavati Awhad Institute of Technology regarding Mr. Rajendra Pratap Singh in furtherance of a Ref. Item No. 4(iv) of Minutes 2/12/2014.	Decision of the Samiti in respect of Colleges are published on the website & also put up on the Notice Board on 27/2/2015.

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Item No. 5(i)	To consider and decide on the letter dated 27/1/2015 received from Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Institute of Engineering & Technology (polytechnic) regarding fixation of fees for newly started IInd Shift for AY 2013-14 (Ref. Item No. 3(a) of minutes 23/12/2014.	Decision is conveyed to The Principal of Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Institute of Engineering & Technology (polytechnic) by a separate letter dated 27/2/2015.
Item No. 5(ii)	To consider and decide on letter dated 11/2/2015 received from Jaihind College of Engineering regarding fixation of fees for newly started PG course in AY 2013-14 (Ref. Item No. 3(a) of minutes 12/11/2014)	Decision is conveyed to The Principal of Jaihind College of Engineering by a separate letter dated 27/2/2015.
Item No.6	Any other matter with the permission of the Chair. The suggestions regarding norms for the Fixation of fees for AY 2015-16.	Decision of the Samiti in respect of Colleges are published on the website & also put up on the Notice Board on 27/2/2015.

The Samiti noted it.

Item No.3: **To discuss and decide the Review Applications received from following colleges for approval of fees for Academic Year 2014-15.**

Item No. 3(1) : **EN2129: M.S. Bidve Engineering College, Latur(EN/ME)**

Samiti heard Prof. B.V. Dharne, I/c Principal and Prob. N.B. Khotod, Head of the Department – Mechanical on behalf of the aforesaid College/Institute.

They pray for withdrawal of this revision. Allowed to withdraw.

Item No. 3(2) : **EN6602: Shri Sai Charitable Trust's, College Of Engineering, Vairag, Solapur**

Samiti heard K.V. Mule, Accountant and N.G. Rout on behalf of the aforesaid College/Institute.

They pray for withdrawals of this revision with liberty file fresh revision if necessary. Allowed to withdraw with liberty.



Item No. 3(3) : EN6767: Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Technical Campus: Faculty of Engineering, Pune.

Samiti heard Dr. A.B. Auti, Principal and Mr. J.C. Khade, O.S. on behalf of the aforesaid College/Institute.

They pray for withdrawal of this revision. Allowed to withdraw.

Item No. 3(4) : PL2197: Shriram Pratishthan, Apurva Polytechnic, Rawalgaon, Parbhani

Samiti heard Mr. Abhijit Hande, Chartered Accountant and S.S. Shinde, Principal on behalf of the aforesaid College/Institute.

They pray for withdrawal of this revision. Allowed to withdraw. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 3(5) : PL3279: Institute of Printing Technology and Research, Panvel

Samiti heard Lukman G., Principal and Mrs. Namrata Shelar, Accountant on behalf of the aforesaid College/Institute.

The College/Institute has given notice dated 15/03/2015 to the students/parents as per our resolution, but none is present. Notice is produced.

This is challenging the fee declared for the course started during the Academic Year 2014-15. The fee declared was Rs. 26,190/-. The fee declared for the course during Academic Year 2013-14 was Rs. 27,000/-. It is prayed that at least the same fee may be continued as per last year as it is required to run the Institute. The point raised is regarding intake. But we find no much substance in it. Letter dated 23/03/2015 is given for approval of the fee of Rs. 27,000/-. We approve the same. Office to declare it.

Item No. 3(6) : AR3251: L.S. Raheja School of Architecture, Bandra, Mumbai

College/Institute vide its letter dated 28/01/2015 has prayed for withdrawal of this revision. Allowed to withdraw.



Item No. 3(7) : EN3188: Padmabhushan Vasantdada Patil Pratishthans College of Engineering, Sion, Mumbai.

Samiti heard Dr. Rajendra Sawant, Principal and Sanjay Sathe, Chartered Accountant on behalf of the aforesaid College/Institute.

It is noticed that there are four complaints received against the aforesaid College/Institute so far pointing out various malpractices committed by the college. In fact the prayer made is to reduce the fee by 50% as per our norms. We shall consider this after receiving the reply from the college. Office to send copies of the 1) letter dated 19/01/2015 received from Dharmrajya Kamgar – Karmchari Mahasangh, Thane, 2) letter dated 8-1-2015 received from Mumbai university and College Teachers Association, Mumbai (MUCTA), 3) letter dated 5/03/2015 received from Shri Sanjay Kelkar, Hon'ble M.L.A., Thane and 4) letter dated 2/06/2014 received from Citizen Forum for Sanctity in Educational System, Mumbai. The college to reply within a period of 4 weeks. After receipt of reply from the aforesaid College/Institute, this revision may be considered. Office to inform accordingly.

Item No. 3(8) : EN6781 : Bhagwant Institute of Technology, Barshi, Solapur.

Samiti heard Mr. M.D. Andhare, Principal and Mr. P.C. Patil, Chartered Accountant on behalf of the aforesaid College/Institute.

The College/Institute has given notice dated 5/03/2015 to the students/parents as per our resolution, but none is present. Notice is produced.

The fee approved for the course started during the Academic Year 2014-15 is challenged. The fee approved was Rs. 48,000/-. The point raised is regarding salary reduction of 33%. It is contended that considering the teaching staff required, the deduction is very heavy. There is substance in its point. The College originally demanded fee of Rs. 60,000/-, but now letter dated 23/03/2015 is given stating that it may be approved at Rs. 52,000/-. It is reasonable and just. We approved the same. Office to declare it.

Item No. 3(9) : ME6755 : Rajarshi Shahu School of Engineering and Research, Haveli, Pune.

Samiti heard Dr. Yadav R., Project Director and P.C. Patil, Chartered Accountant on behalf of the aforesaid College/Institute.

The College/Institute has given notice to the students/parents as per our resolution, but none is present. Notice is produced.

It is in respect of M. Engineering course. The declared for 2013-14 was adhoc of Rs. 59250/- as it was a new course. The fee approved for the course started during Academic Year 2014-15 is Rs. 70,000/-. It is challenged. The main point raised is that expenses were not taken into consideration correctly. The College has originally demanded the fee of Rs. 85,000/- It is pointed out that even for B. Engineering course the fee approved was Rs. 76,000/-. This will apply to second year students of 2013-14

also. Now a letter dated 23/03/2015 is given stating that the fee may be approved at Rs. 76,000/-. It is quite reasonable. We approved the same. Office to declare it.

Item No. 3(10) : PL2296 : Sevadas Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Vasantrao Naik Institute of Technology, Vasarni, Nanded

Samiti heard Shri S.N. Jadhav, Secretary and Prashant S. Vir. Asst. Chartered Accountant on behalf of the aforesaid College/Institute.

The College/Institute has given notice to the students/parents as per our resolution, but none is present. Notice is produced.

The fee declared for the courses started during Academic Year 2014-15 is Rs. 25,000/-. It is challenged. The main point raised is deduction of 38% salary. It is submitted that it is excessive. It is conceded that there is some additional staff but the deduction can not be to that extent. There is substance in it. The Institute has now given letter dated 23/03/2015 stating that the fee may be approved at Rs. 30,000/- as it is required to run the College. We feel it reasonable and approve the same. Office to declare it.

Item No. 3(11) : PL6444: Shriram Institute Of Engineering & Technology, (Poly), Paniv

Samiti heard P.S. Patil, President and G.M. Suwase, Director on behalf of the aforesaid College/Institute.

The College/Institute has given notice to the students/parents as per our resolution, but none is present. Notice is produced.

The fee approved for the course started during the Academic Year 2014-15 is Rs. 30,000/-. It is challenged. It is challenged on the ground that intake is not properly considered. Instead of 1140, 1440 was considered. It is stated that it is a mistake on their part in stating the said figure. Even considering intake 1140, the fee can go to about Rs. 33,000/-. The College has now given a letter dated 23/03/2015 stating that the fee may be approved at Rs. 33,000/-. It is reasonable. We approve the same. Office to declare it.

Item No. 4: To discuss and decide the letter dated Nil February 2015 received from Under Secretary, Govt. Of Maharashtra - Higher & Technical Dept., Mantralaya, Mumbai along with the letter dated 19th January 2015 submitted by Citizen Forum for Sanctity in Education System regarding irregularities and Malpractices in Private Educational Trusts.

Samiti perused the letter under reference.

After deliberations, Samiti decides to taken up the matter tomorrow for consideration as our Hon'ble Members 1) Mr. S.B. Bhagwat and 2) Dr. O.G. Kakde are going to attend the meeting tomorrow.



Item No. 5: **To discuss and decide letter dated 5/3/2015 received from Shri Sanjay Kelkar, Hon'ble M.L.A. complaining against Vasantdada Patil Pratishthans College of Engineering, Sion, Mumbai respect of cheating by giving false information for approval of fees structure.**

Samiti perused the letter under reference. As decided in above at Item No. 3(7).

Item No. 6 : **Any other matter with the permission of the chair.**

Nil

Date: 27-3-15


(P.S. PATANKAR)
CHAIRMAN