

# ANDHRA PRADESH HIGHER EDUCATION REGULATORY AND MONITORING COMMISSION

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#### NOTICE

## Lr.No.6133/APHERMC/ADMN/2022

Date: 10.08.2022

#### To

All Higher Educational Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

- Ref: 1) Lr.No.345/ADMN/APHER&MC/2019-20 of the Member Secretary & CEO, APHERMC dated 09.01.2020 addressed to all the Universities/Higher Educational Institutions in A.P regarding collection of excess fee over and above the fee notified by the Government.
  - 2) Lr.No.1113/APHERMC/ADMN/2022 of the Member Secretary & CEO, APHERMC dated 21.01.2022 addressed to the Principals of all the Private Colleges in A.P., directing them to display the notified fee by the Government on the notice board.

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The Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (APHERMC) and the Government have been receiving several grievances from students, parents, faculty and public both individuals and associations pertaining to:

- 1. Collection of excess fee other than the fee notified by the Government under various unauthorized heads like Project Work, Seminars, Placement Training etc.
- 2. Non-Return of Original Certificates of the students with the demand for payment of excess fee under various heads of accounts.
- 3. Threatening the students that they will not be permitted to appear for the examinations, if the demanded excess fee is not paid.
- 4. Faculty recruitment and selection procedure, service conditions, non-payment or under payment of salaries, ill-treatment, forceful resignation, termination from service of staff without proper procedure and such related issues.
- 5. Non-Payment or Underpayment of stipend to the serving students/doctors, wherever applicable (i.e., Medical and Dental Courses).

- 6. Failure to follow the merit order in admitting the students under Management and NRI Quotas, and demanding excess fee under various guises.
- 7. Exorbitant charges for hostels and transport.

In the light of these the Commission is reiterating the Act, Rules and Regulations posted on APHERMC website (www.aphermc.ap.gov.in) and informing to reinforce the following:

- Display of detailed Fee Structure (year-wise and Course-wise) notified by the Government on the website of the Institution and notice boards (Institution and Classroom).
- Attend to the grievances of the students, staff and send the compliance reports to APHERMC in a time bound manner.
- > Original Certificates of the students shall not be with held after the completion of their admission process.
- Excess fee other than the fee notified by the Government shall not be collected under any guise. Collection of higher fee than the prescribed amounts to collection of Capitation fee and is punishable under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983) and the APHERMC Act of 2019.
- > Fee shall not collected in advance from the students who are eligible for full fee reimbursement under Jagananna Vidya Deevena (JVD) scheme.

The Commission will monitor the Institutions and conduct surprise visits from time to time. The Commission shall interact with students and various functionaries, verify the records to ascertain the functioning of the Institutions. Discrepancies, if any observed by the Commission would lead to penalization and recommendation for withdrawal of affiliation by the concerned University and other regulatory bodies.

This Notice is issued as curtain raiser for the Academic Year 2022-23.

(Dr. N. Rajasekhar Reddy) MEMBER SECRETARY & CEO

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