



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions
(Regulations of Admission and Fees)

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Minutes of the 112th 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 6th June 2018 at 10:30 a.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
5.	Dr. Manik Gursal, I.A.S.	:	Secretary

Item No. 1 : To confirm the minutes of the 111th Meeting of the Fees Regulating Authority.

The Minutes of the 110th Meeting dated 17th May 2018 of the Fees Regulating Authority are confirmed and approved.

Item No. 2 : To consider and decide the Review Applications received from the Colleges / Institutes.

Revised final fees for A.Y. 2018-19

(After hearing on Review Applications)

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name	Revised Final fees declared by Authority for AY 2018-19
251	LLB3006/ LLB5006	Asmita College of Law, Vikroli	LLB3 20,000/-
			LLB5 No increase
252	EN3183	M.H. Saboo Siddik College of Engineering, Mumbai	Rejected

Item No. 3 : Any other matter with the permission of chair.**i) Hearing regarding huge deficiencies of Suvarna Nursing School, Savner, Nagpur.**

None present. Matter adjourned to 12/6/2018.

ii) Order of Prin. L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research, Mumbai for AY 2018-19.

The college is running 2 courses one full time, and other part time. All expenses are common. However, college has bifurcated the expenditure on an arbitrary basis. Number of students should be the right basis. Hence, entire allowable expenditure is apportioned on the basis of number of students, by giving appropriate weight. The fees comes to less for Full time and more than proposed for Part time course.

There has been inordinate delay, for various reasons, in submitting fees proposal.

Since admissions are likely to start within short time, we allow the institution to collect previous academic year's fees for both full time and part time courses which shall be tentative and subject to confirmation. This will be done after hearing and seeking clarification relating to latent discrepancies surfaced in the proposal. We record that as per our perception, fees for full time is likely to come down whereas fees for part time is likely to rise than demanded on principal of equity and fair play.

iii) Order in the matter of non-submission of fees proposal by New Nursing School, Subhash Road, Beed.

The New Nursing School, Subhash Road, Beed has been established in the year 2009. It is recognized by Maharashtra Nursing Council to conduct ANM course with 20 intake capacity. On 17th May, 2018, Shri Ashok Shivaji Zungure, Principal approached this authority. He informed in writing that the college started in the year 2009. For the A.Y. 2009-10 fees proposal was submitted. Rs.34,000/- fee was approved by the then Shikshan Shulka Samiti. There after the college never submitted fees proposal either to the then Shikshan Shulka Samiti or to this Authority.

On 7th April, 2016 general notice inviting all the Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions to submit fees proposal as provided under Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (in short Act, 2015) was published on the website of this Authority. Institutions were warned that non submission of fees proposal will amount to breach of provision of Act, 2015. Similar notice was again published on 6th September, 2016. On 14th June, 2017 notice was published in the newspapers. It is seen that the college did not pay any heed to the provisions of Act, 2015 and the notices published, from time to time, by the office of this Authority. The Private Professional Colleges are bound to submit fees proposal to this authority within time. It is not the case that this college was unaware of the requirement to get the fees proposal approved. In 2009-10, the college had

approached Shikshan Shulka Samiti. Thus, this is a case of gross negligence on the part of the college in not submitting fees proposal from the A.Y. 2010-11.

The showcause notice is served to the college on 17th May, 2018. No reply has been received, nor any body turned up to explain as to why the penalty as provided under section 20(1)(a) of the Act be not imposed on the said college. No explanation is offered till date.

In view of the above this authority is of the opinion that the New Nursing School, Subhash Road, Beed has contravened section 14(1)(a) and therefore, liable to pay penalty as provided under section 20(1)(a) of the Act, 2015. Accordingly, penalty of Rs.1 Lakh is imposed on the New Nursing School, Subhash Road, Beed. It shall be payable forthwith.

Office to intimate to the concerned.

iv) **Order in the matter of visit to the Nursing College on 09.10.2017 and 10.10.2017 for verification of infrastructure of Chetna Nursing College, Wardha**

On 09.10.2017, Chairperson, Fees Regulating Authority visited the premises of Chetna Nursing College, Gulhane Bhavan, Sant Tukaram Math, Ram Nagar, Wardha. Again on 10.10.2017, the Chairperson, Fees Regulating Authority and Dr. P.T. Wakode, Joint Director, Medical Education and Research, Mumbai visited the premises and verified amenities made available by the institution.

On 09.10.2017, it was noticed that no classes were running, no student was present although it was working day. On the next day 10.10.2017 when second visit was made, the college premises was locked that means no classes were being conducted. It was informed to the visiting team that for filling forms, holiday was declared. Obviously, this is grossly improper.

On 31.10.2017 inspection was carried out on behalf of Director of Medical Education. Following was observed :

"Essentiality certificate given in 2011. In October, 2017 no college building. College located in own house. Congested and inadequate. Other essential infrastructure far less than required. Only 1 tutor present on day of inspection, Principal on Diwali vacation ?"

Today Shri Praful Gulhane appeared before the authority and stated that deficiencies are being removed and the institution will be located in the new premises. The fact remains that this is yet to happen.

On 09.10.2017, few students were called from their residences and their statements were recorded. It is transpired that only 3 tutors were available. However, none was present on the date of visit.

Premises was in shabby state. There was found no fundamental lab, institutional lab, laboratory equipment were found dumped in the almirah.

Fees for the A.Y. 2017-18 approved by this authority was Rs.64,000/-. Having considered existing state of affairs, the institution does not deserve fees of Rs.64,000/-. We therefore, reduce it to Rs.57,000/-.

Thus, fee of the Chetna Nursing College, Wardha for RANM Course for A.Y. 2017-18 shall be Rs.57,000/-. Since the institution has not submitted proposal for the A.Y. 2018-19 and opted for previous academic year fees, the fees for AY 2018-19 shall also be Rs.57,000/-

The next meeting of the Authority would be held on **Tuesday, 12th June 2018** at **10.30 a.m.** in the Meeting Hall, Office of the Authority, at 305, Government Polytechnic Building, 49, Kherwadi, Aliyaware Jung Marg, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051.

The meeting is concluded with thanks to the Chair.

Date : 6th June 2018

Place : Mumbai



**CHAIRPERSON
FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY**