



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Minutes of the 116th 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 **Thursday, the 26th July, 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.	Dr. Manik Gursal, I.A.S.	:	Secretary

Item No. 1 : To confirm the minutes of the 115th Meeting of the Fees Regulating Authority.

The Minutes of the 115th Meeting dated 4th July, 2018 of the Fees Regulating Authority are confirmed and approved.

Item No. 2 : To discuss in the matter of finalizing norms for academic year 2019-2020.

Equalization factor :

Section 14 (6) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 specifies that the fees approved in respect of the candidate who is admitted to a given academic year shall not be revised till the completion of the course of such student in the concerned institute. As a result Fees Regulating Authority has been approving the same fees for entire duration of the course, typically ranging from 2 years to 4.5 years. The same fee for entire duration of the course has an impact in reduction of the fees due to inflation (reduction in the value of money). Financially, the fees get depleted to the extent of change in the nominal value of rupee. It is therefore, necessary to rectify and stop the losses of the institutions, inflation factor. Inflation Equalization factor is therefore, worked out giving one time increase in the fees at the time of its first determination. The equalization factor would change as per duration of the course.

In view of the above the equalizer factor allowed shall be as under :

Course duration in year	Increase for Academic Year 2019-20
2	1.00%
3	2.00%
4	3.25%
4.5	3.75%
5	4.00%
6	4.25%

Illustration : If fees fixed –

i)	50,000/- and duration of course is 2 years : 500/-	$50,000 + 500 = 50,500/-$
ii)	50,000/- and duration of course is 3 years : 1000/-	$50,000 + 1000 = 51,000/-$
iii)	50,000/- and duration of course is 4 years : 1625/-	$50,000 + 1625 = 51,625/-$
iv)	50,000/- and duration of course is 4.5 years : 1875/-	$50,000 + 1875 = 51,875/-$
v)	50,000/- and duration of course is 5 years : 2000/-	$50,000 + 2000 = 52,000/-$
vi)	50,000/- and duration of course is 6 years : 2125/-	$50,000 + 2125 = 52,125/-$

Item No. 3 : To consider and decide in the matter Shri. Sai School of Nursing, Umrer, Nagpur regarding number of deficiencies.

Revised fees shall be – RANM Rs. 56,000/- and RGNM Rs. 71,000/- for A.Y. 2018-19.

Order passed separately.

Item No. 4: To consider and decide the review application received within time from the colleges / institute.**Revised final fees for A.Y. 2018-19
(After hearing on Review Applications)**

Code No.	Institute Name	Revised Final fees declared by Authority for AY 2018-19
EN4116	G.H. Rasoni College of Engineering, Nagpur	Rejected Order separately passed.

Item No. 5 : Any other issue with the permission of the Chair.**(i) Clarification pertaining to Ad hoc fee:**

It has come to the notice that there is confusion regarding how to collect the ad hoc fee.

Ad hoc fee is not defined under section 2 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015.

Section 14 sub section 1 (a) reads as under:

"The management of the Unaided Institution shall submit the details of the proposed fee along with the audited accounts of the preceding financial year, and the relevant record and evidence to the Fees Regulating Authority for its approval not later than 31st October of the previous Academic Year;"

Section 14 subsection (2) of the Act, reads as under:

"Pending the decision of the Fees Regulating Authority, the management shall be at liberty to collect the interim or ad hoc fee as the case may be, till the final determination for the particular academic year".

As per English dictionary of concise oxford the word 'ad hoc means formed, arranged or done for a particular purpose only' and the word 'interim means provisional relating less than, a full year's business, activity, meanwhile.'

As the audited accounts of newly started college are not available for submitting fee proposal to the Authority for the first two years, ad hoc fee can be collected by such institutes only. This fee will not include development fee. This fee will apply for first two years of the newly started batch. **Thereafter**, institute has to submit fee proposal as per

Section 14 subsection 1 (a) for the **same batch**. The Fees Regulating Authority after scrutiny of the proposal will confirm the final fee and accordingly, the college can collect from or pay the difference to the students of the same batch.

Fees Regulating Authority will give breakup of the total fee i.e. Tuition fee and Development fee.

It means that the institute can only collect ad hoc fee for first two years for the first batch and the first year for the second batch. Thereafter, it becomes mandatory as per the Act to collect fees as approved by the Fees Regulating Authority.

Hence, the clarification.

- (ii) **To consider the letter dated 25/7/2018 received from B.S. Bandekar College of Fine Art (Applied Art), Sawantwadi, Dist – Sindhudurg regarding non submission of fees proposal.**

Code No.	Institute Name		Total fees declared by Authority
AA0003	B.S. Bandekar College of Fine Art (Applied Art), Sawantwadi, Dist – Sindhudurg	2016-17	48,000/-
		2017-18	48,000/-
		2018-19	50,000/-

- (ii) **To consider the letter dated 18/6/2018 received from National School of Nursing, Akola regarding non submission of fees proposal.**

In the matter of fees structure of National School of Nursing(RGNM), Kharap Road, Akola for the A.Y. 2016-17 and 2017-18.

The management submitted fees proposal for the A.Y. 2018-19. Accordingly, this Authority approved the fees which is Rs.49,000/-. Since, the college started in the A.Y. 2016-17, the joint fee proposal invited by this Authority for the A.Y. 2016-17 and 2017-18 was not submitted. The management collected Rs.45,000/- ad hoc fee from the students of both the batches i.e. 2016-17 and 2017-18. Having regard to a quantum of fees fixed for the A.Y. 2018-19, ad hoc fee of Rs. 45,000/- for the A.Y. 2016-17 and 2017-18 is confirmed.

Concerned ~~being~~ informed accordingly.

The meeting is concluded with thanks to the Chair.

Date : 26th July, 2018

Place : Mumbai


CHAIRPERSON
FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY