



## 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. 06/09/2024

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 06<sup>th</sup> September, 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 through video conferencing.
5.	Shri. Ratnakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present through video conferencing.
6.	Shri. Atul Damodar Dharap, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present through video conferencing.
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.

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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.	:	Present .

**Item No. 2(i):****To consider the proposal for approval of fees of Gurukrupa College of Physiotherapy, Majalgaon, Beed (PT06375) running B.Pth course for the academic year 2024-2025.**

"Discussed.

While examining the proposal it was noticed that the Institute/College has started functioning from the academic year 2021-2022 and charged the adhoc fees of Rs. 80,000/- per student. In the next academic year 2022-2023 the Institute has charged and collected adhoc fees of Rs. 85,000/- per student. The Institute was under statutory obligation to submit the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 based upon the audited financial statement of the academic year 2021-2022. However the Institute/College has not submitted the proposal for approval of fees as mandatory required u/s. 14(1)(a) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees)Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act of 2015') for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 and finalisation & confirmation of adhoc fees of the academic year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. The Institute has directly submitted the proposal for academic year 2024-2025. By making default in submitting the proposal for the academic year 2023-2024, the Institute has committed breach of provisions of the said Act of 2015 and thereby liable for action u/s. 20 of the said Act of 2015. In absence of proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024, the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 cannot be decided. In view of prima facie case being made out of breach of mandatory provisions of the said Act of 2015, it was decided to issue show cause notice to the Principal and Management running the Institute calling upon them to explain as to why the action as contemplated u/s. 20 of the said Act of 2015 may not be taken against them. The explanation be submitted within seven days from the date of receipt of the notice. Failure to submit the explanation the Authority will presume that the Institute/College has no explanation to offer in the matter.

Let the follow up action be taken as directed".

**Item No. 2(ii):****To consider the proposal for approval of fees of Shri Gurudatta Pratishthan Nanded's Nanded Physiotherapy College and Research Center, Nanded (PT6332) running B.Pth course for the academic year 2024-2025.**

"Discussed.

While examining the proposal and considering the fees reconciliation statement it was noticed that Institute/College has collected Rs. 35,12,531/- in excess than the fees to be charged and collected from the students

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during the academic year 2021-2022 & 2022-2023. In order to ascertain the factual position as to excess collection of the fees, it was decided to seek explanation and clarification from the Principal of the Institute. The Institute be directed to submit the fees reconciliation statement in the prescribed proforma and offer the explanation as to collection of excess fees from the students.

The explanation be submitted within one week from the date of receipt of communication. Failure to submit the explanation it will be presume that Institute has no explanation to be offered in the matter and the Authority will decide the proposal .

Let the follow up action be taken as directed".

**Item No. 2(iii): To consider the proposal for approval of fees of Aditya College of Physiotherapy, Beed (PT06366) running B.Pth course for the academic year 2024-2025.**

"Discussed.

While examining the proposal it was noticed that the Institute/College has started functioning from the academic year 2021-2022 and charged & collected the adhoc fees of Rs. 80,000/- per student. In the next academic year 2022-2023 the Institute has charged and collected the adhoc fees of Rs. 80,000/- per student. The Institute was under statutory obligation to submit the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 based upon the audited financial statement of the academic year 2021-2022. However the Institute/College has not submitted the proposal for approval of fees as mandatory required u/s. 14(1)(a) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees)Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act of 2015') for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 and finalisation & confirmation of adhoc fees of the academic year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. The Institute has directly submitted the proposal for academic year 2024-2025. By making default in submitting the proposal for the academic year 2023-2024, the Institute has committed breach of provisions of the said Act of 2015 and thereby liable for action u/s. 20 of the said Act of 2015. In absence of proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024, the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 cannot be decided. In view of prima facie case being made out of breach of mandatory provisions of the said Act of 2015, it was decided to issue show cause notice to the Principal and Management running the Institute calling upon them to explain as to why the action as contemplated u/s. 20 of the said Act of 2015 may not be taken against them. The explanation be submitted within seven days from the date of receipt of the notice. Failure to submit the explanation the Authority will presume that the institute has no explanation to offer in the matter.

Let the follow up action be taken as directed".

**Item No.2(iv): To consider the proposal for approval of fees of Sir. J.P. College of Physiotherapy, (B.Pth), Palghar (PT06178) running B.Pth course for the academic year 2023-2024 & 2024-2025.**

"Discussed.

On scrutiny of the proposal it was noticed that the Institute/College has not properly submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024. The explanation like salary also shown to be as a expenditure made by the Trust. In order to ascertain the factual position the Principal of the Institute be called for hearing on 11/09/2024 with concern staff.

List on 11/09/2024.

Inform to concern Official of the Institute/College".

**Item No.3:****Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.  
To issue notice to the Institutes/Colleges who have not submitted hard copies of the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.**

"Discussed.

It is brought to the notice of the Authority that the Institutes/Colleges mentioned below running B.Pth courses though submitted online proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 but till this date not submitted hard copies of the proposal.


Sr. No.	Code	Name of the Institute
1	PT06286	Late Vilasrao Deshmukh College of Physiotherapy, Nagpur
2	PT6246	Smt. Radhikatai Pandav College of Physiotherapy, Nagpur
3	PT0024	Shri. K.R. Pandav College of Physiotherapy, Bhandara

In view of the conduct of the Institutes/Colleges not to comply direction it is necessary to take serious view in the matter. It was decided that before taking the stern action, the letter be issued to Institutions/Colleges to submit the hard copies of the proposal within eight days. Failure to comply the Authority will be contrained to take serious view and may report the names of above mentioned Institutions to Admissions Regulating Authority and Affiliated Authority for taking action to de affiliate the Institutes/Colleges and allotment of students through Centralised Admission process.

Let the follow up action be taken as directed".

Date: 06<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

Place: Mumbai

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