

FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

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

"शिक्षण-नव्हेव्यवसाय -ज्ञान यज्ञ"

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Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 14/09/2022

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 **14**th **September 2022** 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		Present.	
3.	Shri. Manoj Damodar Chandak, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.	
4.	Shri. Ratnakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present. (through Video Conferencing).	
5.	Shri. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.	
6.	Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Absent.	
7.	Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Mumbai, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Absent.	
8	Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Pune, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Absent.	
9.	Member Secretary of Maharashtra Council of Agricultural Education of Research, Pune, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Absent.	
10.	Shri. L. S. Mali, I.A.S., Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.	



Item No.1: To consider the proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023.

"Discussed.

The Authority has examined the proposals received from the Institutes/Colleges mentioned below seeking approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023. After due consideration of the proposals, it was decided to approve the fee structure of the respective Institutes/Colleges as under:

<u>PART - I</u> Engineering Courses

Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name		Total Fee Approved For A.Y. 2022-2023	
36	EN3146	Jawahar Education Society's Annasaheb Chudaman Patil College of Engineering-Raigad.	B.ENGG	1,01,500/-	
			M.B.A.	No Upward Revision	
	Saraswati Education Society's EN3154 Saraswati College of Engineering, Kharghar Navi Mumbai-Raigad.		B.ENGG	89,000/-	
37		M.ENGG	1,30,000/- (As Demanded)		
38	EN3224	G. V. Acharya Institute of Engineering and Technology, Raigad.	B.ENGG	40,500/-	
39	EN3206	S.S.P.M.'s College of Engineering, Kankavli-Sindhudurg.	B.ENGG	63,000/-	
40	EN5125	Pravara Rural Education Society's Sir Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology,Post-Chincholi, Tal- Sinnar, Dist-Nashik.	B.ENGG	84,000/-	
			M.B.A.	1,00,000/-	
			M.ENGG	61,500/-	
41	EN5181	Gokhale Education Society, College of Engineering, Nashik.	B.ENGG	65,000/-	
			M.C.A.	36,000/-	
			M.ENGG	29,000/-	
42	EN5330	Pune Vidyarthi Griha's College Of Engineering, Nashik.	B.ENGG	61,000/-	
			M.B.A.	No Upward Revision	



Sr. No.	Code No.	Institute Name	Total Fee Approved For A.Y. 2022-2023	
43	EN5399	Sanghavi College of Engineering, Nashik.	B.ENGG	66,000/-
44	EN5401	Jawahar Education Society's Institute of Technology, Management & Research, Nashik.	B.ENGG	63,500/-
45	EN5418	Guru Gobind Singh College of Engineering & Research Centre, Nashik	B.ENGG	63,000/-
46	EN2116	Matoshri Pratishthan's Group of institution(Integrated Campus) khupsarawadi, Nanded.	B.ENGG	55,500/-
			M.B.A.	31,000/-
			M.ENGG	No Upward Revision
47	EN2254	Vilasrao Deshmukh Foundation Group of Institutions, VDF School of Engineering & Technology, Latur.	B.ENGG	43,500/-

NOTE:

- 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 "Profeetering" as defined u/s 2(s) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional

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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 twice the amount taken in excess of the fees as determined by the Fees Regulating Authority.

- 3) If 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 liable to be returned to the concerned student/students.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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 institution. 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.
- 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)

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- of said Act of 2015, the Institution shall liable for penal action u/s 20 of the said Act of 2015.
- 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".

PART-II

A) The Proposal of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Institute of Technology, Raigad (EN3477) for approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023.

"Discussed.

The Institute has not submitted the hard copy of the proposal. So also the documents as per the checklist are not attached with the online proposal. The proposal is not in order.

Issue letter to Institute to submit the hardcopy within 7 days. Failure to comply the Authority will be constrained to take a serious view in the matter and pass appropriate order."

Date: 14th September 2022

Place: Mumbai

Justice Vijay L. Achliya (Retd.)

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Chairperson

Fees Regulating Authority
State of Maharashtra