GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>A B S T R A C T</u>

Higher Education – A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (APHERMC) – Fixation of fee structure for B.Tech., B.Arch. and Marine Engineering courses in Private Un-Aided Professional Institutes in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the block period 2020-21 to 2022-23 – Notification – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (E.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.48

Dated:23.12.2020 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) From the Member-Secretary & CEO, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Letter No.710/APHERMC/Admn./2020, dated 19.12.2020.

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ORDER:-

The A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (APHERMC), in its meeting held on 15.12.2020, 17.12.2020, 18.12.2020 and 19.12.2020 has resolved to determine the fee structure for B.Tech., B.Arch. and Marine Engineering courses for the block period 2020-21 to 2022-23 in respect of Private Un-Aided Professional Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

- 2. The Secretary, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission in his letter 2^{nd} read above has furnished the Minutes of the Meeting of A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission held on 19.12.2020 along with the recommendations regarding the fee structure for B.Tech., B.Arch. and Marine Engineering for the block period 2020-21 to 2022-23 in respect of Private Un-Aided Professional Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh and requested to issue necessary Notification in the matter.
- 3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

- 4. In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 8 of the A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Rules, 2019 issued in G.O.Ms.No.49, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 11.10.2019 as amended subsequently from time to time and in pursuance of the resolutions of the A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission in their Meeting held on 19.12.2020, the Commission recommended the fee structure for Private Un-Aided Professional Institutions offering B.Tech., B.Arch. and Marine Engineering in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- 5. Further, 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), Government hereby notify the Fee as mentioned in the Annexures appended to this Order for the block period 2020-21 to 2022-23, 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 same fee shall continue for the students admitted during the block period of 2020-21 to 2022-23 till they complete the course;
- c. The institutions whose affiliations are not extended by the affiliating Universities for the academic year 2020-21 are not entitled to collect any fee;
- d. The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed in the ANNEXURE-I(B.Tech), ANNEXURE-II (B.Arch) and ANNEXURE-III (Marine Engineering). 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;
- **e.** 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;
- f. Under Section 12 (4) & (5) of A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (Amendment) Act, 2020, 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 / blocks; and
- g. The institutions are informed that the fixation of Fee structure by the Government will not by itself enable or permit the managements to run courses, if the courses are not recognized / permitted by the Government / All India Council for Technical Education / concerned University / any other statutory Authority.
- 6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (HTE) Dept., vide their U.O. No.FMU0ASD(HTE)/9/2020-FMU-HTE, dated 22.12.2020 (Computer No.1284409)

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

SATISH CHANDRA SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada

(with a request to publish in the next Ex-ordinary

Gazette and supply 300 copies immediately)

The Secretary, A.P. 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., Vijayawada

The Special Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Vijayawada

All Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the State

All the District Collectors in the State

All the Registrars of Universities in the State

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The OSD to Minister (Education)

The P.S. to Spl.Chief Secy.to Govt., Higher Education Department SF/SCs.

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