Government of Rajasthan Technical Education Department

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Order

The State Level Fee Determination Committee, in its meeting held on July 5, 2013, has taken the following decisions in regard to fee determination of for private technical professional colleges in the State:

- 1. The Committee will determine, at the earliest, the fees to be charged by private technical professional colleges in the State, on an institution-to-institution basis, for 3 years, i.e. 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16. The fee so determined for each year will be applicable to the students admitted in that year, till the completion of their course. The fee once determined by the Committee shall remain unchanged thereafter.
- 2. For this purpose, each private professional technical educational institution would be required to submit its proposed fee structure for 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16, along with complete financial statements (as prescribed by the Committee) justifying the fee structure proposed and in conformity with the guidelines given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 14.8.2003 in the case of Islamic Academy of Education and another vs. State of Karnataka and others "Each institute must have the freedom to fix its own fee structure taking into consideration the need to generate funds to run the institution and to provide facilities necessary for the benefit of the students............ The fee structure for each institute must be fixed keeping in mind the infrastructure and facilities available, the investments made, salaries paid to the teachers and staff, future plans for expansion and/or betterment of the institution etc. Of course there can be no profiteering and capitation fees cannot be charged."

The above information should be delivered in the office of the State Level Fee Determination Committee (and receipt obtained) by each private technical professional college latest by August 31, 2013.

- 3. Since the admission process has already commenced and the students are required to deposit the fees at the time of admission, whereas individual institution-wise fee determination for 3 years would take some time, it has become necessary to have an interim fees so that the same could be deposited.
- 4. In case any institution does not submit the required information to State Level Fee Determination Committee within the time stipulated, the State Level Fee Determination Committee shall be at liberty to determine the fees for that institution for the years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

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5. Interim fees for 2013-14:

(1) In view of the fact that institution-wise fees is to be determined in the current academic year, and keeping in view the order of the apex court in this regard, the Committee has decided that each professional college may decide its interim fees for the current academic year, semester-wise, and for each course, subject to not exceeding the gross ceiling amount as stated below:-

	Name of course	Maximum ceiling per annum (in Rs.)	Caution money (refundable)
1.	ME / M.Tech. / BE/ B.Tech. / M. Arch / B.Arch. / BHMCT	70,000	7,500
2.	Dual Degree Program in Management (MAM) - 5 Years	70,000	7,500
3.	Integrated Course (B.Tech. + MBA) - 5½ Years	70,000	7,500
4.	MBA /MCA	55,000	7,500
5	Diploma HMCT	35,000	7,500
6	Diploma Engineering / Diploma Non- engineering	28,000	7,500

In addition to above ceiling, additional provision of Rs. 3,000/- per student per year could be made for those seeking admission in a branch accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA).

- (2) It is expected that each institution would apply its mind and cautiously determine an amount, keeping in view the directions of the apex court and also the current market situation in context of the availability of seats which are much more than the students who have applied for admissions. The students are in a position to choose their institute, keeping in view the infrastructure and facilities available, teaching and learning standards as well as the fee structure of that institute.
- (3) With a view to ensure that each institution fixes its interim fees with due caution and careful consideration on realistic basis, and to prevent any institution from fixing a higher interim fees and then negotiating with students, it is further stipulated that each institution shall take an amount equivalent to the gross interim fees fixed by it and no concession in fees under any guise like scholarship etc. shall be permitted. In case the final fee determined for the institute by the Committee is lower than the interim fees, in such situation the institution shall be required to refund the excess amount by cheque in the students' account within 30 days of the final fee determination by the Committee and not to



adjust it in the next semester fees due. The institution will be at liberty to give fee concession/scholarship to a student only after the final fee determination by the Committee for that particular institute.

- (4) First of all each institution would determine the interim fees and thereafter immediately communicate the details to SLFDC office and obtain receipt. The interim fees would become effective only after receipt of the same in SLFDC, and prior to that it cannot be charged from the students. Copy of the same is also required to be submitted to the Rajasthan Technical University.
- (5) The institutions shall be required to upload the information in regard to interim fees on their institution website and prospectus. However, it should be clearly stated that such fees is interim and subject to final approval by the State Level Fee Determination Committee (SLFDC). Once the fee is determined by SLFDC, actual adjustments would be made. In case the final fee determined is lower than the interim fees, in such case the excess amount shall be refunded by the institution vide cheque in the students' account within 30 days of the final fee determination by the Committee and not adjusted it in the next semester fees due.
- (6) In the proposed fee structure to be submitted to the Committee for 3 years, the fee structure proposed for 2013-14 batch would be the same as the interim fees fixed by the institution for the current academic year.
- 6. Since these orders are being issued in compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, strict action would be taken against any institution which flouts these directions of the State Level Fee Determination Committee

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