



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Meeting Date: 28/10/2021

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 **28th October, 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 through video conferencing.	:	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 through video conferencing .	:	Member
7.	Dr. Prakash Bachhav Jt. Director, representative of The Director, Higher Education, Pune.	:	Member

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) their presence is dispensed for a day.

Item No.1 : **To consider the request received from RANM / RGNM Colleges / Institutes for fixation of fee for the academic year 2020-21.**

"Discussed.

The Authority has examined the proposals received from the institutes/colleges mentioned below seeking approval of fees for the academic year 2020-21. After considering the individual proposal in the light of scrutiny report and considered all 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
RANM/RANM & RGNM courses

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Final Fee For AY 2020-21
21	RANM0504	Swa. Bhau Daji Patil Deshmukh Gramin Vikas Pratishthan Ranm Nursing School, Ahmednagar	RANM	62,500/-
			RGNM	No Upward Revision
22	RANM0328	Nav Yuva Nursing School, Bhandara	RANM	75,500/-
23	RANM0182	Harsh School of Nursing, Buldhana	RANM	46,000/-
24	RANM0289	Dnyandeep Nursing School, Buldhana	RANM	70,000/-
25	RANM0007	Tirumalla RANM Nursing School, Latur	RANM	75,000/- (As demanded)
26	RANM0319	Tirumala ANM School of Nursing, Hadgaon, Nanded	RANM	75,000/- (As demanded)
27	RANM0306	Bill Gates Nursing School, Osmanabad	RANM	45,000/-
28	RANM0598	Tejaswini Nursing School, Otur, Pune	RANM	50,000/-
29	RANM0648	Janseva Foundation KMS Nursing School, (Ambi), Pune	RANM	55,000/-
30	RANM0016	Chinguaai Institue of Nursing Education, Sangli	RANM	47,500/-
			RGNM	63,000/-
31	RANM0509	Mahajan College of Nursing, Yavatmal	RANM	52,000/-
32	RANM0082	Maa Ganga Nursing School, Washim	RANM	54,000/-
33	RANM0605	Kalyani Nursing School, Nagpur	RANM	38,000/-
34	RANM0326	Kadwa School of Nursing, Dindori, Nashik	RANM	25,000/-

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Final Fee For AY 2020-21
35	RANM0066	Laxmanrao Umak Memorial Nursing School, Badnera, Amravati	RANM	66,000/-
36	RANM0518	Late Baburao Ghule School of Nursing (RANM), Beed	RANM	72,500/-
37	RANM0329	G.S. Nursing School, Sakoli, Bhandara	RANM	40,000/-
38	RANM0019	Matoshree Bahhuudeshiya Samajik Vikas Sanstha's Rashtramata Jijau Nursing School, Latur	RANM	70,000/-
39	RANM0073	Sanjeevan Nursing College, Yavatmal	RANM	45,000/-
40	RGNM0092	Pad. Dr. V.V. Patil Foundation's Institute of Nursing, Ahmednagar	RGNM	65,000/-
41	RGNM0251	Kedari Redekar Nursing School, Kolhapur	RANM	40,000/-
			RGNM	No Upward Revision
42	RGNM0061	Dagdojirao Patil RGNM Nursing School, Nanded	RGNM	70,000/- (As demanded)
43	RGNM0036	Navin Nursing School, Osmanabad	RGNM	53,000/-
44	RGNM0214	Mary Bhore Nursing School, Miraj, Sangli	RGNM	50,000/-
45	RGNM0202	Savitribai Phule School of Nursing, Akola	RGNM	50,000/-
46	RGNM0164	Late Pramodji Mahajan School of Nursing (RGNM), Beed	RGNM	70,000/- (As demanded)

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 defined 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.

Part II

On due consideration of the proposal received from Padmavati Nursing School, Aurangabad RGNM0198 it was found that the proposal was not properly submitted with requisite information. It was decided to direct the Institute/College to resubmit the proposal within two weeks.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly ".


Item No. 2:

To consider the request seeking No Upward Revision of fees for the academic year 2021-22 (list annexed as annexure 'A').

"Discussed.

The Management of the Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions/colleges mentioned in the list **Annexure 'A'** have submitted online proposals seeking no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 & continue to apply the fee approved 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 & 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 take decision to open the link for submission of proposal for the academic year 2022-2023.**

"Discussed.

Deferred for further discussion to 30/10/2021".

Item No.4: **To consider the letter dated 22/10/2021 received from Shri. Saibaba Nursing School, Kolpewadi running RANM course and Shri. Swami Samarth Nursing College, Kolpewadi running RGNM course seeking no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2021-22.**

"Discussed.

The Colleges/Institutions have submitted the proposal seeking upward Revision of fees for the academic year 2021-22. In meantime the fees of both Colleges finalized by the Authority for the academic year 2020-21.



In view of finalization and approval of fees for the academic year 2020-2021 the colleges mentioned above have requested to allow them to charge the fees for academic year 2021-22 as per fees approved for previous academic year 2020-21 i.e. Rs. 54,000/- for RANM course and Rs. 63,000/- for RGNM course by treating their proposal as withdrawn.

It was decided to allow both the colleges/institutes to withdraw their proposals seeking upward revision and to continue to charge the fees for RANM/RGNM course run by their colleges as per fees approved by the Authority for the previous academic year i.e. 2020-2021.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly ”.

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

- (a) **To consider the letter dated 22/10/2021 received from Holy Spirit Institute of Nursing Education, Mumbai running RGNM courses to open the link to withdraw the fees proposal submitted for the academic year 2021-22 & continue to apply the fees structure for the academic year 2021-22.**

”Discussed.

It was decided to allow the college to withdraw the proposal submitted seeking upward revision of fees for the academic year 2021-22 and to retain the fees approved for the academic year 2020-21 for the academic year 2021-22 for RGNM course run by the Institute/College.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly ”.

- (b) **To consider the letters received from the institutes/colleges to open the link for submission of fees proposals for the academic year 2021-22.**

”Discussed.

The following Institutes/Colleges have requested to extend the time to submit proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2021-22 and open the link for said purpose ;

Sr. No	Code No.	Name of the Institute/College	Academic year
1.	BAMS3181	Bhimashankar Ayurved College, Pune	2021-22
2	BHMS0037	Antarbharti Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Nagpur	2021-22
3.	UNPG0001	Z.V.M. Unani Medical College, Pune	2021-22

4.	EN4134	Guru Nanak Institute Of Engineering & Technology, Kalmeshwar, Nagpur	2021-22
5.	EN4196	Guru Nanak Education Society's Guru Nanak Institute of Engineering and Management, Nagpur	2021-22
6.	PH2616	Shri Amolak Jain Vidya Prasarak Mandal's College Of Pharmaceutical Science & Research Center, At Post Kada, Ashti	2021-22
7.	EN4181	Swaminarayan Siddhanta Instituet of Technology, Nagpur	2021-22
8.	BAMS0025	Shree Gajanan Maharaj Sansthan Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Pusad Yavatmal	2021-22
9	RGNM0016	Sahara Institute of Nursing Education, Solapur (BSCN & PBSCN)	2021-22

The Colleges/Institutes ought to have submitted the proposal on or before 31/10/2020. Considering the unprecedented situation crop up due to Pandemic of Covid 19, the Authority extended the period up to 20/1/2021. After the lapse of more than one year, the period prescribed for submission of the proposal the above-mentioned colleges have failed to submit the proposal. There is delay of more than one year in seeking permission to submit proposal.

In the larger interest of justice, it was decided to open the link up to 30/11/2021 subject to payment of penalty of Rs. 50,000/- to be paid by each of the colleges/institutes. The payment of penalty shall be condition precedent to entertain the application. It is expressly made clear that no further request for extension shall be entertained. In case the colleges/institutes mentioned above failed to submit proposals on & before 30/11/2021 the show cause notices be issued to them seeking explanation as to why the action as contemplated u/s. 20 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 be not initiated against them.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly ”.



(c)

To consider the letter received from the RANM/RGNM institutes/colleges regarding open the link for submission of fees proposals for academic year 2020-21 and 2021-22.

"Discussed.

The Colleges mentioned below running the RANM/RGNM courses have requested to extend the period & open the link for submission of proposals for the academic year 2020-21 and 2021-22.

Sr. No	Code No.	Name of the Institute/College	Academic year
1.	RANM0023	Hutatma Institute of Nursing, Walwa.	2021-22
2.	RANM0665	Ankita Dound Institute of Nursing, Beed.	2021-22
3.	RANM0658	Ganpatrao Adke Institute/College of Nursing, Nashik.	2021-22
4.	RANM0566	Rajani Smruti Nursing School, Dhule.	2021-22
5.	RANM0499	Binit Nursing Institute, Solapur .	2021-22
6.	RANM0392	Adarsh Nursing School, Sangli.	2021-22
7.	RANM0488	Kamlabai Umak Nursing School, Amravati.	2021-22
8.	RANM0539	Kalaskar Nursing Institute, Nandura, Buldana.	2021-22
9.	RANM0070	Mahatma Phule Nursing School, Akola.	2021-22
10.	RANM0058	Dr. Vandanatai Dhone Nursing School, Akola.	2021-22 & 2020-21
11.	RGNM0110	Dr. Salve Institute of Nursing, Gadchiroli.	2021-22
12.	RANM0596	Devang Nursing School (R.A.N.M), Ratnagiri.	2021-22
13.	RANM0508	Sahakarmaharshi Vishnuanna Patil Nursing School, Sangli.	2021-22
14.	RGNM0233	Deomogra School of Nursing , Dhule.	2021-22
15.	RANM0078	Swami Vivekanand Sanstha, College of Nursing, Nashik.	2020-21
16.	RANM0616	Parvatibai Nursing School, Wardha.	2021-22
17.	RANM0395	Vishwasattya Nursing School, Nashik	2021-22
18.	RANM0430	Sou. R.G. Mali Nursing School (RANM), Dhule	2021-22
18.	RANM0606	Bhartiya Nursing College, Aurangabad.	2020-21
19.	RANM0004	Krantiagrani G.D (Bapu) Lad Institute of Nursing Education, Sangli.	2020-21
20.	RGNM0213	Bharati Vidyeeth College Of Nursing Pune	2020-21
21.	RANM0434	S.R.V. Nursing College, Gondia	2021-22
22.	RANM0628	Ashwini Nursing Training School, Tiroda, Gondia	2021-22
23.	RANM1931	Sant Dnyaneshwar Institute of Medical Education, Pune	2021-22

It was brought to notice that in spite of giving repeated extensions of time the colleges mentioned above failed to submit the proposal for approval of fees.

The Authority in its meeting held on 2nd & 3rd September, 2021 extended the period as the last chance subject to penalty of Rs. 5,000/- per course. The Authority has recorded as under;


"Considering the difficulties expressed by the colleges/institutes mentioned in list 'A' & 'B' running RANM/RGNM courses and taking note of difficulties faced by the colleges/institutes on account of unprecedented situation crop up due to pandemic of Covid-19, it is decided to extend the time limit for submission of proposal upto 30/9/2021.

It is further decided that the benefit of extension of time limit to submit proposal upto 30/9/2021, also be extended to those colleges/institutes running the RGNM/RANM courses but failed to submit the proposal within time subject to payment of penalty of Rs. 5,000/- per course.

It is further decided no further request seeking extension of time to submit proposals be entertained from any such colleges/institutes. If any colleges/institutes running RANM/RGNM courses failed to submit the proposal inspite of extension of time limit then the list of such colleges be placed before the Authority for taking action u/s 20 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015".

In spite of repeated extension & specific direction, the Colleges/Institutes mentioned above failed to submit proposals within the period extended. They have once again approached the Authority for extension of time to submit proposal online. No cause has been assigned to condone the delay.

In the larger interest of justice and to safeguard the interest of students it was decided to extend the time to submit the proposal till 30/11/2021 as a last chance, subject to the penalty of Rs. 50,000/- per course. The payment of penalty shall be precondition to entertain the proposal. Incase the Colleges/Institutes mentioned above failed to submit the proposal on and before 30/11/2021, a show-cause notice be issued to them seeking explanation as to why the penal action as contemplated u/s. 20 of the



Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 be not initiated against them.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly ”.

(d)

To consider the letter dated 21/9/2021 received from Dr. J.J. Magdum Homoeopathic Medical College, Kolhapur regarding retention of fees for the academic year 2021-22, which was approved for the year 2020-21.

“Discussed.

It was brought to the notice of the Authority that in the meeting held on 2nd & 3rd September 2021 while considering of the subject no. 3 it was wrongly recorded that Dr. J. J. Magdum Homoeopathic Medical College, Kolhapur has second time opted for no upward revision. Due to mistake their request for continuation of fees approved for the previous year was rejected. It was pointed out that the request from said college was for retention of fees approved for the previous year 2020-2021 for the academic year 2021-2022 and therefore same ought to have been considered.

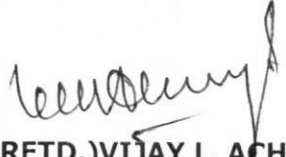
Considering the mistake the earlier decision taken in the meeting dated 2nd & 3rd September 2021 is recalled to the extent of said college. It was decided to allow the college to retain the fees of Rs. 85,000/- approved for the academic year 2020-2021 for the academic year 2021-2022.

The necessary Corrigendum be issued to rectify the mistake.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly ”.

Date : 28th October, 2021

Place : Mumbai


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