

#### FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission and Fees)
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Minutes of the 118<sup>th</sup> 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** 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 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 117<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Fees Regulating Authority.

The Minutes of the 117<sup>th</sup> Meeting dated 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 of the Fees Regulating Authority are confirmed and approved.

## Item No. 2: To discuss in the matter of finalizing norms for academic year 2019-20

Discussed.

#### Item No. 3: To consider and decide regarding non submission of fee proposal.

As desired by Authority, institutions submitted joint fees proposals for academic year 2016-17 & 2017-18. By using the software, scrutiny by CA panel and review by Fees Regulating Authority the fees for academic year 2017-18 was worked out. By reducing it appropriately, proportionately fees for earlier academic year 2016-17 was approved.



Some institutions desired that the fee structure only for academic year 2016-17 be approved and they did not want upward revision of fees for academic year 2017-18. In all such cases, the fees for academic year 2017-18 was worked out and by reducing it, proportionately, fees for academic year 2016-17 was approved. In the column of fees for the academic year 2017-18, remarks "No Upward Revision" was given.

All the institutions who did not seek upward revisions of fees for academic year 2017-18 now wants to retain the same fees i.e. fees for academic year 2016-17 as the fees for academic year 2018-19 without submitting proposal. We do not see any hurdle in accepting the request. This will be consistent with of section 14(1)(b).

Truly speaking, fees for academic year 2017-18 was infact worked out but was not declared since the institution did not opt for upward revision of fees for that academic year.

Inform such institutions that they are allowed to apply fees structure of 2016-17 for the academic year 2018-19. However they will have to submit fees proposal for the academic year 2019-20 within time stipulated. Non submission of fees proposal for academic year 2019-20 shall invite penalty according to law. Please note.

Item No. 4: To consider and decide in the matter of abolition of processing fee for submission of fee proposals by the educational institutions. (Read section 16 (3) of Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015. (Ref. Item No. 3 (iv) in the meeting dated 7/8/2018.)

Financial position being processing fees earned by the Fees Regulating Authority and the expenditure made for all earlier years was considered. The balances of money lying in the fixed deposit was also considered. The Secretary also explained the budgeted expenditure of the Fees Regulating Authority. In view of the above and considering the sufficient balances to meet the budgeted expenditure it is resolved that in respect of the fees proposals to be submitted by the education institutions for the A.Y. 2019-20 earlier processing fee of 0.05% of the total fee proposed would be abolished. The educational institutions would not have to pay any processing fee while submitting the fee proposal for the A.Y. 2019-20.



It is clarified that this concession is for the academic year 2019-20.

# Item No. 5: To consider and decide in the matter of availing cloud services by Fees Regulating Authority. (Ref. Item No. 3 (viii) in the meeting dated 7/8/2018).

Discussed.

# Item No. 6: To consider and decide in the matter W.P. No. 7996 of 2018 regarding Bharat College of Engineering, Badlapur for finalization of fee for A.Y. 2018-19.

Heard the Management and students.

Revised fees comes to Rs. 73,000/- for the academic year 2018-19. Order passed separately.

### <u>Item No. 7: To consider and decide in the matter of MVPS's Dr. Vasantrao Pawar Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Nashik.</u>

In the matter of compliance relating to charge exorbitant fees, from PG student.

Dr. Mrunal Patil, Dean appeared. They submitted the statement signed by the guardian of the students. In that it is mentioned that the grievance has been resolved by the college administration.

It is expected that other students similarly situated should also be given same relief. College to comply by submitting copy to Fees Regulating Authority of written communication from each such student.

S.O. next meeting.

#### <u>Item No. 8: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.</u>

(i) <u>Consideration of Communication received from K.M. Kundani College of Pharmacy, Mumbai regarding fee proposal for M. Pharmacy course.</u>

Heard the Applicant.

Admittedly, the B. Pharmacy course is aided. It is clarified by Dr. Urmila Joshi, Principal that for M. Pharmacy course the Government of Maharashtra does not provide any aid. However, AICTE gives grant. It is further clarified that they

have not received any grant from AICTE from the academic year 2010. As such M. Pharmacy course is unaided and thus falls within jurisdiction of Fees Regulating Authority. It seems that because of confusion, the college was under impression that they are not required to submit fees proposal to Fees Regulating Authority. In view of the statement that no aid from Government of Maharashtra as well as no aid from AICTE received and since the college is private conducting professional course, it is desired that the college should submit joint fee proposal for academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20, subject to their right to agitate that M. Pharmacy course is also aided. Without prejudice to their right they are advised to submit joint fee proposal for the academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20.

### (ii) <u>In the matter of Bombay Hospital, Mumbai for Non submission of fee proposal.</u>

Heard Dr. Rajkumar V. Patil, Director Medical Services on behalf of the institute.

Pending decision on other issues, college should submit on-line fee proposal for academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20 immediately.

Matter Adjourned to next meeting.

# (iii) <u>In the matter of Shivlingeshwar College of Pharmacy, Latur (Phrm D. Course) for finalization of fee structure for A.Y. 2016-17 and 2017-18.</u>

Heard Mr. Vishweshwar Dharashive, Principal for management side and students for -

2016-17 batch : (i) Mahadik Bharat (ii) Shinde Vishal

2017-18 batch : (i) Rohit Patil (ii) Prasad Katare

Read communication dated 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 received from Shivlingeshwar College of Pharmacy, Latur. The college submitted fees proposal for the A.Y. 2018-19, it was decided on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 and approved fee structure is Rs.85,000/-. Inadvertently, the Adhoc fees (college being new) for the A.Y. 2016-17 and 2017-18 remained to be decided. The College does not want any increase in the fees for the A.Y. 2016-17 and 2017-18. They are contented with fees of Rs.75,000/- for both the A.Y. 2016-17 and 2017-18. This is despite of the fact that denominator for previous academic year was lower. Students of A.Y.



2016-17 and 2017-18 batch stated that RS.75,000/- per annum was collected from them and they are satisfied with this fees structure. Further, they are satisfied with infrastructural facilities provided by the college.

Accordingly, fees for the A.Y. 2016-17 and 2017-18 shall be Rs.75,000/-which will continue till the students complete the course.

### (iv) <u>In the matter of Rachana Trust A.N.M. Nursing School, Nashik for non-submission of fee proposal for academic year 2018-19.</u>

Heard the Applicant.

The communication received from Rachana Trust which is running A.N.M. Nursing School in Nashik. Their fee for academic year 2017-18 is approved at Rs. 45,000/-. The institute did not submit fee proposal for academic year 2018-19. Same fee of academic year 2017-18 i.e. Rs. 45,000/- shall continue for the academic year 2018-19. College to note.

### (v) <u>In the matter of Mure Memorial Hospital, Nagpur for non-submission of fee proposal.</u>

Heard the Applicant.

On receipt of the office letter dated 20/8/2018, Smt. Sulekha Vinod Kumar, Principal, School of Nursing, Mure Memorial Hospital, Nagpur appeared.

She informs that the nursing college has been recognized in the year 1934. This is private unaided college. They never approached any authority like Shikshan Shulka Samiti for approval of fee structure. It is stated that they were under impression that Fees Regulating Authority Act is not applicable to them. However, when it is brought to their notice, they have appeared before this Authority.

#### The fees collected by them is as under:

Academic year	1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3 <sup>rd</sup> yr. including internship (6 months)
2015-16	73,000/-	70,000/-	70,000/-
2016-17	73,000/-	70,000/-	70,000/-
2017-18	72,000/-	70,000/-	70,000/-



They are asked to explain why action for non submission of fee proposal be not taken against them.

Mean while they are advised to submit joint fees proposal for academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20.

### (vi) <u>In the matter of Karuna Nursing School, Manmad for non - submission of fee proposal.</u>

Heard the Applicant.

Received communication dated 13/8/2018 from Karuna Nursing School, Manmad impending decision on other issues, the college is advised to submit fees proposal for academic year 2019-20 and in that shall request for approval of fee proposal of 2018-19.

#### (vii) In the matter of Chandrakant Yeshwant Dangat (Patil) Shikshan Va Krida Mandal's Institute of Nursing, Pune for non-submission of fee proposal for A.Y. 2018-19.

Heard the Applicant.

Fees for the academic year 2016-17 and 2017-18 is approved. They did not submit fee proposal for academic year 2018-19. In view of section 14 (1) (b) the fee for 2017-18 apply to academic year 2018-19.

Informed the concern accordingly.

#### (viii) <u>In the matter of fixation of fees of Matoshri Nursing School, Gangakhed</u> <u>Road, Parbhani for non-submission of fee proposal.</u>

Mr. Shaikh Rafiq, Principal appeared from the institute.

Pending the decision on issue of non-submission of fees, the college to submit fee proposal for academic year 2019-20 and in that request for approval of fees structure for academic year 2018-19.



#### (ix) To examining the fees proposal of the college for A.Y. 2018-19.

Code No.	Institute Name	Final Fee for AY 2018-19
RANM0109	Saraswati Nursing School, Devli, Wardha	68000/-

The meeting is concluded with thanks to the Chair.

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018

Place : Mumbai

CHAIRPERSON FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY