

FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 14/07/2022

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 **14**th **July 2022** 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	:	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

Item No.1:

To consider the Review Applications received from the Colleges/Institutes running the courses mentioned below as against the fees approved by the Authority for the academic year 2021-2022.

"Discussed.

After providing the opportunity of hearing to the person/persons representing the colleges/institutes mentioned below, it was decided to revise their fees as under:-

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Sr. No.	Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	After hearing, Fees Revised for the A.Y. 2021-2022
1	BSCN-22/02	Vasantrao Naik Institute of Nursing Jalna Code No.: RANM0026	B.Sc. Nursing	39,000/-
1			R.A.N.M.	57,000/-
		Shivanjali College of Nursing Pachegaon, Ahmednagar Code No.: BSCN9176	B.Sc. Nursing	
	DCCN 22/07		2019-20	75,000/- Confirmed
2	BSCN-22/07		2020-21	75,000/- Confirmed
			2021-22	75,500/-

Review Application No. DPH-22/10 filed by Shri. Sai Institute of Pharmacy & Research, Aurangabad (DPH2608).

"Discussed.

The following were present:

- 1. Mr. Narendra Sharma, the Chartered Accountant.
- 2. Mr. Chandrakant Pawar, the Chartered Accountant.
- 3. Mr. Sharad Ingale, the Lecturer.

Heard.

The Institute has filed Review Application seeking revision of fees determined and finalized by the Authority in respect of D.Pharm & B.Pharm course run by the Institute for the academic year 2021-2022.

After hearing the fees of the D.Pharm course has been revised as Rs. 68,000/-.

In respect of B.Pharm course after applying the denominator of the course as 4 years duration, the fees has been worked out which is less than the fees approved by the Authority. Hence, the Officials representing the Institute requested to allow the Institute to withdraw the Review Application to the extent of B.Pharm course.

Allowed to withdraw the Review Application to the extent of B.Pharm course.

The Review Application is disposed of as withdrawn to the extent of B.Pharm course".



Review Application No. DPH-22/12 filed by Sudharkarro Naik Institute of Pharmacy Pusad, Yavatmal (PH1115)

"Discussed.

None Present for the Institute.

The Principal of the Institute has sent email seeking adjournment.

The Review Application was listed for hearing on 26/04/2022. The Principal of the College & the representative of the Trust appeared and advanced submission. The hearing was adjourned at the request of the Principal to produce the documents including the Audited Financial Statement of the financial year 2020-2021 and also to keep their Chartered Accountant present for the hearing. Therefore, at the request of the Principal, the Review Application was adjourned & posted for further hearing in next month.

The Review Application was again taken up for hearing on 12/05/2022. Notice of the hearing was duly served to Principal of the Institution/College. However, none appeared to represent the Institute. The Principal of the college sent email seeking adjournment on the ground of the nonavailability of Chartered Accountant representing their Institute for hearing. Therefore, the hearing was adjourned.

The Review Application was again listed for hearing on 14/07/2022. The Intimation regarding hearing of the Review Application was sent in advance to the Principal of the Institute. He received the intimation on 08/07/2022. He was informed that the Review Application will be taken for hearing on 14/07/2022 at 11:00 am & requested to attend the hearing with requisite documents. However, none appeared on behalf of the Institute. The Principal of the Institute sent email dated 12/07/2022 seeking adjournment.

The hearing of the Review Application was repeatedly adjourned at the request of the Institute. The fees of the said course was determined on the basis of Income and Expenditure Accounts of financial year 2019-2020 made available by the Institute. The Institute has shown the surplus income in their Audited Financial Statement. The said surplus income was considered while finalizing the fees. The Principal of the Institute has offered an explanation that due to Covid-19 the Institute could not spend the amount therefore same has been shown as surplus income in the Audited Financial Statement and same to be utilized in the next academic year. Since the Principal of the College was not able to respond certain

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queries made during the course of the hearing, the hearing was adjourned at the request of the Principal to keep their Chartered Accountant present for the hearing and to produce the copy of the financial statement of the academic year 2020-2021. However, on the next date of hearing neither the Principal nor their Chartered Accountant appeared nor submitted the financial statement of the financial year 2020-2021.

Once again, the request for adjournment has been made. The cause assigned is not sufficient to grant the adjournment. The case was twice adjourned at the request of Principal of the Institution/College.

Hence the request for adjournment is rejected.

The Review Application is dismissed in default to appear & prosecute the application".

Review Application No. BSCN- 22 / 04 filed by Swami Vivekanand College of Nursing, Udgir, Latur (BSCN0069).

"Discussed.

None Appeared, though intimated vide email sent on 08/07/2022 to appear for hearing on 14/07/2022 .

The Review Application was listed for hearing on 12/07/2022. The Principal of the Institute had sent email dated 05/07/2022 and requested for adjournment. The request was considered and the hearing was adjourned to 14/07/2022. The intimation of hearing of Review Application on 14/07/2022 was given in advance to Principal of the College. In spite of intimation given on 08/07/2022 the Officials of the Institute are absent. It appears that the Institute is not interested to prosecute the Review Application. Hence, the Review Application is dismissed in default".

Item No.3: Any other subject with the permission of the chair.

 To consider the proposals pending for the fixation of fees for the academic year 2020-21 / 2021-2022.

"Discussed.

The Authority has examined the proposals received from the Institutes/ Colleges mentioned below seeking approval of fees for the academic year 2020-2021 / 2021-2022. After due consideration of the proposals, it was decided to approve the fee structure of the respective colleges/institutes as under;



Part-I LAW (L.L.B. 5 years) Course

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name	Institute Name	
1	LLB5061	Rajarshi Shahu Law College, Barshi, Solapur	L.L.B.5	9,000/- (As Demanded)

Part-II LAW (L.L.B. 5 years) Course

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Final Fee for AY 2021-2022
1	LLB5061	Rajarshi Shahu Law College, Barshi, Solapur	L.L.B.5	.5 9,500/-

Revised Auxiliary Nursing & Midwifery (R.A.N.M.) Courses

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Final Fee for AY 2021-2022
1	RANM0190	Azad Hind Nursing School, Akola	R.A.N.M.	50,000/-
2	RANM0434	S.R.V. Nursing College, Dawki, Dist- Gondiya	R.A.N.M.	52,000/-

The fees as approved be communicated to the individual institute/college. If the fee approved by the Authority is not acceptable to any individual institute/college then such institute/college may file the Review Application within fifteen days from the date of receipt of communication of fees approved by the Fees Regulating Authority.

The fees as approved is the maximum fees that can be charged to students by the concern college/institute. The term "fees" has been defined under section 2(g) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 and same reads as under:-

"Fees" means the amount fixed as fee which includes tuition fee, library fee, gymkhana fee, examination fee, development fee or amount payable for any curricular or co-curricular activities, laboratory fee, information brochure fee and any other amount collected from the students, by whatsoever name called, and accepted in whichever manner, that is made payable to a Private Professional Educational Institution, for whatever purpose, by any candidate admitted to a professional course at such institution,



but excludes any charges payable towards use of any optional 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 the 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 the Management of such Institution liable for penal action as provided u/s 20 of the said Act of 2015.

Follow up action be taken accordingly".

ii) To consider the request received for withdrawal of Review Application Nos. 1. RGNM-22/33 2. RGNM-22/31 3. RGNM-22/30 & RGNM-22/53.

"Discussed.

Mr. Gourav P. Kandalkar, the Administrative Officer, representing the Trust in **Review Application No. BSCN-22/07** filed by Shivanjali College of Nursing, Pachegaon, Ahmednagar (BSCN9176), makes a statement that the Management running the Institute has already taken the decision to withdraw the Review Application.

The communication already received from the Principal of the Institute seeking withdrawal of 1. Review Application No. RGNM-22/33 filed by Aurangabad Training School of Nursing (R.A.N.M. & R.G.N.M), Shivajinagar, Aurangabad (RGNM0180) 2. Review Application RGNM-22/31 filed by Nashik Nursing School, Nashik (RGNM0181) 3. Review Application RGNM-22/30 filed by Dindori Nursing School, Dindori (RGNM0183) & 4. Review Application RGNM-22/53 filed by Aurangabad Nursing School, Aurangabad (RGNM0191).Accordingly, the said Review Applications are disposed of as withdrawn."

Date: 14th July 2022

Place: Mumbai

Justice Vijay L. Achliya (Retd.) Chairperson

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