

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the **Shikshan Shulka Samiti (Higher and Technical Education)** held under the Chairmanship of **Justice P.S. Patankar (Retd.)** on **Thursday, the 23rd May 2013** at 11.30 a.m. in the Conference Hall, Office of the Samiti, 3rd floor, Government Polytechnic Building, 49, Kherwadi, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051.

Draft Minutes:-

Following Member were present:

1. Prof. O.G. Kakde : Member and Director,
Veermata, Jijabai
Technological Institute,
Mumbai.

Shri Sanjay Kumar, Member Secretary and Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra, Shri S.B. Bhagwat, Member and Prof. Rupa Shah, Member could not attend the meeting. Hence, leave of absence granted.

Shri P.E. Gaikwad, Office Secretary, Shikshan Shulka Samiti was present in the meeting.

Mrs. K.V. Sane, Desk Officer, Shikshan Shulka Samiti, Mumbai was present in the meeting.

The copies of the agenda along with copies of the relevant documents were circulated to the Members.

Item No. 1: **To consider and decide the Review Application received from following colleges for fixation of fees for AY 2012-13.**

Item No. 1(a): EN6628 : Dattakala Group Of Institutions, Swami-Chincholi, Tal. Daund, Dist. Pune.

Heard the Institute.

The College/Institute has given notice dated 15/5/2013 to the students/parents as per our resolution, but none is present. Notice is produced.

It is in respect of B. Engineering course for the Academic Year 2012-13. The fee approved by the Samiti is Rs. 40,000/-. The Institute has originally demanded Rs. 61,870/-. The point argued is that divisor factor should have been taken as 360 and not 660. It is stated that it was an error to consider sanctioned strength for 2

years. Admittedly the audit statement submitted is in respect of expenditure made during 2011-12 is of 660 students. Even usage charges of Rs. 3000/- per students are claimed on that basis. The Divisor factor is correctly taken. It is submitted that our norm 2.5 if considered properly than the sanctioned strength of only 360 should be consider. Norms number 2.5 is as under:-

"The calculation of final fees will be made on the basis of sanctioned strength or actual strength of students, whichever is higher. The infrastructure and staff appointed is on the basis of sanctioned strength. If the actual strength is higher, the facilities and the expenditure will be shared by all the students. If the seats remain vacant, the spare facility available on account of vacancies is of no use to the existing students and therefore such students can not be expected to bear the burden due to vacancies".

It is general norm in case of all courses falling under Higher and Technical section. Therefore in case of some courses strength may not to be more than sanctioned strength but in some courses like Engineering there may be even more than that. Hence this norm is prepared. Attempt is also made to argue that benefit of 10 % additional fee be given as the actual student strength is less than 75% of the sanctioned strength, but no such point is raised in the revision memo. Hence there is no substitute in this revision application. Rejected.

Item No. 1(b): MP 5298 : Sane Guruji Vidya Prasarak's Institute of Pharmacy, Nashik.

Heard the Institute.

The College/Institute has given notice dated 16/05/2013 to the students/parents as per our resolution, but none is present. Notice is produced.

The Institute is convinced that our calculation is correct. Therefore it is stated that it may be allowed to withdraw. Allowed to withdraw.



Item No. 1(c): MP3231: Oriental College of Pharmacy, Navi Mumbai.

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Item No. 1(d): PH3231 : Oriental College of Pharmacy, Navi Mumbai.

Heard the Institute.

The College/Institute has given notice dated 6/05/2013 to the students/parents as per our resolution, but none is present. Notice is produced.

The Institute was convinced that there is no point involved. Therefore they have prayed for withdrawal of revision filed in respect of these 2 courses B. Pharm. PH 3231 & M. Pharm. MH 3231. A letter to that effect is also given. Allowed to withdraw.

Item No. 1(e): MB6158: Rajmata Jijau Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Institute of Computer and Management Research, Dudulgaon, Pune.

Heard the Institute.

The College/Institute has given notice dated 10/5/2013 to the students/parents as per our resolution, but none is present. Notice is produced.

It is in respect of MBA course for the Academic Year 2012-13. The fee approved by the Samiti is Rs. 47,090/-. In the revision application no ground is mentioned for revision. The column is blank. It is only argued orally that the actual strength of the students is less than the sanctioned strength. But as per our norms(2.5) sanctioned or actual strength whichever is higher is to be considered for calculation. The divisor factor is based on it. It is made applicable to other 2000 colleges. It is stated that then there is no error in our calculation. Hence rejected .

Item No. 1(f): EN/MC5181: Gokhale Education Society, College of Engineering, Nashik.



Heard the Institute.

The College/Institute has given notice dated 6/05/2013 to the students/parents as per our resolution, but none is present. Notice is produced.

The Institute was convinced that there is no substance in the point raised in the revision application dated 16/10/2012. Hence it has prayed for withdrawal of the same. The letter for withdrawal is also given. Allowed to withdraw.

Item No. 1(g): D3284: Prabhakar Patil Education Society's, Polytechnic, Raigad.

Heard the Institute.

The College/Institute has given notice dated 17/05/2013 to the students/parents as per our resolution, but none is present. Notice is produced.

The Institute was convinced that there is no substance in any point raised in the revision. Hence it has prayed for withdrawal of the same. A letter for withdrawal is also given. Allowed to withdraw.

Item No. 1(h): D1245: Sakshi Shikshan Krida Prasarak & Bahu Sanstha's Dr. Rajesh Ramdasji Kambe Polytechnic, Turkhed, Murtizapur, Akola.

Heard the Institute.

The College/Institute has given notice dated 5/5/2013 to the students/parents as per our resolution, but none is present. Notice is produced.

The fee declared for the course started during 2012-13 was Rs. 19,200/-. It is pointed out that the Institute has committed 3 mistakes in submitting the figures in the format for calculation of fee. The first one is in respect of 4.1.2. The salary paid to visiting faculty mentioned is Rs. 11,400/-. It should have been Rs.1,14,000/-. The second one is 4.3 the usage charges claim are Rs. 84,000/-. It should have been Rs. 8,40,000/-. Under 4.4 depreciation claimed is Rs. 6,37,750/-. It should have been Rs. 7,52,892/-. If audited accounts submitted are compared then the mistakes are clear.



Hence accepted. The second point argued is that benefit of 10% additional fee may be granted since the students strength is less than 75% of the sanctioned strength. There is substances in this. If considered the fee comes to Rs. 22,800/-. A letter to that effect is also given. We approve the same . Office to declare it.

Item No. 1(i): **D1152: Vidarbha Rural Reconstruction Foundation's, Rajeshkumar Wadhawan Polytechnic Institute, Yavatmal.**

It is stated in the letter dated 18/05/2013 that the college may be allowed to withdraw the revision filed for the course started during 2012-13. Allowed to withdraw

Item No. 1(j): **EN4191: Mehmuda Shikshan & Gramin Mahila Vikas Bahuudeshiya Sanstha, Central India College of Engineering & Technology, Lonara.**

Item No. 1(k): **MB4129: Mehmuda Shikshan & Mahila Gramin Vikas Bahuudeshiya Sanstha's, Central India College of Business Management & Studies.**

Item No. 1(l): **D4240: M.S. & M.G.V.B.S., Central India Institute of Polytechnic, Nagpur.**

Item No. 1(m): **D4266: Central India Institute Of Pharmacy, Nagpur.**

Applications are filed stating that it is not possible to attend the hearing and the matters may be taken later on. The matters to be taken after the other revisions already filed are over.

Item No. 1(n): **D2187: Hindustani Education Society's, N.B.S. Institute of Polytechnic, Ausa.**

Heard the Institute.

The College/Institute has given notice dated 8/05/2013 to the students/parents as per our resolution, but none is present. Notice is produced.

The fee declared for the course started during 2012-13 was Rs. 14,220/-. The point argued is granting of usage charges of Rs. 3,000/-. It is pointed out the




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amount of Rs. 7,13,320/- was only granted. The sanctioned strength was 900. Hence Rs. 27,00,000/- should have been allowed. There is some substances in this. The college was convinced that there is no substances in respect of any of the other 3 points raised. If the fee is recalculated on that basis then it comes to about Rs. 16,800/-.The Institute is also given letter dated 23/05/2013 to that effect. We approve the fee of Rs. 16,800/-. Office to declare it.

The next meeting of the Shikshan Shulka Samiti (Higher and Technical) for would be held on **Thursday 20th June 2013 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Meeting Hall, Office of the Samiti at 305, Government Polytechnic Building, 49, Kherwadi, Ali Yawar Jung Marg, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051.

Date: 24 - 5 - 13



(P.S. PATANKAR)
CHAIRMAN