

FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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(Part-B)

Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 24/04/2024

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 **24**th **April, 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 through video conferencing.
4.	Shri. Nitin Bapurao Chavan, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Absent . Presence is dispensed for a day.
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.		Presence dispensed for a day.
11.	The Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Maharashtra State, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Absent



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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.	Shri. S.Ramamoorthy,I.A.S., Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Absent. On Election Duty.

<u>Item No.1B(i):</u> The proposal of M. S. P. Mandals Law College, Beed (LLB5040) for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.

"Discussed.

While considering the proposal it was noticed that the Institute is running the aided as well as unaided courses of L.L.B III years. However, the Institute has not submitted the segmental bifurcation of the income and expenditure of aided and un aided courses.

It was decided to direct the Institute to submit the statement showing segmental bifurcation of income and expenditure of aided and unaided courses of the financial year 2022-2023 to enable the Authority to decide the proposal. The information be furnished within seven days.

List after the compliance".

(ii) The proposal of Mukul Wasnik College of Law, Buldana (LLB5049) for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.

"Discussed.

While considering the proposal submitted by the Institute for the academic year 2024-2025, it was noticed that the Institute has not submitted proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 without approval of fees collected the fees from the students. Such an act of the Institute prima facie amounts to breach of the provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 and invite penal consequence u/s. 20 of the said Act 2015.

It was decided to issue show cause notice to the Principal and the Management running the Institute to explain as to why the action as contemplated u/s. 20 of the said act of 2015 may not be initiated. The explanation be furnished within seven days. Failure to submit explanation the Authority will proceed to take further action.

List after compliance".

(iii) The proposal of Utkranti Vidhi Mahavidyalaya, Jarud, Tq- Warud, Dist- Amravati (LLB5084) for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.

"Discussed.

While considering the proposal submitted for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 it was noticed that the Institute has not submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the previous academic year i.e. 2023-2024 and collected the fees. It appears that the Institute has secured permission to run the college from the academic year 2009-2010.



It was therefore decided to call the explanation of the Principal and the Management running the Institute for the default in not submitting the proposal prior to academic year 2024-2025 & action as contemplated u/s. 20 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 may not be taken against them.

The explanation be furnished within seven days. Failure to submit explanation the Authority may proceed to pass appropriate order.

List after compliance".

(iv) The proposal of Yeshwant Mahavidyalaya, Wardha (LLB5091) for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025. "Discussed.

While considering the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025, it was noticed that the Institute has not submitted proposal for approval of fees for the previous academic year 2023-2024. By committing default the Institute has prima facie committed breach of provisions of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 and invited penal action u/s. 20 of the said Act 2015.

It was decided to call the explanation of the Principal and Management running the Institute for their failure to submit the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 and collecting the fees from the students without approval from the Authority.

The explanation be furnished within seven days . List after compliance".

(v) <u>The proposal of Bharati Vidyapeeths New Law College, Kolhapur</u> (LLB5013) for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.

"Discussed.

It was decided to call the information as directed. List after receipt of the information".

Date: 24th April, 2024

Place: Mumbai

Justice Vijay L. Achliya (Retd.) Chairperson

Fees Regulating Authority State of Maharashtra