



## FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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### Minutes of Meeting

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 **17<sup>th</sup> November, 2021** in the Conference Hall, Room No. 305, Government Polytechnic Building, 49 Kherwadi, Ali Yawar Jung Marg, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051.

Following were present:

1.	Hon'ble Justice V.L. Achliya (Retd.)	:	Chairperson
2.	Shri. Manoj Damodar Chandak, Chartered Accountant	:	Member
3.	Shri. Ratanakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant	:	Member
4.	Shri. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist	:	Member
5.	Shri. Ravindra S. Jagtap, IAS	:	Secretary

Dr. Vijay Vasant Khole, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University, Hon'ble Member, FRA, informed his inability to attend the meeting due to personal work.

Dr. K.D. Chavan, Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik, Dr. Abhay E. Wagh, The Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, Shri. Vishwajit Mane IAS, Member Secretary of Maharashtra Council of Agricultural Education of Research, Pune (MCAER) the ex-officio members of the Authority requested to dispense their personal presence for a day. Their presence is dispensed with for a day.

Dr. Dhanraj Mane, The Director, Higher Education, Pune absent without intimation.

#### Item No.1 :

**To consider the proposals for fixation of fee for the academic year 2020-21 & 2021-22.**

"Discussed.

The Authority has examined the proposals received from the institutes/colleges mentioned below seeking approval of fees for the academic year 2021-22. After scrutinizing the individual proposal in the

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light of the relevant factors, to be considered for determinations of fee, it was decided to approve the fee structure of the colleges/institutes mentioned below for the academic year 2021-2022 as under;

**LLB course**

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Final Fee For AY 2021-22
10	LLB3042 LLB5050	Nalanda Law College, Borivali, Mumbai	LLB 3	14,000/-
			LLB 5	14,000/-

**MBA course**

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Final Fee For AY 2021-22
22	MB4614	Shantiniketan Business School, Nagpur	MBA	77,500/-
23	MB3158	Saket Gyanpeeth's, Saket College of Management, Kalyan-Thane	MBA	80,000/-
24	MB6188	Eagle Education Society's Unique Institute of Management, Pune	MBA	69,000/-
25	MB6154	Institute of Industrial & Computer Management & Research, Nigdi, Pune	MBA	85,000/-
			MCA	83,000/-
26	MB5122	Matoshri College of Management and Research Centre, Eklahare, Nashik	MBA	83,000/-
27	MB6201	Shri Dattakrupa Shaikshnik & Krushi Gram Vikas Pratisthan's Sai Krupa Institute of Management Science, Ghargaon-Ahmadnagar	MBA	93,000/-
28	MB5303	Hon. Shri. Babanrao Pachpute Vichardhara Trust Goi Parikrama Institute Of Management. Kashti-Ahmadnagar	MBA	88,000/-
29	MB4111	Sau. Leena Kishor Mamidwar Institute of Management Studies & Research, Kosara, Chandrapur	MBA	80,000/-
30	MB6137	Vidya Pratishthan Institute of Information Technology, Baramati, Pune	MBA	1,00,000/-
			MCA	81,000/-
31	MB6105	Dr. Vikhe Patil Foundation's, Pravara Centre for Management Research & Development, Pune	MBA	98,000/-

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Final Fee For AY 2021-22
32	MB5323	Sant Dnyaneshwar institute of Management and Business Administration	MBA	77,000/-
33	MB4132	Swargiya Shri Laxmanji Motghare Charitable Trust, Dr. Arun Motghare College of Management, Bhandara	MBA	88,000/-
34	MB6101	Amrutvahini Institute of Management & Business Administration, Sangamner-Ahmadnagar	MBA	1,10,000/-
35	MB4634	Kirsan's Mission Institute of Management, Gankhaira-Gondiya	MBA	60,000/-
36	MB3121	Sahajeevan Shikshan Sanstha's Madanbhai Sura Institute of Business Management, Khed Dist. Ratnagiri	MBA	68,000/-
37	MB3128	Mandar Education Society's Rajaram Shinde College of Master of Business Administration, Chiplun-Ratnagiri	MBA	35,000/-

The fees as approved be communicated to the individual institutes/colleges. The Institutes/colleges be informed that if the fee approved by the Authority is not acceptable to them then individual institutes/colleges may file the Review Application within fifteen days from the date of communication of the decision/fees approved with reason.

It is clarified that the fee as approved by the Authority is the maximum fees that can be charged and recovered from the students by the respective colleges/institutes. The meaning of term 'fees' has been explained under section 2(g) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015. The fees approved includes tuition fee, gymkhana fee, examination fee, library fee, development fee, laboratory fee, information brochure fee, the amount collected for any curricular or co-curricular activities *and any other amount collected from the students, by whatsoever name and accepted in whichever manner, from the students/candidate admitted to professional courses by the Private Professional Educational Institution excluding any charges payable towards use of optional facilities such as hostel accommodation, mess charges and students insurance fees.* Thus any amount accepted by the institutions in cash or kind, directly or indirectly in excess of fee approved by the Authority amounts to an Act of

"profiteering" as defined under section 2(s) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 and liable for penal action as provided u/s 20 of the said Act of 2015.

Let the follow-up action be taken".

## Part II

(A)

**The Proposal of Prin. K.P. Mangalvedhekar Institute of Management Career Development and Research, Solapur, (MB6737) for approval of fees for the academic year 2021-22 in respect of MBA course.**

"Discussed.

It is brought to the notice that the College/Institute has submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2021-2022. The College started charging the adhoc fees from the academic year 2012-2013 by the then Shikshan Shulka Samiti. The College/Institute has not submitted the proposal for approval of fees from the year 2013-2014. In response to the show-cause notice dated 20/7/2018 issued by the Authority, the Director of the College/Institute has sent letter dated 10/8/2018 & requested for 15 days time to submit the proposal. Thereafter neither any explanation was submitted nor proposal was filed for approval of fees . On 18/8/2018 another notice was send to said college for non-submission of the proposal. But there was no response to said notice. Thereafter notices were send on 30/1/2019 & 2/3/2019 seeking an explanation for non-submission of proposal from the year 2013-2014 onwards.

The College/Institute has submitted proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 without offering explanation as to non submission of proposals for approval of fees from the academic year 2013-2014 & onwards. Before taking any decision and finalizing the fees for the academic year 2021-2022 it is necessary to take appropriate decision as to breach of the provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 by the said College/Institute.

It was decided to issue show-cause notice to the College/Institute directing the Management running the Institute to submit their explanation within seven days from the date of receipt of the notice. The College/Institute be put to notice that if the College/Institute failed to submit the explanation

within the stipulated period then the Authority will treat that the College/Institute has no explanation to offer and proceed to pass appropriate order.

Place the proposal for consideration after three weeks.

Let the follow-up action be taken".

(B)

**The Proposal of Sahyog Sevabhavi Santha's Indira Institute of Management Science, Nanded (MB 2115) for approval of fees for the academic year 2021-22 in respect of MBA course.**

"Discussed.

The Authority has found that in the proposal submitted for approval of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 the college has shown the strength of the students admitted as Nil/Zero. In absence of correct information, the Authority cannot decide the fees proposal. Hence the College be informed to furnish the information as to students admitted in the academic year 2019-20. After receipt of the information, the proposal be processed.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly ".

(C)

**The Proposal of Audyogik Shikshan Mandal's Institute of Professional Studies, Pimpri Waghere, Pune (MB6166) & Audyogik Shikshan Mandal's Institute of Business Management and Research, Pune (MB6102) for approval of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 in respect of MBA course.**

"Discussed.

On due consideration of the proposal received for approval of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 from Audyogik Shikshan Mandal's Institute of Professional Studies, Pimpri Waghere, Pune (MB6166) & Audyogik Shikshan Mandal's Institute of Business Management and Research, Pune (MB6102), the Authority is of the view that the Officials of the College and the Trust as well as their Chartered Accountant be called for personal hearing.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly ".



**Part III**

- (A) **To consider the proposals of 1. Krishna Foundation Malkapur-Karad's S J N N Institute of Management Phaltan –Satara (MB6745) 2. Krishna Foundation Malkapur-Karad's Jaywant Institute of Management, Wathar-Satara (MB6216) 3. Asma Institute of Management, Shivane, Pune (MB6164) & 4. Dnyan Kala Krida & Krishi Prathishtan's Maharashtra Institute of Management, Kalamb, Pune (MB 6140) ) for approval of fees for the academic year 2021-2022.**

"Discussed.

It was brought to notice that the Colleges mentioned below initially opted for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2021-2022. They submitted letters to effect that they be allowed to apply the fee structure approved for the previous academic year for the academic year 2021-2022. The request of said colleges was duly considered by the Authority in its meeting held on 5/1/2021 and allowed the said colleges to continue to apply fees as approved for the previous academic year for the academic year 2021-2022.

After submitting letter seeking no upward revision said colleges submitted online proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2021-2022.

It was decided to reject the proposals of colleges mentioned below for the upward revision of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 in view decision dated 5/1/2021 taken by the Authority to entertain their request for no upward revision of fees and allowed them to continue to charge the fees for academic year 2021-2022 as per the fees approved for the previous academic year. So also there is no reason to recall the decision dated 5/1/2021 taken by the Authority.

Sr. No.	Code	Institute Name	Course	Letter Date	Online Fees Proposal Submission Date
1.	MB6745	Krishna Foundation Malkapur-Karad's S J N N Institute of Management Phaltan –Satara	MBA	21/10/2020	30/12/2020
2.	MB6216	Krishna Foundation Malkapur-Karad's Jaywant Institute of Management, Wathar-Satara	MBA	21/10/2020	30/12/2020

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3.	MB6164	Asma Institute of Management, Shivane, Pune	MBA	16/12/2020	31/12/2020
4	MB6140	Dnyan Kala Krida & Krishi Prathishtan's Maharashtra Institute of Management, Kalamb, Pune	MBA	23/10/2020	30/12/2020

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly ”.

**Item No. 2:** **To finalize the norms for fixation of fee structure for the academic year 2022-23.**

“Discussed.

Deferred for discussion to 23/11/2021”.

**Item No. 3:** **To consider the complaints received from the students of Audyogik Shikshan Mandal's Institute of Management & Computer Studies, Thane.**

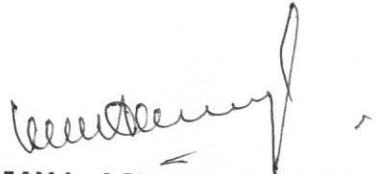
“Discussed.

The subject is wrongly placed for consideration of the Authority. The Complaint was already heard and finally decided by the Authority. In terms of order passed by the Authority the College/Institute had deposited the amount of Rs. 37,91,620/- with Authority to pay the same to Complainants/Students from whom excess fees was recovered by the College/Institute. Beside the amount of Rs. 37,91,620/- the College/Institute has deposited Rs. 38 lakhs as penalty imposed by the Authority. As per office report the amount of excess fees deposited by the College, the Authority has paid the amount to all eligible persons by way of transfer of amount to their Savings Bank Accounts. The claim of one student is in process. In that view no cause survives in respect of Complainants/ Students received against the College/Institute. File be treated as closed.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly ”.

Date : 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

Place : Mumbai

  
JUSTICE VIJAY L. ACHLIYA (RETD.)  
CHAIRPERSON  
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