

### FEES REGULATING AUTHORITY

Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees)

"शिक्षण-नव्हेव्यवसाय -ज्ञान यज्ञ"

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(Part-B)

### **Minutes of Meeting of Authority**

Dt. 05/10/2023

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 **05<sup>th</sup> October, 2023** 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:

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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 through video conferencing.	
4.	Shri. Nitin Bapurao Chavan, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present through video conferencing.	
5.	Shri. Ratnakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present through video conferencing.	
6.	Shri. Atul Damodar Dharap, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present through video conferencing.	
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	:	Presence is dispensed for a day.	
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 is dispensed for a day.	
13.	Shri. L. S. Mali, I.A.S., Member Secretary of Fees Regulating Authority	:	Present through video conferencing.	

### Item No.1: To consider the pending proposals for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024.

"Discussed.

The Authority has examined the proposals received from the Institutes/Colleges mentioned below seeking approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 in respect of Higher & Technical Courses. After due consideration of the proposals, it was decided to approve the fee structure of the respective Institutes/Colleges as under:

Part-I

Sr. No.	Code	Name of Institute	Total Fee Approved for the A.Y. 2023-2024	
224	MB6164	ASMA Institute of Management, Shivane, Pune	M.B.A.	67,500/-
			M.C.A.	44,000/-
225	MB5115	Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's Institute of Management and Research, Nashik	M.B.A.	1,00,000/-
226	MB4130	Shri Sai Shikshan Sanstha's NIT Graduate School of Management, Nagpur	M.B.A.	71,500/-
227	MB6547	Suryadatta Institute of Management & Mass	2021-22	60,000/- Adhoc Confirmed
		Communication, Pune	2022-23	85,000/- Confirmed
			2023-24	85,000/-
228	MB6548	Suryadatta Institute of Business Management & Technology, Pune	M.C.A.	
			2021-22	60,000/- Adhoc Confirmed
			2022-23	60,000/- Confirmed
			2023-24	81,000/-



#### Part-II

## Item No.1(ii): To consider the proposal for approval of fees in respect of the M.B.A course for the academic year 2023-2024 submitted by the Arihant Institute of Business Management, Bawdhan, Pune (MB6626).

"Discussed.

After considering the proposal and explanation put forth by the Institute as well as the documents submitted , it was decided to call the Principal/Dean , the Chartered Accountant and the Officer bearers of the Institute for hearing with records.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly."

# Item No.1(iii): To consider the proposal for approval of fees in respect of the M.B.A course for the academic year 2023-2024 submitted by the Progressive Education Society's Institute of Career Development, Nigdi, Pune (MB6111).

"Discussed.

After considering the proposal it was decided to call the information as directed. The information documents be submitted within seven days. After compliance put up for consideration of the Authority.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly."

## Item No.1(iv): To consider the proposal for approval of fees in respect of the M.B.A course for the academic year 2023-2024 submitted by the Suryadatta Institute of Management & Mass Communication, Pune (MB6547).

"Discussed.

The Institute has sent the letter dated 20/05/2023 seeking withdrawal of proposal submitted for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 in respect of M.B.A course. In brief it is stated that the Institute has submitted proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 on 15/12/2022. While submitting the proposal for the academic year 2023-2024 the Review Application filed by the Institute against the decision of Authority approving the fees for the academic year 2022-2023 was pending. The Review Application was decided on 23/02/2023. It is stated that the Institute would like to opt for No Upward Revision of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 and continue to apply the fees structure as approved for the previous academic year 2022-2023 to next succeeding academic year i.e. 2023-2024.

The Authority is of the view the request made falls within the scope of discretion available to the Management running the Institute as provided u/s. 14



(1) (b) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 to opt for the No Upward Revision of fees and to apply the fees approved for the previous year for next academic year. While submitting the proposal for the academic year 2023-2024 the Review Application of the Institute was pending and same was decided on 23/02/2023.

In view of above the Institute is allowed to withdraw the proposal for the academic year 2023-2024. The proposal submitted for the academic year 2023-2024 to be treated as withdrawn and disposed of accordingly. The fees approved for the previous academic year 2022-2023 for the said course to continue to apply for the next academic year i.e. 2023-2024.

Let the follow up action be taken accordingly."

## Item No.1(v): To consider the proposal for approval of fees in respect of the M.B.A course for the academic year 2023-2024 submitted by the Suryadatta Institute of Business Management & Technology, Pune (MB6548).

"Discussed.

The Institute has sent the letter dated 20/05/2023 seeking withdrawal of proposal submitted for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 in respect of M.B.A course. In brief it is stated that the Institute has submitted proposal for approval of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 on 15/12/2022. While submitting the proposal for the academic year 2023-2024 the Review Application filed by the Institute against the decision of Authority approving the fees for the academic year 2022-2023 was pending. The Review Application was decided on 23/02/2023. It is stated that the Institute would like to opt for No Upward Revision of fees for the academic year 2023-2024 and continue to apply the fees structure as approved for the previous academic year 2022-2023 to next succeeding academic year i.e. 2023-2024.

The Authority is of the view the request made falls within the scope of discretion available to the Management running the Institute as provided u/s. 14 (1) (b) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 to opt for the No Upward Revision of fees and to apply the fees approved for the previous year for next academic year. While submitting the proposal for the academic year 2023-2024 the Review Application of the Institute was pending and same was decided on 23/02/2023.



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Let the follow up action be taken accordingly."

Date: 05th October, 2023

Place: Mumbai

Justice Vijay L. Achliya (Retd.) Chairperson Fees Regulating Authority

State of Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Review Application No.	Name of the Institute	Course	After hearing, Fees Revised for the A.Y. 2022-2023
8	62/2022	Suryadatta Institute Of Business Management & Technology Code No. : MB6548	м.в.а	1,69,000/-
9	63/2022	Suryadatta Institute Of Management & Mass Communication Code No.: MB6547	м.в.а	2,00,000/-

**Review Application No. 11/2022 filed by** G.V. Acharya Institute Of Engineering And Technology, Raigad (EN3224).

The following were present:

- 1. Prof. Manjunath Acharya, the Chairman of the Trust.
- 2. Prof. Rajendra Pawar, the Joint Secretary of the Trust.
- 3. Prof. A.V. Thombre, the Chief Administrative Officer of the Institute.

Heard.

The Principal of the college, as well as the Chartered Accountant, are absent.

The President of the Trust seeks two weeks time to keep the Chartered Accountant and Principal of the Institute to personally remain present for the hearing.

The President of the Trust submitted that the proper proposal was not submitted due to some mistakes committed on the part of employee of their institute. The Audited Financial issued by their Chartered Accountant was based upon incomplete information provided by concern official from their institute. They have approached to anoher Chartered Accountant who has issued another report.

The President of the Trust is directed to produce the following documents:

 Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2020-2021 including the Audit report, Income and Expenditure Account, and Balance sheet with all annexures based upon which the FRA proposal is submitted.

