

## **TELANGANA ADMISSION AND FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE**

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During the A.Y. 2016 – 2017, and 2017 – 2018, Government issued orders vide G.O.Ms.No.126, dated 12.09.2016 and G.O.Ms.No.120, dated 20.07.2017 indicating that the "Tuition Fee is payable annually for five academic years" and also continue to pay every year same annual fee at the rate of existing at the time of their admission till they complete their course". Later, Government has decided to retain the existing fee for the A.Y. 2020 – 2021 for UG Medical & Dental Course in view of special circumstances due to COVID-19 pandemic.

During the A.Y. 2021 – 2023, Government on the basis of recommendations of TAFRC issued orders vide G.O.Ms.No.05, dated 27.01.2022 indicating "The total fee of the course (4  $\frac{1}{2}$  years) shall be collected at the beginning of every academic year and in five installments". Therefore, the fee fixed for MBBS Courses shall be collected for 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  years (9 semesters) only at the beginning of every academic year and in five equal instalments. The same was also clarified to all Private Medical Colleges vide this office letter dated 16.11.2022 that the fee fixed would be for 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  years which can be collected in five equal instalments. For example: - for a college for which a fee of Rs.14.50 Lakhs fixed, the total fee comes to Rs.65.25 Lakhs per course (4  $\frac{1}{2}$  years) which can be collected at the beginning of every academic year and in five equal instalments which comes to Rs.13.05 Lakhs per annum.

It is also clarified that the fee fixed by this committee for the entire MBBS course which is spread over 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  years and divided into 9 semesters, to reduce the burden on students, the same is divided into 5 equal instalments for 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  years course. The committee recommends that the fee shall be collected at the beginning of each academic year in five equal instalments and managements shall not collect the fee in advance.

It is also clarified that the candidates who were detained / failed during their course, and continued, no fee shall be collected from the candidates as they had already paid the fees for that academic year.

Therefore, all the Private Medical Colleges are hereby directed to follow the same.

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