



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 05/04/2023 & 06/04/2023

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 **05th & 06th 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 through video conferencing.
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-II

Item No.1(i) : To consider the proposal for approval of fees of Dr. Ulhas Patil Medical College, Jalgaon run by Godavari Foundation's in respect of M.B.B.S. course (MMBS0011) for the academic year 2022-2023.

"Discussed.

None present.

The Authority has considered the proposal submitted by above mentioned Institution for approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023. On scrutiny of the proposal, it was noticed that the proposals submitted by the institution full of discrepancies and deficiencies. It was therefore decided to call the Principal and Chartered Accountant of the Institute to explain the discrepancies and further to produce certain documents as directed vide letter dated 31/03/2023.

None of the Officials appeared on behalf of the institute. The Dean of the college has sent email seeking one month adjournment to make clarification and produce the documents.

The Authority has directed to open the link for online submission of proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023 w.e.f. 01/04/2022 and same was kept open till 30/04/2022. At the request received from numbers of Institutes/colleges, the said period was extended upto 12/06/2022. However, the above named Institute failed to submit the proposal within the stipulated period .

Thereafter the opportunity was given to all such institutions, to submit the online proposal on and before 10/08/2022 subject to payment of penalty of Rs. 1 lakh per course who failed to submit the proposal earlier. Thereafter also the said institute failed to submit the proposal. The said Institute has submitted the proposal in the month of January 2023 with penalty that too with deficiencies. The fees of almost all the Institutions barring few institution for the academic year 2022-2023 were decided by the Authority. So also the Authority had open the link for online submission of proposal for the academic year 2023-2024 w.e.f 06/10/2022 and the proposals were directed to be submitted on and before 31/10/2023.

Now the Authority has started the process to decide the proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024.

In view of the above, it is not desirable to grant such long adjournment to decide the fee proposal for the academic year 2022-2023.

It was decided to list the proposal for hearing on 13/04/2023 as a last chance to the said Institute.

The Dean of the college, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute and Office bearer of the Institute be directed to appear before the Authority on 13/04/2023 with entire record . Failure to comply the Authority will decide the further course of action.

Inform to all concern".

ii)

To consider the Proposal for approval of fees of Vishwabharati Polytechnic Institute, Vishnupuri, run by Matoshri Pratishtan , Nanded in respect of D.Engg. course (PL2194) for the academic year 2022-2023.

"The following were present:

1. Mr. Shahaji Deshmukh, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Pravin J. Kinikar, the Administrative Officer of the Institute.
3. Mr. Laxmikant D. Kulkarni, the Office Superintendent of the Institute.

Heard.

The Principal of the College has submitted application seeking permission to withdraw the proposal seeking upward revision of fees. It is submitted that Institute has decided to continue to apply the fees approved for the academic year 2021-2022 or prior to that for the academic year 2022-2023.

In view of above the Institute is allowed to withdraw the proposal . The Proposal is treated as withdrawn and disposed of accordingly".


iii)

To consider the Proposal for approval of fees of Shri Gulabrao Deokar Institute of Pharmacy & Research Centre, Jalgaon run by Shrikrishna Educational and Cultural Mandal's in respect of D.Pharm course (DPH5301) for the academic year 2022-2023.

"Discussed.

The Principal of the Institute has sent the letter through email seeking permission to withdraw the proposal.

Allowed to withdraw, the proposal be treated as withdrawn and disposed of accordingly".



- iv) **To consider the Proposal for approval of fees of Rajeev Business School, Tathawade, Pune run by Gramodaya Trust's in respect of M.B.A. course (MB6196) for the academic year 2022-2023.**

"Discussed.

Inspite of the notice sent to the Institute to appear in person for hearing neither the Principal nor any representative appeared.

Issue fresh notice to the Principal of the college as well as the Secretary of the Trust to appear for hearing on 13/04/2023 with entire record.

List on 13/04/2023."

- v) **To consider the proposal for approval of fees of ST. Andrews College Of Physiotherapy, in respect of the B.PTH course (PT0025) for the academic year 2022-2023.**

"The following were present:

1. Dr. Albin Jerome, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Shrinivas , the Office Administration of the Institute.
3. Mr. Vithal P. Shinde, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

After the hearing, the officials requested to adjourn the hearing to enable them to produce the documents in support of their contentions.

The documents be produced within one weeks.

List after compliance on 12/04/2023".

- vi) **To consider the proposal for approval of fees of ST. Andrews College Of Nursing, Pune in respect of the B.Sc Nursing course (BSCN0009) for the academic year 2022-2023.**

"The following were present:

1. Ms. Shobha Naidu (Retd.) Lt. Col, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Sandipan Kapse , the Office Administration of the Institute.
3. Mr. Vithal P. Shinde, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

After the hearing, the officials requested to adjourn the hearing to enable them to produce the documents in support of their contentions.

The documents be produced within one weeks.

List after compliance on 12/04/2023".

- vii) **To consider the proposal for approval of fees of Late Shree Fakirbhai Pansare Education Foundation's College of Physiotherapy, Nigdi Pune in respect of the B.PTH course (PT0021) for the academic year 2022-2023.**

"Mr. P.S. Bhati, the Clerk of the Institute was present.

Heard.

After the hearing, the official requested to adjourn the hearing to enable them to produce the documents in support of their contentions.

The documents be produced within one weeks.

List after compliance on 13/04/2023".

- viii) **To consider the proposal for approval of fees of LMF's Homoeopathic Medical College, Chinchwad, Pune in respect of the B.H.M.S course (BHMS0010) for the academic year 2022-2023.**

"Mr. P.S. Bhati, the Clerk of the Institute was present.

Heard.

After the hearing, the officials requested to adjourn the hearing to enable them to produce the documents in support of their contentions.

The documents be produced within one weeks.

List after compliance on 13/04/2023".

- ix) **To consider the proposal for approval of fees of Mahatma Phule Institute of Nursing , Akola in respect of the B.Sc.Ns course (BSCN09238) for the academic year 2022-2023.**

"Mr. Dhone the Director of the Institute was present.

Heard.

After the hearing, the officials requested to adjourn the hearing to enable them to produce the documents in support of their contentions.

The documents be produced within one weeks.

List after compliance on 13/04/2023".



Item No.3(i): 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 2022-2023.

Review Application No. PH-132/2022 filed by Vighnahrata Trust, Shivajirao S Jondhle College of Pharmacy, Shahapur (PH3241).

"The following were present:

1. Mrs. Geetha Khare, the Secretary of the Trust.
2. Dr. N.C. Mohite, the Principal of the Institute.
3. Mr. Harshad D. the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.
4. Ms. Kalpana Londhe, the Office Superintendent of the Institute.

Heard.

After the hearing, the Officials the case is adjourned to enable the Institute to furnish the particulars and supporting documents in respect of amount shown as provisional in the academic year 2020-2021 claimed to be paid in academic year 2021-2022. The Officials were directed to furnish the list with details of the individual staff of amount due and payable the amount paid in the next financial year with supporting documents and bank statements. The relating entries in the Bank statement to be duly marked.

Adjourn to 12/04/2023".

Review Application No. PH-146/2022 filed by Kasturi Shikshan Sansthas College of Pharmacy, Shikrapur, Pune(PH6383).

"The following were present:

1. Dr. Pravik Palande, the Vice Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Amol Panade, the Co-ordinator of the Institute.
3. Mr. Anil Bhokale, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

After the hearing, the case is adjourned for further hearing to enable the Officials to submit the audited financial statement of the academic year 2021-2022.

List for further hearing on 12/04/2023".

Review Application No. LLB5-153/2022 filed by Kasturi Shikshan Sanstha School of Law, Shirur, Pune (LLB526821021).

"The following were present:

1. Dr. Sandip K., the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Amol Panade, the Co-ordinator of the Institute.
3. Mr. Anil Bhokale, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

After the hearing, the case is adjourned for further hearing to enable the Officials to submit the audited financial statement of the academic year 2021-2022.

List for further hearing on 12/04/2023".

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

I) To consider Review Application received against the decision for approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023 in respect of Diploma courses.

"Discussed.

- (A) It is brought to notice that the following Institutes submitted application seeking Review of the decision finalizing the fees of academic year 2022-2023 in respect of Diploma courses but they have not deposited the process fees as prescribed by the Authority.

Sr.No.	Code	Name of Institute	Meeting Date	Review Application Date	Review Days
1	DPH2201	Umer Bin Khattab Welfare Trust's D.Pharmacy College, Kunjkhedra, Aurangabad	09/03/2023	15/03/2023	5 Days
2	DPH5266	Tapi Valley Education Society's Institute of Pharmacy, Faizpur	09/03/2023	16/03/2023	6 Days
3	DPH5209	Kai. Yashodabai Dagadu Saraf Charitable Trust's College of Pharmacy Bhusawal, Jalgaon.	09/03/2023	25/03/2023	15 Days

The individual Institute be informed to deposit the process fee within one week from the date of receipt of communication. In case the process fee of Rs. 50,000/- is paid then the Review Application of above mentioned institute be processed and placed before the Authority.

In case the process fee is deposited the Review Application be placed for hearing on 12/04/2023 with intimation to the Principal of the college.

- (B) The Institutions mentioned below have submitted Review Applications with process fees.

Sr.No.	Code	Name of Institute	Meeting Date	Review Application Date	Review Days
1	DPH2611	Kadam College of Pharmacy, Vaijapur.	09/03/2023	20/03/2023	10 Days
2	DPH1285	M.E.S. College of Pharmacy, Buldhana	09/03/2023	24/03/2023	14 Days

Issue notice to the Principal of the college to appear before the Authority on 12/04/2023".

II)

To consider the office note regarding non compliance of directives by the Unaided Institutions in submission of proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024.

"Discussed.

The Authority has resolved to open the link for submission of online proposals for the academic year 2023-2024 w.e.f from 06/10/2022 & the online proposal were directed to be submitted on and before 31/10/2022. The Institute submitting online proposals were directed to submit the hard copies of the proposal within 15 days of submission of the online proposal with documents mentioned in the checklist .

As per the office note the Institutions mentioned in list Annexure 'A' though submitted online proposal but they have not submitted the hard copies of the proposal as per the instructions contained in the notice dated 04/10/2022. The Principal of the respective colleges were twice informed to comply with the direction and submit the hard copy of the proposal to enable the Authority to process and finalized the fees of the respective Institute for the academic year 2023-2024. However, the Institute mentioned in list annexure "A" have failed to submit the hard copies of proposals.

As per the office note the Institutions mentioned in the list Annexure 'B' though submitted the online proposal but they have not submitted hard copies of the proposals as well as process fees.

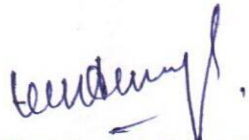
As per the office note the Institutions mentioned in the list Annexure 'C' though submitted online proposals but not submitted hard copies of the proposal. So also they have not paid the penalty towards the delay in submitting the proposal.

The institutions mentioned in list Annexures 'A', 'B' & 'C' be informed to comply the deficiencies within one week from the date of receipt of the communication. Failure to comply the names of all such institutions who have failed to comply and remove the deficiencies be placed before the Authority for taking further decision which includes to report their names to the Admission Regulating Authority , to put such institution under "No Admission Category" as well as affiliating Competent Authority as well as concern University for taking appropriate action which includes withdrawal of affiliation and approval to such institutions.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly."

Date: 05th & 06th April 2023

Place: Mumbai


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