



## FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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(Part-II)

### Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 27/06/2025

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 **27<sup>th</sup> June, 2025** 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 conference.
6.	Shri. Atul Damodar Dharap, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present through video conference.
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	:	Absent.
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.
13.	Dr. Arjun Chikhale I.A.S, Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Present.

**Item No.3: To fix adhoc fee for the various courses run by Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions in the academic year 2025-2026.**

"Discussed.

Deferred.

**Item No. 4: To consider and decide on the letters received from the Association of the Management of Un-aided Professional Colleges (Mah.) :-**

- i. **Letter dated 23/05/2025 requesting for clarification on method of accounting to be followed by the colleges and to hold meeting with Members of Association.**

"Discussed.

The Association of Management of Unaided Professional Colleges vide letter dated 23/05/2025 requested to provide clarification as to method of accounting to be followed by the colleges and requested to arrange meeting to discuss the difficulties faced by the Members of the Association in following the Mercantile method of accounting prescribed by Fees Regulating Authority.

On due consideration of the representation the Authority is of view that the norms prescribed by the Authority to follow Mercantile method of accounting are in force from last many years. The Chartered Accountant auditing the accounts of the Institute has to certify that the Institute has followed the Mercantile method of accounting. It is not a case that all of a sudden, the Authority has changed or introduced the Mercantile method of accounting to be followed by colleges. The Institutes are giving declaration with the proposal that they have followed the Mercantile method of accounting.

In view of above no clarification required to be issued by the Authority. The Institutes/Colleges has to follow the norms prescribed by the Authority in respect of maintaining the accounts in Mercantile form of accounting.

Inform the concern accordingly".



ii. **Letter dated 05/06/2025 requesting for fixation of Adhoc fees for the courses B.B.A, B.B.M, B.M.S & B.C.A for the academic year 2025-2026.**


"Discussed.

The Association of Management of Unaided Professional Colleges vide letter dated 06/06/2025 requested to declare the adhoc fees for the B.B.A, B.B.M, B.M.S & B.C.A courses for the academic year 2025-2026.

The subject was discussed at length. Although the AICTE decided to brought the said courses under its purview from the academic year 2024-2025 but no notification declaring the said courses as "Professional Courses" as required u/s. 2(r) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the 'said Act 2015') was issued. The Authority has repeatedly requested to make available the copy of notification u/s. 2(r) of the said Act 2015 declaring the said courses as 'Professional Courses' in the State of Maharashtra, so as to enable the Authority to take steps to regulate the fees of such courses.

The department of Higher & Technical Education, State of Maharashtra vide notification bearing no. AEC-2024/C.R.70/TE-4 dated 14/02/2025 in exercise of powers conferred by sub sec 1 & 2 of sec.3 with clause (r) of sec 2 of said Act of 2015 declared the said courses as 'professional courses' & included the same in the schedule of professional courses to which the provisions of said Act 2015 applicable. Thus, the jurisdiction to regulate the fees of said courses by the Fees Regulating Authority arose w.e.f 14/02/2025.

Section 14 (1)(a) of the said Act of 2015 prescribe the procedure to be followed by Fees Regulating Authority in determining the reasonableness of fees structure of 'professional courses' declared u/s. 2(r) of the said Act of 2015 run by Unaided Private Professional Institutions & affiliated to University. Sec 14 (1)(a) of the said Act of 2015 provides that the Management of Unaided Institutions shall submit the details of proposed the audited accounts of preceding financial year, the proposed budget in respect of the current financial year and the relevant record and evidence to the Fees Regulating Authority for approval of fees structure of such courses. The proposal to be submitted on & before 31<sup>st</sup> October of the previous academic year. Thus, the dead line to submit the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026 was upto 31/10/2024. However, said courses were not declared as professional courses till 31/10/2024. Therefore, the Authority could not register, entertain and invite proposals





for approval of fees of said courses for the academic year 2025-2026. The Authority got jurisdiction to regulate the fees of said course only w.e.f 14/02/2025.

The Department of Higher & Technical Education, State of Maharashtra was fully aware of the difficulty faced by the Fees Regulatory Authority to regulate the fees of said courses for the academic year 2024-2025. Hence the issue was discussed in the meeting held on 25/02/2025 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Higher & Technical Education, State of Maharashtra. As per the minutes of the meeting forwarded alongwith the letter dated 06/03/2025 by the Section Officer Department of Higher & Technical Education, it has been recorded in the minutes of the meeting that considering the transition of said courses under the purview of AICTE from the academic year 2024-2025, the Government has decided that the Institutes be permitted to charge the same fees which they were charging for the previous academic year i.e. 2023-2024.

Since the said courses are declared as 'professional courses' vide notification dated 14/02/2025, the fees of such Institutes including the adhoc fees can be approved or declared by Fees Regulating Authority only from the academic year 2026-2027. It was therefore decided to initiate the process for fixation of fees of said courses from the academic year 2026-2027.

In view of above it was decided to request the State Government to make applicable the decision dated 25/02/2025 communicated vide letter dated 06/05/2025 in respect of Item no. 5 also for the academic year 2025-2026, in view of the difficulty faced on account of transition of said courses as 'professional courses' & notification declaring said courses as professional courses issued on 14/02/2025. The period prescribed to invite the application in terms of sec. 14(1)(a) of said Act 2015 was lapsed on 31/10/2024 (i.e. much prior to said courses were notified as 'professional course'). The letter of request be sent to Hon'ble Add. Chief Secretary, Department of Higher & Technical Education, State of Maharashtra to consider and process the request to make applicable the decision taken in meeting dated 25/02/2025 also applicable for the academic year 2025-2026.

Inform to all concern. The minutes of meeting be sent to all concern for taking further steps".





iii. **Letter dated 12/06/2025 regarding consideration of faculty salary expenses who is working after normal age of superannuation/retirement, as per AICTE norms/Government of Maharashtra norms for courses run by Higher & Technical Education Department, State of Maharashtra.**

"Discussed.

The Association of Management of Un-aided Professional Colleges (Maharashtra) vide letter dated 12/06/2025 requested Authority to consider the salary expenses of the faculties who are working after the normal age of superannuation/retirement. In brief it is stated that there is a paucity of qualified, eligible and suitable faculties in higher cadre like Associate professors and Professors to teach the students undergoing Technical Education. The Institutes are under obligations to follow the specifications provided by AICTE in the matter of appointment of qualified faculties. Due to numerous issues the Institutes are unable to appoint the faculties. The Department of Higher & Technical Education being aware such difficulties issued the GR dated 05/03/2011 to overcome such difficulties & allowed the Institute/s to extend the age of superannuation and grant extension to retiring faculties. The relevant portion of G.R reads as under ;

*"The age of superannuation of all faculty members and Principals/Directors of institutions shall be 65 years . An extensions of 5 years (till the attainment of 70 years of age) may be given to those faculty members who are physically fit, have written technical books, published papers and has average 360 degree feedback of more than 8 out of 10 indication them being active during last 3 preceding years of service."*


It is stated that in terms of above referred GR the Institutes are entitled to seek the extension of services of such faculty due for retirement. The faculties due for retirement on completion of age of 60, the period can be extended upto 62 years and the faculties who are due for retirement at the age of 65 the period can be extended up to 70.

The AICTE has issued notification at 01/03/2019 in which clause 2.12 reads as under ,

*"Age of Superannuation.*

*The age of superannuation of all faculty members and Principals/Directors of institutions shall be 65 years. An extension of 5 years (till the attainment of 70 years of age) may be given to those faculty members who are physically fit, have written technical books, published papers and has average 360 degree feedback of more than 8 out of 10 indicating them being active during last 3 preceding years of service".*

In view of above it was decided that in cases in which the extension has been granted after due scrutiny of individual cases by the Competent Authority after following the procedure prescribed and produced the evidence of approval given by Competent Authority then in such cases the expenditure of salary paid to such faculties be considered as admissible expenditure. However, the Institute must mention the same in the proposal





to be submitted and adhere to the procedure prescribed by the Director of Higher & Technical Education, State of Maharashtra & AICTE in assessing performance review of such cases found fit for extension & produce the copy of order granting extension/reappointment issued by Competent Authority.

Inform to all concern".

**Item No.5(a): To consider and decide on letter dated 23/04/2025 received from Thakur Shyamnarayan Engineering College, Mumbai requesting for guidance for fee fixation on account of conversion of Diploma course into Degree College from the academic year 2024-2025 onwards.**

And

(b) **To consider and decide on letter dated 12/06/2025 received from College of Engineering run by Vidya Prasarak Mandals, Thane (W), requesting for fee fixation on account of conversion of Diploma course into Degree College from the academic year 2024-2025 onwards.**

"Discussed.

Shri. Adv. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Hon'ble Member , Fees Regulating Authority suggested as under;

*"Kindly consider their application and provide them proper guidance without any penalty to college".*

It was decided to direct the Institute to furnish the following information pertaining to the academic year 2024-2025:

1. A detailed statement of fees collected from students during the academic year 2024-2025, including tuition fees, development charges, and any other charges levied.
2. A comprehensive report on the admission process carried out by the Institute, detailing the procedure followed, criteria adopted, dates of admission, and mode of selection.
3. The sanctioned intake for each course and the number of admissions actually made against the sanctioned intake.
4. A copy of the Audited Financial Statement for the relevant Financial Year, clearly reflecting the Institute's income, expenditure, and surplus/deficit.
5. A complete list of faculty members, along with their qualifications, designation, date of appointment, and current approval status.

It was further decided to seek a written explanation from the Institute as to why it has approached this Authority at this stage, rather than within the expected or prescribed period.

After receipt of the compliance, the subject be placed before the Authority.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

**Item No.6: To consider and decide on the letter dated 06/06/2025 received from Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, New Panvel regarding submitting the fee proposal for approval of fees u/s. 14(6) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015.**

"Discussed.

The Institute has submitted application u/s. 14(6) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 to revised the fees of the students for 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent years of students admitted in the academic year 2021-2022, 2022-2023 , 2023-2024 & 2024-2025 and studying in the year 2025-2026.

Shri. Manoj Chandak, Hon'ble Member, Fees Regulating Authority expressed the view that the application of the Institute needs to be considered along with applications received from other Institute.


It was decided to place the application along with applications with similar request received from other Institutes after the process of finalization of fees of the students for the academic year 2025-2026 is completed.

The follow up action be taken as directed".

**Item No.7: To consider and decide on the letter dated 11/06/2025 received from Senior Police Officer, Mumbai.**

"Discussed.

It was brought to notice of the Authority that Shri. Nitin N.Pathak and Shri. Balasaheb T. Jagade, the officials working on the establishment of Fees Regulating Authority have received notice u/s. 94 of CRPC 2023 directing them to appear before the Police Officer on 13/06/2025 in connection with the complaint/F.I.R lodged by Subhash Arun Athawale against the Principal and Ex Principal of the Rajiv Gandhi Institute Technology, Mumbai. The employees brought to notice of the Authority that they are not concern with the process to decide the fees proposal. The proposal received are scrutinised by scrutiny cell & thereafter, the proposals are placed in the meeting of Authority. The Authority constituted under the Act of 2015 which is a Statutory Authority takes the decision, & approve the fees of courses run by Institute. It is pointed out that the present Authority






has been constituted vide notification w.e.f 18/06/2021. The complaint refers to proposals of fees submitted by the Institute of the period 2016-2022. It is alleged that Institute has shown same bogus staff in the proposal. They are receiving repeated calls on their mobile phone from the concern officials to appear before them. All the documents as per their request are made available to concern officials in the form of soft copy as well as hard copies. They have expressed that they are humiliated & harassed by filling such complaints & mentioning their names in the complaint/s. The complainant is not the stakeholder. They have decided the application received from the complainant under Right to Information Act in accordance with law as Public Information Officer and Appellate Authority respectively. The Authority also refused to entertain complaint as the Complainant is not 'Stakeholder' as defined u/s. 2(w) of the Act of 2015 to entertain grievance under the provisions of the Act of 2015.

The Chairperson, also expressed that the letter from EOW was also send addressed to him. Infact no such letter could have been addressed to the Chairman of the Authority. If any information or documents are required by the Official concern then proper course for him to have requested the Official dealing with day today administration of Fees Regulating Authority

The Fees Regulating Authority is a Statutory body constituted by the State Government under the Act of 2015 to fix the reasonable fees of the Professional courses run by Unaided Private Professional Colleges within the State of Maharashtra. The Fees Regulating Authority has to deal and decide the fees proposals of more than 1500 to 2000 Institutes/Colleges running thousands of courses. The Fees Regulating Authority has provided the detailed procedure to be followed in submission of proposal & documents. The information provided in the proposal is to be supported with Affidavit. If the Complainant has made any allegations against the Institute & their Official, then the Complainant ought to provided the evidence in support of allegations to concern officials. Thereafter the matter needs to be investigated by the Agency. Issuance of such summons to the employees working on the establishment of Fees Regulating Authority adversely affect their moral and efficiency. Section 21 of the Act of 2015 extend protection to the Authority as well its employees from prosecution and legal proceeding for the act done or purported to be done by them in good faith in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of 2015. Section 21 of Act of 2015 reads as under;

***"No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any authority or employee working in the office of the authorities for anything done or purported to have been done in good faith in pursuance of the provisions of this Act or rules and regulations made thereunder."***





It was decided to extend support to the employee of the Authority & protect them from humiliation, harassment from such types of frivolous complaints. It was further decided to request the Commissioner of Police, Mumbai and Joint Commissioner EOW to look into the matter and issue appropriate direction to concern officials. The copy of the minutes of meeting be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Mumbai, Joint Commissioner of Police, EOW, Mumbai & The Additional Chief Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, State of Maharashtra for information.

Shri. Adv. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Hon'ble Member, Fees Regulating Authority suggested that the complaint filed against said college be re-examined and inspection of the concern college against whom complaints are received and pending in EOW be conducted.

The Authority is of the view that since the complaints has been filed on account of jurisdiction of the Authority to entertain such complaints & the Complainant being not stakeholder as provided u/s. 2(w) of the Act of 2015 (i.e. the students or parents studying in the college) the grievance agitated by non-stakeholder cannot be entertained and decided by the Authority. The complaint was duly considered in the meeting of the Authority 24/04/2025 and it was decided not to entertain the complaint for want of jurisdiction as the complainant is not a Stake-holder.


The Hon'ble Chairman has pointed out that in terms of the provisions of the Act of 2015 the Authority is empowered to evolve the mechanism for verification of infrastructure facilities in Unaided Private Educational Institutions. The two teams are already constituted for the said purpose to visit the Institute. Hence the team constituted in consultation with Member Secretary visit any Institutes/Colleges within its jurisdiction".

**Item No.8(i): To consider the letter dated 12/06/2025 received from Niharika College of Physiotherapy, Nagpur( PT0020) requesting for reopening the online link for upward revision of fees for the academic year 2023-2024.**

"Discussed.

By letter dated 12/06/2025 sent through email by the Official of the Niharika College of Physiotherapy, Nagpur the link has been made to open the portal and make available the link for submission of proposal for 'Upward Revision' of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 for the reasons mentioned in the letter.

In brief the Official has submitted that the Institute was under 'no admission' category for the academic year 2021-2022 & 2022-2023. Instead of submitting the proposal for 'upward revision' of fees for the academic year 2023-2024. The Institute has wrongly opted for 'no upward revision' of fees for the said academic year. They have realised that as fees of the Institute was not decided and approved for the academic





year 2021-2022 & 2022-2023 as the Institute was under 'no admission' category the Institute could not have opted for 'no upward revision' of fees for the academic year 2023-2024.


The manner in which the Officials of the Institute are acting reflect most casual approach on the part of the Official in submitting the proposal. In fact the Authority vide decision dated 14/11/2024 allow the Institute to submit the proposal for the academic year 2023-2024 subject to payment of penalty of Rs. 1,00,000/- and proposal for the academic year 2024-2025 subject to penalty of Rs. 2,00,000/-. The link to submit the proposal for upward revision of fees for said two years was opened on 18/11/2024 and kept operational till 15/12/2024 subject to payment of penalty. The minutes of meeting dated 14/11/2024 reads as under;

*"Now the admitted position emerges that the college was functioning from the academic year 2016-2017 and the fees of the Institute/College was approved and decided till the academic year 2020-2021. The Institute was put under 'no admission category' during the academic year 2021-2022 by the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik therefore the fees of the Institute was not finalized by the Authority for the academic year 2021-2022. The Institute has not submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023 as the Institute was under 'no admission category' for the academic year 2022- 2023.*

*Mrs. Surekha Raut the Secretary of the Trust submitted that the Management of the Trust running the Institute has changed & the new Management has started the B.Pharm course from the academic year 2023-2024 after obtaining requisite permission from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences. Since the college was under no admission category for two years the Management has approached with request to allow the Institute to charge the adhoc fees for the academic year 2023-2024 & 2024-2025.*

*The Authority is of the view that the request of the Trust to allow the Institute to charge the adhoc fees for the academic year 2023-2024 and 2024- 2025 cannot be entertained for the reason the Institute cannot be termed as newly started Institute conducting Bachelor of Physiotherapy course from the academic year 2023-2024. The Institute is infunctioing from the academic year 2016-2017. Only change in the Management of Trust running the institute/college from the academic year 2023-2024 . The adhoc fees can be charged if Institute has started new course. It was therefore decided not to entertain the request of the Institute to allow the Institute to charge the adhoc fees for the academic year 2023-2024 & 2024-2025. However, it was decided to grant liberty to Institute to apply for submission of proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 & 2024-2025 .*

*The Secretary of the Trust submitted letter to allow the Institute to submit proposal for the academic year 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 based upon the Audit report of financial year 2023-2024.*





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*On due consideration of the overall fact of the case it was decided to allow the Institute to submit the proposal for approval of fees the academic year 2023-2024 subject to payment of penalty of Rs. 1,00,000/- and proposal for the approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 subject to penalty of Rs. 2,00,000/-. The proposal be submitted within four weeks from the date the link is made open to submit the online proposal. The hard copy of the proposals be submitted within one week from the date of submission of online proposal. The link be made open w.e.f 18/11/2024 till 15/12/2024. The payment of penalty shall act as condition precedent to entertain the proposal.*


*In view of the peculiar facts of the case that the college/institute was under 'no admission' category for the academic years 2021-2022 & 2022-2023, the Institute is permitted to submit the proposal for the academic year 2023- 2024 & 2024-2025 based upon Audited Financial Statement of the Financial Year 2023-2024".*

Thus, the Institute has failed to submit the proposal for the academic year 2023-2024 by depositing the penalty of Rs. 1,00,000/- as allowed vide decision taken in the meeting of the Authority held on 14/11/2024. The Institute on their own opted for no upward revision of fees in the said academic year. Now the Institute seeks to withdraw the option given to opt for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 and seek permission to submit proposal for 'upward revision' of fees for the said year.

On due consideration of the request made and further considered the fact that the Institute was put under no admission category during the academic year 2021-2022 & 2022-2023. It was decided to allow the Institute to withdraw the option wrongly exercised the option of 'no upward revision' of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 and allow to submit the proposal for 'Upward Revision' of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 subject to payment of penalty of Rs. 4,00,000/-.

The link be made open w.e.f. 15/07/2025 and same shall be kept open till 15/08/2025 for submission of online proposal for upward revision of fees for the academic year 2023-2024. The hard copy of the proposal be submitted within fifteen days from the date of submission of online proposal. No further request for extension shall be entertained.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".





(ii) **To consider the office note dated 17/06/2025 regarding opening the link for submission of proposal for the academic years 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026.**

"Discussed.

Inspite of granting sufficient time some of the Institutes/Colleges have sent letters of request to open the link to enable them to submit the proposal for the academic years 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026.

The Authority is of the view that the reasons assigned are not sufficient to entertain the request. Inspite of granting sufficient time the institutes/colleges have not complied the mandate of sec 14 (1)(a) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act 2015') & the action u/s. 20 of the Act of 2015 are contemplated against them. However, considering the consequences to follow on account of non-submission of proposal & particularly the difficulties to be faced by the students entitle to apply for reimbursement of fees/scholarship etc., it was decided to provide one more opportunity to all such institutions who have failed to submit proposal for approval of fees subject to penalty prescribed as under;

For the Academic year 2022-2023 : Rs. 4,50,000/- per course.

For the Academic year 2023-2024 : Rs. 4,00,000/- per course.

For the Academic year 2024-2025 : Rs. 3,50,000/- per course.

For the Academic year 2025-2026 : Rs. 2,50,000/- per course.

It was further decided to provide opportunity to all such institutions which are entitled to opt for 'No Upward Revision' of fees but failed to exercise such option to opt for no upward revision of fees on payment of process fees of Rs. 5,000/- per course.

The payment of penalty and process fee shall be condition precedent to entertain the proposal for upward revision of fees and payment of process fees.

The link be made open w.e.f 15/07/2025 and same shall be kept open till 15/08/2025 for submission of online proposal seeking 'Upward Revision' of fees or 'No Upward Revision' of fees as the case may be from the academic year 2022-2023 to 2025-2026. The hard copies of the proposal be submitted within fifteen days from the date of submission of online proposal.

It was further decided that if any request received from Unaided Private Educational Institutes/College to opt for 'No Upward Revision' of fees, then such requests may be considered and finalized at the level of the Member Secretary, after due verification that the fees of such institute was finalised and approved by the Authority in



previous year and such Institute is to opt for 'no upward revision' of fees for immediate next year as contemplated u/s. 14(1)(b) of the Act of 2015.

Let the follow up action be taken as directed".

iii. **To consider the office note dated 18/06/2025 to refund the interest amount to Nalanda Law College, Mumbai.**

"Discussed.

By office note it is brought to the notice of the Authority that after refunding the amount to the students and balance amount lying in the account to the Institute the amount to the tune of Rs. 1,17,512/- lying in their account which was accrued on account of interest over the amount deposited by the Institute. The office has sought direction regarding the disbursement of said amount.

The Authority is of the view that the said amount of Rs. 1,17,512/- lying in the account being interest accrued over the amount deposited by the Institute towards refund of excess fees to the students the same deserves to be refunded to concern Institute. The Fees Regulating Authority is entitled to receive from the Institute the amount as process fee and/or penalty. Undisputedly the said amount lying in the Bank account being interest accrued over the amount deposited by the Institute in compliance of direction of the Authority, the said interest amount deserves to be refunded to Institute on same terms and condition on which the earlier decision was taken to refund the balance amount to the Institute.

It was therefore decided to direct the Officials to refund the amount of Rs. 1,17,512/- together with further interest accrued thereon till date of refund of amount to Nalanda Law college as refund of amount.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

**Item No.9: To consider and decide on Grievance Redressal Matters as follows:**  
a. **Office note dated 11/03/2025.**

And

b. **Office note dated 29/05/2025.**

And

c. **Complaint received from Karuna Soni against Smt. Kamlaben Gambhirchand Law College, Matunga.**

And





- d. Complaint received from Shri. Ameya Sanjay Dayal against Annasaheb Chudaman Patil Memorial Medical College & Hospital , Dhule.

And

- e. Complaint No.117/2024 regarding Dr. Rajendra Gode Medical College, Amravati.

"Discussed.

Since the finalisation of proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026 are urgent and to be decided expeditiously, it was decided that all such subjects be placed for the consideration of Authority after the work relating to approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026 is concluded".

- Item No.10: To consider the office note dated 07/05/2025 regarding Manpower proposals & increment in salary of software support Engineer.

"Deferred".

- Item No.11(a): To consider the complaints received from the students against Ratnadeep College, Jamkhed running B.A.M.S courses.

"Discussed.

Deferred for further discussion to 02/07/2025".

- (b) To consider the proposal of Tatyasaheb Kore Institute of Engineering & Technology, Kolhapur (EN6268) for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.

"Discussed.

Deferred for further discussion to 02/07/2025".

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

Place: Mumbai

  
(Dr. Arjun Chikhale , I.A.S)  
Member Secretary  
Fees Regulating Authority  
State of Maharashtra