



Shri Shivaji College of Horticulture
Amravati.
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FEES REGULATION AUTHORITY

Maharashtra Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) and Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Fees) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026

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(Part-A)

Minutes of Meeting of Authority

Dt. 20/03/2026

The Meeting of the Fees Regulation Authority (constituted under section 11(2)(3)(4) of the Maharashtra Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) and Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Fees) as Amended vide Ordinance No. II of 2026 held on **20th March, 2026** 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 Regulation Authority	: Present.
2.	Dr. Vijay Vasant Khole, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University, Member of Fees Regulation Authority	: Not Present.
3.	Shri. Manoj Damodar Chandak, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulation Authority	: Present.
4.	Shri. Nitin Bapurao Chavan, Chartered Accountant, Member of Fees Regulation Authority	: Present.
5.	Shri. Ratnakar (Shirish) Phadtare, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulation Authority	: Present through video conference.
6.	Shri. Atul Damodar Dharap, Cost Accountant, Member of Fees Regulation Authority	: Present.
7.	Shri. Adv. Dharmendra Dilip Mishra, Professional Educationist, Member of Fees Regulation Authority	: Present.
8.	The Director, Technical Education, Mumbai, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulation Authority.	: Absent.
9.	The Director Higher Education, (M.S.), Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulation Authority.	: Absent.
10.	Commissioner Medical Education (M.S), Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulation Authority	: Absent.
11.	The Director, Directorate of AYUSH Maharashtra State, Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulation Authority	: Absent

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12.	The Member Secretary of the Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research , Pune , Ex-Officio Member of Fees Regulation Authority.	: Absent
13.	Shri.Dileep Sardesai, I.A.S., Commissioner & Competent Authority, State Common Entrance Test Cell (holding additional charge) as Member Secretary of Fees Regulation Authority.	: Present.

Item No.1: To confirm the minutes of the meeting dated 16th February, 2026 of Fees Regulation Authority.

"Discussed.

The minutes of the meeting dated 16th February, 2026 are confirmed and approved".

Item No.6: To consider the online intimations received from Unaided Institutions i.e. Private Professional Educational Institutions to opt for 'No Upward Revision' of fees for the academic year 2026-2027.

"Discussed.

As per sec. 14(1)(b) of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act of 2015) in the event the Institutes failed to apply for revision of fees as provided u/s. 14(1)(a) of the said Act of 2015, the fees approved for the immediate previous academic year continued to apply for the next academic year.

The State Government has Amended the said Act of 2015 by issuing the Maharashtra Ordinance No. II of 2026 dated 22/02/2026 Amending the said Act of 2015. As per the Amended Act 2015, the Sec 14(1)(c) & (d) & 14(1)(3) provides as under;

"14 (1) In determining the reasonableness of fees structure, the following provisions shall apply:- (a) the Authority

(b) the Management

(c) in the event of non-submission of proposal for revision of fees to the Fees Regulation Authority within the time-limit specified by the Authority, the fees structure as approved by the Authority and applicable during the previous academic year shall continue to apply for the period of next academic year only;

(d) in the event of non-submission of fees proposals for two or more successive academic years, the fees as approved by the Fees Regulation Authority in the immediate past, shall be reduced by twenty per cent. by the Authority;

14(1) (e) to (f) the Fees Regulation Authority

14(2) Pending the decision

14(3) If an institution intends to apply the fees prescribed by the Fees Regulation Authority for the previous academic year to the students studying in the current academic year without any changes, it may be permitted to do so with the approval of the Fees Regulation Authority, but the institution must submit such a proposal to the Fees Regulation Authority in a timely manner“.

In view of provisions quoted above the online intimations given by the Institutes/Colleges mentioned in the list annexed as Annexures 'A' (Higher and Higher Technical Courses), 'B' (Health & Science Courses) & 'C' (Agriculture Courses) have opted for 'no upward revision' of fees for the academic year 2026-2027 and requested to allow them to continue to apply the fees structure approved for the previous academic year i.e. academic year 2025-2026 for the batch of students to be admitted in the next academic year i.e. 2026-2027.

It was decided to accept the intimations and allow the Institutes/Colleges mentioned in list Annexures 'A', 'B' & 'C', to continue to apply the fees structure approved by the Authority for the academic year 2025-2026 to be made applicable for the students admitted in the academic year 2026-2027, in respect of courses mentioned therein. The fees be notified accordingly.

The Institutions were directed to take note of the statutory provisions of the said Act 2015 including the Amended Act of 2015 of Maharashtra Ordinance No. II of 2026 and strictly of the same. The fees structure be displayed on the notice board of the Institutes/Colleges as well as on the website of the Institute in the manner prescribed under the said Act of 2015 as well as Amended provisions of said Act. No fees to be charged in any form from any students over and above the fees approved and notified by the Fees Regulation Authority. Failure to comply the Institutes/Colleges will liable for penal action as provided under the said Act.

The Annexures 'A', 'B' & 'C' shall form the part and parcel of the minutes of the meeting. The office to act and notify the fees as per Annexures 'A', 'B' & 'C' without awaiting the confirmation of minutes.

Let the follow-up action be taken accordingly.”


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Item No.7: To consider the pending Review Applications filed by the Colleges/Institutes against the decision finalizing the fees for the academic year 2025-2026.

"Discussed.

The Empowered Groups are requested to expediate the process and submit their recommendations. If the recommendations are received same be placed in the next meeting of the Authority for its consideration".

Item No.8: To consider the Review Application No. 43/2023 filed by Lord Universal College of Law, Mumbai (LLB3030) against the decision of finalizing the fees for the academic year 2023-2024.

"Discussed.

Put up in the next meeting of the Authority".

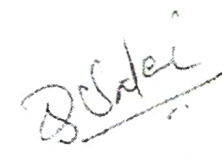
Item No.9: To consider the Review Application No. 73/2023 filed by Vidya Vikas Education Trust's Technical Campus, Thane (EN3460) against the decision of finalizing the fees for the academic year 2023-2024.

"Discussed.

Put up in the next meeting of the Authority".

Date: 20th March, 2026

Place: Mumbai


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List of Institute/Colleges running Agricultural Courses informing the Fees Regulating Authority that they are opting for no upward revision of fees for the academic year 2026-2027 and continue to apply the fees approved for the academic year 2025-2026 for the next academic year 2026-2027.

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Sr. No.	Institute Code	Institute Name	Course	Fees Approved for the AY 2025-26 as per Act, 2015 u/s. 14(1)(a)	Fees for the AY 2026-27 u/s. 14(1)(c) & 14(3) of the Amendment Act of 2026
1	BSCA11163	College Of Agriculture, Saralgaon., Taluka- Murbad	BSCH	48500	48500
2	BSCA11284	College Of Agriculture, At. Post.Paniv , Taluka- Malshiras	BSCH	84000	84000
3	BSCH12170	Shri. Shivaji College Of Horticulture, Amravati , Taluka- Amravati	BSCH	83000	83000
4	BSCA11205	College Of Agriculture, Phaltan , Taluka- Phaltan	BSCH	84000	84000
5	BSCA11166	Sharadchandrajee Pawar College Of Agriculture, Kharawate Dahiwali. , Taluka- Chiplun	BSCH	76000	76000
6	BSCA11292	College Of Agriculture, Malegaon. , Taluka- Malegaon	BSCH	86506	86506
7	BSCA11167	College Of Agriculture, Sangulwadi. , Taluka- Vaibhavvadi	BSCH	71000	71000



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