

FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Meeting Date: 19/9/2018

Minutes of the 119th Meeting of the Fees Regulating Authority (constituted under section 11(2)(3)(4) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015) held on **Wednesday**, **the 19th September**, **2018 at 12:00 p.m.** 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 M.N. Gilani, (Retd.)	:	Chairperson
2.	Dr. R.S. Mali	:	Member
3.	Shri. Sanjay Panse	:	Member
4.	Shri Ravindra Dahad	:	Member
4.	Dr. Manik Gursal, I.A.S.	:	Secretary

<u>Item No. 1:</u> To confirm the minutes of the 118th Meeting of the Fees Regulating Authority.

The Minutes of the $118^{\rm th}$ Meeting dated $23^{\rm rd}$ August, 2018 of the Fees Regulating Authority are confirmed and approved.

Item No. 2: To discuss in the matter of finalizing norms for academic year 2019-20

Discussed at length. Shri Ravindra Dahad, Member is requested to undertake drafting work. Revised draft to be placed in next meeting for consideration.

Item No. 3 : To consider and decide on grievances received from the students/parents/colleges.

Grievance received from Dr. Vasantrao Pawar Medical College, Nashik. As advised college Authority submitted letters from respective students that their grievances have been resolved.

Hence, file closed.



Item No. 4: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

(i) To consider the email letter dated 14/9/2018 received from N.M. Puglia Trust Renaissance Polytechnic, Chandrapur regarding final fee for year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.

Read communication dated 30^{th} October, 2017, and further communication dated 14^{th} September, 2018, received from the Principal, Renaissance Polytechnic, Chandrapur.

The Hon'ble High Court in Writ Petition no. 7852 of 2017 on 18th August, 2017, passed the following order :

"By way of an interim order, we direct that there shall be stay to the impugned order and Petitioners would be entitled to recover fees from the students, which was approved as per order dated 12th June, 2017 and 3rd July, 2017".

Vide communication dated 30th October, 2017, the college has requested to allow them to collect the fees of Rs.40,150/- from each student admitted in the A.Y. 2018-19 for Polytechnic Course.

We find no hurdle in allowing the college to retain the same fee structure i.e. Rs.40,150/- for the A.Y. 2018-19.

The College be informed accordingly.

(ii) To consider the letter dated 1/9/2018 received from Nagesh Karajagi Orchid College of Engineering & Technology, Solapur regarding clarification regarding fee charged for Direct Second Year admitted stuedens in A.Y. 2017-18.

Considered communication dated 1st September, 2018 received from Nagesh Karajagi Orchid College of Engineering and Technology, Solapur on the subject of fee to be collected from the students directly admitted to second year of Engineering courses. Following clarification be issued:

Resolution dated 27th March, 2018, on the subject noted above is clear and unambiguous. It seems that the institute is following the practice consistent with the resolution dated 27th March, 2018. It is therefore, advised that institute shall continue to follow the practice as resolved by this Authority in its meeting dated 27th March, 2018.



(iii) To consider the letter dated 11/9/2018 received from Association of the Management of Polytechnics, Nashik clarification regarding Submission of Online Application to FRA in case of Diploma Technical Institutes.

Read communication dated 11th September, 2018, received from Association of the Management of Polytechnics, Nashik. The Association has sought clarification in regard to Government notification dated 19th May, 2018, issued by Higher and Technical Education Department.

On 5th July, 2018, the Government of Maharashtra, in Higher and Technical Education Department, issued notification in exercise of the powers conferred by subsections (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 ceases to have jurisdiction in the matter of deciding fee structure of the said courses.

The association of the management of Polytechnic be informed accordingly.

(iv) To consider the letter dated 1/8/2018 received from Kai. Ramrao Patil B.Sc. Nursing Mahavidyalaya, Udgir, Latur regarding fixation of fees for AY 2018-19.

The Clerk Mr. Biradar Ramdas Swaruprao appeared for the institute who does not have complete knowledge about the affairs of the Institute.

Pending decision institute is allowed to collect Adhoc fee Rs. 55,000/- for A.Y. 2018-19.

Institute should appear through responsible person in the next meeting of Fees Regulating Authority.

In the Balance-sheet Rs. 2 crore is shown as unsecured loan borrowed. The institute to give details of such unsecured loan.

The meeting is concluded with thanks to the Chair.

Date: 19th September, 2018

Place: Mumbai

CHAIRPERSON

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