



## FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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### Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 19/04/2023

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 **19<sup>th</sup> April 2023** 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.3:** To consider the Review Applications received from the Colleges/ Institutes running the courses mentioned below filed against the decision of the Authority approving fees for the academic year 2022-2023.

(i) **Review Application No. 154/2022** filed by K.J. Somaiya College of Physiotherapy, Sion, Mumbai (MPT0001).

"The following were present:

1. Mrs. Shweta M, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Faraz Kagalwalla, the Chief Finance Officer of the Institute.
3. Mr. J.C. Shah, the Auditor of the Institute.
4. Ms. Supriya Ghadi, the Accounts Clerk of the Institute.

Heard.

After hearing the Officials the Review Application is partly allowed and the fees is revised as under:-

Sr. No.	Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	After hearing, Fees Revised for the A.Y. 2022-2023
1	154/2022	K.J. Somaiya College of Physiotherapy, Sion, Mumbai. <b>Code No. : MPT0001</b>	<b>B.P.Th</b>	<b>1,06,000/-</b>

(ii) **Review Application No. 112 / 2022** filed by Loknete Shri. Dadapatil Pharate College of Pharmacy, Mandadavgan, Pharata (PH6879).

"The following were present:

1. Mr. Rajiv Pharate Patil, the President of the Institute.
2. Dr. Hemant Kamble, the Principal of the Institute.

On the previous date i.e 12/04/2023 the Institute was directed to produce the following documents.

- 1) Copies of the income tax returns with Tax Computation Sheet and the Assessment Year of each of the Employees.
- 2) The statement of Provident Fund deducted from the salary of each of the staff with copies of the challan deposited with the Provident Fund Authority from the year 2020-2021.
- 3) The list of staff from whose salary the Professional Tax was deducted and deposited with the Competent Authority with copies of challan from the year 2020-2021.
- 4) The Officials are directed to furnish the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all the staff i.e. teaching &



*nonteaching staff who are servicing in the institution as professors as well as Assistant Professor teaching i.e. B.Pharmacy and M.Pharmacy with letters of approval issued by University.*

- 5) *Full Audited Financial Statements from financial year 2020-2021, 2021-2022 & 2022-2023.*
- 6) *Statement of the amount claimed toward reimbursement of fees from categories of SC, ST, VJNT, OBC, EBC & TFWs and the amount received from the State Government by providing the year-wise breakup from 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 in respect of B.Pharm course as well as M.Pharm course".*

Heard.

The Officials present requested to provide two weeks time to produce the documents as well as to file an affidavit.

At the request of the Chairman of the Trust and the Principal of the Institute adjourn to 04/05/2023 to produce the documents as well as to file an affidavit.

List on 04/05/2023".

**Item No.4:**

**To consider the proposal for approval of fees of Rajarshi Shahu College of Law, Vikroli, Mumbai run by Abhay Shikshan Kandra's, (LLB3050) for approval of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 & 2022-2023.**

"The following were present:

1. Mr. Gulab P Maske, the Chairman of the Trust.
2. Mr. Santosh Mane, the Secretary of the Trust.
3. Mr. Sanjay R. Singh, the Principal of the Institute.
4. Ms. Surekha Alpadkar, the Clerk/Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

The Officials present submitted that in compliance of the direction given by the Fees Regulating Authority, the Institute has refunded total amount of Rs. 55,78,500/- to the students studying in the college. Out of said amount the amount of Rs. 34,87,100/- has been refunded to the students mentioned in list annexure 'A' through RTGS/NEFT/Cheque. The particulars of names of the students, the amount refunded, to individual student the mode of refund as well as receipts issued by students in acknowledgment of payment received are submitted as Annexure 'A' with the affidavit dated 11/01/2023 filed by the Principal of the Institute. The balance amount of Rs. 20,91,400/- has been refunded by way of adjustment fees of next academic year of the students studying in the college. The detailed particulars of the students such as name of individual students, the amount refunded by way of adjustment and copies of the receipts are



produced as Annexure 'B' with the affidavit dated 11/01/2023 filed by the Principal of the Institute.

It is submitted that as the Institute has complied the direction and refunded the excess fee recovered to the students studying in the college. In view of compliance of direction, the proposals of the Institute for approval of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 & 2022-2023 be finalised.

In terms of sec 13(2)(iii) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act 2015') the Authority is vested with the powers to redress the grievance of the stakeholders. The term 'Stake-holders' referred in sec 13(2) (iii) of said Act 2015 has been defined u/s. 2 (w) of the said Act, 2015, which reads as under;

*"Stake-holders" means the management, the students studying in the respective institution and their parents;*

Thus the term 'Stake-holders' as defined u/s. 2 (w) of the said Act, 2015 restricts to students studying in the college and their parents. In that view, the Institute has redressed the grievance of Stake-holders i.e. the students studying in the college by refunding the excess fees recovered from them. Prima-facie the students who have left the college are not covered in the ambit of word 'stakeholders' defined u/s. 2 (w) of the said Act, 2015.

The Institute has refunded the excess fees recovered from the students studying in the College. In support of the submission made the Institute has filed the affidavit and also produced the photocopies of cheques, receipts etc. In that view the proposals of the Institute for approval of fees of the academic year 2021-2022 & 2022-2023 deserves to be finalised.

In view of above it was decided to finalize and approve the fees of the Institute for the academic year 2021-2022 & 2022-2023 subject to condition that the Principal and the Chairman of the Institute shall file an affidavit to effect that in the event if any claim is raised as to non-refund of excess fee recovered from the students studying in the college then the Institute shall refund the excess fee to such students within one week from the date of receipt of such claim.

On due consideration of the proposal submitted the affidavit produced in support of the proposal and further taken into consideration the

refund of excess fee to the students studying in the College it was decided to finalised and approve the fees of the Institute for the academic year 2021-2022 & 2022-2023 subject to filing of Affidavit in above term as under:-

**Bachelor of Law Course**

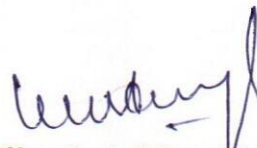
Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name	Total Fee For A.Y. 2021-2022
1	LLB3050	Rajarshi Shahu College of Law, Vikroli, Mumbai	L.L.B.3 18,000/-
			L.L.B. 5 19,000/-

**Bachelor of Law Course**

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name	Total Fee For A.Y. 2022-2023
1	LLB3050	Rajarshi Shahu College of Law, Vikroli, Mumbai	L.L.B.3 20,000/-
			L.L.B. 5 21,000/-

**Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Place: Mumbai**

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