

FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 22/05/2024

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 22nd May, 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:

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 through video conferencing.		
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.	:	Absent.		
10.	Commissioner Medical Education (M.S) , Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority .	:	Presence dispensed for a day.		
11.	The Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Maharashtra State, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Absent		



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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(A): 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
144	EN4197	Jai Mahakali Shikshan Sanstha, Agnihotri College of Engineering, Nr. Bypass Highway, Nagthana Road, Sindi(Meghe, Wardha	B.Engg	85,000/-
145	EN3222	Haji Jamaluddin Thim Trust's Theem College of Engineering, At. Villege Betegaon, Chilhar Road, Near Union Park, Boisar (E), Tal. Palghar, Dist. Thane,	B.Engg	64,000/-
146	EN6278	All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society's College of Engineering, Pune	B.Engg	1,48,000/-
			M.Engg	1,10,000/-
147	EN3189	Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Engineering, Belapur,Navi Mumbai	B.Engg	1,12,000/-
			M.Engg	76,000/-
148	EN5104	Shramsadhana Bombay Trust, College of Engineering & Technology, Jalgaon	B.Engg	78,000/-
			M.B.A.	60,000/-
			M.C.A.	79,356/- (As Demanded)



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Sr. No.	Code	Name of the Institute	Course	Fee Approved for the A.Y 2024-2025 Per student	
149		Nashik District Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's Karmaveer Adv.Babaurao Ganpatrao Thakare College of Engineering, Nashik	B.Engg	1,26,500/-	
	EN5108		M.Engg	1,11,500/-	
			M.B.A.	1,20,500/-	
			B.Engg	1,00,000/-	
			M.Engg	95,000/- (As Demanded)	
			M.B.A.	95,000/- (As Demanded)	
	1/2	Shri Vithal Education and			
150	EN6220	Research Institute's College of	M.C.A.		
		Engineering, Pandharpur			
			2022-23	85,000/- Confirmed	
			2023-24	85,000/- Confirmed	
			2024-25	85,000/-	
151	EN1128	Prof Ram Meghe College of Engineering & Management, Badnera-Amravati.	B.Engg	85,000/-	
			M.Engg	No Upward Revision	



(B)(i) The proposal of Adarsh Institute of Technology and Research Center, Vita, Sangli (EN6304) for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.

Discussed.

While examining the proposal it is noticed that the Institute has charged and collected the fees over and above the fees approved by Authority. It was therefore decided to call the explanation of the Institute and the reconciliation statement of fees charged & collected by the Institute. The Institute be directed to report the compliance within seven days.

List after compliance".

(ii) The proposal of Terna Public Charitable Trust's College of Engineering, Osmanabad (EN2130) for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.

"Discussed.

The Institute has not complied the direction to submit the copy of Form No. 16 (i.e. Traces of Form No. 16 downloaded from the site of Income Tax) in respect of employees. The Institute be directed to make compliance within seven days.

List after compliance".

(iii) The proposal of G.H.Raisoni College of Engineering & Management, Wagholi, Pune (EN6155) for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.

"Discussed.

While examining the proposal it is noticed that the entire non salary expenditure have been loaded on B.Engineering course & claimed 'No Upward Revision' of fees in respect of M.B.A & M. Engineering courses for the academic year 2024-2025. It was necessary on the part of the Institute to follow the norms and shown the segmental bifurcation of income and expenditure of all the courses while submitting the proposal. It was not proper on the part of the Institute to act in gross violation of norms prescribed by the Authority in respect of submission of the proposal to show segmental bifurcation of expenses. It was therefore decided to direct the Institute to submit the coursewise segmental bifurcation of income and expenditure in respect of B. Engineering as well as M.Engineering, M.B.A & M.C.A courses even if the Institute has claimed no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2024-2025. So also, the copy of Audited Financial Statement of the academic year 2022-2023 in respect of M.B.A & M. Engineering courses also be furnished. The compliance be made within seven days.

List after compliance".

Item No.2:

(a) Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.

To consider the proposal of Sushrusha Institute of I

To consider the proposal of Sushrusha Institute of Nursing Sciences

Pune (PBSCN0019) for approval of fees for the academic year 20232024 in respect of B.Sc.(Nursing) & P.B.Sc.(Nursing) Courses run
by the Institute.

"Discussed.

After considering the proposals, the documents submitted and the course wise segmental bifurcation of income and expenditure in respect of which the fees to be approved as well as the other courses run by the

Institute, it was decided to approve the fees of the Institute for the academic year 2023-2024 as under;

Sr. No.	Code	Name of the Institute	Course	Fee Approved for the A.Y 2023-2024 Per student
1	PBSCN0019	Sushrusha Institute of Nursing Sciences, Pune	B.Sc. (Nursing)	70,500/-
			P.B.Sc. (Nursing)	76,000/-

It was noticed that though the Institute is running M.Sc.(Nursing) course from the academic year 2020-2021 the Institute has not submitted the proposal for approval of fees. In terms of Sec. 14(1)(a) of the Maharashtra Private Unaided Professional **Educational** Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the "said act of 2015"), the Institute was under legal obligation to submit the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023 and approval & finalization of adhoc fees for the academic year 2020-2021 & 2021-2022. Incase the Institute had not secured admission in the academic year 2020-2021 then atleast the proposal ought to have been submitted for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 and finalization & confirmation of adhoc fees for the preceding two years. By committing default in submitting the proposal as per the mandate of Sec. 14(1)(a) of the Act of 2015, the Institute has prima facie invited penal consequences u/s. 20 of the Act of 2015. It was therefore decided to issue show cause notice to the Principal of the College & Management running the Institute to offer explanation as to why an action u/s. 20 of the Act of 2015 may not be taken against the Institute. The Institute be directed to offer the explanation within seven days.

List after compliance".

(b) <u>To consider the online intimations received from Unaided Institutions i.e. Private Professional Educational Institutions to opt for 'No Upward Revision' of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.</u>

"Discussed.

The Institutes/Colleges mentioned in list Annexure 'A' conducting Higher and Technical Courses have opted for 'No Upward Revision' of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.

The Institutes/Colleges mentioned in list Annexure 'B' conducting Health & Science Courses have opted for 'No Upward Revision' of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.

The Institutes/Colleges mentioned in list Annexure 'C' conducting Agriculture Courses have opted for 'No Upward Revision' of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.

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In terms of section 14 (1)(b) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 the said Institutes/Colleges are entitled to continue to apply the fees structure approved for the previous academic year to immediate next academic year by opting for no upward revision of fees. In that view the intimations given by the Institutes/Colleges mentioned in Annexure 'A', 'B' & 'C' deserves to be accepted. The Institutes/Colleges mentioned in Annexure 'A', 'B' & 'C' are entitled to continue to apply the fees approved for the academic year 2023-2024 for next academic year 2024-2025 by applying for no upward revision of fees.

In view of above the fees of the Institutes/Colleges mentioned in list Annexure 'A', 'B' & 'C' be notified as 'No Upward Revision' of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.

The Annexure 'A', 'B' & 'C' shall form the part and parcel of the minutes of the meeting.

Let the follow-up action be taken accordingly."

Date: 22nd May, 2024

Place: Mumbai

Justice Vijay L. Achliya (Retd.)

Chairperson

Fees Regulating Authority State of Maharashtra