

L. A. BILL No. XIV OF 2023.

A BILL

to amend the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015.

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 23rd March, 2023.)

(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 24th March, 2023.)

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

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XXVIII
of 2015.

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) (Amendment) Act, 2023. Short title.

Amendment
of section 11
of Mah.
XXVIII of
2015.

2. In section 11 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015,- Mah. XXVIII of 2015.

(1) in sub-section (3),-

(a) for clauses (c) and (d), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely :-

“(c) two Chartered Accountants of repute who are members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, for a period of not less than ten years .. Member

(d) two Cost Accountants of repute who are members of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India, for a period of not less than ten years, or the financial experts of repute .. Member”;

(b) clause (f) shall be deleted;

(c) after clause (h), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:-

“(h-1) the Commissioner, Medical Education .. Member

(h-2) the Director, Directorate of AYUSH, Maharashtra State .. Member”;

(d) for clause (j), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(j) an officer of the State Government not below the rank of Joint Secretary. .. Member-Secretary.”;

(2) after sub-section (4), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:-

“(4A) The Chairperson may invite the Registrar of any University in the State of Maharashtra as an invitee member when the business of the Fees Regulating Authority pertaining to the professional courses concerned with that University is transacted.

(4B) The Chairperson may also invite any person or officer from the field of Higher Education, Technical Education, Medical and Health Science, Architecture, Agriculture, Ayurved Medicine, Homeopathy, Dental, Nursing or Pharmacy Education for obtaining their expert opinion. Such expert invitees may participate in the proceedings of the meetings of the Fees Regulating Authority, but they shall have no right to vote.”;

(3) in sub-section (5), for the word “member”, the words “member or experts” shall be substituted.

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**[SHRI CHANDRAKANT (DADA) PATIL,
Minister for Higher and
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**RAJENDRA BHAGWAT,
Principal Secretary,
Maharashtra Legislative Council.**