



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Meeting Date: 25/08/2021

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 **25th August, 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:

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	:	Member
4.	Shri. Ratanakar (Shirish)Phadtare, Cost Accountant	:	Member
5.	Shri. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist	:	Member

Dr. K.D. Chavan, Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik & Dr. Dhanraj Mane, The Director, Higher Education, Pune are absent.

Shri. C.D. Joshi, IAS, Secretary, Fees Regulating Authority, is on leave.

On the request made by 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) their presence is dispensed for a day.

Item No. 1: To confirm the minutes of the meeting dated 17/08/2021 & 18/08/2021.

"Discussed.

The minutes of the meeting dated 17/08/2021 & 18/08/2021 are approved and confirmed".

Item No. 2: To consider the item nos. a & b deferred in previous meeting held on 17/08/2021 & 18/08/2021.

(a) To consider the proposals received from the Engineering Institutes/ Colleges for fixation of fee for the academic year 2021- 22.

"Deferred.

(b) To consider the proposals received from the Agricultural Institutes/ Colleges for fixation of fee for the academic year 2021-22.

"Deferred.

To be considered on 26/08/2021".

Item No.3: To consider the proposals received from RANM/RGNM Institutes/Colleges for fixation of fee for the academic year 2020-21.

"Discussed.

The Authority has examined the proposals received from the institutes/colleges mentioned below seeking approval of fees for the academic year 2020-21. After considering the scrutiny report and all the relevant factors it was decided to approve the fee structure of the respective college/institute as under":-

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name	Final Fee For AY 2020-21
78	RGNM0019	Mother Teresa School of Nursing, Buldhana	RGNM 40,000/-
79	RGNM0047	Maharashtra Homeopathic Foundation's School Of Nursing-Ahmadnagar	RGNM 42,000/-
80	RGNM0088	Siddhakala School of Nursing , Sangmner-Ahmadnagar	RGNM 53,000/-
81	RGNM0131	ST. Luke Hospital, College Of Nursing, Shrirampur-Ahmadnagar	RGNM 37,500/-

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Final Fee For AY 2020-21
82	RGNM0143	Seva Nursing School, Sakhar Kamgar Hospital Trust, Shrirampur-Ahmadnagar	RANM	50,000/-
			RGNM	45,500/-
83	RGNM0155	Jijamata Nursing School, Shevgaon, Ahmadnagar	RGNM	52,000/-
84	RGNM0137	Smt. Kamlaben Natwarlal Patel School Of Nursing-Bhandara	RGNM	47,000/-
85	RGNM0068	Snehal GNM Institute of Nursing, Pune	RGNM	27,500/-
86	RGNM0122	Institute of Nursing Education, Parbhani	RGNM	40,000/-
87	RGNM0072	Sarwati Nursing School, Deoli, Wardha	RGNM	22,000/-
88	RGNM0125	Dhareshwar School of Nurisn, Pune	RANM	42,000/-
			RGNM	44,000/-
89	RGNM0111	Dr. G.D. Pol Foundation Ymt School Of Nursing-Raigad	RGNM	52,500/-
90	RGNM0012	Marathi Mission, Willis F. Pierce Memorial Hospital, School of Nursing, Wai, Satara	RANM	30,000/-
			RGNM	40,000/-
91	RGNM0148	Rosalind S. Teton School Of Nursing-Thane	RGNM	85,000/-
92	RGNM0197	Florence Nightingale Training College Of Nursing-Wardha	RANM	60,000/-
			RGNM	81,000/-
93	RGNM0025	Mother Teresa College of Nursing, Washim	RGNM	74,000/-
94	RGNM0017	Helen Rose School of Nursing, Umri-Yavatmal	RANM 2019-20	15,000/- Confirmed
			RANM 2020-21	15,000/-

The fees approved be communicated to the respective 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 before the Fees Regulating Authority as per the procedure prescribed within fifteen days from the date of communication of the decision.

Part-II

On scrutiny of the fees proposals received from Spandan Nursing College, Bhandara (RGNM0151) seeking approval of fees for the academic year 2020-21, it is noticed that the proposal submitted full of deficiencies. It was decided to communicate the deficiencies to concerned institutes/colleges to enable them to rectify the same. The office to act accordingly and inform the institute/college to rectify the deficiencies within two weeks.

Part-III

It is pointed out that Gramin Samajsevi Sanstha Trust Kolpewadi, Ahmednagar (hereinafter referred to as "said Trust") runs the following four institutes/colleges:

1. Dr. Kolpe Nursing College, Kolpewadi (B.Sc Nursing)
2. Shri. Swami Samarth Nursing College (RGNM)
3. Shri Saibaba Nursing School, Kolpewadi (RANM)
4. Dr. Kolpe Institute of Pharmacy (D.Pharmacy)

The proposal seeking approval of fees for the academic year 2020-21 submitted by Shri. Sai Baba Nursing School, Kolpewadi was considered along with the other proposals by the Authority in its meeting held on 17/8/2021. The Authority has approved the fees to be charged by said college/institute as Rs. 54,000/- per student for the academic year 2020-21.

It is pointed out that in the proposal seeking approval of fees submitted by Shri. Swami Samarth Nursing College, Kolpewadi, Ahmednagar (RGNM0135) run by the same trust, the name of the Principal of said college mentioned as Shri. Patil Chidanand K, who is also shown as a Principal employed during the same period in Shri. Sai Baba Nursing School, Kolpewadi whose proposal was decided by the Authority in the meeting held on 17/8/2021. It is further pointed out that the same person also shown as a person employed as a Lecturer in Dr. Kolpe Nursing College, Kolpewadi running B.Sc Nursing course, the college run by same Trust. Thus, it is pointed out that the same person shown as employed

and paid salary during the same period from three different colleges /institutes run by same Trust. It is further pointed out that there are number of persons employed in one institute are shown to be employed during the same period in another institute run by said Trust and salary was paid to those employees from each of those institutes. The details of such persons are as under:

Sr. No	Name	RANM Course (Shri Sai Baba Nursing School, Kolpewadi)	RGNM Course (Shri Swami Samarth Nursing College, Kolpewadi)	BSCN Course (Dr. Kolpe Nursing College, Kolpewadi)	D.Pharm Course (Dr. Kolpe Institute of Pharmacy, Kolpewadi)
1	Patil Chidanand K.	Principal	Principal	Lecturer	
2	Patil Vijayalaxmi Chidanand		Tutors	Lecturer	
3	Kapse Sanjay Nivrutti		Administrative Officer	Administrative Officer	Administrative Officer
4	Nimbalkar Digambar Nivrutti	UDC	Librarian	UDC	UDC
5	Joshi Ravindra Prabhakar		Account Cum Cashier	Account Cum Cashier	Accountant
6	Gaikwad Ramesh Suryabhan	Driver	Driver	Peon	Cleaner
7	Shaikh Juber Hamid		LDC	LDC	LDC
8	Pawar Shital Vithal		Peon		Peon
9	Dahale Chandrakant Shantaram	Sweeper	Sweeper		
10	Wackchaure Amol Santu	Mali Gardner	House Keeper	Cook	
11	Vahul Sanjay B		Driver	Driver	Driver
12	More Mahrsh Bhausahab		Computer Programmer	Stenographer	Computer Programmer

Sr. No	Name	RANM Course (Shri Sai Baba Nursing School, Kolpewadi)	RGNM Course (Shri Swami Samarth Nursing College, Kolpewadi)	BSCN Course (Dr. Kolpe Nursing College, Kolpewadi)	D.Pharm Course (Dr. Kolpe Institute of Pharmacy, Kolpewadi)
13	Tribhuvan Anjali Bhausahab		Peon	Peon	Peon
14	Tribhuvan Bhausahab Pundlik	Security Guard	Security Guard		
15	Gadave Surendra Tarachand		Peon		Peon
16	Raut Nitin Shivaji			Clinical Instructor	Lab Technician
17	Barde Madhukar Murlidhar			Librarian	Assistant Librarian
18	Chavan Sachin Tukaram	House Keeper			HOD
19	Vairal Priyanka S	Peon/Ayan			Lecturer

It is interesting to take note that one of the employee Ms. Vairal Priyanka S whose name is mentioned as a Peon/Ayan, employed in Shri. Sai Baba Nursing School, Kolpewadi (RANM course) also shown to be employed during the same period as a Lecturer in Dr. Kolpe Institute of Pharmacy, Kolpewadi run by same Trust . Similarly, the person by name Chavan Sachin Tukaram which is shown as employed in Shri. Sai Baba Nursing School, Kolpewadi as a House Keeper also shown to be employed as a Head of the Department (HOD) in Dr. Kolpe Institute of Pharmacy, Kolpewadi run by same Trust. Similarly, the number of persons are shown to be employed during the same period in 3-4 institutes and paid salaries from each of such institutes/colleges as per the proposals submitted to this Authority.

In view of above there is a reason to believe that the deliberate attempt has been made to practice fraud upon the Authority in securing approval to fees proposals of said Institutes/colleges for the academic year 2020-21. It is therefore necessary to conduct in depth enquiry in respect of the proposals submitted by the Institutes/colleges run by said Trust. It is decided to recall the decision dated 17/8/2021 to the extent of Shri. Sai Baba Nursing School, Kolpewadi and to decide their proposal afresh along with the proposal under consideration after giving an opportunity of hearing to the Principal of

College, The Trustees of the Trust & the Chartered Accountant who has audited the accounts of the said institutes/colleges and the Trust. Accordingly, the notices be issued to them to appear in person before the Authority on 15/09/2021 at 11:00 am to offer their explanation.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting be forwarded for information and necessary action to The Principal Secretary of Higher & Technical Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai, The Principal Secretary, Medical Education & Drug Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai, The Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Mumbai, The Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai, The Registrar, Maharashtra State Board of Nursing and Paramedical Education, Mumbai & The MAHADBT, Mumbai.

List the subject in the meeting of the Authority schedule on 15/09/2021.


Item No.4: (i) To consider the request received in the form of a letter dated 20/5/2021 from Matoshri Asarabai Darade Homeopathic Medical College, Nashik to approve the fee structure for academic year 2019-20.

"Discussed.

In absence of the proposal for approval of fees submitted by the Institute/college, the Authority is unable to take decision to approve the fees. The Institute/college be directed to submit the proposal in a prescribed proforma along with the requisite documents within 2 weeks. Failure to submit the proposal notice be issued to the Institute/college to explain as to why the penalty be not imposed for not submitting the proposal within the stipulated period".

(ii) To consider the request received in the form of letters from various institutes/colleges running Technical/Health & Science/Agriculture courses to allow them to charge the fee approved as per academic year ie. 2019-20 for the academic year 2021-22

"Deferred".



Item No.5: To consider the proposal for fixation of fees of AL-AMEEN Unani Medical College & Hospital, Nashik for the academic year 2021-22.

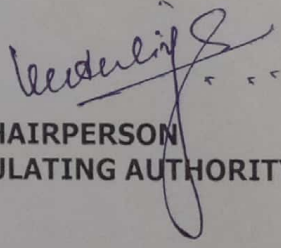
"Discussed.

In view of the submission of additional documents by the institute/college, the proposal be sent for scrutiny to the scrutiny cell. After receipt of the report the proposal be processed".

Item No.6: To consider the proposal for fixation of fees of Niharika College of Physiotherapy, Nagpur, for the academic year 2019-20.

"Deferred".

Date : 28th August, 2021
Place : Mumbai


CHAIRPERSON
FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY