



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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(Part-I)

Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 15/10/2025

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 **15th October, 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.
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	: 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.	:	Absent.
13.	Dr. Arjun Chikhale I.A.S, Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Present.

Item No.2: **To finalize the schedule of Review Applications hearing for the academic year 2025-2026.**

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Item No.3: **To consider the Review Applications received from Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutes submitted beyond the prescribed time limit.**

"Discussed.

It was brought to notice that 168 Review Applications are received from the Institutes/Colleges against the decision of the Authority finalizing and approving the fees for the academic year 2025-2026. The two Review Applications of the previous academic year 2024-2025 are pending as same were repeatedly adjourned at the request of the Institutes/Colleges. Beside the Review Applications of the academic year 2024-2025 and 2025-2026. The two Review Applications though earlier heard and the Institute/s were directed to submit the financial year statement of the earlier period the direction was not complied till this date.

It was decided to list all the Review Applications including prior to academic year 2025-2026 for hearing from the week commencing from the first week of November 25 as per the schedule approved.

The notices be sent to the Principal of the Institutes in advance with clear understanding that no request for adjournment will be entertained.

The hearing of the Review Application to be taken up through video conferencing. The necessary arrangement be made. The notice in advance with link for video conferencing be provided to concern Institute/s. Incase, of any further instruction/direction the concern officials to act in accordance with orders and direction to be issued by the Member Secretary.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

Item No.4: **To consider the request received from the Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutes to open the tab to enable them to submit the Review Application.**

"Discussed

The Officials have submitted that the Institute/s mentioned below have sent request to open the Tab to enable them to submit the Review Application.



Sr. No.	Code No.	Name of the Institute
1	PH2553	Latur College Of Pharmacy, Gurunathappa Bavage Knowledge City
2	PBSCN0012	Swatantra Senani Uttamraoji Patil Nursing College, Aurangabad
3	MB3115	Anjuman-I-Islam'S Allana Institute Of Management Studies, Mumbai
4	PH1164	Shri Swami Samarth Institute Of Pharmacy
5	PH5198	S.M.B.T. College Of Pharmacy
6	EN3277	Pravin Rohidas Patil College Of Engineering And Technology
7	BSCN0075	Holy Family Institute Of Nursing Education
8	PBSCN0037	Dr. J.J.Magdum Institute Of Nursing Education
9	PT6261	Backward Class Youth Relief Committee'S Bhausaheb Mulak Physiotherapy College, Nandanvan, Nagpur
10	BSCN09240	Institute Of Nursing Education & Research Akola
11	BSCN0015	M.V.P Samaj'S Institute Of Nursing Education
12	PT0005	M V P College Of Physiotherapy, Adgaon, Nashik
13	EN5497	P.G. College of Engineering and Technology, Nandurbar

It is pointed out that the Institutes were provided fifteen days period as provided under sec 14(1)(e) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 to submit the Review Application with requisite fees. However they have failed to submit the Review Application with requisite fees within the period prescribed in law.

On due consideration of the request received the Authority is of the view that no such request to open the Tab to submit Review Application can be entertained beyond the period prescribed. The Institute/s had an option to submit the Review Application through online or physically. The Institutes have not submitted any application with Review Application seeking condonation of delay in submitting the Review Application. In

that view the request of the Institutes cannot be entertained in law. Accordingly the same is rejected

Inform to concern Institute".

Item No.5: To discuss and decide to form the Inspection team region wise for verification of infrastructure facilities and amenities u/s. 13(1)(3) & 13(5) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and fees) Act, 2015.

"Discussed.

It was brought to notice that by order/ notification dated 19/06/2025 issued by the Member Secretary the Committees consists of Members of the Authority to visit and inspect the Institutions already constituted. As per the order/notification the Members of the Committee in consultation with Member Secretary has to finalized the schedule and the Institute to be visited. It is therefore not necessary to again form the Committee/Team.

The respective Members of the Committee in consultation with the Member Secretary may prepare the schedule. The Officials of the Authority to make necessary arrangements.

Let the follow up action be taken as accordingly".

Item No.6(a): The consider the letter of request dated 14/08/2025 received from Shantabai Shivshankar Arali Ayurvedic Hospital & College Jath, Sangli (BAMS03193) received on 25/08/2025 seeking extension to submit the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026.

"Discussed.

The Institute vide letter dated 14/08/2025 has submitted that the Institute has submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 with penalty. However, the Institute could not submit the proposal for academic year 2025-2026 within a stipulated period i.e. 15/08/2025 with penalty and requested to extend the period for submission of proposal for academic year 2025-2026.

It was brought to notice that the Authority in its meeting held on 27/06/2025 allowed all the Institute/s who had failed to submit proposal within the period prescribed with penalty. The minutes of meeting dated 27/06/2025 reads as under;

"In spite 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. In spite 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".

Although the Institute has acted pursuant to said decision and submitted the proposal with penalty for academic year 2025-2026, which was also decided by Authority but the Institute failed to avail the opportunity provided vide decision dated 27/06/2025 to submit the proposal for the academic year 2025-2026 or opt for "No Upward Revision" of fees the period prescribed i.e 15/08/2025.

On due consideration of the request received it was decided to extend the period for submission of proposal for the academic year 2025-2026 or to opt for 'no upward revision' of fees for the academic year 2025-2026 subject to penalty as provided vide decision dated 27/06/2025. The link be made upon w.e.f 27/10/2025 and same to remain open till 28/11/2025 subject to deposit of penalty. The payment of penalty to act as condition precedent to entertain the proposal. Incase, the Institute opt to continue to apply the fee structure approved for the academic year 2024-2025 for next academic year

2025-2026 then the Institute may opt for "no upward revision" of fees and pay the fees prescribed vide decision dated 27/06/2025.

Let the follow up action be taken as directed".

(b)

To consider the letter of request dated 09/09/2025 received from Sterling Institute of Pharmacy , Navi Mumbai (B.Pharm 3230) to allow the institute to submit the proposal for the approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026 in respect of M.Pharm course.

"Discussed.

In brief the Institute has submitted that Institute is running B.Pharm as well as M.Pharm course. The Institute has started M.Pharm course from the academic year 2023-2024. The Institute has submitted the proposal for approval of fees for B.Pharm course upto 2024-2025. The Institute has opted for no upward revision of fees in respect of B.Pharm course for the academic year 2025-2026 and continue to apply the fees prescribed approved for the academic year 2024-2025 for the academic year 2025-2026.

On 04/09/2025 the Officials of the Institute realized that the Institute ought to have submitted the proposal for approval of fees in respect of M.Pharm course from the Fees Regulating Authority and reimbursement of fees will not be approved through Maha DBT portal unless the fees is approved by Fees Regulating Authority.

Since the institute has started the M.Pharm course from the academic year 2023-2024 the Institute was expected to have charged the adhoc fees for the academic year 2023-2024 & 2024-2025 and submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026 and confirmation and finalization of adhoc fees charged for the earlier two academic years i.e. 2023-2024 & 2024-2025. However, the Institute has failed to observe the mandate of sec 14(1)(a) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 and thereby committed the breach of said provision and therefore liable for action u/s. 20 of the said Act 2015.

The Institute ought to have submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026 and confirmation and finalization of adhoc fees for the earlier two academic years on and before 31st October 2024 or the period extended by the Authority with or without penalty . By decision dated 27/06/2025 taken by the Authority, the Authority has allowed all the Institute/s who failed to submit the proposal within the period prescribed to submit same with penalty of Rs. 2,50,000/- .

Considering the request received and further taking into account the difficulties to be faced by the students to seek the reimbursement of fees it was decided to allow the institute to submit the proposal subject to penalty of Rs. 2,50,000/-. The payment of penalty to act as condition precedent to entertain the proposal. The link be made open



w.e.f 27/10/2025 and same to remain open till 28/11/2025. The hard copy of the proposal be submitted within one week from the date of submission of online proposal.

Inform to concern Institute".

Item No.7(a): To consider letter of request dated 23/04/2025 received from Thakur Shyamnarayan Engineering College, Mumbai.

"Discussed.

It appears from the communication received from the Institute that the Institute was running Diploma course upto academic year 2023-2024. From the academic year 2024-2025 the Institute was allowed to convert the diploma course in Engineering into degree course in Engineering. After conversion of Diploma course into Degree course the name of the Institute is changed as Thakur Shyamnarayan Engineering College .

In view of the facts stated in the letter and the documents annexed the Authority is of the view that in view of conversion of Diploma course in Engineering into Degree Course in Engineering with change in the name of the Institute , the Institute is to be treated as new college running Degree course w.e.f 2024-2025. Now, the Institute falls under regulatory mechanism of Fees Regulating Authority & the provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 are applicable to said College. In terms of sec 14(1)(a) of the said Act, 2015 the Institute is entitled to charge the adhoc fees notified by the Fees Regulating Authority from the students admitted in the academic year 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 and the Institute has to submit the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2026-2027 based upon the Audited Financial Statement of Financial Year 2024-2025 and further to get approved & finalised adhoc fees charged for the academic year 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.

Inform to college accordingly".

(b)

To consider letter of request dated 12/06/2025 received from College of Engineering run by Vidya Prasarak Mandals, Thane (W).

"Discussed.

By letter dated 12/06/2025 the Institute has informed the Authority that their Institute was running Diploma course in Engineering upto 2023-2024. From the academic year 2024-2025, the Institute has converted the Diploma course in Engineering to Bachelor course in Engineering. The Institute has attached the necessary approval and government resolution whereby it was allowed, to convert diploma course into degree course.

The Principal of the Institute has furnished the explanation vide letter dated 16/07/2025 in which the institute has categorially stated that the Institute has charged the adhoc fees from the students for the academic year 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.

From the documents and the explanation put forth by the Institute it is apparent that the Institute was running diploma in engineering course in the name of Vidya Prasarak Mandals, Thane upto 2023-2024. The AICTE has allowed the Institute to convert Diploma Course in Engineering into Degree Course from the academic year 2024-2025.

In view of facts mentioned in letter and supported by documents the Institute falls under regulatory mechanism of Fees Regulating Authority and the provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 applicable to Institute from the academic year 2024-2025. In terms of sec 14(1)(a) of the said Act, 2015 the Institute is entitled to charge the adhoc fees as notified by Fees Regulating Authority for the academic year 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 and submit proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2026-2027 with confirmation and finalisation of fees for the earlier two academic years.

Inform the Institute accordingly".

Item No.8: To consider the intimations received from Unaided Institutions i.e. Private Professional Educational Institutions in respect of 'No Upward Revision' of fees for the academic year 2025-2026.

"Discussed.

The Institutes/Colleges mentioned below have opted for 'No Upward Revision' of fees for the academic year 2025-2026.

Sr.No	Code	Name of the Institute	Course
1	AR6919	D Y Patil College of Architecture, Talsande ,Taluka- Hatkanangle	B.Arch
2	EN5401	Jawahar Education Society's Institute Of Technology, Management & Research, Nashik. ,Taluka- Nashik	B.Engg.
3	MB6186	Indian Institute Of Cost And Management Studies & Research (Indsearch) ,Taluka- Haveli	M.B.A
4	MB3357	S A V Acharya Institute of Management Studies ,Raigad ,Taluka- Karjat	M.B.A
5	LLB5084	Utkranti Vidhi Mahavidyalaya, Jarud, Tq- Warud , Dist- Amravati Pin Cod 444908 ,Taluka- Warud	L.L.B.5
6	PH5440	Shaneishwar Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's College of B. Pharmacy ,Taluka- Dhule	B.Pharm
7	PH6933	SarSam College of Pharmacy ,Taluka- Baramati	B.Pharm
8	PH5462	Dharmaraj Shaikshnik Pratishthans College of Pharmacy Walki ,Taluka- Nagar	B.Pharm
9	PT06366	Aditya College Of Physiotherapy, Beed ,Taluka- Bid	B.Pth

In terms of section 14 (1)(b) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 the said Institutes/Colleges are entitled to continue to apply the fees structure approved for the previous academic year to immediate next academic year by opting for no upward revision of fees. In that view the intimations given by the Institutes/Colleges mentioned above deserves to be accepted. Thus, the Institutes/Colleges mentioned above are entitled to continue to apply the fees approved for the academic year 2024-2025 for the next academic year 2025-2026 by applying for no upward revision of fees. In view of above the fees of the Institutes/Colleges mentioned above be notified as 'No Upward Revision' of fees for the academic year 2025-2026.

Let the follow-up action be taken accordingly."

Item No.9: To consider and decide on following request received from Unaided Private Educational Institutes/Colleges;
a. To consider the letter dated 23/09/2025 received from Vasantdada Patil Pratishthan's College of Engineering & Visual Arts (EN3188).

"Discussed.

By letter dated 23/09/2025 the Institute has requested to provide separate login Id for Applied Art course run by the Institute for the reason mentioned in detailed in the letter.

In brief it is stated that the Institute is running multiple courses which include the Engineering College , Architecture College and Applied Arts College. So far as Engineering & Architecture Course is concern same falls under the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education State of Maharashtra. Whereas, the Bachelor of Applied Arts course is concern same falls under Directorate of Arts. The Institute claims that they are maintaining separate accounts of Income and Expenditure of Bachelor of Arts course. Since, they are required to submit proposal through common Id provided for the Engineering as well as Applied Arts, they are facing difficulties in submitting the application for approval of fees. In order to overcome the difficulties, the Institute has requested to provide separate user-id and password for Bachelor of Applied Arts course for the academic year 2026-2027.

On due consideration of the reason assigned the Authority is of the view that as the courses are falling under two different directorate and institute claims to be maintain separate account the request deserve to be considered.

Accordingly, the request of the Institute is allowed. The Institute be provided separate user Id login and password from the academic year 2026-2027. However, the Institute to take note that the Institute must provide the segmental reporting of the



Income and Expenditure as per the norms prescribed by the Authority in respect of other F.R.A and Non - F.R.A course in the proposal.

Let the follow-up action be taken accordingly."

b. To consider the letter dated 22/07/2025 received from Karmaveer Audumbar Patil Law College, Pandharpur (LLB3023) in respect of LLB 3 years course.

"Discussed.

It has been brought to notice that the Institute has paid the penalty amount on 16/08/2025.

Hence no further action warranted.

The Letter be filed".

Item No.10: Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.
Methods to be applied in respect of B.B.A, B.B.M, B.M.S, B.C.A, M.B.A (Integrated), M.C.A (Integrated), M.Planning (Integrated), M.HMCT (Integrated), Working Professionals, Pharmacy (Bachelor of Pharmacy B. Pharm (Practice), Pharm D. (Post Baccalaureate) courses.

Statement on Working Professional:

A distinct course structure has been developed specifically for working professionals, which differs in terms of the number of lectures, infrastructure requirements, and other academic considerations. Due to these differences, it is necessary to calculate the costs for these programs separately. Accordingly, institutions offering such courses are required to prepare and submit separate cost analyses and fee proposals specific to these programs.

Statement on Integrated Courses:

Integrated courses are designed with a distinct structure, including variations in the number of lectures, infrastructure requirements, and other academic components. Due to these differences, it is necessary to determine the costs for these programs separately. Accordingly, institutions offering such courses are required to prepare and submit separate cost analyses and fee proposals specific to these programs.

Date: 15th October, 2025

Place: Mumbai


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