



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Meeting Date: 2nd, 3rd & 4th December, 2021

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 **2nd, 3rd & 4th December, 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.	Dr. Vijay Vasant Khole, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University.	:	Member
3.	Shri. Manoj Damodar Chandak, Chartered Accountant.	:	Member
4.	Shri. Ratanakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant	:	Member
5.	Shri. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist.	:	Member
6.	Dr. K.D. Chavan, Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik	:	Member
7.	Shri. Ravindra S. Jagtap, IAS	:	Secretary

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) & Dr. Dhanraj Mane, The Director, Higher Education, Pune their presence is dispensed for a day.

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 considering the individual proposal in the light of scrutiny report and the relevant factors, for determinations of fee

structure, it was decided to approve the fee structure of the colleges/institutes mentioned below as under;

Part- I
Engineering Courses

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Final Fee For AY 2021-2022
111	EN3139	Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, Wadala, Mumbai.	EN	1,53,500/- (As Demanded)
			ME	54,000/- (As Demanded)
			MBA	1,53,500/- (As Demanded)
112	EN3207	Mahatma Education Society's Pillai College of Engineering, New Panvel	EN	1,25,000/-
			ME	60,000/-
113	EN6282	All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society's Institute of Information Technology, Pune	EN	1,10,000/-
			ME	87,500/-
114	EN1117	Babasaheb Naik College Of Engineering, Karla Road, Kakaddati, Pusad	EN	96,000/-
			ME	98,000/-
115	EN1105	V.Y.W.S's Prof. Ram Meghe Institute of Technology & Research, Badnera, Amravati	EN	1,25,000/-
			ME	88,000/-
			MCA	88,000/-
			MBA	88,500/-
116	EN2128	Maharashtra College of Engineering, Nilanga	EN	46,000/-
117	EN3721	Siddhivinayak Technical Campus, School Of Engineering & Research Technology, Shirasgon, Nile, Buldhana	EN	41,000/-
118	EN5169	Nagaon Education Society's Gangamai College of Engineering, Nagaon, Tal Dist Dhule	EN	40,000/-
			ME	No Upward Revision

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Final Fee For AY 2021-2022
119	EN1130	Vision Buldhana Educational & Welfare Society's Pankaj Laddhad Institute of Technology & Management Studies, Yelgaon, Buldhana	EN	51,000/-
			ME	57,000/- (As demanded)
120	EN6803	Sant Gajanan Maharaj College Of Engineering, Kolhapur	EN	60,000/-
121	EN2516	International Center Of Excellence In Engineering And Management, Aurangabad	EN	57,000/-
			MBA	99,000/-
122	EN1276	Manav School of Engineering & Technology, Akola	EN	60,000/-
123	EN4143	Sanmarg Shikshan Sanstha, Mandukarrao Pandav College of Engineering, Bhandara, Nagpur	EN	77,000/-
			MBA	90,000/-
124	EN1107	P. R. Pote (Patil) Education & Welfare Trust's Group of Institute College of Engineering & Management, Amravati	EN	1,04,000/-
			MBA	No Upward Revision
			MCA	
			ME	
125	EN2113	G. S. Mandal's Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Aurangabad	EN	85,000/-
			MBA	No Upward Revision
			ME	
126	EN3201	Rizvi Education Society's Rizvi College of Engineering, Bandra, Mumbai	EN	91,000/-
127	EN4139	Jhulelal Institute of Technology, Nagpur	EN	No Upward Revision
			ME	
			MBA	62,000/-
128	EN4304	Cummins College of Engineering For Women, Sukli (Gupchup), Tal. Hingna, Dist. - Nagpur	EN	1,23,000/-

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 with detailed reasons to review the fees approved. The Review Application be filed as per the procedure prescribed, within fifteen days from the date of communication of the decision/fees approved.

The fees as approved is the maximum fees that can be charged and recovered from the students by the respective colleges/institutes. The term fees has been define under section 2(g) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, the fees approved and 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 accordingly ".

Part II

- (A) **To consider the proposal for approval of fees submitted by Ankush Shikshan Sanstha's G.H. Raisoni College of Engineering, Nagpur (EN4142) for the academic year 2021-2022 in respect of Engineering course.**

"Discussed.

On examination of proposal for approval of fees filed by the College/Institution, it is noticed that the college has claimed the payment made to the Service Provider in the category of expenditure made towards non-

teaching staff. Similarly, the payment made under various heads appears to be excessive and unreasonable. The expenditure made not supported with the evidence to substantiate the same. It is therefore decided to call the Principal of the College, the President/ Secretary of Trust and the Chartered Accountant to decide the proposal after giving hearing to them. The proposal be listed for hearing along with other proposals of same Trust involving identical issues.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly ”.

- (B) **To consider the proposal for approval of fees submitted by Swargiya Lilawati Satish Awhad D. Pharmacy College, Khandgaon, Nanded (DPH2548) for the academic year 2020-2021 in respect of pharmacy course.**

“Discussed.

As per the direction given in the meeting of Authority held on 9/9/2021 the College has submitted the statement of receipt and payment.

The Authority is of the view that the College be allowed to resubmit the proposal through online as per the income and expenditure accounts of the year 2018-2019. The schedule of income and expenditure, receipt and payment and Balance Sheet be submitted along with the proposal. For the purpose of resubmitting the proposal the link be made available to the College. After compliance the proposal be placed for the consideration of the Authority.


Let the follow up action be taken accordingly ”.

- Item No. 2:** **To consider the request seeking No Upward Revision for the academic year 2020-2021(list annexed as annexure 'A').**

“Discussed.

The Management of the Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions mentioned in the list **Annexure 'A'** have submitted online proposals seeking no upward revision for the academic year 2020-2021 & exercise of the option to apply the fee structure approved by the Authority for the previous academic year 2019-2020 for the academic year 2020-2021.

As per section 14(1)(b) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 in the event of non-submission of the proposal for upward revision of fee by the Management within the period prescribed u/s. 14(1)(a) of the said Act, the fee structure approved by the Authority & applicable during the previous academic



year shall continue to apply to such institution for the immediate next academic year. Section 14(1) a & b of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 read as under;

- "14. (1) In determining the reasonableness of fee structure, the following provisions shall apply:-**
- (a) the Management of the Unaided Institution shall submit the details of the proposed fee alongwith the audited accounts of the preceding financial year, the proposed budget in respect of the current financial year and the relevant record and evidence to the Fees Regulating Authority for its approval not later than 31st October of previous academic year ;**
- (b) in the event of non-submission of the proposal for upward revision of fees to the Fees Regulating Authority within the time-limit specified by the Authority, the fees structure as approved by the Authority and applicable during the previous academic year shall continue to apply".**

In view of the above, no specific order of the Authority is required to apply the fee structure approved by the Authority for the previous academic year for the immediate next academic year. Therefore the Management has to act in accordance with Law.

The list **Annexure 'A'** shall form the part & parcel of the minutes of the meeting.

Let the follow-up action be taken".

Item No. 3:

To consider the request seeking No Upward Revision for the academic year 2021-2022 (list annexed as annexure 'B').

"Discussed.

The Management of the Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions mentioned in the list **Annexure 'B'** have submitted online proposals seeking no upward revision for the academic year 2021-2022 & exercise of the option to apply the fee structure approved by the Authority for the previous academic year 2020-2021 for the academic year 2021-2022.

As per section 14(1)(b) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 in the



event of non-submission of the proposal for upward revision of fee by the Management within the period prescribed u/s. 14(1)(a) of the said Act, the fee structure approved by the Authority & applicable during the previous academic year shall continue to apply to such institution for the immediate next academic year. Section 14(1) a & b of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 read as under;

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"(a) the Management of the Unaided Institution shall submit the details of the proposed fee alongwith the audited accounts of the preceding financial year, the proposed budget in respect of the current financial year and the relevant record and evidence to the Fees Regulating Authority for its approval not later than 31st October of previous academic year ;

(b) in the event of non-submission of the proposal for upward revision of fees to the Fees Regulating Authority within the time-limit specified by the Authority, the fees structure as approved by the Authority and applicable during the previous academic year shall continue to apply".

In view of the above, no specific order of the Authority is required to apply the fee structure approved by the Authority for the previous academic year for the immediate next academic year. Therefore the Management has to act in accordance with Law.

The list **Annexure 'B'** shall form the part & parcel of the minutes of the meeting.

Let the follow-up action be taken".

Item No.4 : To consider the letters received from the Institutes/Colleges to open the link for submission of fees proposals for the academic year 2020-2021 & 2021-2022.

"Discussed.

Deferred."

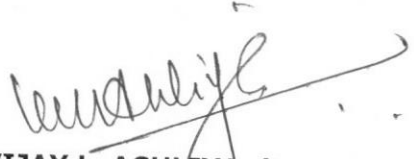


Item No.5 : Any other subject with the permission of Chair.

"It was decided to postpone the meeting schedule on 5/12/2021 to 9/12/2021. The subject to be discussed in the meeting dated 5/12/2021 be placed for consideration on 9/12/2021".

Date : 2nd, 3rd & 4th December, 2021

Place : Mumbai


JUSTICE VIJAY L. ACHLIYA (RETD.)
CHAIRPERSON
FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA