

FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 21/07/2022

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 21st July 2022 in the Conference Hall, Room No. 305, Government Polytechnic Building, 49 Kherwadi, Ali Yawar Jung Marg, Bandra €, 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	:	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.	Shri L. S. Mali, IAS, Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present

PART-II

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

To consider the intimations received from Unaided Institutions i.e. Private Professional Educational Institutions mentioned in the list Annexure —"A" to opt for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2022-2023 and to continue to apply the fee structure approved by the Authority and applicable during the previous academic year i.e. 2021-2022 in respect of Health Science Courses run by respective Institutions.

Discussed.

"The Management of the unaided institutions i.e. Private Professional institutions mentioned in list Annexure "A" (to be treated as a part and parcel of the minutes of the meeting) have exercised the option to opt for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2022-2023 and decided to continue the fee structure approved by the Authority for the previous academic year i.e. 2021-2022 to apply in respect of Health Science Courses except M.B.B.S. and M.D./M.S. courses run by respective Institutions.

Section 14 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 provides the procedure to be adopted by the Fees Regulating Authority in determining the reasonableness of the fee structure of Private Professional Institutions. Section 14(1)(a) of the said Act of 2015 casts an obligation to submit the proposal for determination of fees to the Fees Regulating Authority by the Management of the Unaided Institution. Such proposal to be submitted to the Fees Regulating Authority in a manner provided under Section 14(1)(a) of the said Act of 2015 with the requisite documents and evidence so as to reach the Fees Regulating Authority on or before 31st October of the previous academic year. Section 14(1)(b) of the said Act of 2015 provides the effect of non-submission of the proposal for upward revision of fees to the Fees Regulating Authority.

In the event of non-submission of the proposal seeking upward revision of fees to the Fees Regulating Authority within the time limit specified by the Authority, the fees structure **approved by the Authority** for the previous academic year shall continue to apply for the immediate next academic year. Section 14(1)(a) and (b) of the said Act of 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 along with 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 fee structure as approved by the Authority and applicable during the academic year shall continue to apply."



The Management of Unaided Private Professional Institutions mentioned in the list Annexure-"A" running the Health Science Courses except M.B.B.S. and M.D./M.S. courses, whose fees was determined and approved by the Fees Regulating Authority for the previous academic year i.e. 2021-2022 have decided not to go for upward revision of fees for the academic year 2022-2023 and continue to apply the fees structure approved by the Fees Regulating Authority for the academic year 2021-2022 to the next academic year i.e. 2022-2023. The option as exercised by the Management running the Institutes mentioned in the list Annexure "A" is within the scope of exercise of the discretion available to them under Section 14(1)(b) of the said Act of 2015.

In view of the above, the fees structure approved by the Fees Regulating Authority for the academic year 2021-2022 i.e. previous year shall continue to apply to such courses run by the Institutes mentioned in the list Annexure "A" for the immediate next academic year i.e. 2022-2023.

The list Annexure "A" shall form the part and parcel of this minutes of the meeting.

Let the follow-up action be taken accordingly."

Date: 21st July 2022

Place: Mumbai

Justice Vijay L. Achliya (Retd.)

Chairperson

Fees Regulating Authority
State of Maharashtra