

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FIXATION OF FEE IN RESPECT OF
SELF FINANCING PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES**

PROC. NO.CFF/ Engineering/ Fees/ 029 / 2017, Dated: 22.06.2017

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Balasubramanian
Chairman**

**Thiru. Sunil Paliwal, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department
Member Secretary**

**Thiru. V. Jagadisan
Member (Chartered Accountant of repute)**

**Shri. R. Balamurugan
Member (representative of AICTE)**

**Dr. K.A. Baskaran
Member
(Independent person of repute in the field of Education)**

**Thiru. Rajendra Ratnoo, I.A.S.,
Commissioner of Technical Education
Special Invitee**

- Ref: 1) G.O. Ms. No.226, Higher Education (J2) Department. dated 11-7-2007
2) Letter No. Committee/Engineering/Fees/029/2017, dated.10.01.2017
3) Letter No. CFF/Engineering/Fees/029/2017, dated.01.03.2017
4) Letter No. Committee/Engineering/ Fees/ 029/2017. dated: 19.05.2017
5) Minutes of the meeting held on date:25.05.2017

ORDER:

1. With reference to G.O. 1st cited, the Committee was constituted for fixation of fee in respect of Self-Financing Professional Colleges under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Balasubramanian.

2. The Committee decided to get proposals for revision of fees in respect of all Self Financing Engineering and Stand Alone Colleges. In this connection, individual letters have been sent to the Principals of all the Self Financing Engineering Colleges asking them to submit their proposals for revision of fee for the year 2017-2018 and two subsequent academic years in a prescribed format vide ref (2).
3. The President of the Consortium of Self Financing Professional Colleges requested the committee (vide letter dated: 27.02.2017 to extend the last date for submission of the fee revision proposals, considering the request the committee extended the last date for submission of fee revision proposal, for which individual letter have been sent by register post to all the colleges (vide ref(3)).
4. Even after the individual Reminder letters have been sent to all the colleges, only the following colleges submitted the proposal,
 - a) 313 Self Financing Engineering Colleges for B.E./B.Tech./B.Arch courses (Annexure --A),
 - b) 137 Self Financing Colleges for M.E./M.Tech./M.Arch Courses (Annexure --B),
 - c) 122 Self Financing Professional Colleges for the MBA course and MCA course (Annexure --C),
 - d) Rest of the Self Financing Engineering Colleges (Annexure --D) have not submitted their fee revision proposals.
5. The Committee decided to verify the expenditure statement based on the 20 Major heads namely Salaries and allowances including PF(Teaching, Non-Teaching and Administration), Welfare Expenses, Electricity Charges, Telephone, Postage &

Internet, Equipment Purchase, Books & Periodicals, Printing & Stationary, Consumable, Research and Development, University affiliation fees and Inspection Charges, Sports, Games, Meetings and Functions, Awards, Merit Scholarship, Travelling and Conveyance, Repairs and Maintenance, Depreciation, Advertisement and Miscellaneous Expenditures.

6. The Committee also decided to verify the proposals in detail and requested Thiru. V.Jagadisan, Member and (Chartered Accountant of reputed) to verify the details of expenditure submitted by the colleges and prepare the consolidated expenditure statements.
7. The Committee analyzed the consolidate expenditure statements in detail, and it was found that an average expenditure per student based on the details submitted by the colleges varies from Rs.20,000/- to Rs.80,000/- To arrive at a comprehensive fee for the students studying in various colleges located in rural and urban areas also based on the maximum and minimum range of proposed fee submitted by the institutions, the Committee decided to invite the representative of the Consortium and Association for discussion (vide ref(5)).
8. In response to the request of the Committee, the following representatives of the Consortium and Associations appeared before the Committee on

Sl. No	Name of the Representatives & Designation	Name of the Consortium / Associations
1.	a) Mr.R.S. Munirathinam, President b) Prof. A. Kanagaraj, Vice President c) Mr. P. Selvaraj, Secretary d) Mr. P. Neelraj, Joint Secretary	Consortium of Self Financing Professional, Arts and Science Colleges in Tamil Nadu

2.	a) Mr. K. Paramasivam, President b) Dr. A.K. Natesan, Secretary c) Mr. TNP. Muthoo Natarajan d) Er. Ba. Mahendhiran, Treasurer	Association of Management of Coimbatore Anna University Affiliated Colleges, Coimbatore
3.	Mr. S. Mohammed Jaleel, President	Tirunelveli Anna University of Technology Self Financing Engineering Colleges Management Association, Madurai
4.	a) Mr. A.M.M. Khaleel, President b) Mr. Ajith Kumar Lal Mohan, Secretary	Association of Self Financing Arts, Science and Management Colleges of Tamil Nadu, Coimbatore

9. The Committee held the meeting on 25.05.2017 and the President of the Consortium Mr. R.S. Munirathinam requested the Committee to fix the fee considering the maximum fee fixed by the Sri Krishna Committee constituted by AICTE and also the fee fixed in the neighboring states. The representatives were informed that the representation will be considered in during fixation the fee.

10. The following seat sharing for admission of students in Self Financing Engineering Colleges, is already in vogue for several years,

	Category -I (Govt. Quota)	Category -II (Seats retained by the institution)	Total
Non - Minority Institutions	65%	35%	100%
Minority Institutions	50%	50%	100%

11. Considering the following,

- i. Principal adopted by Sri Krishna Committee
- ii. The expenditure details submitted by the colleges in the proposals
- iii. Request submitted by the representative of Consortium and Associations
- iv. Seat sharing for admission of the students in self financing engineering colleges.

The Committee passes following the order.

ORDER:

12. The following maximum fee structure will take effect for the batch of the students admitted for the academic year 2017-2018, 2018 -2019 & 2019 -2020.

Sl. No	Name of the Course		Fee fixed by the Committee Rs.	Remarks
1	B.E./B.Tech./B.Arch. (Category-I)	Non-Accredited Courses	50,000 / Annum	The fee is an all inclusive annual fee including various fees like Tuition fee, Admission fee, Special fee, Laboratory / Computer / Internet fee, Library fee, Sports fee, Placement and Training fee, Maintenance and Amenities fee, Extra curricular activities fee and other recurring expenditure.
		Accredited Courses	55,000 / Annum	
2	B.E./B.Tech./B.Arch. (Category-II)	Non-Accredited Courses	85,000 / Annum	
		Accredited Courses	87,000 / Annum	
3	M.E./M.Tech./M.Arch.	Non-Accredited Courses	25,000 / Semester	
		Accredited Courses	30,000 / Semester	
4	MBA and MCA	Non-Accredited Courses	17,500 / Semester	
		Accredited Courses	20,500 / Semester	
5	M.Sc.-5 Years Integrated Course	Non-Accredited Courses	17,500 / Semester	
		Accredited Courses	20,500 / Semester	
6	PGDBM / PGDBA Courses	Non-Accredited Courses	12,500 / Semester	
		Accredited Courses		

13. In addition to the above fees, the institution is permitted to collect an amount of Rs.5,000/- per student as development fee.
14. In addition to the above recurring annual fee, the concerned Institutions are permitted to collect a refundable one time caution deposit not exceeding Rs.5, 000/- per student at the time of admission, to be refunded at the time the student leaving the institution.
15. It is made clear that the fee fixed by the Committee is maximum fee is to be charged by the institution. It is open to the institutions to charge lesser fee than the fee fixed by the committee.
16. If any institution seek revision of the fee fixed, it is always open to the said institution apply for revision of fee to the committee along with the relevant records and book of accounts to the committee.
17. The management of the Self Financing Engineering Colleges are directed to cover all the students under Students Group Insurance Scheme. The above fee does not include Hostel, Transport, Mess charges.
18. The Committee recommends to the institutions to consider granting of partial waiver / concession of Rs.5, 000/- per annum in case of deserving meritorious students.
19. The Committee directs the Institutions shall not collect or levy any other recurring or non-recurring fee including capitation fee.

20. Any deviation of the order of this committee will entail serious penal consequences like withdrawal of approval by AICTE and disaffiliation by the concerned University as well as imposition of fine.
21. Any student / parent aggrieved by overcharging of fees if any, by the Institutions is at liberty to approach the committee for redressal.

Sd/--
Shri. R. Balamurugan
Member

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Dr. K.A. Baskaran
Member

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Member Secretary

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Mr. Justice N.V. Balasubramanian
Chairman

/ By Order /


Special Officer

Copy to:

1. The Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Chennai 600 019
2. The Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai 600 025
3. The President, Consortium of Self Financing Professional Arts and Science Colleges in Tamil Nadu
4. The President, Association of Management of Coimbatore Anna University Affiliated Colleges (Circulate to all member colleges)
5. The President, Tirunelveli Anna University of Technology Self Financing Engineering Colleges Management Association