

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 **Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2014** at 11.00 a.m. in the Conference Hall, Office of the Samiti, 305, 3rd floor, Government Polytechnic Building, 49, Kherwadi, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051.

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**Draft Minutes:-**

Following Members and Officers were present:

1. Shri S.B. Bhagwat, CA : Member
2. Dr. (Mrs.) Rupa Shah : Member

Invitees:

Dr. R. V. Shetkar : Asst. Director Technical Education,  
Govt. of Maharashtra

Shri Sanjay Kumar, Member Secretary and Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra 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 approval of fees for AY 2013-14 :-**

**Item No. 1(1):** **EN6762- Nanasaheb Mahadik College of Engineering, Sangli.**

Heard the Institute. The Institute has given the Notice to the students/parents as per our resolution. But none is present on behalf of the students/parents.

The fee declared for the course started during 2012-13 was Rs. 55,000/-. The fee approved for the course started during 2013-14 was Rs. 24,800/-. It is challenged. The Institute has originally demanded fee of Rs. 58,000/-.

It is challenged on the ground that certain expenses which were made for the Institute were erroneously shown in the accounts of the trust and the same is required



to be considered. The Institute has now given letter dated 4/2/2014 stating that their fee may be approved at Rs. 53,320/- as it is minimum required to run the said college. We approve the same. Office to declare it.

**Item No. 1(2): MC2103- Millennium Institute of Management, Aurangabad.**

Heard the Institute. The Institute has given the Notice to the students/parents as per our resolution. But none is present on behalf of the students/parents.

This is in respect of MCA course. The fee approved for the course started during 2012-13 was Rs. 42,390/-. The fee approved for the course started during 2013-14 is Rs. 46,000/-. It is challenged. The Institute has originally demanded fee of Rs. 61,000/-.

It is challenged on the ground that the depreciation amount and the salary expenses are not taken into consideration correctly. There seems to be some substance in it. The Institute has now given letter dated 4/2/2014 stating that the fee may be approved at Rs. 52,500/-. It is reasonable. We approve the same. Office to declare it.

**Item No. 1(3): EN5169- Gangamai College of Engineering, Nagaon.**

An email is received from the Institute that they want to withdraw the revision . The revision was submitted here on 17/9/2013. Allowed to withdraw.

**Item No. 1(4): PL5227- Nagaon Education Society's Gangamai Polytechnic, Nagaon.**

An email is received from the Institute that they want to withdraw the revision . The revision was submitted here on 17/9/2013. Allowed to withdraw.

**Item No. 1(5): PL6446- Brahmdevdada Mane Polytechnic, Belati, Taluka- North Solapur Dist- Solapur.**

Heard the Institute. The Institute has given the Notice to the students/parents as per our resolution. But none is present on behalf of the students/parents.

The fee declared for the course started during 2012-13 was Rs. 40000/-. The fee approved for the course started during 2013-14 was also Rs. 40,000/-. It is challenged. The college has originally demanded fee of Rs. 50,900/-.



It is challenged on the ground that the disallowance of salary expenses to the extent of 30% is very high and it is not possible to run the college. There seems to be some substance in it. The Institute has now given letter dated 4/2/2014 stating that the fee may be approved at Rs. 45,000/-. We approve the same. Office to declare it.

**Item No. 1(6): PL6420- Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Polytechnic, Solapur.**

Heard the Institute. The Institute has given the Notice to the students/parents as per our resolution. But none is present on behalf of the students/parents.

The fee declared for the course started during 2012-13 was Rs. 45,000/-. The fee approved for the course started during 2013-14 is Rs. 50,000/-. It is challenged. The Institute has demanded Rs. 56,800/-.

It is contended that salary expenses to the extent of 16% are wrongly deducted. It is submitted that it cannot exceed 6 %. We feel that there is substance in it. If considered the fee would be about Rs. 54,000/-. The Institute has now given letter dated 4/2/2014 stating that it may be approved at Rs. 53,700/-. We approve the same. Office to declare it.

**Item No. 1(7): PL3279- Institute of Printing Technology and Research, Panvel.**

Heard the Institute. The Institute has given the Notice to the students/parents as per our resolution. But none is present on behalf of the students/parents.

The fee approved for the course started during 2012-13 was Rs. 30,840/-. The fee approved for the course started during 2013-14 is Rs. 24,780/-. It is challenged. Original demand was for Rs. 72,000/-.

It is submitted that it is a special or rare course and only a few student are ready to join's it. It is stated that it is a course required for the society. Now the Institute has given letter dated 4/2/2014 stating that they may be allowed to charge Rs. 27,000/- as it is required to run the course. We approve the same. Office to declare it.

**Item No. 1(8): EN3208- Don Bosco Institute of Technology , Kurla.**

Heard the Institute. The Institute has given the Notice to the students/parents as per our resolution. But none is present on behalf of the students/parents.

The Institute was heard at length. Thereafter they filed an application dated 4/2/2014 stating that they may be allowed to withdraw the revision. Allowed to withdraw.



**Item No. 1(9): PL5373- Saraswati Vidya Prasark Mandal, Aabasaheb Shivajirao Sitaram Patil Insitute of Polytechnic, Dharangaon, Jalgaon.**

Heard the Institute. The Institute has given the Notice to the students/parents as per our resolution. But none is present on behalf of the students/parents.

The fee approved for the course started during 2012-13 was Rs. 30,000/-. The fee approved for the course started during 2013-14 is Rs. 18,860/-. It is challenged. The Institute has originally demanded fee of Rs. 42,340/-.

It is challenged on the ground that as the students strength is less than 75%, 5% may be added as per our norms. It is also submitted that there is some error in considering depreciation. There is some substance in this. The Institute has now given letter dated 4/2/2014 stating that their fee may be approved at Rs. 26,000/-. It is reasonable . We approve the same. Office to declare it.

**Item No. 1(10): EN1120- Jawaharlal Darda Institute of Engineering & Technology, Yavatmal.**

Heard the Institute. The Institute has given the Notice to the students/parents as per our resolution. But none is present on behalf of the students/parents.

The Institute was heard at length. Thereafter they filed an application dated 4/2/2014 stating that they may be allowed to withdraw the revision. Allowed to withdraw.

**Item No. 1(11): PL3219- Alamuri Ratnamala Institute of Engineering & Technology, Shahapur.**

Heard the Institute. The Institute has given the Notice to the students/parents as per our resolution. But none is present on behalf of the students/parents.

It was a new course started during 2012-13 and the adhoc fee for the course was Rs. 31,500/-. The fee approved for the course started during 2013-14 is Rs. 35,000/-. It is challenged . The fee originally demanded is Rs. 41,700/-.

It is challenged on the ground that there is error in considering depreciation and salary expenses. There seems to be some substance in it on going through the accounts. The Institute has now demanded fee of Rs. 39,000/- by letter dated 4/2/2014. We approve the same. Office to make declaration as in case of other new colleges. Office to declare it.

**Item No. 1(12): PL5260- Jumma Masjid Charitable Trust's Polytechnic, Wadala Road, Wadala Nashik.**

Heard the Institute. The Institute has given the Notice to the students/parents as per our resolution. But none is present on behalf of the students/parents.

The Institute has now approached the Samiti for approval of fee during 2012-13 and it is stated that they have collected Rs. 28,000/- as fees from the students. The fee approved for the course started during 2013-14 is Rs. 17,090/-. It is challenged. The Institute has demanded fee of Rs. 38,000/-. It is submitted that the earlier accounts submitted were incomplete and therefore revised audited accounts are submitted. If considered the fee requires to be increased. We find that even the institute has demanded fee of Rs 20,800/- . We approve the same. Office to declare it.

**Item No. 2 : Any other matter with the permission of the chair.**

Nil.

The next meeting of the Shikshan Shulka Samiti (Higher and Technical Education) would be held on **Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 11.00 a.m.** in the Conference Hall, Office of the Samiti at 305, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Government Polytechnic Building, 49, Kherwadi, Ali Yawar Jung Marg, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051.

Date:

5-2-14

  
(R.S. PATANKAR)  
CHAIRMAN