



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 20/04/2023

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 **20th April 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/absent:

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.	Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Absent.
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	:	Absent.
10.	Shri. L. S. Mali, I.A.S., Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.

Part-I**Item No.1(i):**

To consider the proposal for approval of fees of the D.Pharm course for the academic year 2022-2023 submitted by the Institute of Pharmacy, Dhule (DPH5265) run by Dhule Charitable Society.

"Discussed.

The Following were present.

1. Mr. Yogesh Patole, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. G. Pandole, the Accountant of the Institute.

The Principal of the Institute submitted that the time of submission of online proposal the option of no upward revision was not available for the Institute. The Fees Regulating Authority had issued clarification vide circular dated 4th January 2023 by which it was clarified that in view of Government GR dated 30/10/2018 issued by the Department of Higher and Technical Education in respect of Technical Diploma courses, the Institute seeking upward revision of fees only required to approach the Fees Regulating Authority for approval of fees if their fees has been approved on or before 2018-2019. It is submitted that the Institute would like to continue to apply the fees approved and applicable on and before 2021-2022 for the next academic year i.e. 2022-2023. Since the option of no upward revision was not available the Institute has submitted the proposal for approval of fees for academic year 2022-2023 and requested to allow the Institute to withdraw the proposal in order to opt for no upward revision of fees. The application submitted seeking withdrawal of the proposal for upward revision of fees is taken on record.

Allowed to withdraw.

The Proposal is disposed of as withdrawn in terms of the letter of the withdrawal submitted by the Institute".

(ii)


To consider the proposal for approval of fees of the D.Pharm course for the academic year 2022-2023 submitted by the Rashtrasant Janardhan Swami College of Pharmacy, Ahmednagar (DPH5477).

"Discussed.

None present.

List on 26/04/2023.

Inform the Principal of the Institute of the next date of the hearing".



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(iii)

To consider the proposal for approval of fees of the D.Pharm course for the academic year 2022-2023 submitted by the Aditya Institute of Pharmacy, Jalgaon (DPH5486).

"Discussed.

The Following were present.

1. Mr. Abhijit J. Khalane, the Member of the Trust.
2. Mr. Pankaj Joshi, the Officer on Special Duty of the Institute.

While considering the proposal, it was noticed that the Institute though running B.Pharm as well as D.Pharm courses not maintained separate accounts of Income and Expenditure. The consolidated income and expenditure of both courses reflected in audited financial statements for the financial year 2021-2022. Hence the Principal of the Institute was directed to appear along with the Chartered Accountant and produce the documents as per the letter separately issued.

The Principal and the Chartered Accountant of the Institute are absent.

It is submitted by Officer on Special duty deputed by the Institute that the admission of the 1st-year D.Pharm course were made in the month of March 2021 and therefore there was no expenditure made in respect of the D.Pharm course during the financial year 2020-2021. The Institute has started the B.Pharm course in the academic year 2021-2022. The Institute has not maintained a separate account of income and expenditure in respect of the B.Pharm course as well as the D.Pharm course. The Income and expenditure shown in the Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2021-2022 are consolidated income and expenditure in respect of both courses.

In the absence of segmental bifurcation of income and expenditure of both the courses, the Authority is unable to finalise and approve the fees of the D.Pharm course. It was therefore directed to the officials to submit the statement duly signed and verified by the Principal and the Chartered Accountant, the income and expenditure of the D.Pharm course and B.Pharm course separately. Also provide the list of teaching and non-teaching faculty of B.Pharm and D.Pharm courses with particulars such as their names, designation, qualification, joining date, annual salary, and mode of payment i.e. cash/Bank Transfer. The list of expenses incurred towards non-salary expenditures of both the courses during the Financial Year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 with bills and vouchers be submitted. So



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also, furnish the attested true copies of the bank statements showing payment of salary to staff through the bank. The entries of payment of salary in the statements be distinctly marked in the statements. The statement of income and expenditure of both the courses be furnished in the Excel sheet with softcopy.

Compliance with the above terms be made within one week.

List after compliance."

(iv)

To consider the proposal for approval of fees of the D.Pharm course for the academic year 2022-2023 submitted by the Shri. Sai Samarth Institute of Pharmacy, Jalgaon (DPH5487).

"None present.

The Principal of the college has sent a letter seeking adjournment. Considering the cause assigned adjourned to 04/05/2023.

Inform to Principal of the College to appear along with the concerned Officials for the hearing. All the records to be kept available at the time of the hearing.

List for hearing on 04/05/2023".

(v)

To consider the proposal for approval of fees of the D.Pharm course for the academic year 2022-2023 submitted by the Mahadevrao Wandre Institute of Technology, Kolhapur (DPH6827).

"None present.

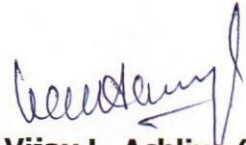
The Principal of the college has sent a letter seeking adjournment. Considering the cause assigned adjourned to 04/05/2023.

Inform to Principal of the College to appear along with the concerned Officials for the hearing. All the records to be kept available at the time of the hearing.

List for hearing on 04/05/2023".

Date: 20th April 2023

Place: Mumbai


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