



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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(Part-I)

Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 27/02/2025

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 27th February, 2025 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.
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.	:	Absent.
11.	The Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Maharashtra State, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Absent

12.	The Member Secretary of the Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research , Pune , Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Presence dispensed.
13.	Shri. S. Ramamoorthy,I.A.S., Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Transferred & Posted as Deputy Secretary to Governor, State of Maharashtra.

Item No.1: To confirm the minutes of the meeting dated 21st February, 2025 of Fees Regulating Authority.

"Discussed.

The minutes of the meeting dated 21st February, 2025 are confirmed and approved".

Item No.2: To consider the Review Applications received from the Colleges/ Institutes running the courses mentioned below as against the approval of fees approved by the Authority for the academic year 2024-2025.

(A) **Review Application No. 02/2024** filed by Lokmanya Tilak College Of Engineering, Kopar Khairane, Navi Mumbai (Code No. EN3196) against the decision of the Authority finalizing the fees of the Institute/College for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engg. course run by the Institute.

"The following were present:

1. Dr. Subhash K. Shinde , the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Sameer Chitnis, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

After hearing the Officials representing the Institute and perused the records and proceedings, the Review Application is partly allowed. The fees of the Institute is revised as under:-

Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	The Revised fees approved for the A.Y. 2024-2025
02/2024	Lokmanya Tilak College Of Engineering, Kopar Khairane, Navi Mumbai Code No. EN3196	B.Engg.	1,50,000/- Per student

(B)

Review Application No. 03/2024 filed by Priyadarshini Bhagwati College Of Engineering, Nagpur (Code No. EN4177) against the decision of the Authority finalizing the fees of the Institute/College for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engg. course run by the Institute.

"The following were present:

1. Dr. Nitin K. Choudhari, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Chitnis, the C.F.O of the Institute.

Heard.

After hearing the Officials representing the Institute and perused the records and proceedings, the Review Application is partly allowed. The fees of the Institute is revised as under:-

Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	The Revised fees approved for the A.Y. 2024-2025
03/2024	Priyadarshini Bhagwati College Of Engineering, Nagpur Code No. EN4177	B.Engg.	1,12,000/- (As Demanded) Per student

(C)

Review Application No. 04/2024 filed by N.Y.S.S.'S Datta Meghe College Of Engineering, Airoli, Navi Mumbai (Code No. EN3187) against the decision of the Authority finalizing the fees of the Institute/College for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engg./M.Engg. courses run by the Institute.

"The following were present:

1. Dr. Prasad Dodi, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Dr. Sudhir Kumar Savarkar, the Director of the Institute.
3. Mr. Vijay Nagrole, the Accountant of the Institute.
4. Mr. Amit Deo, the Member of the Trust.

Heard.

After hearing the Officials the further hearing is adjourned to 28/02/2025 to furnish the information & documents.

List on 28/02/2025".

(D)

Review Application No. 05/2024 filed by Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College Of Engineering And Polytechnic, Satara (Code No. EN6270) against the decision of the Authority finalizing the fees of the Institute/College for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engg. course run by the Institute.

"The following were present:

1. Dr. A.C. Athar, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. S.B. Padwal, the Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

The Authority has considered the proposal of the Institute for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engg course run by the Institute in its meeting held on 22/04/2024 and approved the fees of Rs. 1,05,000/- as against the proposed fees of Rs, 1,29,905/-. Being aggrieved the Institute has preferred the Review Application. The Officials of the Institute have submitted that the Authority has erred in observing that there was the difference in salary shown in the proposal and Form No. 16 and thereby made the disallowance of Rs. 75,23,224/-. It is submitted that the difference as noticed by the Authority in the total salary paid shown in the proposal and Form No. 16 was due to the reason the amount of Rs. 76,07,207/- paid by the Institute as contribution of Provident Fund, which was not shown in the Form No 16.

On due consideration of the submission advanced the Authority has found the explanation offered by the Institute as to the difference in amount of salary shown in the proposal and Form No. 16 is convincing & deserves to be accepted. The employees contribution towards provident fund though part of the payment of salary but same was not shown in Form No 16. The contribution of provident fund was deposited by Trust with the Competent Authority i.e. the Commissioner of Provident fund as an 'Employers contribution'. It was therefore decided to allow the Review Application and revised the fees of the Institute. Accordingly, the Review Application is allowed. The fees of the Institute is revised as under;

Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	The Revised fees approved for the A.Y. 2024-2025
05/2024	Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College Of Engineering And Polytechnic, Satara Code No. EN6270	B.Engg.	1,15,000/- Per student

(E)

Review Application No. 07/2024 filed by Pct'S A. P. Shah Institute Of Technology, Thane (Code No. EN3475) against the decision of the Authority finalizing the fees of the Institute/College for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engg. course run by the Institute.

"The following were present: -

1. Dr. Uttam Khulekar, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Jayant Sanghavi, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

After hearing the Officials representing the Institute and perused the records and proceedings, the Review Application is partly allowed. The fees of the Institute is revised as under:-

Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	The Revised fees approved for the A.Y. 2024-2025
07/2024	Pct'S A. P. Shah Institute Of Technology, Thane Code No. EN3475	B.Engg.	1,36,000/- Per student

(F) **Review Application No. 08/2024 filed** by Vidyalankar Institute Of Technology Wadala, Mumbai. (Code No. EN3139) against the decision of the Authority finalizing the fees of the Institute/College for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engg. & M.B.A courses run by the Institute.

"The following were present:

1. Mr. Vishwas Deshpande, the Managing Trustee of the Trust.
2. Dr. Sangita Joshi, the Principal of the Institute.

Heard.

After hearing the Officials representing the Institute and perused the records and proceedings, the Review Application is partly allowed. The fees of the Institute is revised as under:-

Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	The Revised fees approved for the A.Y. 2024-2025
08/2024	Vidyalankar Institute Of Technology, Wadala, Mumbai. Code No. EN3139	B.Engg.	1,60,000/- Per student
		M.B.A	1,56,000/- Per student

- (G) **Review Application No. 12/2024 filed** by Babasaheb Naik College Of Engineering, Karla Road, Kakaddati, Pusad, Yavatmal (Code No. EN1117) against the decision of the Authority finalizing the fees of the Institute/College for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engg. course run by the Institute.

"The following were present:-

1. Mr. Wankhede, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Kailas T., the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.
3. Mr. Subhash Alone, the Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

After hearing the Officials of the Institute are directed to furnish the information & documents.

List after one week".

- (H) **Review Application No. 14/2024 filed** by Sctr'S Pune Institute Of Computer Technology, Pune (Code No. EN6271) against the decision of the Authority finalizing the fees of the Institute/College for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engg. course run by the Institute.

"The following were present:-

1. Dr. S.T. Gandhe, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Dr. P.T. Kulkarni, the Director of the Institute.
3. Mr. Rajesh Shah, the Finance Officer of the Institute.
4. Mr. Sandip Choudhary, the Office Superintendent of the Institute.

Heard.

After hearing the Officials further hearing is adjourned to 28/02/2025 to furnish the information & documents.

List on 28/02/2025".

- (I) **Review Application No. 15/2024 filed** by Progressive Education Society'S Modern College of Engineering, Pune (Code No. EN6139) against the decision of the Authority finalizing the fees of the Institute/College for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engg., M.B.A & M.C.A courses run by the Institute.


"Discussed.

None Present.

The Principal of the Institute has sent letter seeking adjournment.

On due consideration of the reasons assigned the hearing is adjourned.

List after one week".



(J)

Review Application No. 16/2024 filed by Matoshri Pratishtan'S Group Of Institution(Integrated Campus) Khupsarawadi, Nanded (Code No. EN2116) against the decision of the Authority finalizing the fees of the Institute/College for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engg., course run by the Institute.

"The following were present:-

1. Mr. L.M. Waghmare, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Mr. Somani, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.

Heard.

After hearing the Officials of the Institute are directed to furnish the information as directed.

List after one week".

(K)

Review Application No. 17/2024 filed by Kolhapur Institute Of Technology'S College Of Engineering, Kolhapur (Code No. EN6267) against the decision of the Authority finalizing the fees of the Institute/College for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engg., course run by the Institute.

"The following were present:-

1. Mr. Mohan Vanrotti, the Director of the Institute
2. Mr. V.J. Sathe, the Registrar of the Institute
3. Ms. Poonam Sawant, the Chief Account Officer of the Institute.
4. Mr. Sushant Phadnis, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute

Heard.

After hearing the Officials of the Institute are directed to furnish the information & documents.

List after one week".

(L)

Review Application No. 18/2024 filed by Marathwada Mitra Mandal'S College Of Engineering, Karvenagar, Pune (Code No. EN6156) against the decision of the Authority finalizing the fees of the Institute/College for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engg. & M.B.A courses run by the Institute.

"The following were present:-

1. Mr. Vijay Gokhar, the Principal of the Institute.
2. Ms. Swati Deshmukh, the Vice Principal of the Institute.
3. Ms. P.R. Patil the Vice Principal of the Institute.
4. Ms. Priti Marathe, the Finance & Account Officer of the Institute.
5. Mr. Pradip Khandave, the Registrar of the Institute.

Heard.

After hearing the Officials representing the Institute and perused the records and proceedings, the Review Application is partly allowed. The fees of the Institute is revised as under:-

Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	The Revised fees approved for the A.Y. 2024-2025
18/2024	Marathwada Mitra Mandal'S College Of Engineering, Karvenagar, Pune Code No. EN6156	B.Engg.	1,10,000/- Per student
		M.B.A	90,000/- Per student

(M)

Review Application No. 19/2024 filed by Mksss'S Cummins College Of Engineering For Women, Karvenagar,Pune (Code No. EN6276) against the decision of the Authority finalizing the fees of the Institute/College for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Engg. course run by the Institute.

"The following were present:-

1. Mr. Shrinivas Shashtri, the Secretary of the Trust.
2. Ms. Vidya Kulkarni, the Vice President of the Institute.
3. Mr. Saurabh Peshve, the Chartered Accountant of the Institute.
4. Ms. Shital Dandvat, the Head Accountant of the Institute.
5. Ms. Renukhe Prashant, the Registrar of the Institute.
6. Ms. Savita Darekar, the Accountant of the Institute.


Heard.

After hearing the Officials the further hearing is adjourned to 28/02/2025 to furnish the information as directed.

List on 28/02/2025".

Date: 27th February, 2025

Place: Mumbai


Justice Vijay L. Achliya (Retd.)
Chairperson
Fees Regulating Authority
State of Maharashtra