



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 30/06/2022

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 **30th June 2022** 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 Khoie, 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	:	Presence dispensed for a day at his request.
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	:	Presence dispensed for a day at his request.
10.	Shri. L. S. Mali, I.A.S., Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.

Item No.1: To consider the Review Applications received from the Colleges/Institutes running the courses mentioned below as against the fees approved by the Authority for the academic year 2021-2022.

"Discussed.

After providing the opportunity of hearing to the person/persons representing the colleges/institutes mentioned below, it was decided to revise their fees as under:-

Sr. No.	Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	After hearing, Fees Revised for the A.Y. 2021-2022
1.	DPH-22/26	Kalyani Charitable Trust's, Ravindra Gambhirrao Sapkal College of Pharmacy, Nashik Code No.PH5210	B. Pharm	90,000/-
2.	DPH-22/27	Shivajirao Pawar College of Pharmacy, Ahmednagar Code No.PH5466	B. Pharm	70,000/-
3.	DPH-22/28	Dr. D.Y. Patil Institute of Pharmaceutical Science & Research, Pimpri, Pune Code No.PH6375	B. Pharma	1,21,000/-
			M. Pharm	1,30,000/-

Review Application No. PH-22/23 filed by the NDMVP Samaj's College of Pharmacy, Nashik (MP5005).

The following were present:

1. Dr Mahesh R. Dumbare, Assistant Professor of the Institute.
2. Mr Nanwar Dattatray, Accountant/OS of the Institute.

"Discussed.

The Institute has preferred the Review Application with the contention that the Authority has erred in adding the amount of Rs. 20,01,390/- as other income while deciding the fees proposal in the academic year 2021-2022.

In brief, it is the contention of the Institute that the amount of Rs. 20,01,390/- was received from Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU) and Admission Round Council (ARC) Centre for certain projects and research work. The said amount was spent in the earlier

financial year i.e. 2018-2019 and the grant was received in the financial year 2019-2020.

For this reason, consideration of the said amount as additional income from the students deserves to be reconsidered.

It is further contention of the Institute that the Institute has incurred the expenditure to the tune of Rs. 9,77,540/- on visiting faculties and remuneration paid to non-teaching staff pertaining to the M. Pharm course run by the Institute. According to the Institute, the expenditure claimed towards payment of visiting faculties ought to have been allowed to the extent claimed in the proposal.

The Principal of the Institute as well as Chartered Accountant are absent. The officials present are unable to respond to the queries raised during the course of the hearing. So also they have not brought the record pertaining to the receipt of the amount of Rs. 20,01,390/- and corresponding payments made. They have also not brought the record pertaining to the names of the visiting faculties, the amount paid to individuals and the mode of payment to support their contention.

In order to properly present the case and to enable the Institute to keep the responsible officers and Chartered Accountant present for the hearing, the hearing is adjourned to 7/7/2022.

List the subject for further hearing on 07/07/2022."

Review Application No.DPH-22/24 filed by Swasthyadarpan Pratishthan's Shantiniketan College of Pharmacy, Nagpur (DPH5454).

"Discussed.


The Principal of the Institute has sent email dated 30/06/2022 and requested to allow their Institute to withdraw the Review Application.

Allowed to withdraw.

The Review Application is disposed of as withdrawn."

Review Application No. DPH-22/25 filed by the Sarsam College of Pharmacy, Baramati, District-Pune (DPH6933).

The following were present:

1. Dr Nagesh S. Gavali, Founder President of the Trust.
 2. Prof Sucheta D. Bhise, Principal of the Institute.
 3. Mr Avinash Zende, Office Superintendent of the Institute.
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"Discussed.

The President of the Trust submitted that the then Principal of the Institute has committed a number of mistakes in submitted the proposal. He submitted that salary to teaching and non-teaching staff except few one was paid through bank transfer/NEFT but in the proposal submitted, the same has been mentioned as "paid in cash". Due to this reason, the Authority has disallowed the salary expenditure to the extent of 50%. He further submitted that the fees finally determined by the Authority is less than the ad hoc fees. It resulted in causing serious prejudice to the Institute.

Perusal of the grounds raised in the Review Application reflects that no such plea has been raised in the Review Application. The submission made finds no pleading and grounds in the Review Application preferred by the Institute.

The Chairman of the Institute submitted that the Institute is newly established. They were not aware of the procedural aspect. Therefore, the mistake was committed.

It was decided to grant time to the Institute to raise additional ground by filing an affidavit.

The Chairman of the Institute is directed to file affidavit clarifying the position and produce the documents in supporting the evidence. The affidavit be filed within one week.

In the event compliance is made, list the Review Application for further hearing after two weeks.

Review Application No. DPH-22/29 filed by Swargiya Lilawati Satish Awhad Pharmacy College, Nanded (DPH2548).

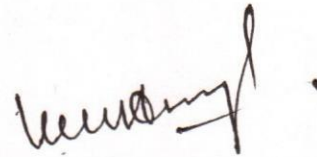
"Discussed.

The Institute has sent a letter through email requesting adjournment. Considering the reasons assigned adjourned.

List after two weeks."

Date : 30th June 2022

Place: Mumbai


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