



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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FRA/Notice-2024-2025/1025/2023

Date : 27-10-2023

NOTICE

Sub: Submission of online proposals for approval of fees for the Academic Year 2024-2025.

Ref: 1. This Office Notice dated 29/09/2023.
2. Authority Resolution dt. 25/10/2023 (Part-II).

By the notice published on 29/09/2023 to the Unaided Private Professional Colleges/Institutions running the **graduate and/ or post-graduate courses affiliated to the University** within the State of Maharashtra were informed that the link for submission of online proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 shall be open w.e.f 02/10/2023 and same shall remain open till midnight on 31/10/2023.

The Authority has received request from large number of Unaided Institutions to extend the date on account of technical difficulties they are facing in submission of online proposal.

On due consideration of the difficulties expressed by the Institutions and the Government of India and the Charity Commissioner, Maharashtra State has extended the date for submitting the Audited Financial Statement for the Financial Year 2022-2023 it was decided to extend the date for submission of online proposal and to record option to opt for 'No Upward Revision' of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 till **midnight of 30/11/2023**.

The hard copies of the proposal submitted on line with requisite documents as per the checklist, with proper index, pagination must be submitted within fifteen days from the date of submission of online proposal. It was further decided that no further request for extension of time to be entertained after 30/11/2023.

All Concerned to take note and comply accordingly.



By Order


Under Secretary
Fees Regulating Authority
State of Maharashtra

Item No.1(v): To consider the proposal for approval of fees of the B.Sc.Nursing course for the academic year 2023-2024 submitted by the Siddhagiri Nursing Institute , Kolhapur (BSCN09180).

"Discussed.

While scrutinizing the proposal submitted for the approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 , it is noticed that the Institute has started the B.Sc. Nursing course from the academic year 2020-2021. The Institute has charged the adhoc fees for the academic year 2020-2021 & 2021-2022. In terms of sec 14 (1)(a) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 the Institute was under obligation to submit the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023 and also apply for confirmation and finalization of fees of the academic year 2020-2021 & 2021-2022. Without complying the said provision the Institute has directly submitted the proposal for approval of fees for academic year 2023-2024.

In view of above the Institute is liable for penal action as contemplated u/s. 20 of the said Act 2015. Hence the notice be issued to the Principal of the College and Management running the Institute to show cause as to why the penalty as contemplated u/s. 20 of the said Act 2015 may not be imposed & other action as contemplated u/s. 20 of the said Act 2015 which includes to recommend the name of the Institute for withdrawal of recognition be recommended to the Competent Authority. The explanation be furnished within seven days.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Item No.2: Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.

(a) To extend the date for online submission of the proposal for the academic year 2024-2025.

"Discussed.

By the notification issued the link for submission of online proposal was opened w.e.f 02/10/2023. The Institutes were directed to submit the proposal on and before 31/10/2023 and hard copy of the proposal within fifteen days of submission of proposal.

The Authority has received request from large number of Institutions seeking extention of time to submit the online proposal on account of difficulties the Institutes are facing to upload the documents with the proposal and other technical difficulties. It is also brought to notice that the Government of India and the Charity Commissioner, Maharashtra State has


extended the date for submitting the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2022-2023.

Considering the difficulties faced by the Institutions and the period extended by the Government of India and the Charity Commissioner, Maharashtra State to submit the Audited Financial Statement it was decided to extend the period of submission of online proposals including intimation opting for 'No Upward Revision' of fees till the midnight of 30/11/2023. It was further decided that no further request for extension to be entertained in submitting online proposal.

Let the follow up action be taken and notice be published to this effect on the website of the Fees Regulating Authority".

Date: 25th October, 2023

Place: Mumbai


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