



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

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Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 23/07/2025

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 **23rd July, 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.	Dr. Vinod Mohitkar, Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Present.
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 representative Dr. Sunil Lilani O.S.D, Directorate of Medical Education & Research.	:	Present.

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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.	:	Absent
13	Dr. Rajendra Bangal, Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science Nashik, Invitee Member of Fees Regulating Authority		Present through video conference.
14	Dr. Arjun Chikhale I.A.S, Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Present.

Item No.1: To confirm the minutes of the meeting dated 22nd July, 2025 of Fees Regulating Authority.

"Discussed.

The minutes of the meeting dated 22nd July, 2025 are confirmed and approved".

Item No.2: To consider the proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026.

"Discussed.

After examining the proposals and the documents submitted in support of the proposals, the fees of the Institutes/Colleges mentioned below have been finalised as under:-

Sr. No.	Code	Name of the Institute	Course	Fee Approved for the A.Y 2025-2026 Per student
9	MBBS1157	Bharatratna Atalbihari Vajpayee Medical College and Hospital, Pune.	M.B.B.S	7,50,000/-
10	MBBS0015	SMBT Institute Of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Nashik.	M.B.B.S	13,00,000/-
			M.D/M.S	16,34,000/-
11	MBBS0012	Ashwini Rural Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Solapur.	M.B.B.S	10,33,000/-
			M.D/M.S	12,76,000/-

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Note:

1. The fees as approved is the maximum fees that can be charged and recovered from the students by the Institutes/Colleges mentioned above. The term '**Fees**' has been defined u/s. 2(g) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred as 'Act of 2015'). The fees as approved include tuition fee, library fee, gymkhana fee, examination fee, development fee or amount payable for any curricular or co-curricular activities, laboratory fee, information brochure fee, and any other amount collected from the students, by whatsoever name called, and accepted in whichever manner, that is made payable to a Private Professional Educational Institution, for whatever purpose, by any candidate admitted to a professional course in any such Institution, but excludes any charges payable towards the use of any optional hostel accommodation, mess charges, and students Insurance fees.
2. Any amount accepted, recovered or charged by Unaided Institutions in cash or kind, directly or indirectly in excess or over and above the fees approved by the Fees Regulating Authority amounts to an Act of 'Profiteering' as defined u/s. 2(s) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 and the Management running such Institutions shall be liable for penalty as provided u/s. 20 (1) of the said Act of 2015. The amount of penalty to be payable may extend to twice the amount taken in excess of the fees as determined by the Fees Regulating Authority.
3. During the course of enquiry, if it is found that Unaided Institution has charged the fees in excess of the fees approved by the Authority then such fees is liable to be returned to the concerned student/s.
4. On repetition of contravention and irregularity, the name of the Institution shall be recommended for the withdrawal of affiliation or approval from the concerned Authority by the Fees Regulating Authority in the exercise of powers conferred u/s 20(5) of the said Act of 2015.
5. As provided u/s 20(6) of the said Act of 2015 if the offence or irregularity under the provisions of said Act of 2015 or rules made under is found to be committed by the Management, for the purpose, who, at the time when the offence or irregularity was committed, was in charge of, and responsible to, the management for the conduct of the business of the management, as well as the management, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
6. **As provided u/s. 14(4) of the said Act of 2015, every Unaided Institution shall display on its notice board, the course-wise fees as approved by the Fees**




Regulating Authority and on its website in Marathi and English, provided that, in case of linguistic minority institutions, the display shall also be in the language of the minority to which such institution belongs and shall be binding on the students and the institutions. Non-compliance of section 14 (4) of said Act of 2015, the Institution shall liable for penal action u/s. 20 of the said Act of 2015.

7. As provided u/s. 14(5) of the said Act of 2015, no Institution shall collect fee amounting to more than one - year fee from a candidate in an academic year and collection of fees for more than one year in an academic year shall be construed as collection of capitation fee and such institution shall be liable to be proceeded against.
8. As provided u/s. 14(6) of the said Act of 2015, the fees approved and communicated by the Fees Regulating Authority shall be applicable in respect of the candidate who is admitted to the unaided institution in that academic year and shall not be revised till the completion of the course of such student in the concerned institution. Non-compliance of section 14(6) of said Act of 2015, the institution shall liable for penal action u/s. 20 of the said Act of 2015.
9. The students and/or their parents may lodge a complaint against the Institution to the Fees Regulating Authority if any institution charge, collect or demand fees over and above the fees approved by the Fees Regulating Authority. Such complaints can be filed online through the Grievance portal of the Fees Regulating Authority. So also, the complaint can be made in writing with supporting documents to the Fees Regulating Authority.
10. If the fees approved by the Fees Regulating Authority is not acceptable to the Unaided Institutions whose fees has been determined by the Authority, then such Institutions may file the Review Application with detail reasoning thereof in detail within 15 days from the date of communication of the fees approved by the Authority.
11. The Review Application filed beyond the statutory period of 15 days to be treated as barred by limitation as provided u/s. 14 (1)(e) of the said Act of 2015 and same shall not be entertained.
12. The Review Application filed without pre-payment of processing of Rs. 50,000/- per course liable to be rejected.

Let the follow-up action be taken".

Date: 23rd July, 2025

Place: Mumbai


(Dr. Arjun Chikhale , I.A.S)
Member Secretary
Fees Regulating Authority
State of Maharashtra