



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.22/08/2024

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 August , 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.
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 representative Shri. Harivijay Shinde Jt. Director, Shikshan Shulka Samiti.	:	Present.
10.	Commissioner Medical Education (M.S) , Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority representative Dr. Sunil Lilani O.S.D, Directorate of Medical Education & Research.	:	Present.

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 for a day.
13.	Dr. Rajendra S. Bangal, Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science Nashik, Invitee Member of Fees Regulating Authority.		Present through video conferencing.
14.	Shri.S.Ramamoorthy,I.A.S., Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Present .

Item No.3: **To consider the letter dated 05/02/2024 received from the Principal Dr. N. Y. Tasgaonkar College of Medical Science run by Saraswati Education Society's (MBBS01156) for fixation of fees for the academic year 2023-2024.**

And

Item No.4: **To consider the letter dated 05/02/2024 received from the Principal Dr. N. Y. Tasgaonkar College of Physiotherapy run by Saraswati Education Society's (PT06183) for fixation of fees for the academic year 2023-2024.**

"The following were present :

1. Dr. Nandkumar Y. Tasgaonkar, the Chairman of the Trust.
2. Dr. Vinayak Sabnis, the Dean of the Institute.
3. Ms. Mrudal N Tasgaonkar, the Director of the Institute.
4. Mr. Vikram Vaidya, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.

Discussed.

The Officials present were appraised that in terms of sec 14(1)(a) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, the Institute/College is under obligation to submit the proposal for approval of fees and confirmation and finalisation of adhoc fees charged for the previous two academic years. The Officials were convinced and requested to allow the Institute/College to submit the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 and confirmation of adhoc fees for the previous two years and requested to open the online link for said purpose.

The Officials were directed to make the request in writing assigning the cause for non submission of proposal within period prescribed.

In case the letter of request received as directed then same be processed. Let the follow-up action be taken accordingly".

Item No.5:**To consider the proposal of Thakur College of Engineering & Technology, Kandivali, Mumbai (EN3176) for approval of fees in respect of B.Engg & M.Engg course for the academic year 2024-2025.**

"The following were present :

1. Shri. Jitendra Singh , the Trustee of the Trust.
2. Dr. B.K. Mishra, the Principal of the Institute.
3. Mrs. Greena Karani, the Chief Financial Officer of the Institute.
4. Ms. Latika Pimputkar, the Accountant of the Institute.

Discussed.

The Officials present were explained that in terms of provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, (hereinafter referred to as the said 'Act of 2015'). Once the proposal is submitted u/s. 14(1)(a) of the Act of 2015 then the Institute is not entitled to withdraw the proposal & claim 'No Upward Revision' of fees.

The Officials submitted that there was some mistake on the part of their Institute/College in submitting the proposal and particularly claiming the depreciation. Therefore, the Institute has requested to allow the Institute to withdraw the proposal and continue to apply the fees approved for the previous academic year i.e. 2023-2024 for next academic year 2024-2025. The Officials were convinced that in terms of the provisions of the Act of 2015, the Authority cannot entertain the request made by the Institute to withdraw the proposal.


The Officials were directed to submit the letter explaining the mistakes committed and further submit the modified depreciation chart.

The Officials submitted that due to health issue the Chairman of the Trust could not remain present and requested time to make him personally present before the Authority on 28/08/2024.

List on 28/08/2024".

Date: 22nd August, 2024

Place: Mumbai


S. Ramamoorthy, I.A.S
Member Secretary
Fees Regulating Authority
State of Maharashtra