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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH HIGHER EDUCATION
REGULATORY AND MONITORING COMMISSION RELATING TO THE
REVIEW AND DETERMINATION OF FEE STRUCTURE FOR
B.L./L.L.B/L.L.B. (Hons) (3 years), B.L./L.L.B/L.L.B. (Hons) (5 years), and
M.L./L.L.M. COURSES IN THE PRIVATE UN-AIDED PROFESSIONAL
HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA
PRADESH FOR THE BLOCK PERIOD 2020-21 TO 2022-23**

The Commission met on **25.01.2021** in the Office of the Commission and the meeting was attended by the following Members:

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Justice V.Eswaraiah	Chairperson
2.	Prof. N. Bhargava Rama Mohan Rao	Vice-Chairperson
3.	Dr. N. Rajasekhar Reddy	Member Secretary & CEO
4.	Prof. D.Usha Rani	Member (Academic)
5.	CA Kaliki Vijayulu Reddy	Member (Finance)
6.	Prof. P.Vijaya Prakash	Member (Academic)
7.	Sri. Asutosh Mishra IAS., (Rtd)	Member (Administration)
8.	Dr. Santa Rao	Member (Academic)
9.	Sri A. Samaba Siva Reddy	Member (Nominee, Higher Educational Institutions)

MINUTES

1. The fee proposals dated 10.11.2020 sent by the Commission relating to B.L./L.L.B/L.L.B. (Hons) (3 years), B.L./L.L.B/L.L.B. (Hons) (5 years), and M.L./L.L.M. Courses for the block period 2020-21 to 2022-23 have been returned in original by letter No.1282705/EC/2020 dated 25.01.2021 by the Government of A.P., Higher Education (E.C.) Department. The Commission met on 25.01.2021 re-looked and revised the proposals for onward transmission to the Government for the block period 2020-21 to 2022-23.

2. The views of the Government have been carefully considered by the Commission keeping in view the total scenario of current Covid-19 pandemic situation of 2020. The 1st academic calendar of 2020-21 is yet to commence, the admission process for the 1st year is not yet began even after a lapse of seven (7) months and the colleges are not functioning physically from March, 2020 till date and the co-curriculum and extra curriculum activities are not taken up reducing the expenditure of the institutions to a minimal by the college managements. In addition to these facts, the pandemic of Covid-19 in all regions of the State restricted the movement of the citizens and led to complete closure of major economic activities resulting in deepening the financial crisis of the State.
3. In view of the facts and circumstances, the Government issued G.O.Ms.No.57, School Education (PS) Department dated 30.10.2020 in respect of Private Un-Aided Schools/Junior Colleges on the recommendation of the A.P. School Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission and after ascertaining views of other Departments, to impose a reduction of 30% of the tuition fee for the academic year 2020-21 and shall collect 70% of the tuition fee collected during the last academic year i.e., 2019-20.
4. Keeping in view of the facts and circumstances, the Government has taken various measures to reduce financial burden on the students/parents. In view of the facts that the Governments have been taking remedial economic measures in support of stakeholders, the Government of A.P is of the opinion that the Commission may consider to re-look into the fee proposals and send the revised fee proposals to the Government.
5. The Commission considered the fee proposals of the colleges to review and determine the fee structure for the block period 2020-21 to 2022-23 taking into consideration various aspects, records submitted by colleges and also compared the expenditure incurred for the academic

year 2019-20, for this block period 2020-21 to 2022-23 and noticed that there is not much expenditure as the facts mentioned above. The financial aspects also have been verified by the appointed Chartered Accountants and the expenditure relating to imparting education alone are taken into account while disallowing various allowances which are not relating to imparting education.

6. The college managements have been given reasonable opportunity of personal hearing earlier and after hearing the colleges, the Commission has arrived the fee structure keeping in view of the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations and the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No. 5 of 1983), according to which the capitation fee is prohibited and the colleges cannot make any profit but it should be run as a Non-Profit Organisation. Now for the foregoing reasons the fee has been revised.
7. The Commission after considering various aspects, evaluation of inspection reports, worksheets, audited accounts and resolved to recommend the revised fee structure as given **ANNEXURE-I [B.L./L.L.B/L.L.B. (Hons) (3 years)], ANNEXURE-II [B.L./L.L.B/L.L.B. (Hons) (5 years)], and ANNEXURE-III [M.L./L.L.M.]** for the block period 2020-21 to 2022-23 for the purpose of notifying under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No. 5 of 1983).
8. The said fee structure may be considered and notified by the Government under section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No. 5 of 1983) for the Academic years 2020-21 to 2022-23 subject to the 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 all the law courses for the colleges mentioned in **ANNEXURE-I [B.L./L.L.B/L.L.B. (Hons) (3 years)], ANNEXURE-II [B.L./L.L.B/L.L.B. (Hons) (5 years)], and ANNEXURE-III [M.L./L.L.M.]**, for the Convener Quota does not include hostel, transport, mess charges, Registration fee, admission fee and refundable deposits of library and laboratory fee.
- c. The institutions are at liberty to collect higher fee for the management quota upto two times of the fee fixed as notified for the convener quota. The additional amount collected shall be utilized for the development of the college, infrastructure and instructional facilities.
- d. The minimum fee mentioned in **ANNEXURE-I [B.L./L.L.B/L.L.B. (Hons) (3 years)], ANNEXURE-II [B.L./L.L.B/L.L.B. (Hons) (5 years)], and ANNEXURE-III [M.L./L.L.M.]**, shall be applicable for the new Courses/Colleges sanctioned during the block period 2020-21 to 2022-23.
- e. The same fee shall continue for the students admitted during the block period of 2020-21 to 2022-23 till they complete the course.
- f. The institutions whose affiliations are not extended by the affiliating Universities for the academic year 2020-21 are not entitled to collect any fee.
- g. The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed in the **ANNEXURE-I [B.L./L.L.B/L.L.B. (Hons) (3 years)], ANNEXURE-II [B.L./L.L.B/L.L.B. (Hons) (5 years)], and ANNEXURE-III**



[M.L./L.L.M.]. If any other amount is charged under any other head or guise i.e., donations, 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.

- 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.

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