

FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

"शिक्षण-नव्हेव्यवसाय -ज्ञान यज्ञ"

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(Part-II)

Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt.21/06/2024

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 **21**st **June, 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 through video conferencing.
4.	Shri. Nitin Bapurao Chavan, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority		Presence dispensed for a day.
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.2: To consider the complaints received from the students against Ratnadeep College, Jamkhed running B.A.M.S,B.H.M.S, B.Pharm. & B.Sc.(Nursing) courses.

"Discussed.

The subject matter was considered in the meeting dated 31/05/2024 and it was decided to reject the request made by the Management to grant three months time to file reply. The Management running the Institute was granted time till 15/06/2024 to submit the reply. The complainants were also directed to file individual affidavit mentioning the exact grievance against the institute/college, the fees approved by the Authority, the amount of fees collected, the excess amount charged & collected by the Institute/College and further submit the supporting evidence in the nature of receipts issued by the Institute/college or any other document/s available with the complainants supporting the claim.

The Institute has filed the reply which was received in the office of the Authority on 18/06/2024. The Institute has denied the allegations made by the complainants.

Pursuant to the direction given more than 200 complainants have filed affidavit with photo copies of the receipts or other documents.

In order to decide the further course of action it was decided to categorize the Complaints in following three categories;

- The Students/Complainants who were admitted in the academic year 2023-2024 and put under transfer to another college/s on account of de-affiliation of the college/institute.
- 2. The category of the students who were admitted prior to academic year 2023-2024 and put under transfer to another college on account of de-affiliation of the institute/college.
- 3. The category of the students who were admitted prior to academic year 2023-2024 but not studying in the college at the time of making complaints.

After making the classification into three categories the separate list in tabular form with following details be prepared and placed before the Authority in the meeting of the Authority scheduled on 27/06/2024 for deciding the further course of action.



- i. Name of the Complainant.
- ii. Academic Year in which Complainant was admitted.
- iii. Course for which the Complainant was admitted.
- iv. The fees approved by the Authority.
- v. The fees charged or collected by the Institute/College from the students.
- vi. The difference in amount if any.
- vii. The Nature of supporting documents submitted.
- viii. The claim supported with receipts issued by the Institute/college.
- ix. The amount claimed to be paid in cash supported with documents other than receipts issued by the Institute/College.
- x. The amount claimed to be paid in cash but not supported with documents.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Date: 21st June, 2024

Place: Mumbai

Justice Vijay L. Achliya (Retd.)

Chairperson

Fees Regulating Authority State of Maharashtra