

### 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. 29/05/2025

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 29<sup>th</sup> May, 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 through video conference.
5.	Shri. Ratnakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	3	Present.
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.
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 , Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulating Authority.		Presence dispensed.
13,	Shri.Dileep Sardesai, I.A.S., Commissioner & Competent Authority, State Common Entrance Test Cell (holding additional charge) as Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority.	:	Present.
14.	Dr. Rajiv R. Mishra, Expert invitee Principal ,Sir J.J. College of Architecture, Mumbai.	:	Present.

# Item No.1: To confirm the minutes of the meeting dated 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 of Fees Regulating Authority.

"Discussed.

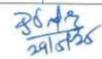
The minutes of the meeting dated 28th May, 2025 are confirmed and approved".

# 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
20	LLB5004	Adv. Datta Patil College of Law, Alibag	L.L.B.3	29,500/-
20	LLB3004		L.L.B.5	16,000/-
21	LLB5032	2 K.E.S.Law College Mumbai, Maharashtra	L.L.B.3	28,500/- <
2.1			L.L.B.5	30,000/- /
22	LLB5048	Modern Law College Pune, Maharashtra	L.L.B.3	29,000/-
			L.L.B.5	23,000/-/
23	LLB3073	West Khandesh Dalit Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial College of Law	L.L.B.3	7,000/- /
24	LLB324821014	324821014 Sonopant Dandekar Shikshan Mandali's Law College Palghar	L.L.B.3	34,500/- /
24			L.L.B.5	27,500/- /



Sr. No.	Code	Name of the Institute	Course	Fee Approved for the A.Y 2025-2026 Per student
25	LLB324721019	Agnel School Of Law Navi	L.L.B.3	24,000/-
23	LLB324/21019	Mumbai, Maharashtra	L.L.B.5	21,000/-
26 L	LLB324368	Shree L.R.Tiwari College of Law Mira Bhayandar, Maharashtra	L.L.B.3	48,500/-
20	LLD324308		L.L.B.5	28,000/-
27	LLB3021	Govindrao Wanjari College Of Law, Nagpur, Maharashtra	L.L.B.3	25,000/- / (As Demanded
28	LLB318009	Vaibhav Shikshan Sanstha Vidhi Mahavidyalay Vita Dist- Sangli, Maharashtra	L.L.B.3	30,000/- /
29	1185079	Smt. Kamlaben Gambhirchand	L.L.B.3	21,000/- /
29	LLB5078 Shah Law School Matunga East, Mumbai, Maharashtra		L.L.B.5	15,500/-
20	1185077	Sinhgad Law College Pune, Maharashtra	L.L.B.3	46,000/-
30	LLB5077		L.L.B.5	38,500/- /
31	LLB324721021	Matushri Kanbai Lalbai & Motibai Lohana Kanyashala & Balikagrah Charitable Trust,	L.L.B.3	28,000/- (As Demanded
	Adhia College of Law, Ga 4, Maharashtra		L.L.B.5	23,000/-
32	LLB3048	Oriental College Of Law Navi	L.L.B.3	36,500/-
32	LLB3046	Mumbai, Maharashtra	L.L.B.5	26,000/-
33	LLB3070	Vidya Pratishthan's Vasantrao Pawar Law College	L.L.B.3	18,500/-/
,,	LLB3070		Pawar Law College L.L.B.5	L.L.B.5
34	LLB3051	Rani Putalabai Women's Law College Pune, Maharashtra	L.L.B.3	8,500/-
35	LLB3033	LLB3033 M.S.S. Law College Jaina -	L.L.B.3	15,500/-
35			L.L.B.5	8,500/- / (As Demanded
36	LLB3041	Mukul Wasnik College of Law, Buldana	L.L.B.3	19,000/-

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Sr. No.	Code	Name of the Institute	Course	Fee Approved for the A.Y 2025-2026 Per student
37	LLB3050	Rajarshi Shahu College Of Law	L.L.B.3	27,000/-/
	3	Mumbai, Maharashtra	L.L.B.5	25,500/-

#### 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 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".

## Item No.3: Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.

 (a) To consider the pending proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024.

"Discussed.

After considering the proposals and documents submitted by the Institutes/Colleges mentioned below seeking approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 the fees of the respective Institutes/Colleges are finalised as under:-

Sr. No.	Code	Name of the Institute	Course	Fee Approved for the A.Y 2023-2024 Per student
1	EN3224	G.V. Acharya Institute Of Engineering And Technology	B.Engg.	55,000/-/
			B.Pth	
2	PT06366	Aditya College Of Physiotherapy	2021-22	80,000/- Adhoc Confirmed
	) NE-05.53	Beed	2022-23	85,000/-
			2023-24	90,000/- /

### (b) To consider the pending proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025.

"Discussed.

After considering the proposals and documents submitted by the Institutes/Colleges mentioned below seeking approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 the fees of the respective Institutes/Colleges are finalised as under:-

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Sr. No.	Code	Name of the Institute	Course	Fee Approved for the A.Y 2024-2025 Per student
1	MB3357	S A V Acharya Institute of Management Studies	M.B.A	56,000/-/
2	PH5489	Ratnadeep Pharmacy College Ratnapur Taluka Jamkhed District Ahmednagar	B.Pharm	59,000/-
3	PT0020	Niharikaa College of Physiotherapy, Nagpur	в.ртн	56,500/- /
4	PT0023	Oyster College Of Physiotherapy	в.ртн	72,500/-
5	PT06366	Aditya College Of Physiotherapy Beed	в.ртн	93,500/-

(c) To consider the proposal of Ratnadeep Ayurved Medical College Ratnapur Taluka Jamkhed District Ahmednagar (BAMS3133) submitted for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.A.M.S course.

"Discussed.

Deferred to be considered in the next meeting".

(d) To consider the proposal of Treatwell College of Nursing, Nagpur (BSCN09246) submitted for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Sc.(Nursing) course.

"Discussed.

It is brought to notice of the Authority that the Institute has not deposited the penalty nor submitted the hard copy of proposal till date. In absence of compliance of the order to pay the penalty as a precondition, the proposal cannot be considered for finalisation of fees. The Institute be directed to deposit penalty within one week and submit the hard copy of the proposal, otherwise the Authority will be constraint to decide the further course of action.

List after compliance".



(e) To consider the proposal of New Montfort Institute of Pharmacy, Ashti (PH4654) submitted for approval of fees for the academic year 2024-2025 in respect of B.Pharm & M.Pharm courses.

"Discussed.

It is brought to notice of the Authority that the Institute has not deposited the penalty nor submitted the hard copy of proposal till date. In absence of compliance of the order to pay the penalty as a precondition, the proposal cannot be considered for finalisation of fees. The Institute be directed to deposit penalty within one week and submit the hard copy of the proposal, otherwise the Authority will be constraint to decide the further course of action.

List after compliance".

Date: 29th May, 2025

Place: Mumbai

Shri. Dileep Sardesai, I.A.S
Commissioner & Competent Authority,
State Common Entrance Test Cell
(holding additional charge)
as Member Secretary of
Fees Regulating Authority
State of Maharashtra