

FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) ''शिक्षण-नव्हेव्यवसाय -ज्ञान यज्ञ''

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Meeting Date: 16/12/2021

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 **16th December, 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:

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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	si ara	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.	Shri. Ravindra S. Jagtap, IAS	:	Secretary

Dr. Dhanraj Mane, The Director, Higher Education, Pune, 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) the ex-officio members of the Authority absent without intimation.

Item No.1:

To consider the request letters received from the institutes/colleges to open the link for submission of fees proposal for the academic year 2020-2021 (list annexed as Annexure 'A').

"Discussed.



In spite of giving several opportunities and extending the time to submit the proposal with penalty the colleges mentioned in list **Annexure** 'A' failed to submit the proposal seeking upward revision of fees for the academic year 2020-2021.

As per the decision taken in the meeting of the Authority held on 28/10/2021 the time to submit the proposal was extended till 30/11/2021 as a last chance subject to prepayment of penalty of Rs. 50,000/-per course. But the colleges mentioned in the list **Annexure 'A'** failed to submit the proposal on and before 30/11/2021 and once again requested for extension of time.

Considering the difficulties faced by Institutions due to pandemic & to avoid loss of students it was decided to extend the time limit till 15/1/2022 as a last chance subject to prepayment of penalty of Rs. 50,000/- per course. The Colleges/Institutes be informed accordingly. Online link be made open to said colleges till 15/1/2022 to submit proposal along with proof of payment of penalty.

It was further decided that any colleges/institutes other than mentioned in list **Annexure 'A'** who have failed to submit the proposal for academic year 2020-2021 also be provided opportunity to submit the proposal as a last chance on same condition and time limit as provided to colleges mentioned in list **Annexure 'A'**, if they make similar request in writing to open the link.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Item No.2(a): To consider the request letters received from the institutes/colleges to open the link for submission of fees proposal for the academic year 2021-2022 (list annexed as Annexure 'B').

"Discussed.

In spite of giving several opportunities and extending the time to submit the proposal with penalty the colleges mentioned in **Annexure 'B'** failed to submit the proposal seeking upward revision of fees for the academic year 2021-2022.

As per the decision taken in the meeting of the Authority held on 28/10/2021 the time to submit the proposal was extended till 30/11/2021 as a last chance subject to prepayment of penalty of Rs.50,000/-per course. But the colleges mentioned in the list **Annexure 'B'** failed to

submit the proposal on and before 30/11/2021 and once again requested for extension of time.

Considering the difficulties faced by Institutions due to pandemic & to avoid the loss of students it was decided to extend the time limit till 15/1/2022 as a last chance subject to prepayment of penalty of Rs. 50,000/- per Institutes/Colleges except RANM/RGNM, which are required to pay penalty of Rs. 50,000/- per course. The Colleges/Institutes be informed accordingly. Online link be made open to said colleges till 15/01/2022 to submit proposal along with proof of payment of penalty.

It was further decided that any colleges/institutes other than mentioned in list **Annexure 'B'** who have failed to submit the proposal for academic year 2021-22 also be provided opportunity to submit the proposal as a last chance on same condition and time limit as provided to colleges mentioned in list **Annexure 'B'**, if they make similar request in writing to open the link.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Item No.2(b): To consider the request letter received from Shri. Omkarnath Malpani Law College Sangamner, Ahmednagar (LLB3057) to open the link for submission of fees proposal for the academic year 2021-2022.

"Discussed.

Considering the cause assigned the college/institute is permitted to submit the online proposal for the academic year 2021-2022 within two weeks. The online link be made open to college/institute to submit the proposal.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Item No.3:

To consider the request received in the form of letters from Nav Yuva Nursing School, Bhandara (RANM0328) and Dnyandeep Nursing School, Bhandara (RANM0289) to allow them to withdraw the fee proposal for the academic year 2021-2022 and to charge the fees as per fees approved for the previous academic year i.e. 2020-2021.

"Discussed.

The Colleges/Institutes mentioned above running RANM course have informed that they are not seeking upward revision of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 and requested to allow them to withdraw the



proposal & permit them to charge the fees as per the fees approved for their respective colleges/institutes for the previous academic year 2020-2021.

Allowed to withdraw. Proposals are treated as withdrawn. The colleges/institutes named above are allowed to continue to charge the fees for the academic year 2021-2022 as per the fees approved for their respective colleges/institutes for the academic year 2020-2021.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Item No.4:

To consider the request received from the Shri. Suryamohan Bahuddeshiya Sanstha's Mahalaxmi Nursing School, Tumsar, Bhandara (RANM0318) running RANM course seeking No Upward Revision for academic year 2020-2021.

"Discussed.

The fees of the college/institute mentioned above running RANM course was approved as Rs. 35,000/- for the academic year 2019-2020. The college has informed that they would like to continue to apply the same fees structure for the next academic year 2020-2021. In terms of sec 14(1)(b) the College/Institute is entitled to continue to apply the fees approved for the previous year for immediate next academic year. Hence the request of the Institute/College mentioned above is allowed. The fees structure approved for the academic year 2019-2020 continue to apply for the academic year 2020-2021 to RANM course run by said College/Institute.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Item No.5:

To consider the request received from the institutes/colleges mentioned in list annexure 'C' seeking No Upward Revision of fees for the academic year 2021-2022.

"Discussed.

The Management of the Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions mentioned in the list **Annexure 'C'** have intimated that for the academic year 2021-2022 they are not seeking upward revision of fees and would like to apply the fee structure approved by the Authority for the previous academic year 2020-2021 to academic year 2021-2022.

As per section 14(1)(b) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and 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 $\mbox{\bf Annexure~'C'}$ shall form the part & parcel of the minutes of the meeting.

Let the follow-up action be taken".

<u>To consider the proposals for fixation of fee for the academic year 2020-2021 & 2021-2022.</u>

"Discussed.

The Authority has examined the proposals received from the institutes/colleges mentioned below seeking approval of fees for the academic year 2021-22. After considering the individual proposal in the light of factors relevant for the determinations of fee

structure, it was decided to approve the fee structure of the colleges/institutes mentioned below as under;

Part- I Pharmacy Courses

Sr. No.	Code No. Institute Name			Final Fee For AY 2021-2022	
47	PH5191	Padmashree Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Ahmednagar	МРН	1,21,000/-	
			PH	1,20,000/-	
48	PH6388	Shri Appasaheb Birnale College of Pharmacy, Sangli	PH	97,000/-	
			МРН	1,25,000/-	
			DPHARM	89,000/-	
49	PH1284	Dr. Rajendra Gode Institute Of Pharmacy, Amravati	PH	1,00,000/-	
50	PH5450	K.K.Wagh Education Society's K. K. Wagh College Of Pharmacy, Nashik		1,15,000/-	
	PH6380	Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Pharmacy, Thergaon (Kalewadi),Pune	DPHARM	75,000/-	
51			МРН	1,06,000/-	
			PH	1,15,000/-	
		Sinhgad College of Pharmacy,	PH	1,47,000/-	
52	PH6358	Sinhgad College of Pharmacy, Vadgaon, Pune	МРН	1,59,000/- (As demanded	
53 PH3234	PH3234	Maharashtra Education Society's H.K. College of Pharmacy, Jogeshwari,	PH	1,27,000/-	
		Mumbai Sogestiwan,	МРН	1,29,000/-	
54	PH3237	Vivekanand Education Society's College of Pharmacy, Chembur, Mumbai- Suburban	PH	1,75,000/-	
			МРН	No Upward Revision	
55	PH4206	Amar Seva Mandals, Kamla Nehru College of Pharmacy ,Butibori, Nagpur	PH	90,000/-	
			МРН	1,10,000/-	
	PH5197	Jagdamba Education Soceity, S.N.D. College of Pharmacy Babhulgaon, Nashik	DPHARM	70,000/-	
56			МРН	No Upward Revision	
			PH		

Sr. No.	Code No. Institute Name			Final Fee For AY 2021-2022	
57	PH5391	Sandip Institute Of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nashik	МРН	1,04,000/-	
			PH	1,10,000/-	
58	PH3236	Konkan Gyanpeeth Rahul Dharkar College of Pharmacy & Research Institute Karjat	РН	1,19,000/-	
59	PH6361	Vishal Junnar Seva Mandal's Vishal Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Ale, (Alephata), Pune	РН	1,00,000/-	
			МРН	99,000/-	
60	PH6362	Sinhgad Technical Education Society, Smt. Kashibai Navale College of Pharmacy, Kondhwa, (Bk.), Pune	PH	1,47,000/-	
00			МРН	1,59,000/-	
*8	61 PH6363	Sinhgad Institute of Pharmacy, Narhe(Ambegaon), Pune	PH	1,32,000/-	
61			МРН	1,65,000/- (As demanded)	
62	PH6374	M.C.E. Society's Allana College of Pharmacy-Pune	PH	1,35,000/-	
			МРН	1,16,000/-	
63	PH6391	Gaurishankar Educational and Charitable Trust's Gourishankar Institute of Pharmaceutical & Education Research, Limb, Satara	PH	99,000/-	
			МРН	1,10,000/-	
6	PH6395	Gourishankar Education Society's Satara College of Pharmacy, Satara	МРН	1,05,000/-	
J			PH	77,000/-	
65	PH6394	Shree Santkrupa College Of Pharmacy, Ghogaon, Satara	PH	87,000/-	
			МРН	72,500/-	
66	PH6398	Shikshan & Krishi Vikas Pratishtan's Sahyadri College Of Pharmacy-Solapur	DPHARM	71,000/-	
			МРН	1,10,000/- (As demanded)	
			РН	99,000/-	
67	PH3229	Dr. L.H. Hiranandani College of Pharmacy, Ulhasnagar-Thane	PH	1,32,000/-	
0,			МРН	98,000/-	

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name	Final Fee For AY 2021-2022	
68	PH4160	Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Borgaon (Meghe), Wardha	PH	1,09,000/-
			MPH	1,58,000/-
69	PH6364	Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Pharmacy(for Women), Moshi.(Tal.Haveli) Pune	МРН	No Upward Revision
			PH	97,500/-
70	PH3233	Degree College Of Pharmacy, Sawarde- Ratnagiri	MPH	42,000/-
			PH	75,000/-
71	PH3239	Indira Institute of Pharmacy, Sadavali- Ratnagiri	PH	67,000/-
72	PH6393	Samarth Educational Trust's Arvind Gavali college of Pharmacy, Satara	МРН	98,000/-
			PH	99,000/-
73	PH1115	J.S.P Mandal's Sudhakarrao Naik Institute of Pharmacy, Pusad, Dist Yavatmal	МРН	1,02,000/-
			PH	No Upward Revision

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 define 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.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly.

Part-II

On examination of the proposals of following Colleges/Institutes certain deficiencies were noticed. It was decided to bring to notice the deficiencies to respective Colleges/Institutes and asked to rectify the same. The Colleges/Institutes be informed to rectify the deficiencies.

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name Trimurti Institute Of Pharmacy-Jalgaon		
1.	PH5437			
2.	PH2148	Maulana Azad Education Trust's Y.B.Chavan College of Pharmacy, Aurangabad -		
3.	PH6376	All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society's College of Pharmacy, Pune-		

After making compliance the proposals be reprocess and place for the consideration of the Authority.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly ".

Date: 16th December, 2021

Place: Mumbai

JUSTICE VIJAY L. ACHLIYA (RETD.)
CHAIRPERSON

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