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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

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**HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
**(R.M)**

FIXATION OF AN INTERIM BASE FEE STRUCTURE FOR B.Tech, B.Arch. AND B.Tech. (MARINE ENGINEERING) COURSES IN PRIVATE UN-AIDED PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS (ENGINEERING COLLEGES) IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27.

**[G.O.Rt.No.151, Higher Education (R.m), 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.]**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), the Government hereby fix an interim base fee of Rs.47,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Thousand only) per annum for B .Tech., B.Arch. and B.Tech. (Marine Engineering) courses in the Private Un-Aided Professional Institutions (Engineering Colleges) in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the Academic Year 2026-27 only, and subject to the final fee fixation by the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Fee Regulatory and Monitoring Committee.

The Government further approve the continuation, without any change during the interim period, of the individual college-wise fees of those Private Un-Aided Professional Institutions (Engineering Colleges) whose notified fee under the G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above is above Rs.47,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Thousand only) per annum. Such institutions shall continue to collect the fee so notified until the Committee communicates the final fee structure for the Academic Year 2026-27.

All the Private Un-Aided Professional Institutions (Engineering Colleges) in the State of Andhra Pradesh shall abide by the following conditions and guidelines:

- (a) The institutions/colleges shall collect only the fee as defined under sub-section (15) of Section 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Fee Regulatory and Monitoring Act, 2019 (Act No.20 of 2019), as amended time to time.
- (b) No institution/college shall collect, directly or indirectly and under any head, description or guise whatsoever any amount in excess of the interim fee notified herein.
- (c) The interim fee hereby fixed is effective for the Academic Year 2026-27 only and shall not extend to any subsequent academic year. Upon the Committee notifying its final determination of the fee, the fee so determined shall, with effect from the Academic Year 2026-27, automatically supersede this interim fee.
- (d) On such supersession, the difference between the interim fee and the fee finally determined by the Committee shall be given effect to, where the fee finally determined is lower, the institution/ college shall refund or adjust the excess collected to the student concerned; and where it is higher, the differential shall be recoverable in accordance with the Committee's determination and the extant fee-reimbursement arrangements. Every institution/college shall, before commencing admissions, furnish an undertaking to the affiliating University to abide by the final determination of the Committee and to give effect to such refund or adjustment.
- (e) Every institution/college shall, at the time of admission, communicate to the student in writing that the fee fixed for the Academic Year 2026 -27 is interim and tentative and is liable to revision for that very year upon the final determination of the Committee, and that the resulting differential shall be adjusted, refunded or recovered accordingly.
- (f) The institutions/colleges whose affiliations are not extended/granted by the affiliating Universities for the Academic Year 2026-27 are not entitled to collect any fee.
- (g) In the case of a new course introduced in an existing institution/college, the interim fee shall be the fee prevailing for the other courses in that institution; and the fee so adopted shall, in any event, be subject to the course-wise determination of the Committee as and when made.

This orders issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.Note No.FIN01-FMU0PC(HTE)/52/2026-FMU-THE, Computer No.3342833, dated:25.07.2026.

**KONA SASIDHAR,**  
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