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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(R.M)

FIXATION OF INTERIM BASE (FLOOR) FEES FOR POST GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES (M.Sc., M.Com, M.A, M.A (SOCIAL WORK), M.H.R.M, M.Voc., OTHER POST GRADUATE COURSES) OFFERED BY PRIVATE UN-AIDED PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27 UNDER CONVENOR QUOTA / GOVERNMENT QUOTA AT A UNIFORM ENHANCEMENT OF 17.5% OVER THE 2023- 26 BLOCK BASE.

[G.O.Rt.No.225, Higher Education (R.M), 20th August, 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 the interim base (floor) fees for the Post Graduate Degree Programmes (M.Sc., M.Com, M.A, M.A (Social Work), M.H.R.M, M.Voc., other Post Graduate Courses), run by the Private Un-Aided institutions for the Academic Year 2026-27, under Convenor/ Government Quota, pending final fee fixation by the APHEFRMC as detailed in Col.3 of the Annexure-I.

The Government further approve the continuation of fee in respect of Private Un-Aided Institutions (College wise) whose fees are above the proposed floor fee as mentioned in the Col.3 of the Statement in Annexure-I in respect of specified programmes without any change during the interim period as notified under the G.O 3rd read above, pending finalization of Fee by the APHEFRMC.

All the Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Educational Institutions 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 from 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 proposed 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 automatically supersede this interim fee.
- d) On such super session, 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/colleges 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/colleges 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.

J SYAMALA RAO,

Principal Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE.I

SI.No	Course Name	Proposed Interim Base Fee for the Academic Year 2026- 2027 (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	M.Sc.	29,500
2	M.Com	23,000
3	M.A.	17,500
4	M.A (Social Work)	23,500
5	M.H.R.M	23,000
6	M.Voc	29,500
7	Other Post Graduate Courses	17,500

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