

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
Abstract

Chief Secretariat (Health) – Revision of fee structure for MBBS and B. Sc. (Nursing) courses and Hostel fees in unaided Self-Financing Private Medical / Paramedical Colleges in the Union Territory of Puducherry for the academic years 2019 – 2020, 2020 – 2021 and 2021-2022. – Orders – Issued.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (HEALTH)

G.O. Ms. No. 39.

Puducherry, dated: 15.07.2019

- READ:** 1. G.O. Ms. No. 13, dated: 10.04.2018 of the Under Secretary to Government (Education), Government of Puducherry.
2. Proceedings of the Fee Committee dated: 19.06.2019.

ORDER

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of the extra-ordinary Official Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

- 1 The Fee Committee was originally constituted as per the orders of the Government of Puducherry in G.O. No.63 dated 25.05.2006, of Chief Secretariat (Education), Puducherry, which has been ordered to continue to function as per G.O. No.14 dated 06.03.2015 of Chief Secretariat (Education), Puducherry. The Fee committee was re-constituted vide G.O. No.13 dated 10-04-2018, of Chief Secretariat (Education), Puducherry, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice N. Authinathan, Judge (Retd.,) High Court of Madras.
2. The earlier Committee Chaired by the Hon'ble Justice S. Rajeswaran (Retd.) vide its proceedings dated 23.03.2017 revised the fee for MBBS / B. Sc. (Nursing) for three years i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 for the following Colleges as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Earlier Fee per year
1	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry.	Rs.3,35,000/-
2	Sri Manakula Vinayaga Medical College and Hospital, Kalitheerthalkuppam, Puducherry.	Rs.3,13,000/-
3.	College of Nursing, East Coast Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry.	Rs.37,000/-
4.	AG Padmavathi College of Nursing, Puducherry	Rs.37,000/
5.	RAAK Nursing and Paramedical College, Puducherry	Rs.37,000/

- 3 The Fee Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice N. Authinathan, Judge (Retired) High Court, Madras in its meeting held on 19.06.2019, and taking into account the views of the members of the Committee and the representatives of the Institutions, revised the fees for three academic years (2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022) as detailed below;

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MBBS Course (Government Quota)		
Sl. No.	Name of the College	Fee fixed for the three Academic year (i.e. 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022)
1	Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry.	Rs.3,80,000/-
2	Sri Manakula Vinayaga Medical College and Hospital, Kalitheerthalkuppam, Puducherry.	Rs.3,80,000/-
B.Sc. (Nursing) Course		
3.	College of Nursing, East Coast Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry.	Rs.42,000/-
4.	AG Padmavathi College of Nursing, Puducherry.	Rs.42,000/-
5.	RAAK Nursing and Paramedical College, Puducherry.	Rs.42,000/-

The fee structure prescribed above will take effect from the academic year 2019-20 till 2021-2022 and the same fee alone should be paid by the students for the three academic years. This fee is an all inclusive of annual fee excluding Transport fees. In addition to the above fee fixed by the Committee for three academic years, the educational institutions are permitted to collect a refundable one time caution deposit not exceeding Rs.10,000/- per student at the time of admission which should be refunded to the students at the time of students leaving the Institution by way of account payee by crossed cheque / NEFT / ECS to their respective accounts,

After detailed discussion, the Committee in its meeting held on 12.06.2019 also decided that the quantum of Hostel fees that can be charged by the Medical Colleges from the students shall not exceed Rs.75,000/- (Seventy Five thousand only) for Non-AC accommodation and shall not exceed Rs.1,25,000/- (Rupees One lakh and twenty five thousand only) per annum in the case of AC accommodation, excluding food expense.

4. Accordingly, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry is pleased to approve the revised fee structure at para (3) above for admission of students in MBBS/B.Sc. (Nursing) courses in unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions functioning in this Union Territory of Puducherry for the years 2019 – 2020, 2020 – 2021 and 2021-2022, subject to the following conditions:

- i. The fee structure prescribed above shall be applicable for the three Academic Years 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 respectively.
- ii. This 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.

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- iii. The above fee does not include, Transport and the Mess charges, which shall be on "actual" basis only.
- iv. The Educational Institutions are not entitled to collect any kind of fees under any guise except the fees fixed by the Committee. The Educational Institutions should receive no cash from the students; and Demand Draft, Cheque, Bank Pay Order, Digital transactions likes RTGS, NEFT etc. alone are permissible for payment of fees. The management shall issue proper and necessary receipts for all the payments received by them. If any other amounts are charged under any other head or guise, e.g. donations, etc., the same would amount to charging of capitation fee.
- v. It is further made very clear that the educational institutions should receive the fee for the concerned academic year only and advance payment for the future academic years are strictly prohibited. If the academic period's duration is just six months, half of the fee fixed for the academic year alone should be received. If they already collected any fees in violation of the above condition, the excess amount so collected should be refunded to the students immediately.
- vi. Any deviations of this order will entail serious penal consequences, withdrawal of approval accorded by the Medical Council of India, cancellation of the Essentiality Certificate issued by the Government of Puducherry and disaffiliation by the concerned University as well as imposition of hefty fine as penalty.

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR//

2/16 (M. SARATHI)
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. (HEALTH)

To

The Director of Stationery & Printing,
Puducherry.

With a request to publish the Notification in the next issue of the Extraordinary Gazette and to send 10 copies thereof to this Secretariat for record/reference.

Copy to:

- 1) The Chairman, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry.
- 2) The Chairman, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry
- 3) The Chairman, Sri Venkateshwaraa Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry.
- 4) The Chairman, Mahe Institute of Dental Sciences, Mahe.
- 5) The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
- 6) The PS to Health Secretary, Puducherry
- 7) The PS to Hon'ble Health Minister, Puducherry
- 8) The Director of Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry.
- 9) The Mission Director, NRHM/Nodal Officer, Medical Education, Puducherry.
- 10) The Director of Higher and Technical Education, Puducherry.
- 11) The Convenor, CENTAC, Puducherry.
- 12) Thiru. D. Bremnathan, Chartered Accountant, Puducherry.

Copy submitted to:

1. The Hon'ble Justice N. Authinathan, Judge (Retired), Chairman Fee Committee,
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2. The Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.