

Puducherry, dated 11.04.2019



SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

WHEREAS, consequent to the proceedings passed on 18.02.2019 by the Hon'ble Justice N. Athinathan, Judge (Retd.) Hon'ble High Court of Madras, the Self-financing Private Medical Colleges in the Union Territory of Puducherry were directed to comply the following instructions issued by the Government of Puducherry vide G.O. Ms. No. 14, dated 07.03.2019.

- The revised fee structure prescribed above shall be applicable for the three Academic Years from 2019 – 2020, 2020 – 2021 and 2021-2022, and the same fee alone should be paid by the students for the three academic years.
- This revised fee is an all-inclusive annual fee including various fees like admission fee, Tuition fee, Special fee, Laboratory / Computer / Maintenance and Amenities fee, Extracurricular activities fee and the other recurring expenditure.
- In addition to the above revised fee, the institutions are permitted to collect an amount of Rs.50,000/- per student as development fee.
- The above fee does not include Hostel, Transport and the Mess charges.
- The Educational Institutions are not entitled to collect any kind of fees under any guise except the fees fixed by the Committee. Any deviation will amount to violation of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and stringent action will be taken against the management by the appropriate authorities viz. Government of Puducherry Medical Council of India/Dental Council of India and the Pondicherry University such as withdrawal of approval of MCI/DCI, cancellation of the Essentiality Certificate issued by the Government of Puducherry, disaffiliation by the concerned University and imposition of hefty fine as penalty.

AND WHEREAS, all the Self-financing Private Medical Colleges of this Union Territory were strictly directed to follow the above instructions mentioned in the order and further informed that if any violation is brought to the notice, firm action will be initiated for the withdrawal of the recognition and the affiliation of the Colleges besides cancelling the NOC issued.

AND WHEREAS, many complaints have been received from the students admitted in Post Graduation Medical courses for the academic year 2019-20 at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry and Sri Venkateshwaraa Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Puducherry that the Institutes have willfully and unlawfully demanding excess fees to the tune of Rs. 3.00 to 5.00 lakh towards hostel and other fees. Stay in hostel is only optional and not compulsory for local students and so insisting to stay in the hostel and demanding huge hostel fee from the students is nothing but extortion of money from the students in the guise of hostel fee which is against the directions of the Fee Committee/Government of Puducherry's order thereby warranting penal action against the Institutions.

AND WHEREAS, the willful failure of the Institute to follow the instructions laid down in the order, is a clear violation of the directions of the Fee Committee and the Government of Puducherry's order, which in turn is violation of orders passed by the lawful authority.

AND WHEREAS, denying the payment of monthly stipend to the students admitted in Post Graduate courses is also a clear violation of the regulations of Medical Council of India.

AND WHEREAS, the above actions of the Institute are also mala-fide in nature.

NOW THEREFORE, you are directed to admit the students sponsored by CENTAC by strictly collecting the fees communicated in the G.O. Ms. No. 14, dated 07.03.2019 and **SHOW CAUSE** as to why appropriate action should not be initiated against your Institute for demanding exorbitant hostel fees/other fees from the students admitted to Post Graduate course during the academic year 2019-20 in violation of the directions of the Fee Committee and Government of Puducherry's order dated 07.03.2019. Take note that, if you fail to report compliance regarding admission of the CENTAC sponsored candidate and (or) fail to respond to this notice on or before **15.04.2019 by 5.00 PM**, it will be presumed that you have nothing to say in the above matter and further necessary action will be initiated without any intimation

//BY ORDER //

1/8 (M. SARATHI)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (HEALTH)

To

1. The Chairman,
Pondicherry Institute of Medical
Sciences, Kalapet, Puducherry.
2. The Chairman,
Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College
& Hospital, Madagadipet, Puducherry.
3. The Chairman,
Sri Venkateshwaraa Medical College &
Hospital, Ariyur, Puducherry.

Copy submitted to:

1. The Chairman, Board of Governors, Medical Council of India, Pocket-14 Sector-8,
Dwarka Phase-I, New Delhi - 110 077.
2. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,
Department of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 108
3. The Hon'ble Justice Thiru N. Authinathan, Judge (Retired), High Court, Madras,
No. 17 (NCB) Greenways Road, Chennai - 600 028.
4. The Mission Director-cum Nodal Officer, NRHM, Puducherry.