



GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA  
**FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY**

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Meeting Date : 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Minutes of the Meeting of the Fees Regulating Authority (constituted under section 11 (2)(3)(4) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation Admission and Fees) Act, 2015) held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice M.N. Gilani, (Retd.) on Wednesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Hall, Room No. 105, Government Polytechnic Building, 49 Kherwadi, Ali Yawar Jung Marg, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051.

Following were resent :

1.	Dr. R.S. Mali	:	Member
2.	Shri Sanjay Panse	:	Member
3.	Shri Ravindra Dahad	:	Member
4.	Shri Sudhir Mutalik	:	Member
5.	Dr. K.D. Garkal, Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik	:	Member
6.	Dr. S.K. Mahajan, Director, Technical Education, Mumbai	:	Member
7.	Dr. Dhanraj Mane, Director, Higher Education, Pune	:	Member – Absent
8.	Dr. J.V. Patil, The Member Secretary of the Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research	:	Member – Absent
9.	Shri H.P. Tummod	:	Secretary

Shri J.V. Patil, The Member Secretary of the Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research and Dr. Dhanraj Mane, Member and Director, Higher Education, Pune being unable to attend the meeting granted leave of absence.

**Item No. 1 :** **To confirm the minutes of the Meeting of the Fees Regulating Authority held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at Conference Hall, Office of the Authority, 305, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Govt. Polytechnic Building, 49 Kherwadi, Ali Yawar Jung Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051.**

The Minutes of the Meeting of Fee Regulating Authority held on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016, at Conference Hall, Office of the Authority, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Government Polytechnic Building, 49, Kherwadi, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051 are confirmed and approved.

**Item No. 2 :** **To review actions taken by the office on decisions arrived at in the previous meetings held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

The Authority reviewed and discussed the actions taken by the office.

**Item No. 3** **To discuss and decide to collection of the Processing Fees as per Act sub sec. 16(i)**

The Authority discussed and deliberated process fees as per Act section 16(2) (i) and unanimously decided to recover 0.1% of the total proposal submitted for approval. The Process Fees should be in the form of D.D. and in the name of Secretary, Fees Regulating Authority, Mumbai.

**Ist Session – (Technical Courses ) – at 11.00 a.m.**

**Item No. 4** **To hearing of the following Review Applications**

**1. EN6273 : BRAC<sup>T</sup>'s Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune (EN/ME/MC)**

Review application is taken up for hearing. Prof. R.M. Jalnekar, Director and Mrunal Barve, O.S. Accountant, have been heard. It is submitted that amount towards Students Activity Fees, (Rs.3,17,97,736/-) actually was the development fees collected by the Institute. The Authority is of the view that this was an error on the face of the record. Therefore, review application deserves to be allowed partly. However, total increase is limited to 10% and increase shall have a prospective effect. Thus fees for the year 2015-16 shall be Rs.1,09,360/- as against Rs.1,06,390/-. It is clarified that students shall not be liable to pay enhanced amount of fees for the first year i.e. for the year 2015-16.

To the extent hereinabove review application is allowed.

2. **EN6289 : Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Kondwa, Pune (EN/ME).**

On behalf of the revision application Prof. Mrs. B.S. Karkare, Principal and Mr. Prakash Pise, Accountant represented the Institute. After arguing for sometime the representatives of the Revision Applicant sought permission to withdraw the application. Accordingly, revision application is disposed of as withdrawn.

3. **EN3184 : Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra, Mumbai EN/ME**

On behalf of the applicant Dr. Srija Unnikrishnan. Principal and Mr. Ketan Patil, C.A., appeared and argued. Their grievance is that salary disallowance of Rs.1,11,70,996/- is arbitrary. We have perused the record. We are of the view that salary disallowance can be only to the extent of Rs.24,00,000/- being the salary paid to unapproved teacher.

As regards "other allowance" under head "other income" amounting to Rs.12,98,380/- ought to have been disallowed. Thus total disallowance Rs.1,11,70,996 (-) Rs. 24,00,000 (-) Rs.1,29,838 = Rs.74,72,616/- will have to be reserved. Limiting increase to 10% of previous years fees, enhanced amount of fees comes to Rs.1,17,700/- (as against Rs.1,12,350/- approved).

Enhanced amount of fees shall be recoverable prospectively i.e. from the 2016-17.

In the above terms review application is allowed.

4. **MB3118 : Thakur Institute of Management Studies & Research, Kandivali, Mumbai (MBA / Part Time).**

On behalf of the revision application Mr. Jetendra R. Singh, Trustee and Mr. Pramod Singh, Accountant represented the Institute. After arguing for sometime the representatives of the revision applicant decided not to press this application. Accordingly, revision application is rejected as not pressed.

5. **MC3173 : DEC's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology & Development, Mumbai**

On behalf of the revision application Dr. Samadhan Khamkar, Incharge Director represented the Institute. After arguing for sometime the representatives informed this authority that they shall be withdrawing this application. Accordingly, it is disposed of as withdrawn.

**Item No. 5: After this the Sub Committee will scrutinize 5-5 proposals of Technical & Medical colleges.**

Adjourned in next meeting.

**IIInd Session – (Health Science Courses) – at 3.00 p.m.**

**Item No. 1: To hearing of the following Review Applications**

**6. MDMS/MBBS0010 : Smt. Kashibai Navale Medical College and General Hospital, Narhe, Pune (MD/MS/MBBS)**

On behalf of the revision application Dr. R.S. Bangal, Dean and Mr. Nawathe, Finance Director represented the Institute. After hearing the representatives of the revision applicant for some time and with their consent the hearing is adjourned to the next date to be informed to the parties.

**7. BDS0002 : M.G.V's K.B.H. Dental College & Hospital, Nashik**

Mrs. Dandane, Accountant and M.G. Kokil, C.A. represented the Institute. It is submitted that they be allowed the Hospital Deficit of Rs.39,36,545/-. This was rejected by Shikshan Shulka Samiti (S.S.S) since as per the norms, the Hospital Deficit is not allowed beyond 7 years from the starting of the Hospital. Their other claim for allowing Travelling expenses Rs.31,96,819/- was not accepted by the S.S.S. Accordingly, as against enhanced fees of Rs.2,82,106/-, per student claimed by the institution, the S.S.S. approved fees of Rs.2,64,000/- per student. We don't find any error in the decision of S.S.S. Hence the review application is rejected.

**8. MDMS0006 : NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre (PG), Nagpur**

On behalf of the revision application Mr. Raju Sharma, C.A. and Mr. Chanchal Bhaiyya, CEO (Finance) represented the Institute. After hearing the representatives of the revision applicant for some time, the representatives on instructions expressed desire to withdraw this revision application. Accordingly, revision applications is disposed of as withdrawn.

**9. MBBS0014 : JIIU's Indian Institute of Medical Science & Research, Jalna**

On behalf of the revision application Mr. Shaaikh Akhlaque. MR and Md. Hanif, C.A. represented the Institute. As against the fees of Rs. 4,00,000/- approved per student for the academic year 2014-15, the S.S.S. has increased it to Rs. 5,00,000/- for the academic year 2015-16. It is more than 10%. It is more than the prescribed norms. Therefore the authority does not find any merit in this application. It is rejected.

10. BAMS0018 : Kisan Dnyaanoday Mandal Gudhe's Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Chalisgaon, Jalgaon

To be reheard.

Item No. 2: After this the Sub Committee will scrutinize 5-5 proposals of Technical & Medical colleges.

Adjourned in next meeting.

Item No. 3: Finalization of Norms / Bench Mark for deciding the proposals.

Adjourned in next meeting

Item No. 4: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

**Filling in vacancies of the sanctioned post and appointment of retired government officers on contract basis.**

Hon'ble Chairman expressed his concerns about the voluminous work to be done by the Authority and proportionate availability of trained personnel. It has been briefed to all the members that against 23 sanctioned post, one Desk Officer and two Assistants and one Peon post have been filled up. Considering this situation, it has been unanimously decided to request Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education to fill up all the sanctioned posts on urgent basis.

The meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.

The next meeting of the Authority would be held on **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 11.00 a.m.** in the Meeting Hall, Office of the Authority at 305, Government Polytechnic Building, 49, Kherwadi, Ali Yawar Jung Marg, Bandra (E) Mumbai 400 051.

Date : 18.05.2016

Place : Mumbai

  
(M.N. GILANI)  
CHAIRMAN

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