

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Higher Education – A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (APHERMC) - Fixation of fee structure for Engineering Programmes (B.Tech.,) offered by the Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Education Institutions (Engineering Colleges) in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the Academic Year 2023-24- Notification – Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (R.M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.43

Dated: 08.08.2023

Read the following:-

1. The Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983).
2. The Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019
3. G.O.Ms.No.48, Higher Education (EC) Department, dated: 23.12.2020.
4. G.O.Ms.No.49, Higher Education (EC) Department, dated: 30.12.2020.
5. From the Member Secretary, APHERMC, Tadepalli, Lr.No.2270/APHERMC/ADMN/2023, Dated:16.06.2023 along with enclosures.
6. Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi orders dated:12.07.2023, 20.07.2023 in W.P.No.32909, 32967 and 35109 of 2022
7. Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi orders dated:02.08.2023 in W.P.No.32909, 32967 and 35109 of 2022 .
8. G.O.Ms.No.41 Higher Education, (RM) Dept., Dated:06.08.2023.
9. G.O.Ms.No.42 Higher Education, (RM) Dept., Dated:07.08.2023.
10. From the Director, Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh Lr.No:EHE02-16021/46/2023-E SEC-CTE, Dated: 07/08/2023

ORDER:-

The Director, Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh in her letter 10th read above has requested to provide pending fee structure for the (19) Engineering Colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh to include the same in admission process, as EAPCET- 2023 admission process is already initiated and web counseling process going on from 07.08.2023 and the fee structures for these colleges is required to include in the web counseling process.

2. In view of the above, Government after careful examination of the matter, in continuation of orders issued in the references 8th and 9th read above, hereby issue the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983) and based on the request of the Director, Technical Education, the Government in continuation of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.41 Higher Education, (RM) Dept., Dated:06.08.2023 and G.O.Ms.No.42 Higher Education, (RM) Dept., Dated:07.08.2023, hereby notify the fee as mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Order for fixation of fee structure for seven (7) Engineering Colleges/Institutions offering Engineering Courses in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the AY 2023-24, subject to following directions:

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- a) The fee is an all-inclusive annual fee, including like tuition fee, affiliation fee, cost of identity card, medical fee, inter college/inter university sports, games & cultural meet fee, computer/internet fee, College magazine and student activities, student health care scheme, student welfare fund, study tour, alumni fund, sports and games fee, examination fee including stationery, maintenance and amenities fee, extracurricular activities fee, development fee, Recognition fee, Common Services fee and other recurring expenditure;
- b) The aforesaid fee determined for the Engineering programmes for the colleges mentioned in **Annexure** does not include hostel, transport, mess charges, registration fee, admission fee and refundable deposits of library and laboratory fee.
- c) The fee fixed is a tentative measure till the finalization of the fee by the Commission and subject to result of the writ petition.
- d) The institutions whose affiliations are not extended by the affiliating Universities for the Academic Year (AY) 2023-24 are not entitled to collect any fee;
- e) In case of a new college/course, the fee structure shall be the least of the fee regulated for the institutions in the same programme or course for the AY 2023-24.
- f) The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed in **Annexure which may be modified based on the court directions in future**, for 4 years for the students admitted during the Academic Year 2023-24. If any other amount is charged under any other head or guise i.e., donations, etc. the same would amount to charging of capitation fee and in that case the institution shall be liable to be prosecuted under Section 9 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983) apart from imposing appropriate penalty under the APHERMC Act, 2019 and the APHERMC Rules, 2019 as amended subsequently from time to time;
- g) The institutions are cautioned to maintain proper accounts following lawful practices (Accrual/Mercantile basis of Accounting) including processing payments and receipts through Banks and follow the Regulations as well as guidelines of the Commission in submitting data for evaluation and regulation of fee proposals henceforth. In default their respective fee proposals are liable to be rejected under Regulation 5 (B)(viii) of APHERMC Regulations and such instances shall not be forwarded to the Government for fixation of fee;
- h) In case of any deviation from these directions, the Commission will initiate serious penal action as per the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under;
- i) Under Section 12 (4) & (5) of A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019, the Commission has the power to review and determine the fee payable to the Higher Educational Institutions and review the fee determined, whether notified or not by the Government for any academic years/block periods;
- j) The institutions are informed that the fixation of Fee structure by the Government will not by itself enable or permit the managements to run programmes, if the programmes are not recognized/permitted by the Government/All India Council for Technical Education/PCI/UGC/NCTE and concerned University/any other statutory Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SYAMALA RAO J
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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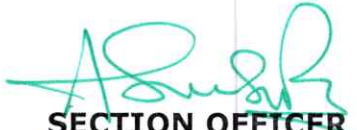
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The Secretary (FAC), Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District
The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, Mangalagiri
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Mangalagiri
All Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the State under the administrative control of Higher Education Department
All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State
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Annexure to G.O.Ms.No.43, Higher Education (RM) Dept., Dated: 08.08.2023

(The fee fixed is a tentative measures till the finalization of the fee by the Commission and subject to result of the writ petitions pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh)

S. No	INST_CODE	NAE OF THE COLLEGE	Fee (in Rs.)
221	BITS	Bhaskar Institute of Technology & Science	43000
222	PRIK	Priyadarshini College of Engg. And Technology	43000
223	SVCS	Sree Venkateswara College of Science and Technology	43000
224	SVEN	Sree Venkateswara Engineering College	43000
225	NSRE	N S Raju Institute of Engg and Technology	43000
226	PINN	Priyadarshini Institute of Technology	43000
227	MSEW	Malineni Suseelamma Womens Engg College	43000

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