

FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) ''शिक्षण-नव्हेव्यवसाय -ज्ञान यज्ञ''

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Meeting Date: 13th January,2022

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 13th January, 2022 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	:	Member
4.	Shri. Ratanakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant through video conferencing	:	Member
5.	Shri. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist.	:	Member
6.	Shri. L. S. Mali, IAS	:	Secretary

Dr. K.D. Chavan, Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik & Shri. Vishwajit Mane IAS, Member Secretary of Maharashtra Council of Agricultural Education of Research, Pune (MCAER) the ex-officio members of the Authority, their presence is dispense for a day.

Dr. Abhay E. Wagh, The Director, Technical Education, Mumbai & Dr. Dhanraj Mane, The Director, Higher Education, Pune the ex-officio members of the Authority are absent.

Item No.1: To consider the proposals for fixation of fee for the academic year 2020-2021 & 2021-2022.

"Discussed.

The Authority has examined the proposals received from the Institutes / Colleges mentioned below seeking approval of fees for the academic year

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2021-2022. After due consideration of the proposals, it was decided to approve the fee structure of the respective colleges/institutes as under;

Hotel Management & Catering Technology Courses

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Final Fee For AY 2021-2022		
1	HM6540	Maharashtra State Institute HMCT of Hotel Management &		84,000/-		
		Catering Technology, Pune	мнмст	84,000/-		
2	HM4219	Shri Balasaheb Tirpude College of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Nagpur	нмст	91,000/-		
3	HM4221	Tuli College of Hetal	нмст	63,000/-		
4	HM6543	Sinhgad Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Lonavala-Pune	нмст	1,70,000/-		
5	HM6541	All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society's College of Hotel Management Catering Technology, Pune	нмст	1,83,000/-		
6	HM6542	Dr. D.Y.Patil Institute of Hotel	нмст	1,80,000/-		
				нмст		
	•		2019-20	65,000/- Confirmed		
7	PL2508	PL2508 Gramin Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Gramin Polytechnic, Vishnupuri, Nanded	2020-21	65,000/- Confirmed		
			2021-22	65,000/-		
			D. Engg	No Upward Revision		

Polytechnic Course

Sr.	Code	Institute Name	Final Fee For		
No.	No.		AY 2021-2022		
21	PL3255	Mandar Education Society's Rajaram Shinde Institute of Engineering and Technology, Pedhambe, Ratnagiri	D. Engg	20,000/-	



Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Final Fee For AY 2021-2022		
22	PL6712	Jai Bhavani Education Society, Rajiv Gandhi Polytechnic, Tal. Phaltan, Dist. Satara	D. Engg	38,000/-		
23	PL6423	Shri Jain Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Rasiklal M. Dhariwal Institute of Technology, Chinchwadgaon, Pune	D. Engg	49,000/-		
24	PL6437	Shree Vitthal Edu. and Research Institute, College of Engineering (Polytechnic), Gopalpur, Pandharpur	D. Engg	60,000/- (As demanded)		
25	PL6225	Dattajirao Kadam Technical Education Society's Textile & Engineering Institute, Ichalkaranji, Kolhapur	D. Engg	55,000/-		
26	PL6435	Zeal Education Society, Dnyanganga Polytechnic, Narhe Tal. Haveli, Pune	D. Engg	64,000/-		
27	PL4601	Guruvandan Mahila Kalyankari Bahuuddeshiya Mandal's Guru Sai Polytechnic College, Mauza Datala, Chandrapur	D. Engg	44,000/-		
28	PL6451	Samarth Rural Educational Institute's, Samarth Polytechnic, Pune	D. Engg	60,000/-		
29	PL6403	Lathe Education Society's Polytechnic, Sangli	D. Engg	60,000/-		

The fees as approved be communicated to the individual 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 to review the fees approved. The Review Application be filed as per the procedure prescribed, within fifteen days from the date of communication of the decision/fees approved.

The fees as approved is the maximum fees that can be charged and recovered from the students by the respective colleges/institutes. The term fees has been define under section 2(g) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, the fees approved and includes tuition fee, gymkhana fee, examination fee, library fee, development fee, laboratory fee, information brochure fee,



the amount collected for any curricular or co-curricular activities and any other amount collected from the students, by whatsoever name and accepted in whichever manner, from the students/candidate admitted to professional courses by the Private Professional Educational Institution excluding any charges payable towards use of optional facilities such as 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 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 liable for penal action as provided u/s 20 of the said Act of 2015.

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It is expressly made clear that the fees proposals of Diploma in Engineering and Technology (Dip. Eng.), Diploma in Pharmacy (Dip. Pharm.) and Diploma in Hotel Management and Catering Technology are considered and decided by the Fees Regulatory Authority for the academic year 2021-2022 to avoid the inconvenience & hardship being caused to the Students & the Institutions. The Authority to regulate fees of such courses by the Fees Regulating Authority ceased to operate from the academic year 2018-2019, in view of Government Resolution dated 5/7/2018 issued by the Higher and Technical Educational Department, State of Maharashtra. By G.R. dated 5/7/2018 the said three Diploma Courses were deleted from the list of "professional courses" whose Admissions and Fees used to be regulated by the Admissions & Fees Authorities constituted under the provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act 2015"). By virtue of said GR dated 5/7/2018 the Authority to regulate the Admissions and matters connected thereto vested with the Directorate of Technical Education from the academic year 2018-2019. In that view the Fees Regulating Authority ceased to have jurisdiction to deal and decide the fees proposals of said three Diploma courses.

The Fees Regulating Authority in its meeting held on 19/9/2018, considered the effect of GR dated 5/7/2018 & letter dated 11/9/2018 received from Association of Managements of Polytechnic Nashik, seeking clarification in the matter. The Authority has resolved as under:-

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"On 5th July, 2018, the Government of Maharashtra, in Higher and Technical Education Department, issued notification in exercise of the powers conferred by sub sections (1) and (2) of section 3 read with clause (r) of section 2 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. Act No. XXVIII of 2015, thereby the Professional Education Diploma Courses mentioned in column (2) of Scheduled-A have been deleted from the definition of "Professional Education".

In view of the above, the Professional Courses:1)
Diploma in Engineering and Technology, 2) Diploma in
Pharmacy and 3) Diploma in Hotel Management and
Catering Technology have been omitted from the
definition of "Professional Education".

In view of the above this Authority ceased to have jurisdiction in the matter of deciding fee structure of the said courses".

The Copy of above quoted resolution was forwarded to Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai & Secretary Higher & Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra vide D.O. letter dated 19/9/2018 & 27/9/2018 respectively. Although the period of more than three years has lapsed the Directorate of Technical Education Mumbai failed to create mechanism to regulate and decide the fees of Institutions running said Diploma Courses. In absence of jurisdiction the Fees Regulating Authority cannot entertain & decide the proposals seeking approval of fees of said three Diploma courses.

Once the provisions of said Act of 2015 ceased to apply to said three Diploma Courses with effect from 5/7/2018 no direction can be issued u/s. 22 of said Act 2015 to Fees Regulating Authority to decide the proposals of fees of said three Diploma Courses. The first and foremost condition to invoke the powers u/s. 22 the provisions of said Act 2015 to be applicable to such course/courses. Since the provisions of said Act of 2015 ceased to apply to said courses w.e.f. 5/7/2018 any direction issued thereafter u/s. 22 of said Act 2015 cannot be enforced under law. The direction to be issued u/s. 22 of said Act of 2015 must be in consonance and in implementation of the provisions of the said Act 2015. Once the Authority to regulate the fees of said three Diploma Courses withdrawn by virtue of GR dated 5/7/2018 and the courses were put under the category of non Professional Courses, the Fees Regulating Authority cannot be directed to entertain and decide the fees



proposal relating to such courses. In that view the GR dated 30/10/2018 not only contrary to law but same is ab initio void.

It is not expected for any Statutory Authority like Fees Regulating Authority to act without the authority of Law and entertain and decide the fees proposal relating to said three Diploma Courses. In the larger interest of students and the institutions the Authority has entertained and decided the proposals under the expectation that the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai will make alternate arrangement. Although the period of more than three years has lapsed the Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai has failed to provide mechanism to entertain and decide the fees proposals of said three Diploma Courses. It is therefore decided to clear the pending proposals of said three Diploma Courses upto academic year 2021-2022, in the larger interest of students and the institutions. It is further decided that no proposal seeking upward or no upward revision of fees in respect of said three Diploma courses be entertained and decided by the Fees Regulating Authority from the academic year 2022-2023 and onwards.

Inform to all concern. The minutes of meeting be forwarded to Principal Secretary Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra & the Director, Directorate of Technical Education Mumbai for information and necessary action.

Follow up action be taken accordingly".

Item No. 2: To consider the letters of request to allow to withdraw the fees proposals for the academic year 2021-2022.

"Discussed.

The following colleges/institutes have requested to allow them to withdraw the proposal seeking upward revision of fees for the academic year 2021-2022.

Sr. No.			Final Fee For AY 2020-2021		
 RANM0319 Tirumala ANM School of Nursin Hadgaon, Nanded 		75,000/-			
2.	RANM0007	Tirumalla RANM Nursing School, Latur	75,000/-		
3.	RGNM0061	Dagdojirao Patil RGNM Nursing School, Hadgaon, Nanded	70,000/-		



Allowed to withdraw. In view of withdrawal of proposals seeking upward revision of fees for the academic year 2021-2022, the fees approved for the academic year 2020-2021 to apply to respective colleges/institutes for the academic year 2021-2022.

Follow up action be taken accordingly".

Date: 13th January, 2022

Place: Mumbai

JUSTICE VIJAY L. ACHLIYA (RETD.) CHAIRPERSON

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Fee Approved by Fees Regulating Authority, Maharashtra for Academic Year 2021-22

Sr. No.	Inst ID	Inst Name	District	Stream	Status	Date of Meeting	Tuition Fee	Development Fee	Total Fee
1	EN6625	UNIVERSAL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & RESEARCH	Pune	POLY	Approved	24-09- 2021	23424	2576	26000
2	EN6628	DATTAKALA GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS FACUTLY OF ENGINEERING	Pune	POLY	Approved	12-01- 2022	60768	7232	68000
3	PL6020	CUSROW WADIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Pune	POLY	Approved	12-01- 2022	58566	8434	67000
4	PL6405	SHIVNAGAR VIDYA PRASARAK MANDAL'S INSTITUTE OF TECH. & ENGG., MALEGAON(BK.)	Pune	POLY	Approved	18-01- 2022	58182	5818	64000
5	PL6408	BHARTI VIDYAAPEETH'S JAWAHARLAL NEHRU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PUNE	Pune	POLY	Approved	18-01- 2022	70536	8464	79000
6	PL6410	DR. D.Y.PATIL PRATISHTHAN'S, YASHWANTRAO BHAURAO PATIL POLYTECHNIC, PUNE	Pune	POLY	Approved	18-01- 2022	55204	5796	61000
7	PL6413	PIMPRI CHINCHWAD EDUCATION TRUST'S PIMPRI CHINCHWAD POLYTECHNIC,PUNE	Pune	POLY	Approved	18-01- 2022	59982	7018	67000
8	PL6414	SINHGAD TECH EDUCATION SOCIETY'S SOU. VENUTAI CHAVAN POLYTECHNIC, VADGAON (BK.), PUNE-41	Pune	POLY	No Upward Revision	06-03- 2019	77273	7727	85000
9	PL6415	ALL INDIA SHRI SHIVAJI MEMORIAL SOCIETY'S POLYTECHNIC, PUNE,	Pune	POLY	Approved	18-01- 2022	71749	8251	80000
10	PL6418	JAIHIND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE'S, JAIHIND POLYTECHNIC KURAN, JUNNAR	Pune	POLY	No Upward Revision	23-12- 2019	44344	4656	49000
11	PL6423	SHRI JAIN VIDYA PRASARAK MANDAL'S RASIKLAL M. DHARIWAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CHINCHWADGAON, PUNE	Pune	POLY	Approved	13-01- 2022	44545	4455	49000
12	PL6425	JAYWANT SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL,JAYWANTRAO SAWANT POLYTECHNIC, HADAPSAR, PUNE	Pune	POLY	No Upward Revision	06-03- 2020	61818	6182	68000
13	PL6427	BHIVRABAI SAWANT POLYTECHNIC, WAGHOLI, PUNE	Pune	POLY	No Upward Revision	06-03- 2020	49321	5179	54500
14	PL6435	ZEAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, DNYANGANGA POLYTECHNIC, NARHE TAL. HAVELI, PUNE	Pune	POLY	Approved	13-01- 2022	58182	5818	64000
15	PL6451	SAMARTH RURAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE'S, SAMARTH POLYTECHNIC.	Pune	POLY	Approved	13-01- 2022	54299	5701	60000
16	PL6526	MAHARASHTRA ACADEMY OF ENGG & EDUCATION RESEARCH'S SRI SAVITRIBAI PHULE POLYTECHNIC, PUNE	Pune	POLY	Approved	18-01- 2022	57273	5727	63000
17	PL6722	SHRI SOMESHWAR SHIKSHAN PRASARAK MANDAL,SOMESHWAR POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE,SOMESHWARNAGAR	Pune	POLY	No Upward Revision	23-12- 2019	42273	4227	46500

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