



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions
(Regulations of Admission and Fees)

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Minutes of the 144th Meeting of the Fees Regulating Authority (constituted under section 11(2)(3)(4) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015) held on **Tuesday, the 26th March 2019 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Conference Hall, Room No. 305, Government Polytechnic Building, 49 Kherwadi, Ali Yawar Jung Marg, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051.

Following were present:

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| 1. | Hon'ble Justice M.N. Gilani, (Retd.) | : | Chairperson |
| 2. | Dr. R.S. Mali | : | Member |
| 3. | Shri. Ravindra Dahad | : | Member |
| 4. | Shri. Sanjay Panse | : | Member |

Item No. 1: To confirm the minutes of the 143rd Meeting of the Fees Regulating Authority.

The Minutes of the 143rd Meeting dated 23rd March, 2019 of the Fees Regulating Authority are confirmed and approved.

Item No. 2: To consider and decide the Review Applications received from the Colleges / Institutes for Academic Year 2019-20.

**Revised final fees for A.Y. 2019-20
(After hearing on Review Applications)**

| Sr. No. | Code No. | Institute Name | | Revised Final Fees declared by Authority for AY 2019-20 |
|---------|----------|---|----|---|
| 89 | EN3184 | Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra, Mumbai | EN | 1,46,500/- |
| 90 | EN3197 | Agnel Charities' Fr. C. Rodrigues Institute Of Technology, Vashi, Navi Mumbai | EN | 1,30,000/- |

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| Sr. No. | Code No. | Institute Name | Revised Final Fees declared by Authority for AY 2019-20 |
|---------|---------------|---|---|
| 91 | LLB3069 | Victor Dantas Law College, Kudal (LLB 3 years) | 17,000/- |
| 92 | EN6308 | Shanti Education Society, A.G. Patil Institute Of Technology, Soregaon, Solapur | 76,500/- |
| 93 | PL6443 | A.G. Patil Polytechnic Institute, Solapur | 64,000/- |
| 94 | DPH5452 | Rupesh Badhan Institute of Pharmacy, Pimpalner, Dhule | Rejected |
| 95 | BHMS0003 | Virar Homeopathic Medical College, Virar | 60,000/- |
| 96 | EN4167 | Yeshwantrao Chavan College of Engineering, Wanadongri, Nagpur | 1,38,000/- |
| 97 | EN5121 | K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education And Research, Nashik | Adjourned |
| 98 | EN6223 | Nagesh Karajagi Orchid College of Engineering and Technology, Solapur | 93,000/- |
| 99 | EN6767 | Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Technical Campus - Faculty of Engineering, Pune | 69,000/- |
| 100 | PH5154 | Mahatma Gandhi Vidya Mandir's Pharmacy College, Panchavati, Nashik | 1,10,000/- |
| | | | M.PH Not Pressed |
| 101 | LLB 324821014 | Sonopant Dandekar Shikshan Mandal's Law College Palghar (LLB3) | 2018-19 25,000/- |
| | | | 2019-20 27,500/- |
| 102 | EN3353 | Dilkap Research Institute of Engineering And Management Studies, Karjat | ENGG 63,500/- |
| | | | POLY 37,000/- |
| 103 | EN3183 | Anjuman-I-Islam's M.H. Saboo Siddik College of Engineering, Byculla, Mumbai | EN 1,38,500/- |
| 104 | PH3487 | Ideal Institute of Pharmacy, Wada, Palghar | B. PH 1,00,000/- |
| | | | D.PH Rejected |
| 105 | MB3110 | Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai | Rejected |
| 106 | EN6323 | Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Engineering, Ambi, Talegaon, Maval | EN 77,500/- |
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| Sr. No. | Code No. | Institute Name | | Revised Final Fees declared by Authority for AY 2019-20 |
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| 107 | EN6620 | Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute Of Engineering And Technology, Ambi, Talegaon, Maval | EN | 76,000/- |
| | | | ME | |
| 108 | PH6905 | Navsahyadri Institute of Pharmacy, Naigaon, Pune | B.PH | 90,000/- |
| | | | D.PH | Not pressed |
| 109 | PH5204 | Nagaon Education Society Gangamai College Of Pharmacy, Nagaon, Dhule | B. PH | 65,000/- |
| 110 | PH1283 | P.R. Pote Patil College of Pharmacy, Amravati | B. PH | 80,000/- |
| 111 | EN3215 | Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Sardar Patel Institute of Technology, Mumbai | EN | 1,58,000/- |
| 112 | EN6149 | Choudhary Attarsingh Yadav Memorial Education Trust's, Siddhant College of Engineering, Pune | EN | 65,000/- |

In all the review applications – orders are passed separately and calculations appear on the worksheet.

Item No.3: Any other issue with their permission of the Chair.

i) **In the matter of inspection of Avtar Meherbaba School of Nursing, Nagpur :**

On 14/7/2018 the school was inspected. Statements, of students particularly to ascertain the amount of fees collected from them, were recorded.

Rakhi D. Nirmalkar 1st year student RANM course stated that Rs. 50,000/- was collected from her towards fees of 1st year and for 2nd year, similar amount of fees was quoted. When explanation from the college was sought, affidavit of the same student is submitted. In that she stated that for the 1st year she paid Rs. 40,000/- fees and for 2nd year fee would be only Rs. 40,000/-. She further clarified that total amount paid by her till June 2018 was Rs. 50,000/- which includes Rs. 40,000/- towards 1st year fee and Rs. 10,000/- being the part payment for 2nd year.

From the above it appears that as desired by the college the said student made clarification. Statement of Rakhi Nirmalkar which is in her own handwriting shows that Rs. 10,000/- in excess was charged for the 1st year. In that view of the matter the college be asked to refund Rs. 10,000/- fees and report compliance.

ii) **In the matter of inspection of Navjeevan Education Society's Polytechnic, Bhandup, Mumbai :**

Inspection was carried out on 25/6/2018. No serious lapse was noticed during inspection except the fact that on the establishment adhoc teaching staff in 15-20 numbers, to whom cash payments were made, was seen. Accordingly, the college was instructed to stop practice of making payment in cash. On 26/12/2018 the college informed that all the staff members are paid through bank.

Perused office note, particularly remarks of the Secretary. On this file there is no issue of fee rise.

Having considered response of the college, file be closed.

iii) **In the matter of inspection of Children Welfare Centre law College, Malad, Mumbai :**

On 24/5/2018 inspection was carried out. In that it was revealed that student teacher ratio not matched, non-payment of salary as per UGC norms and no appointment of full time Principal. Accordingly, attention of the college was invited to the deficiencies vide office letter dated 31/7/2018. On 3/10/2018 college replied. The reply appears satisfactory.

Perused office note and remarks of the Secretary. As proposed by him file be closed after informing the college to remove the lacuna within 3 months.

iv) **In the matter of fixation of fees for LLB 5 years course conducted by Shri Shivaji Law College, Kandhar, Nanded**

The college is conducting LLB 3 and LLB 5 years courses. LLB 3 years course is aided. Since the year 2015-16 the college is charging Rs. 3658/- from the students of LLB 5 years course. Failure to submit fee proposal from the A.Y. 2015-16 and onwards is explained thus :

"वरील संदर्भीय विषयास अनुसरुन सविनय विनंतीपूर्वक अर्ज सादर करण्यात येतो की, संदर्भीय पत्र क्र. १ नुसार आमच्या महाविद्यालयाचा प्रस्ताव सादर करण्यात आला होता. तसेच श्री शिवाजी विधी महाविद्यालय, कंधार जि. नांदेड येथे एलएलबी ३ वर्षीय अभ्यासक्रम अनुदानित आहे व एल.एल.बी. ५ वर्षीय कायम विना अनुदानित आहे. बी.ए.एलएल.बी. ५ वर्षीय कायम विना अनुदानित विधी अभ्यासक्रमासाठी स्वा.रा.ती.म. विद्यापीठ नांदेड ने ठरवलेले शुल्क रु. ३६५८/- विद्यार्थ्यांना आकारण्यात आले होते. प्रत्यक्षात विद्यापीठाने आम्हाला शुल्क ठरवून दिल्यामुळे आम्ही शुल्क नियामक प्राधिकरण बाबत अनभिज्ञ होतो. विद्यापीठाने शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०१५-१६ मध्ये आम्हाला रितसर शुल्क ठरवून दिले असल्याकारणाने आमच्या महाविद्यालयाने विद्यापीठाच्या दिशा निर्देशानुसार संबंधीत शुल्क शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०१६-१७, २०१७-१८, २०१८-१९ साठी आकारले गेले. विद्यापीठाने

किंवा इतर कुठल्याही प्रशासकिय कार्यालयातर्फे आम्हाला हे कळविण्यात आलेले नव्हते फी शुल्क प्राधिकरण समितीची मार्गदर्शक तत्वे लागू करावीत आमच्या महाविद्यालयास शुल्क नियामक प्राधिकरणाची माहिती नसल्याने आमचे महाविद्यालय आपल्या कार्यालयाशी संलग्न झाले नाही."

Having regard to the fact that college collected fees fixed by the University of Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded and the amount of fees being very meager as compared to fee structures approved by this Authority, for similarly situated colleges, the question of taking any action for non-submission of the proposal does not arise. Hence notice issued to that effects stands discharged.

As regards fee for 2018-19, since admissions have already taken place, the fee shall be the same i.e. Rs. 3658/-.

Adhoc fee for LLB 5 years course for A.Y. 2018-19 declared by this Authority Rs. 25,000/-. However the college did not submit fee proposal accompanied by statement of income and expenditure and other relevant documents. In such situation and having regard to the minimum fee approved for others similarly situated law colleges for the A.Y. 2019-20, let the college collect Rs. 5000/- towards fees for 5 years LLB course.

v) **In the matter of fixation of fees for Maharshi Walmiki Institute of Nursing, Malkapur**

In the year 2013-14 the then Shikshan Shulka Samiti approved Rs. 60,000/- towards fees for RANM and RGNM course. The college did not submit fee proposal for A.Y. 2014-15 to 2017-18.

In the year 2018-19 following fee structure was approved :

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|--------|--------------|
| RANM : | Rs. 41,000/- |
| RGNM : | Rs. 43,500/- |

The college requested to approve fee structure for A.Y. 2016-17 and 2017-18. In fact, college was negligent is not submitting fee proposal for A.Y. 2014-15 to 2017-18. Although, for A.Y. 2013-14 fee was Rs. 60,000/-, it will not be relevant as fees for 2018-19 is approved by this Authority, which is on lower side. Therefore, in any case fees for A.Y. 2016-17 and 2017-18 shall be less than the fees approved for A.Y. 2018-19. Hence following fee structure is approved –

| Course | A.Y. 2016-17 | A.Y. 2017-18 |
|--------|--------------|--------------|
| RANM | 38,000/- | 38,000/- |
| RGNM | 40,000/- | 40,000/- |

vi) In the matter of Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law, Mumbai.

On 28/12/2018 college was inspected on behalf of this Authority. Some deficiencies like non approval of teaching staff except principle, unavailability facilities like indoor games, outdoor games, canteen etc. were noticed. Attention of the college was invited to the above deficiencies. On 31/12/2018 the college replied. It is stated that adequate number of teaching staff on full time basis have been appointed by following proper procedure and as per University norms. The report of the selection committee is submitted for approval. Approval is awaited. As regards post of librarian, the efforts are being made to appoint regular librarian. As regards facilities like indoor games, outdoor games, canteen they are already in place. College is running Arts and Commerce courses. Therefore such facilities are common.

In view of the above file needs to be closed. As suggested by the Secretary, file be kept before the Authority when fees proposal of this College for AY 2019-20 will be taken up for approval.

vii) In the matter of communication dated 19/3/2019 addressed to Madhav Joshi & Associates, Smt. Ujjwala Bagde & Smt. Vaishali Bapat by Accounts Officer on this Establishment.

We have perused the communication. It is clarified that while submitting the bill, it shall not be necessary for the Chartered Accountant on the panel to submit scrutiny sheet. To satisfy about the quantity of work done, certificate signed by the clerk concerned and counter signed by Under Secretary shall be treated as sufficient. Concerned clerk at the end of every month, shall certify as to how many proposals were scrutinized and by whom. It shall be counter signed by the Under Secretary and be attached to the pay bill whenever submitted by the concerned Chartered Accountant.

The Accounts Officer has marked copy of the letter to the Hon'ble Chairperson and to Secretary. This appears to be a Novel Practice unknown to the administration. When Accounts officer is working in this office, needs to address any communication to the Hon'ble Chairperson, it should be in the form of submission. Practice of forwarding the copy is highly improper. Copy of the communication can be forwarded, to the person /Authority in the different office.

Accounts Officer shall note for in the future.

viii) **In the matter of inspection of Indira Gandhi Nursing School, Bhiwapur, Dist. Nagpur.**

On behalf of this Authority the school was inspected on 10/9/2018. The inspection report, remarks/explanation sought from the college is on the record. In the proposal submitted for academic year 2016-17 & 2017-18 vehicle rent was disallowed. Perused remarks of the Secretary.

Thus no issues survives . Accordingly file is closed.

ix) **In the matter of inspection of Kala Vidya Mandir Institute of Technology (Polytechnic), Malad (W), Mumbai .**

On behalf of this Authority institute was inspected on 5/7/2018. Parawise comments of institute were sought and accordingly furnished by the said institute. Perused the reply and remarks of the Secretary. It is pointed out that there is no serious lapse and therefore only instruction/ advice to the concern institute would suffice the purpose. Whatever proposed by the office is accepted. Institute be warned not to make payment to teaching & non teaching staff in cash. All payments should be through bank.

Subject to above file stands closed.

x) **In the matter of inspection of Hansaben Nursing School of Nagpur.**

On behalf of this Authority inspection of this school was carried out on 13/7/2018.

Peruse the record. Issue is of charging more fees than whatever approved by this Authority.

Applicants namely 1. Ms. Nitika Subhash Ramteke, 2. Ms. Damini Vishwas Madavi 3. Ms. Indrayani Kishore Bhagat stated that they have not paid any amount of fees or college did not ask any fees from them. One Ms. Pooja Chaganlal Shou, IInd year student stated that the fee quoted for the course is Rs. 1,00,000/- . Course is of two years. The fees approved for AY 2016-17 is s. 50,000/-, for AY 2017-18 is Rs. 55,000/-, & for AY 2018-19 is Rs. 51,500/-. Ms. Shefali Vinod Chimurkar, Ist year student, stated that fee quoted for entire course is Rs. 1,00,000/-. Fees for AY 2018-19 is Rs. 51,500/-. The remarks of the Secretary are to the following effect:

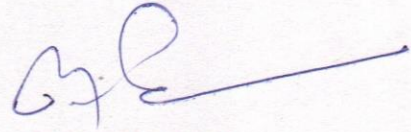
"Institute may be called and penalized by the Authority"

It is not stated what exactly is the wrong committed by the Institute. It is expected that while processing the file there has to be proper application of mind.

What indicates from the statement of Ms. Shefali Vinod Chimurkar, that the fees quoted for both the years is correct, however institute was not supposed to collect Rs. 65,000/- when the fees for AY 2018-19 is Rs. 51,500/-.

Thus the institute be directed to refund immediately the excess amount of fees collected from Ms. Shefali Vinod Chimurkar, and report compliance. After receipt of the compliance report, file be treated as closed.

Date : 26th March 2019
Place : Mumbai



CHAIRPERSON
FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY