



FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions
(Regulations of Admission and Fees)

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(through video conferencing- Meeting to discuss urgent subjects)

Minutes of the 213th Online 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 Tuesday 2nd March 2021 at 11:00 a.m. is conducted on Zoom Application.

Following were present:

1.	Mr. Justice M.N. Gilani, (Retd.)	:	Chairperson
2.	Dr. R.S. Mali, Ex- Vice Chancellor, North Maharashtra University	:	Member
3.	Dr. Kalidas Chavan, Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik	:	Member
4.	Dr. H. K. Kausadikar, Director, Maharashtra of Agriculture Education and Research	:	Member
5.	Shri. Chintamani D. Joshi I.A.S.	:	Secretary

Item No. 1: In the matter of review application- MIMER Medical College, Talegaon Dabhade, Pune for A.Y. 2020-21 for the order.

Present – Suchitra Karad-Nagare, Executive Director.

Order passed. Copy mailed.

Item No. 2: Late Shri Bapuraoji Deshmukh Architecture Degree college, Wardha, regarding non-submission of fees proposal.

The college has submitted fees proposal for A.Y. 2021-22. Mr. Deshmukh, Principal, appeared. He informed that the college is intending to close the course. He has been asked to inform in writing accordingly. In that event, the fees proposal will be infructuous. Await communication. On the point of imposing penalty hearing not concluded.

Item No. 3: In the matter of G.D. College of Food Technology, Solapur to issue bifurcation of the sanctioned fees.

Following is the clarification :

The expression 'fees' is defined under section 2(f) of the Act. It reads thus:

"Fees" means the amount fixed as fee which includes 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 at such institution, but excludes any charges payable towards use of any optional hostel accommodation, mess charges and Students Insurance Fees."

The above indicates that amount collected from the students, by whatsoever, name called and accepted in whatsoever manner, and accepted in whichever manner by a private professional educational institution for whatever purposes fall within the definition of fees. It means that the amount should be payable to a college.

The University collects fees from each student under different heads viz. student insurance fee Rs. 100, Exam fee Rs. 3200/-, University medical test fee Rs. 200/-, Ashwamedh fee Rs. 50/- and Gykhana fee Rs. 600/-. The total fee collected by Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, Pune is Rs. 4,150/-. Dr. Shri, Kaushadikar, Director of Agriculture and also the member of FRA informed that the university fee structure, as quoted above, is correct.

Since the fees under the above heads are not payable to a college, such payments will be out of the purview of 'fees' defined under section 2 (g). To maintain transparency, whatever amount collected from the students and in turn paid to the University should be shown on the receipt/income side and may be claimed by showing the same amount on the expenditure side.

In the affidavit, which is required to be submitted by the college along with the fees proposal, there should be a declaration to the effect that University fees collected from the students have been actually paid to the University.

The college to note accordingly.

Item No. 4: Audyogik Shikshan Mandal's Institute of Management and Computer Studies, Thane- complaint received from the students.

Not connected. Adjourned.

Item No. 5: In the matter of G.H. Rasoni Institute of Management & Research, Pune MB6162) allow to permit adhoc fee for A.Y. 2020-21.

Read communication dated 13/2/2021 received by mail from the G.H. Rasoni Institute of Management & Research, Pune.

The college had submitted fees proposal for A.Y. 2017-18. Pursuant to that fee structure was approved. However, no student was admitted as the college intended to close the course and accordingly had approached AICTE for

permission. In the year 2020-21, the college applied for restoration/resumption of the course. The AICTE on 9/6/2020 allowed the request.

In the above backdrop the college has submitted that the adhoc fee declared by FRA for MBA course, A.Y.2020-21 may be allowed to be collected from the students in batch of 2020-21.

What has been suggested by the college is the only course possible. Therefore, the college can collect adhoc fee of Rs. 80,000/- declared by FRA in its meeting dated 14/9/2020.

Item No. 6: In the matter of Indala College of Engineering, Kalyan seeking permission to submit online fees proposal of A.Y. 2021-22.

The college started in the year 2019-20 and thus was allowed to collect adhoc fees for A.Y. 2019-20 and 2020-21. They were required to submit fee proposal for A.Y. 2021-22. Till 20/1/2021 online portal was opened. The college did not submit fee proposal on or before 20/1/2021. Now they are prepared to submit the proposal and for that sought time of 2 days. The request is allowed.

Item No. 7: In the matter of K.J. Somaiya College of Physiotherapy, Mumbai regarding No Upward Revision for A.Y. 2020-21.

And

Item No. 8: In the matter of K.J. Somaiya Medical College, regarding No Upward Revision for A.Y. 2021-22.

This is regarding the extra collection of fee from Management/ Institutional and NRI quota students. It has been decided to explain the office view to the college authority. The representative who appeared for the college agreed to visit the office of the FRA within next 2-3 days.

Item No. 9: Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

- i) **To consider letters received from the colleges / Institutes regarding No Upward Revision for A.Y. 2021-22 and continue the same fee of A.Y. 2019-20.**

Read office note and the resolution dated 5/1/2021.

The college in the list marked 'X1' dated 2/3/2021, has submitted fees proposal for A.Y. 2019-20 and accordingly, fees were approved. For the next A.Y. 2020-21, they did not opt for an upward revision. Hence, were allowed to retain same fee structure.

Due to outbreak of pandemic, continuous lock down and closure of the colleges, it is submitted that the colleges, in the list 'X1' may be allowed to retain fees of the A.Y. 2019-20.

Truly, speaking, this is good gesture in not seeking any hike consecutively for two years. We have perused fee structure approved in respect of the colleges named in the list. Fees approved for the respective courses are reasonable. Therefore, the colleges in the list 'X1' dated 2/3/2021 are allowed to retain for A.Y. 2021-22 the same fee structure, which was approved for A.Y. 2019-20.

It is clarified that except the fees approved, the college shall not charge any more amount under whatsoever head. The colleges should note that they are not exempted from preparing a balance-sheet and getting its account of the relevant financial year audited.


Date : 2nd March 2021
Place : Mumbai


CHAIRPERSON
FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

Consecutive No Upward revision for A.Y. 2021-22

Sr. No.	Code	Institute Name	Course	AY 2019-20
43	EN6269	PADMABHOOSHAN VASNATRAODADA PATIL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BUDHGAON, Sangli	ENGG	85000
			ME	47500
44	EN6177	SINHGAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, VADGAON (BK), PUNE	ME	100000
45	BAMS0032	Dr. J. J. Magdum Ayurved College, Jaysingpur, Kolhapur	BAMS	232000
46	BHMS0013	DR.J.J. MAGDUM HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE, JAYSINGPUR, KOLHAPUR	BHMSPG	115000
47	EN6466	SHREE SANTKRUPA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (B. TECH.)	ENGG	80000
48	FOODT16175	Rajiv Gandhi College of Food Technology	FOODT	84000
49	FOODT16382	DR. ULHAS PATIL COLLEGE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY, JALGAON	FOODT	65000
50	EN6277	Dr. J.J. Magdum Charitable Trust's Dr. J.J. Magdum College of Engineering, Jaysingpur	ENGG	83500
			ME	83000
51	EN4175	Shri Shankarprasad Agnihotri College of Engineering, Bapuji Wadi, Sindi (Meghe), Wardha	ENGG	83000
			ME	100000
52	EN5303	Hon. Shri. Babanrao Pachpute Vichardhara Trust, Group of Institutions (Integrated Campus), Kashti	ENGG	68000
53	MB4128	RANIBAI AGNIHOTRI INSTITUTE OF COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, RAMNAGAR, WARDHA	MBA	93000
54	BAMS0031	Rural Inst. of Ayurved & Research Centre, Mayani, Satara	BAMS	188000
55	EN5103	Shri Shivaji Vidya Prasarak Sanstha's Late Bapusaheb Shivaji Rao Deore College of Engineering, Dhule	ENGG	90000
			MBA	53000
			ME	49000
56	BSCN0016	Godavri Foundation's College of Nursing, Jalgaon	BSCN	95000
			PBSCN	88000
57	EN4197	Jai Mahakali Shikshan Sanstha, Agnihotri College of Engineering, Nr. Bypass Highway, Nagthana Road,	ENGG	75000
58	BSCN09162	DR. DEEPAK PATIL NURSING INSTITUTE, Kolhapur	BSCN	80000
59	BDS0009	VYWS Dental College, Amravati	BDS	380000
			BDSPG	550000
60	EN6304	ADARSH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH CENTER, VITA	ENGG	86000

Sr. No.	Code	Institute Name	Course	AY 2019-20
61	MB3446	KALA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES AND RESEARCH	MBA	85100
62	EN4188	BALLARPUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BALLARPUR	ENGG	85000
			MBA	75000
			MCA	70000
			ME	95000
			POLY	45000
63	MC6240	CHOUDHARY ATTARSINGH YADAV MEMORIAL EDUCATION TRUST'S SIDDHANT INSTITUTE OF COMPUTER APPLICATION, SUDAMBARE	MCA	86000

