



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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(Part-I)

Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 16/06/2023

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 **16th June 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:-

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	:	Presence dispensed for a day at his request.
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 through video conferencing.
5.	Shri. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
6.	Dr. Rajendra S. Bangal, Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science Nashik, Invitee Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
7.	Shri. L. S. Mali, I.A.S., Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.

Item No.1(i): To consider the letter dated 24/03/2023 received from Sinhgad Technical Education Society run by SMT Kashibai Navale Medical College, Narhe, Pune (MBBS0010).

"Discussed.

The President of the above mentioned college has sent letter dated 24/03/2023 seeking partial withdrawal of the proposal to the extent of M.D., M.S. course for the academic year 2023-2024. By said letter the President


of the College has stated that the Management running the said Institute has decided not to go for Upward Revision of fees in respect of M.D.,M.S. course for the academic year 2023-2024 and continue to apply the fees as approved for the previous academic year i.e. 2022-2023 for the academic year 2023-2024.

The Authority is of the view that the request made by the Institute seeking partial withdrawal of the proposal for fixation of fees in respect of M.D.,M.S. course cannot be entertained in the light of provisions of sec 14(1) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act 2015". The Institute was under legal obligation to submit the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024. The Institute has opted to submit the composite proposal for Upward Revision of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 in respect of M.B.B.S as well as M.D.,M.S. course in a manner prescribed u/s. 14(1)(a) of the said Act of 2015. Once the proposal is received for the Upward Revision of fees the Authority has to decide the same in accordance with the procedure prescribed under said Act of 2015. Only in the event of non submission of the proposal for Upward Revision of fees to the Authority within the time specified by the Authority, the fees structure as approved by the Authority for the previous academic year continue to apply for the next academic year as provided u/s. 14(1)(b) of the said Act of 2015. Since, the Institute has submitted the full fledged proposal in the manner prescribed u/s. 14(1)(a) the provisions of sec. 14(1)(b) of the said Act of 2015 cannot be availed by the Institute. There is no specific provision to allow the Institute to withdraw the proposal partly or fully after submission of proposal u/s. 14 (1) (a) of the said Act of 2015 . It was therefore decided to reject the request made by the Management running the Institute for partial withdrawal of the proposal to the extent of M.D.,M.S. course.

Let follow up action be taken accordingly".

Date: 16th June 2023

Place: Mumbai


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