

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

Higher Education – Fixation of fee structure for Engineering Programmes (B.Tech., Engineering programmes) offered by the Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Education Institutions (Engineering Colleges) in the State of Andhra Pradesh for Academic Year (AY) 2024-25 - Notification – Orders - Issued.

**HIGHER EDUCATION (R.M) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.48.**

**Dated:06.08.2024.**  
**Read the following:-**

1. G.O. Ms.No.17, Higher Education (R.M) Department, dated: 07.07.2024.
2. G.O.Ms.No.18, Higher Education (R.M) Department, dated: 10.07.2024.
3. G.O.Ms.No.21, Higher Education (R.M) Department, dated: 16.07.2024.
4. Hon'ble High Court orders dt:12.07.2024 in W.P.No.14755 of 2024.
5. G.O.Ms.No.23, Higher Education (R.M) Department, dated: 18.07.2024.
6. G.O.Ms.No.42, Higher Education (R.M) Department, dated: 29.07.2024.
7. From the Member Secretary, APHERMC, Lr.No.586/APHRMC/ADMC/2024, Dt:23.07.2024.

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**ORDER:-**

In the G.Os. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, orders were issued notifying the tentative fee for B.Tech & B.Arch Engineering colleges for the AY 2024-25, duly fixing the minimum fee of Rs.40,000/- as proposed by the APHERMC in its 92<sup>nd</sup> Meeting on 19.07.2023, subject to outcome of Writ Appeals pending before the Hon'ble High Court.

2. In the G.O. 5<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued notifying the minimum tentative fee of Rs.43,000/- for B.Tech and B.Arch Engineering Programmes, offered by the Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Education Institutions (Engineering Colleges) in the state of Andhra Pradesh for Academic Year (AY) 2024-25 subject to outcome of Writ Appeals pending before the Hon'ble High Court, instead of Rs.40,000/- as already notified vide G.O. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

3. The Member Secretary, APHERMC in the ref.7<sup>th</sup> read above, has stated that the Commission has received representation from the Alwar College of Engineering, Visakhapatnam, stating that they have received AICTE approvals followed by the affiliation Order from the Corresponding University for B.Tech programme in their college from the academic year 2024-25 and requested the Commission to determine the fee for the said programme. Thus, the Commission has examined all the data submitted by the following college and recommend the minimum fee to the said programme as mentioned below, as notified in the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. The Member Secretary has requested the Government to notify the fee proposed for the above said colleges, under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983).

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issues 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), the Government hereby notify the fee as mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Order for fixation of fee structure for B.Tech programme, offered by a Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Education Institution (Engineering College) in the state of Andhra Pradesh for Academic Year (AY) 2024-25, subject to outcome of Writ Appeals pending before the Hon'ble High Court and subject to following directions:

- 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 (B.Tech) Programme**, 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 Appeals pending before the APHC.
- d. The institutions whose affiliations are not extended by the affiliating Universities for the Academic Year (AY) 2024-25 are not entitled to collect any fee till the affiliation process is completed.
- e. In the 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 2024-25.
- f. The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed in **Annexure (B. Tech), Programmes or which may be modified based on the court directions in future**, for 4 years for the students admitted during the AY 2024-25. 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;

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- 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/permited 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)**

**SAURABH GAUR  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in the next Ex-ordinary Gazette and supply 300 copies immediately)  
The Member 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  
All the Registrars of Universities in the State under the administrative control of Higher Education Department

**Copy to:-**

The P.S. to Spl.Chief Secretary to C.M.  
The OSD to Minister (Human Resource Development)  
The P.S. to Secy.to Govt., Higher Education Department  
SF/SCs.

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**ANNEXURE (B.Tech Fee) for G.O.Ms.No.48, Higher Education (RM)**  
**Dept., Dated:06.08.2024.**

<b>FEE STRUCTURE FOR B.TECH PROGRAMME OFFERED BY PRIVATE UN-AIDED PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN AP FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25 (CONVENOR QUOTA SEATS)</b>				
<b>Sno</b>	<b>College Code</b>	<b>Society Code</b>	<b>College Name</b>	<b>APHERMC Proposed fee per annum (In Rs.)</b>
1	SAVEOC	HERMC0212	ALWAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING-VISAKHAPATNAM - VSP	43000/-

**SAURABH GAUR**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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