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HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(EC)

CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH DEGREE COLLEGES ONLINE ADMISSION (FOR ADMISSION OF THE STUDENTS INTO UNDER GRADUATE COURSES IN ARTS, SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCES, COMMERCE, MANAGEMENT, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, SOCIAL WORK Etc., INCLUDING HONOURS) RULES, 2020.

[G.O.Ms.No.21, Higher Education (EC), 4th May, 2026.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983), the Government hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh degree colleges online admission (for admission of the students into under graduate courses in Arts, Science, Social Sciences, commerce, Management, Computer Applications, social work etc., including Honours) Rules, 2020 with immediate effect for taking up admissions from the A.Y. 2026-27:-

In the said rules, -

1. in rule 10, for sub-rules (10.2) and (10.3), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“(10.2) The amounts that are collected from the candidates towards processing fee for counselling of students shall be directly credited into the account of the Commissionerate /Directorate of Higher Education (CHE).

“(10.3) The Convener shall draw advances to the Commissionerate /Directorate of Higher Education (CHE) to incur necessary expenditure for items / services connected with the admissions and submit for audit to the Local Fund Audit and report thereof be submitted to the Commissionerate /Directorate of Higher Education (CHE).”.

2. in rule 13,-

(i) for sub-rules (13.1) and (13.2) the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“(13.1) The Commissionerate /Directorate of Higher Education (CHE) is authorized to implement online admission process for admissions into under graduate courses i.e., B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., etc. offered by the Degree Colleges in the State from the academic year 2026-27. The Project Monitoring Unit has the authority to identify the firm to implement the online admissions process.

(13.2) Project Monitoring Unit (PMU): The PMU shall be the highest body empowered to take all the policy decisions for the admissions into Undergraduate Courses through OAMDC. The composition of PMU shall be as follows:-

- (a) Special Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department.
- (b) Chairman, A.P State Council of Higher Education.
- (c) Commissioner/ Director of Higher Education (CHE)
- (d) Vice Chancellors of all the Universities.”.

(ii) in sub-rule (13.3),-

(a) under the sub-heading “The Online Admission Committee (OAC)”, for the existing members, the following members shall be substituted, namely,-

- “(1) Convener of Admissions nominated by CHE.
- (2) Member (Professor of a University) to be nominated by CHE
- (3) Nodal officer nominated by CHE.”.

(b) for clauses (e), (i) and (l), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“(e) Commissionerate /Directorate of Higher Education (CHE) shall prepare seat matrix for OAMDC.

(i) The Private Unaided Degree Colleges and Private Unaided Autonomous Degree Colleges shall obtain ratification from **CHE** for admissions into left over seats (spot admissions) conducted by the Institution, on or before the last date of the admission into 1st year courses of the University concerned.

(l) The Convener of Admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course-wise and Institution-wise and send the same to the concerned Universities, Institutions and CHE.”.

(iii) For sub-rule **(13.4.1)**, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“(13.4.1) **State Level Coordination committee**

- (i) Vice-Chancellor nominated by PMU
- (ii) Nominee of the Commissioner for Higher Education.
- (iii) Registrars of the ten Universities.
- (iv) Convener of Online Admission Committee
- (v) OAMDC Office Help Desk Coordinator nominated by CHE
- (vi) Nominee of APCFSS/agency implementing OAMDC module.”.

3. in rule 15, for sub-rules (15.1), (15.2), (15.4) and (15.5), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“(15.1) The CHE may entrust online admission process to APCFSS or any other firm with the approval of the Government.

(15.2) The CHE may enter MoU on mutually agreed terms and conditions with APCFSS /firm concerned and University.

(15.4) The CHE may issue further guidelines, wherever necessary, with the approval of the Project Monitoring Unit.

(15.5) The disputes between the parties i.e., APCFSS/Firm concerned/University/CHE, if any, the decision of Project Monitoring Unit is binding on all the parties.”.

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