



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Minutes of Meeting of Authority

(Part-I)

Dt.28/08/2024

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 **28th August, 2024** 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:

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| 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 | : | Not Present. |
| 3. | Shri. Manoj Damodar Chandak, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority | : | Present. |
| 4. | Shri. Nitin Bapurao Chavan, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority | : | Present. |
| 5. | Shri. Ratnakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority | : | Present. |
| 6. | Shri. Atul Damodar Dharap, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority | : | Present. |
| 7. | Shri. Adv. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist, Member of Fees Regulating Authority | : | Present. |
| 8. | The Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority. | : | Absent. |
| 9. | The Director Higher Education, (M.S), Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority representative Shri. Harivijay Shinde Jt. Director, Shikshan Shulka Samiti. | : | Present. |
| 10. | Commissioner Medical Education (M.S), Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority representative Dr. Sunil Lilani O.S.D, Directorate of Medical Education & Research. | : | Present. |

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| 11. | The Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Maharashtra State, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority | : | Absent. |
| 12. | The Member Secretary of the Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research , Pune , Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority. | : | Presence dispensed for a day. |
| 13. | Shri.S.Ramamoorthy,I.A.S., Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority. | : | Present . |

Item No. 1: To confirm the minutes of the meeting dated 27th August, 2024 of the Fees Regulating Authority.

"Discussed.

The minutes of the meeting dated 27th August, 2024 of the Fees Regulating Authority are confirmed and approved".

Item No. 2: To consider the proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.

"Discussed.

After examining the proposals and the documents submitted in support of the proposals the fees of the Institutes/Colleges mentioned below have been finalised as under:-

| Sr. No. | Code | Name of the Institute | Course | Fee Approved for the A.Y 2024-2025 Per student |
|---------|----------|--|--------|--|
| 1 | PT06367 | Dr.Smita Ghogare Physiotherapy Institute, Osmanabad. | B.PTH. | 40,000/- |
| 2 | PT164116 | Vaidyanath Institute Of Physiotherapy, Beed | B.PTH. | 64,500/- |
| 3 | PT6149 | Nashik College Of Physiotherapy, Nashik | B.PTH. | 73,000/- |
| 4 | PT06350 | Aurangabad College of Physiotherapy, Aurangabad | B.PTH. | 81,000/- |
| 5 | PT6145 | Gokhale Education Society's, Sir Dr. M.S. Gosavi College of Physiotherapy and Health Care Management, Nashik | B.PTH. | 83,000/- |

Item No.3: To consider the proposal of Balasaheb Thackeray Law College, Panvel (LLB3008) to open the online link for submission of proposal for the academic year 2024-2025.

"The following were present:-

1. Ms. Vaishali Borade, the Incharge Principal of the Institute/College.
2. Mr. Mustafa Ahmed Shaikh, the Accounts Officer of the Institute/College.

Discussed.

The Incharge Principal of the Institute/College submitted that the fees of their Institute/College was approved for the academic year 2021-2022. Since thereafter the Institute/College has directly submitted proposal for the academic year 2024-2025. The Institute has continued to charge the fees approved for the academic year 2021-2022 for the academic year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. The Management of the Institute was acting under the impression that as the Institute/College is not seeking upward revision of fees the proposals is not required to be submitted for the academic year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. Only after the show cause notice was issued the Institute realised that the proposal was required to be submitted for the academic year 2023-2024 and Institute was entitled to opt for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2022-2023. The mistake was occurred as the earlier Principal has left the Institute/College. The Principal of the Institute/College submitted that Institute is desirous to continue to apply the fees structure approved for the academic year 2022-2023 and requested to allow the Institute to submit the proposal for the academic year 2023-2024 by opening link. She further submitted that the fees to be approved for the academic year 2023-2024, the Institute will opt for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2024-2025. The letter of request submitted by the Incharge Principal taken on record.

Considering the reasons assigned it was decided to allow the Institute to submit the proposal. The Institute is allowed to opt for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2022-2023 and submit the proposal for the academic year 2023-2024 subject to penalty of Rs. 1,00,000/-. The deposit of penalty to act as condition precedent to entertain and decide the proposal. After the proposal submitted by the Institute and same is decided, the Institute will be at liberty to opt for no upward revision of fees for academic year 2024-2025 by informing the Authority to that effect in writing.

The link be made open w.e.f 29/08/2024 and same to remain open till 18/09/2024 . The hard copy of the proposal be submitted within one week from the date of uploading the online proposal.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Item No.4: To consider the proposal of Sushrusha Institute of Nursing Sciences, Pune (PBSCN0019) for approval of fees from the academic year 2020-2021 in respect of M.Sc. (Nursing) course run by the Institute.

"The following were present:-

1. Dr. Jyotsna Rajendra Deshpande, the Principal of the Institute/College.
2. Mr. Aslam M. Shaikh, the Accountant of the Institute/College.

Discussed.



The Principal of the Institute/College submitted that their Institute got permission to start the M.Sc (Nursing) course from the academic year 2020-2021. But in the academic year 2020-2021 the Institute/College could not admit students due to late permission from the Competent Authority. The Institute has admitted first batch of students in the academic year 2021-2022. The Institute has charged the adhoc fees in the academic year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 to the batch of students admitted in the academic year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. The Institute ought to have submitted the proposal for the academic year 2023-2024. Inadvertently same was remained to be submitted. The Institute has submitted the proposal for the academic year 2024-2025.

The Principal of the Institute was explained that in terms of sec 14(1)(a) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, the Institute was under obligation to submit the proposal either in academic year 2022-2023 or atleast in 2023-2024 & confirmation and finalization of fees for the academic year 2021-2022 & 2022-2023. Unless the fees of the academic year 2023-2024 and adhoc fees of earlier two years are finalized the proposal of Institute for academic year 2024-2025 cannot be finalized. The Principal of the Institute conceded that there was a mistake on the part of the Institute and requested to allow the Institute to submit the proposal for academic year 2023-2024 and adhoc fees for academic year 2021-2022 & 2022-2023. The Principal of the Institute is directed to submit the letter to open the link for academic year 2023-2024 and confirmation of adhoc fees for earlier two years. The Principal of the Institute submitted that she will appraise the Management of the Institute & thereafter submit the letter as directed. The necessary action on the part of the Institute be taken within one week. In case the letter of request is received same be processed.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Item No.5(i): To consider the proposal of Thakur College of Engineering & Technology, Kandivali, Mumbai (EN3176) for approval of fees in respect of B.Engg & M.Engg course for the academic year 2024-2025.

"The following were present:-

1. Mr. V.K. Singh, the Trustee of the Trust .
 2. Mrs. Greena M Karani , the Chief Finance Officer of the Institute/College.
 3. Dr. Ramakumar Ambatipari, the Director of the Institute/College.
 4. Dr. B.K. Mishra, the Principal of the Institute/College.
- Discussed.

The Institute/College has submitted letter dated 23/08/2024 seeking permission to withdraw the earlier letter No. TCET/2829 of 2023 dated 30/11/2023 seeking permission to withdraw the fees proposal submitted for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engineering & M.Engineering courses.

The Institute/College is allowed to withdraw the letter and prosecute the proposal seeking upward revision of fees.

The Institute has submitted modified depreciation chart alongwith letter dated 28/08/2024 which is taken on record.

After hearing the Officials representing the Institute/College and considering the proposal submitted for approval of fees the Authority has decided to approve

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the fees of the Institute for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engineering & M.Engineering courses run by the Institute/College as under;

| Sr. No. | Code | Name of the Institute | Course | Fee Approved for the A.Y 2024-2025 Per student |
|---------|--------|---|--------|--|
| 207 | EN3176 | Thakur College of Engineering & Technology, Kandivali, Mumbai | B.Engg | 1,54,500/- |
| | | | M.Engg | 1,45,500/- |

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly”.

(ii): **To consider the proposal of Thakur Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai run by Zagdu Singh Charitable Trust's (MB3118) for approval of fees in respect of M.B.A & M.B.A.P.T courses for the academic year 2024-2025.**

“The following were present:-

1. Mr. V.K. Singh, the Trustee of the Trust .
2. Mrs. Greena M Karani , the Chief Finance Officer of the Institute/College.
3. Dr. Ramakumar Ambatipari, the Director of the Institute/College.

Discussed.

After hearing the Officials and considering the proposal the fees of the Institute/College is decided as under:-

| Sr. No. | Code | Name of the Institute | Course | Fee Approved for the A.Y 2024-2025 Per student |
|---------|--------|--|-----------|--|
| 149 | MB3118 | Zagdu Singh Charitable Trust's Thakur Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai | M.B.A | 2,54,000/- |
| | | | M.B.A P.T | 79,000/- |

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly”.

(iii): **To consider the proposal of Thakur School of Architecture and Planning, Kandivali, Mumbai (AR3472) for approval of fees in respect of B.Arch course for the academic year 2024-2025.**

“The following were present:-

1. Mr. V.K. Singh, the Trustee of the Trust .
2. Mrs. Greena M Karani , the Chief Finance Officer of the Institute/College.
3. Dr. Ramakumar Ambatipari, the Director of the Institute/College.
4. Mr. Dhiraj Salhotra, the Principal of the Institute/College

Discussed.



After hearing the Officials and considering the proposal the fees of the Institute/College is decided as under:-

| Sr. No. | Code | Name of the Institute | Course | Fee Approved for the A.Y 2024-2025 Per student |
|---------|--------|---|--------|--|
| 40 | AR3472 | Thakur School of Architecture and Planning, Kandivali, Mumbai | B.Arch | 1,66,500/- |

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Item No.6: Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.

To consider the proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024.

"Discussed.

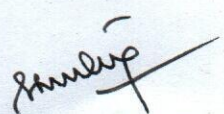
On due consideration of the proposal, it was decided to approve the fees structure of the Institute/College as under:

| Sr. No. | Code | Name of the Institute | Course | Fee Approved for the A.Y 2023-2024 Per student |
|---------|----------|---|---------------|--|
| 1. | PT164116 | Vaidyanath Institute Of Physiotherapy, Beed | B.PTH. | |
| | | | 2021-22 | 25,566/- Confirmed |
| | | | 2022-23 | 25,566/- Confirmed |
| | | | 2023-24 | 25,566/- (As Demanded) |

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Date: 28th August, 2024

Place: Mumbai


S. Ramamoorthy, I.A.S
Member Secretary
Fees Regulating Authority
State of Maharashtra