



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 31/08/2023

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 **31st August, 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	:	Not Present.
3.	Shri. Manoj Damodar Chandak, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
4.	Shri. Nitin Bapurao Chavan, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
5.	Shri. Ratnakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present .
6.	Shri. Atul Damodar Dharap, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present .
7.	Shri. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
8.	Shri. Rajeev Nivatkar, I.A.S., Commissioner of Medical Education (M.S) Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
9.	Dr. Raman Ghungralekar, Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Maharashtra State, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.
10.	Shri. L. S. Mali, I.A.S., Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.

Part-II

Item No.2: **To consider the complaints regarding excessive charging of Caution money by the Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions.**
"Discussed.

It was decided to request the Commissioner of Medical Education Government of Maharashtra to suggest the amount to be collected as caution money, library deposit, laboratory deposit etc., from the students by the Unaided Private Professional Colleges running the Health & Science courses. The recommendation in this behalf be made within one week.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Item No.3: **To discuss finalization of the norms for the academic year 2024-2025**
"Discussed.

It was decided to constitute the Committee consists of the following Members & Officials to prepare the draft of norms to be made applicable for the academic year 2024-2025.

1. Shri Manoj Damodar Chandak, Chartered Accountant, the nominated Member of Fees Regulating Authority.
2. Shri. Nitin Bapurao Chavan, Chartered Accountant, the nominated Member of Fees Regulating Authority.
3. Shri. Ratnakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant, the nominated Member of Fees Regulating Authority.
4. Shri. Atul Damodar Dharap, Cost Accountant, the nominated Member of Fees Regulating Authority.
5. Shri. Adv. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist the nominated Member of Fees Regulating Authority.
6. The Director, Technical Education Mumbai, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority.
7. The Commissioner of Medical Education (M.S), Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority .
8. The Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Maharashtra State, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority .
9. The Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik invitee member of Fees Regulating Authority.
10. The Member Secretary of the Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education & Research, Pune, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority.
11. Shri. L. S. Mali, I.A.S., Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority.

The Member Secretary shall act as a convenor of the Committee.

The Committee may call and interact with any person having specialized knowledge and vast experience in the field in preparing the norms.

The draft of the norms be submitted as early as possible and preferably before 15/09/2023 so as to approve the same by the Authority.

Inform to all concern Members.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Item No.4:
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Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.

To consider the minutes of the meeting dated 26/07/2023 forwarded by Dr. Raman Ghungralekar Director of Ayush, Govt. of Maharashtra for the consideration of Authority .

"Discussed.

It appears from the minutes of the meeting placed for the consideration of the Authority that pursuant to the representation made to Hon'ble Minister of Medical Education Government of Maharashtra the meeting was convened on 26/07/2023 . The representatives of the Unaided Colleges/institutions running Ayurved and Unani courses requested the Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education to allow them to charge the fees five times the regular fees from the students taking admission for U.G as well as P.G courses under Institutional Quota. The Hon'ble Minister has directed to place the subject for the consideration of the Fees Regulating Authority. Pursuant to said direction the Directorate of AYUSH has forwarded the copy of the minutes to be placed for the consideration of the Authority.

It is brought to notice of the Authority that the Association of Management of Ayurvedic Medical Colleges of Maharashtra has filed the Writ Petition St No. 1180/2023 in respect of same subject and same is pending before the Hon'ble High Court , Bombay.

On due consideration of the subject, the Authority is of the view that the view of the Government as well as the Department of AYUSH Government of India needs to be called in the matter as the fixation of Management as well as N.R.I Quota is a matter of policy & decision to that effect needs to be taken at the level of Government. It was therefore decided to seek the view of the Government of Maharashtra as well as the Department of AYUSH Government of India. On receipt of the view of the Government and AYUSH Department, the subject be placed for the consideration of the Authority for taking appropriate decision in the matter.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Date: 31st August, 2023

Place: Mumbai


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