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Sub. : Finalization of fee structure of Post Graduate Courses run by C. U. Shah Medical College, Surendra Nagar for the period from 2009-10 to 2011-12.

In accordance with the, the Gujarat Act No. 3 of 2008 namely "The Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act 2007" the Government of Gujarat has constituted the Fee Regulatory Committee for determination of fee structure for Professional Medical Educational Courses in unaided professional educational colleges or institutions vide its notification No. GP-16-MCG-1008-587-J dated 17-06-2008.

The Committee, at its meeting held on 16th December 2008 decided to invite fee proposals for the years 2009-10 to 2011-12 from all the concerned institutes for validation / determination of the fee structure. The Committee also asked for the audited accounts of the institutes imparting post graduation courses at your campus for the years 2007-08 and actual expenditure for the period of 01-04-2008 to 31-12-2008 along with the projections for the next three years in justification of the fees proposed by the College for the PG Courses.

The same were reviewed and analysed by the Committee to arrive at the actual cost of education for the past as well as for the review period of 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12. The whole purpose was to ensure that there is no element of profiteering in making unreasonably high projections. The Committee observed that:

1. The fee of Rs. 12.50 lac proposed by the College is quite high in view of impact of 6th pay Commission on salary revisions and substantial rise in other costs.
2. The cost even after moderation in comparison to the audited accounts of available period to be borne by the new students comes to Rs.7.00 lac on average for the PG Courses for the review period of three years.
3. Since the existing students are protected under the Act to pay the fees prevalent at the time of admission till the completion of the Course. the batch of new students

is expected to pay high fees to offset the steep rise on cost due to inflation and pay revision.

The Committee also called the College authorities to moderate the fees to lessen the burden upon the new batch of students. The Committee further advised the college to review the claim of development allowance of 15% and align the same with long term history of the growth and development of approximately 10%.

Based on the discussion with the college authorities and the revision proposed by them, the Committee finally recommends the College to devise a fee structure providing for differential fee for the degree courses, provided the average fee from all the courses and from all the students for all the three years i.e. 2009-10 to 2011-12 does not exceed Rs. 6.50 lac per student per year.

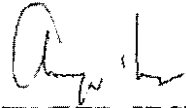
The fee structure so determined shall be applicable to a student who is admitted to a professional medical educational institute in that academic year (i.e. 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12) and shall not be revised till the completion of his / her professional course in that college or institute. It is clarified that students admitted prior to 31st March 2009 shall continue to pay the same fees as paid during 2008-09 till they complete the course in that institute.

Other conditions to apply :

- The institute will not take fees for the full course at the time of admission. The Fees should be collected per term.
- In view of cost of securing bank guarantee, the College should, as far as possible, refrain from insisting on bank guarantee. The Committee advises that the College should work out an alternate form of security/guarantee to ensure that no student, once admitted, abandons the course half way resulting into loss of opportunity for others. In this background, the college is free to work out an arrangement to ensure that the student leaving the course before completion pays the full amount of the Course for the entire term of two or three years as the case may be.
- The institute will not take any other fee, deposit, charge or advance in the name of gymkhana, computer centre, internet facility, laboratory, library, sports, recreation, self development etc.
- The institute will be free to fix fees for NRI students up to 15 % of the intake capacity subject to intimation of the same to the Fee Committee. The difference of amount of the fees from the NRI category students and Non-NRI category students shall be used by the institute for providing scholarship to the students

and/or increasing infrastructure facilities. The institute shall also furnish all the information pertaining to the utilization of excess fees from the NRI category students as per the specified format in Part VIII and Part IX of the Information Memorandum submitted by the institute to the Fee Regulatory Committee.

- The institute should put the fee structure on its notice board.
- No Capitation fee shall be charged or collected by or on behalf of an unaided professional educational colleges or institution or by any person who is in charge of or is responsible for the management of such college or institution from or in relation to any student in consideration of his admission to or continuance in, any professional course in such college or institution.
- Any unaided professional educational college or institution that collects capitation fee or the fees in excess of the fee determined by the committee, shall be liable for action as per subsections (2) (i) and (2) (ii) of section 13 and section 14 of the Act.



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