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HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(EC)

CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (ESTABLISHMENT, RECOGNITION, ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION) RULES, 2021.

[G.O.Ms.No.25, Higher Education (EC), 4th May, 2026.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 20 and 21 read with section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act No. 1 of 1982) hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Private Higher Educational Institutions (Establishment, Recognition, Administration and Control of Institutions of Higher Education) Rules, 2021, with immediate effect for taking up admissions from the A.Y. 2026-27:-

In the said rules,-

1. in rule 2, in sub rule (1), for clause (e), the following shall be substituted, namely;

“(e) ‘Competent Authority’ means ‘Commissioner/ Director of Higher Education (CHE), AP” to grant/reject permission for starting of New Private Un-aided Degree Colleges; for sanction/ rejection of un-aided Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Programmes, **subject to the approval of the Government** and other related matters and to grant/reject affiliation is the Executive Council of the concerned University.”.

2. in rule 5, in sub rule (8), for clauses (v) and (viii), the following clauses shall be substituted, respectively and namely,-

“(v) The corpus fund shall be in the form of a fixed deposit in any Nationalized Bank, and jointly held by the President/Secretary of the Educational Society and the Competent Authority i.e. CHE.

(viii) The corpus fund shall be deposited after the Inspection Committee visit, and on the direction of the Competent Authority i.e. CHE before the issuance of the permission order to the Educational Society for the starting of the College/Programme.”.

3. in rule 7, in sub rule (1), for clause (v), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“(v) The applicant college shall have adequate accommodation to run (i) the existing UG Programmes, (ii) the existing PG/Diploma Programmes, if any, and (iii) the proposed PG Programme as per the existing norms stipulated by the Competent Authority i.e. CHE/University.”.

KONA SASIDHAR,
Secretary to Government.

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