



#### 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. 01/10/2025

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 **01**<sup>st</sup> **October, 2025** 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	•	Not Present.	
3.	Shri. Manoj Damodar Chandak, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.	
4.	Shri. Nitin Bapurao Chavan, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.	
5.	Shri. Ratnakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present through video conference.	
6.	Shri. Atul Damodar Dharap, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present.	
7.	Shri. Adv. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present through video conference.	
8.	The Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Absent.	
9.	The Director Higher Education, (M.S), Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Absent.	
10.	Commissioner Medical Education (M.S) , Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Absent.	
11.	The Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Maharashtra State, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority.	•	Absent.	



12.	The Member Secretary of the Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research , Pune.	:	Absent.
13.	Dr. Arjun Chikhale I.A.S, Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Present.

#### Item No.1: To confirm the minutes of the meeting dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 of Fees Regulating Authority.

"Discussed.

The minutes of the meeting dated  $30^{th}$  September, 2025 are confirmed and approved".

#### Item No. 2: To consider the proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026.

"Discussed.

After examining the proposals and the documents submitted in support of the proposals, the fees of the Institutes/Colleges mentioned below have been finalised as under:-

Sr. No.	Code	Name of the Institute	Course	Fee Approved for the A.Y 2025-2026 Per student
1	LLB3023	Karmaveer Audumbar Patil Law	L.L.B.3	14,500/-
1	LLDJ025	College, Pandharpur	L.L.B.3	14,500/-
2	MB6218	Gourishankar Institute of Management Sciences, Limb, Satara	M.B.A	34,000/-
3	MB4132	Swargiya Shri Laxmanji Motghare Charitable Trust, Dr. Arun Motghare College of Management, Bhandara	M.B.A	53,000/-
4	MB4662	Dr Arun Motghare Mahavidyalaya (MBA)	M.B.A	37,500/-
5	EN6138	Genba Sopanrao Moze Trust's Parvatibai Genba Moze College of Engineering, Wagholi, Pune	м.в.а	20,000/-
			B.Pharm	
	MPFOOF		2023-24	80,000/- Adhoc Confirmed
6	MP5005	NDMVP Samaj's College Of Pharmacy, Nashik	2024-25	80,000/- Confirmed
			2025-26	80,000/-
			M.Pharm	No Upward Revision
7	PH5469	P. G. College of Pharmaceutical Science and Research	B.Pharm	84,000/-



Sr. No.	Code	Name of the Institute	Course	Fee Approved for the A.Y 2025-2026 Per student
8	MBBS0003	MIMER, Medical College, Talegaon Dabhade, Pune	M.B.B.S	No Upward Revision
0			M.D/M.S	9,00,000/- (De minimis)
9	PT6159	K D Gavit College Of Physiotherapy	B.Pth	48,500/-
1. 1.	BSCN094Ĭ0	Dr. B.B. Khaladkar B.Sc. Nursing College	B.Sc.(Nursing)	
10			2023-24	74,000/- Confirmed
10			2024-25	74,000/- Confirmed
			2025-26	74,000/-

#### Note:

- 1. 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 'Profiteering' as defined u/s. 2(s) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional 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 to twice the amount taken in excess of the fees as determined by the Fees Regulating Authority.
- 3. 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 is liable to be returned to the concerned student/s.
- 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.



- 5. 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 is 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.
- 6. 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 institutions. 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.
- 7. 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) of said Act of 2015, the institution shall liable for penal action u/s. 20 of the said Act of 2015.
- 9. 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".

### (B): To consider the proposal of St. Wilfred's college of Architecture (AR3450) running B.Architecture course for the academic year 2025-2026. "Discussed.

It is brought to notice that the Institute though submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026. The Institute has not submitted proposal for the previous academic year 2024-2025. The Institute has opted for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2023-2024. The Institute cannot opt for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2024-2025, in absence of proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 submitted and approved by the Authority cannot entertain & decide the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026.

Inform to concern Institute & direct to take necessary steps within seven days".

### (C): To consider the proposal of Balasaheb Thackeray Law College(LLB3008) running L.L.B. course for the academic year 2025-2026. "Discussed.

It is brought to notice that the Institute has submitted proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026 and selected the option to opt for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2024-2025. The fees of the Institute was lastly approved for the academic year 2020-2021. The Institute opted for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2021-2022. The Institute ought to have submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023 & 2023-2024.

In view of above the proposal submitted for the approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026 and request to opt for no upward revision of fees for academic year 2024-2025 cannot be entertained in absence of fees proposal being submitted & approved for the academic year 2023-2024 by the Institute and approved by the Authority.

Inform to concern Institute & direct to take necessary steps within seven days".

## (D): To consider the proposal of Siddharth College of Law (LLB334204) running L.L.B. course for the academic year 2025-2026. "Discussed.

It is brought to notice that the Institute has charged adhoc fees for the academic year 2022-2023 & 2023-2024. In terms of section 14 (1)(a) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, the Institute ought to have submitted proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 and finalisation of adhoc fees for the previous academic year 2022-2023 & 2023-2024. In absence of proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 the Authority cannot entertain and decide the proposal for academic year 2025-2026.

Inform to concern Institute & direct to take necessary steps within seven days".

#### (E): To consider the proposal of Shri Daulat Bahuuddyeshiya Sevabhavi Sanstha Namdev Surve Law College (LLB324821025) running L.L.B. course for the academic year 2025-2026.

"Discussed.

It is brought to notice that the fees of the Institute was approved for the academic year 2022-2023. The Institute has not submitted the proposal the period prescribed for submission of proposal for the academic year 2025-2026. However, the penalty not paid though it was made condition precedent to entertain the proposal. So also, the Institute has not submitted proposals for the previous two academic years i.e 2023-24 & 2024-25. In absence of the proposals for the previous two academic years and payment of penalty the Authority cannot entertain decide the proposal.

Inform to concern Institute & direct to take necessary steps within seven days".

### (F): To consider the proposal of Jog Educational Trust's P.Jog Law College (LLB526029) running L.L.B. course for the academic year 2025-2026. "Discussed.

In response to show cause notice issued the institute has submitted the explanation. In brief it is stated that though the Institute received the approval from Government of Maharashtra on 21/08/2021 but the Bar Council of India granted approval on 27/12/2022. By that time the process of allocation of seat through CET for the academic year 2022-2023 was closed. Due to this reason the institute could not admit any student during the academic year 2022-2023. The Institute has admitted the students during the academic year 2023-2024 & 2024-2025 and charged the adhoc fees and submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026 & finalisation and confirmation of adhoc fees which was charged for the academic year 2023-2024 & 2024-2025.

The explanation of the Institute found to be satisfactory and convincing. It was therefore decided to accept the explanation.

List the proposal for consideration in next meeting".

### (G): To consider the proposal of Ibsar School of Law (LLB5031) running L.L.B. course for the academic year 2025-2026. "Discussed.

The fees of the Institute was approved for the academic year 2022-2023. The Institute could have opted for 'No Upward Revision' of fees for the academic year 2023-2024. However, the Institute has not sent any communication to opt for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2023-2024. The Institute has submitted the proposal for the academic year 2024-2025 after the period prescribed for submission of proposal without payment of penalty. The payment of penalty has been made condition precedent to entertain proposal. The Institute has submitted the proposal for the

academic year 2025-2026. Since the Institute has not submitted proposal nor opted for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 and paid penalty for the academic year 2024-2025 the proposal of the Institute cannot be finalised. It was decided to give an opportunity to the Institute to comply the direction to pay the penalty & opt for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 so as to enable the Authority to consider their proposal.

Inform to concern Institute".

### (H): To consider the proposal of Vinayak Vidhi Mahavidyalaya (LLB5088) running L.L.B. course for the academic year 2025-2026. "Discussed.

The Institute has lastly submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2018-2019. The fees of the Institute was approved as Rs. 8,000/- per student for the academic year 2018-2019. For the immediate next academic year i.e 2019-2020 the Institute opted for no upward revision of fees and continued to charge the fees as approved for the previous academic year 2018-2019. From the academic years 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023,2023-2024 & 2024-2025 the Institute has not submitted the proposal as contemplated and mandate u/s. 14 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015. The Institute has submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026. In absence of the fees of the Institute approved & finalized from the academic years 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023,2023-2024 & 2024-2025 the proposal for the academic year 2025-2026 cannot be finalised. The Institute has also not deposited the penalty which was made condition precedent to open the link and submit the proposal for the academic year 2025-2026 submitted after the period prescribed.

The explanation of the Institute be sought for non submission of proposals from the academic year 2020-2021 onwards upto 2024-2025.

Inform to concern Institute".

### (I): To consider the proposal of Gurunak Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai (MB3117) running M.B.A. course for the academic year 2025-2026. "Discussed.

Although the Institute has submitted proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026 after the period prescribed but not deposited the penalty which was made condition precedent to entertain the proposal.

Inform the Institute that in absence of payment of penalty the proposal of the Institute cannot be finalised. The Institute be directed to deposit penalty within seven days".



# (J): To consider the proposal of Shri. Dhaneshwari Manav Vikas Mandal's Dr. Vedprakash Patil Pharmacy, College, Gevrai Tanda, Paithan Road Aurangabad (PH2154) running B.Pharm. course for the academic year 2025-2026. "Discussed.

While deciding the proposal for B. Pharm course run by the Institute, it is noticed that the Institute is also running M.Pharm course since last more than 4 to 5 years. However the Institute has not submitted the proposal for approval of fees as required u/s. 14 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015. Hence call the explanation of the Institute for non submission of proposal in respect of M.Pharm course.

The Principal of the Institute be directed to submit explanation within seven days from receipt of communication.

Inform to concern Institute".

# (K): To consider the proposal of E.B. Gadkari Homoeopathic Medical College, Gadhinglaj, Kolhapur (BHMS0017) running B.H.M.S. course for the academic year 2024-2025.

"Discussed.

The Institute running B.H.M.S course though submitted proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 after the period prescribed for submission of proposal but not deposited the penalty. The payment of penalty is a condition precedent to entertain the proposal. In absence of payment of penalty, the proposal of the institute cannot be entertained and decided.

Inform the Institute to deposit the penalty within one week from the date of receipt of communication. Failure to which the Authority will be constrained to take further steps in the matter".

### (L): To consider the proposal of Dr.B.B.Khaladkar Physiotherapy College (PT06188) running B.Pth course for the academic year 2024-2025. "Discussed.

It is brought to notice that the Institute has not submitted the proposal within the time prescribed by the Authority. The Institute who has failed to submit the proposal within the period prescribed were allowed to submit proposal with penalty. It was specifically provided that the payment of penalty shall be condition precedent to entertain the proposal. Inspite, of clear cut direction, the said Institute has not deposited penalty and requested to waive the penalty.

The Authority is not vested with powers to waive the penalty. Once, the penalty is imposed the Institute is bound to pay the penalty. It was decided to provide one more opportunity to said Institute to deposit the penalty and comply the order. The penalty be



deposited within eight days from the date of receipt of this communication. Failure to pay the penalty and submission of hard copy the matter be placed for the consideration of Authority to decide the further course of action.

Inform to all concern".

## (M): <u>To consider the proposal of Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj College of Agriculture</u> <u>Business Management (BABM18229) running B.A.B.M course for the academic</u> year 2024-2025.

"Discussed.

It is brought to notice that the Institute has not submitted the proposal within the time prescribed by the Authority. The Institutes who have not submitted the proposals within the period prescribed were allowed to submit proposal with penalty. It was specifically provided that the payment of penalty shall be condition precedent to entertain the proposal. Inspite, of clear cut direction, the said Institute has not deposited penalty though submitted proposal. The Institute has requested to waive the penalty.

The Authority is not vested with powers to waive the penalty. Once, the penalty is imposed the Institute is bound to pay the penalty. It was decided to provide one more opportunity to said Institute to deposit the penalty and comply the order. The penalty be deposited within eight days from the date of receipt of this communication. Failure to pay the penalty and submission of hard copy the same be placed for the consideration of Authority to decide the further course of action.

Inform to all concern".

#### (N): <u>To consider the letter dated 21/01/2025 received from Allana College of Architecture Pune (AR6537)</u>.

"Discussed.

The Institute has submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026 in respect of B. Architecture course. Subsequent to the submission of the proposal the Institute vide letter dated 21/01/2025 informed that from the academic year 2023-2024 the College is now affiliated to Dr. P.A.Inamdar University, Pune a Private University. The Institute has not participated in Cap rounds enrolled by State CET for allocation of seats from the academic year 2023-2024 onwards. The Institute also not submitted proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025. Due to wrong advice the Institute has wrongly submitted the proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026.

In view of the facts mentioned in the letter dated 21/01/2025 supported with copy of the Gazette the said Institute conducting B. Architecture course no more falls under regulating mechanism of Fees Regulating Authority.



Hence the proposal submitted for approval of fees for the academic year 2025-2026 be treated as wrongly submitted and same be filed. So also name of Institute be deactivated from the list of Institute falling under the purview of Fees Regulating Authority.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly".

# Item No.7: Any other subject with the permission of the Chair. To consider the pending proposals for the approval of fees for the academic year 2022-2023 & 2024-2025.

"Discussed.

On due consideration of the proposals & documents submitted by the Institutes mentioned below the fees of Institutes have been finalised and approved as under:

(i)	Sr. No.	Code	Name of the Institute	Course	Fee Approved for the A.Y 2022-2023 Per student
	1	LLB5031	Ibsar School Of Law	L.L.B.5	20,500/-
		LLB324821025	Shri Daulat Bahuuddyeshiya Sevabhavi Sanstha Namdev Surve Law College	L.L.B.3	
	2			2020-21	15,500/- Confirmed
				2021-22	15,500/- Confirmed
L				2022-23	15,500/-

Sr. No.	Code	Name of the Institute	Course	Fee Approved for the A.Y 2024-2025 Per student
			B.Pharm	96,500/-
	20	New Montfort Institute Of Pharmacy, Ashti	M.Pharm	
1			2022-23	1,00,000/- Adhoc Confirmed
			2023-24	1,00,000/- Adhoc Confirmed
			2024-25	1,16,500/-
	BAMS03193	Shantabai Shivshankar Arali Ayurvedic Hospital & College, Jath.	B.A.M.S	
2			2022-23	1,40,000/- Confirmed
			2023-24	1,40,000/- Confirmed
			2024-25	1,40,000/-

Sr. No.	Code	Name of the Institute	Course	Fee Approved for the A.Y 2024-2025 Per student
	BSCN09246	Treatwell College Of Nursing	B.Sc.(Nursing)	
3 BSCN09246 Treatwell College Of Nu			2022-23	70,000/- Adhoc Confirmed
		2023-24	72,000/- Confirmed	
			2024-25	72,000/-

Date: 01st October, 2025

Place: Mumbai

(Dr. Arjun Chikhale , I.A.S)
Member Secretary
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