

## FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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## **CLARIFICATION**

This authority is in receipt of complaints from the students admitted to Unaided Private Professional Medical Colleges, coming under jurisdiction of this Authority, alleging that the Colleges are insisting upon the students to furnish Bank Guarantee. Other grievance of the student's that over and above the fees approved by this Authority, the Medical Colleges are asking for the amount of stipend which is required to every PG student as per MCI norms. In this regard following clarification is issued

Section 14(5) of Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 reads as under:

"No institution shall collect fee amounting to more than one year fee from a candidate in an academic year and collection of fees for more than one year in an academic year be construed as collection of capitation fee and such institution shall be liable to be proceeded against".

It is, therefore, clarified that the institution is authorised to collect the fee from a candidate for one academic year only. Collection of fees for more than one academic year in any form amounts to charging capitation fee. There is no provision for insisting upon a student to furnish bank guarantee for any purpose.

Whatever fee is approved is finally approved by this Authority (after hearing review application of the concerned Colleges) is final for all the purposes. No College is authorised to collect the fees more than whatever is approved by this Authority.

It is therefore, clarified that if any, student who is admitted to Unaided Private Professional Medical College (coming within the purview of Fees Regulating Authority) has grievance on this issue, can approach this Authority at fra.govmh@gmail.com.

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## Copy to:

- 1. Hon'ble Secretary, Department of Medical Education, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 2. Hon'ble Secretary, Admission Regulating Authority, Mumbai.
- 3. Commissioner, State CET Cell, Mumbai.
- 4. Director, Department of Medical Education and Research (DMER), Mumbai.

