

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FIXATION OF FEE IN RESPECT
OF SELF-FINANCING PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES**

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ORDER:

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu in G.O. (Ms.) No. 131 (Health and Family Welfare (PME.2) Department) dated 8.4.2022, passed an order granting permission to the Director of Medical Education to allocate 65% of Pharm. D seats of private self-financing colleges to Government so as to fill them up through Selection Committee and to get the fee fixation committee so as to enable the students selected through Government Quota to pay the fee fixed by the Government. The Government also permitted the Director of Medical Education for filing of seats for above course at 50:50 in respect of minority institutions if any.
2. In view of the said G.O., the Additional Director of Medical Education (OSD) / Secretary (I/C), Selection Committee addressed the letter dated 10.06.2022 to the Chairman, Fixation of Fees in respect of Self-Financing professional Colleges, requesting to fix the fees for Pharm.D Course.
3. Accordingly, the committee addressed a letter to all colleges having Pharm.D course to send their proposal to fix the Fees. There are 24 colleges having Pharm.D course. Out of which 5 colleges, namely Arulmigu Kalasalingam College of Pharmacy, at Srivilliputhur, Thanthai Roever College of Pharmacy at Trichy, PGP College of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research Institute at Villipalayam, Paavai College of



Pharmacy and Research at Namakkal District and S.A. Raja Pharmacy College at Tirunelveli District did not send any proposal. Other 19 colleges have sent the proposals.

4. The proposals send by the colleges running Pharm.D have been persued in detail. The Auditor is also called up on to give his views / opinion on the details submitted by the colleges regarding the Income and expenses also said to have been incurred by those colleges. The Auditor persued the details submitted by the colleges and offered his finding.
5. The Chairman of the committee visited / Inspected certain colleges running Pharm.D course to know the first-hand information about the infrastructure required / available.
6. In the year 2008 Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) has introduced Pharm.D (Doctor of Pharmacy) course in India. It is a 6 years course after +2 (Five Years academic study and one year internship in the Hospital) or three years after B.Pharm (Two years of academic study and one year of internship in the Hospital). It has major role in clinical pharmacy sector such as drug prescriptions and minimizing the Adverse Drug Reactions etc.,
7. This committee has taken in to account certain aspects while fixing the fee for Pharm(D) course. They are –
 - a) The teaching staff required is 5 Professors, 6 Associate Professors and 11 Assistance Professors. Thus, 22 teaching staffs are required besides Lab Technicians, other technicians and other non-teaching staff. They have to be given reasonably good salary.
 - b) To establish Pharm.D course, the Institution shall own Hospital or it should tie-up with Government Hospital or Private Multi-Speciality Hospital having 300 bed capacity. The students shall undergo training for about 50 hours in the Hospital.
 - c) Infrastructure has to provided in the College / Hospital which may cost more. Drug Information Centre have to be provided in the Hospital.

- d) Latest software has to be provided to the students.
- e) National and International Journals have to be provided to the students both online and offline.
- f) The following fee are to be paid to different bodies for Pharm.D Course.

- i. Pharmacy Counsel of India (PCI),
New Delhi – Approval processing fee (per year) - Rs. 6,00,000/-
- ii. Security Deposit - Rs.2,00,00,000/-
- iii. Training fee to Hospitals - Varied from Rs.5000/- to Rs.6000/-
- iv. Transport Charges taking the students to Hospitals - Amount varies for different Colleges.
- v. For International Conference - Amount will vary
- vii. Internship for students, (VIth year)
per student Rs.6000x30 (per Year) = Rs.18,00,000/-

8. Thus, considering the above aspects of the matter it will be just and reasonable to fix the following tuition fees per student for three years from the academic year 2022-2023:

- (1) Government Quota (~~15 Seats~~⁷⁴) - Rs.2,00,000/-
(Rupees Two Lakhs Only)
- (2) Management Quota (~~15 Seats~~⁷⁴) - Rs.5,25,000/-
(Rupees Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)

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The fee is prescribed to colleges listed out hereunder:

Sl. No.	Total No. of Colleges offering Pharm.D Courses
1.	Annai J.K.K. Sampoorndai Ammal College of Pharmacy, Ehirmedu, valayakaranur Post, P.B.No.=70 B.Komarapalayam – 638 183 Namakkal District
2.	Arulmigu Kalasalingam College of Pharmacy, Anandnagar, Krishnakoil Kunnur Post- 626 190. Srivilliputhur (Via). Virudhunagar
3.	C.L.Baid Metha College of Pharmacy, Old Mahabalipuram Road, Jyothi Nagar, Thorapakkam, Chennai – 600096.
4.	Cherraan's College of Pharmacy, No.521 (Old No.278-A), Siruvani Main Road, Telugupalayam Pirivu, Coimbatore – 641 039.
5.	College of Pharmacy, Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical Sciences, No.395, Sarojini Naidu Road, Coimbatore – 641 044.
6.	Edayathangudy G.S. Pillay College of Pharmacy, Nagoor Main Road, Nagapattinam- 611 002.
7.	JKK Munirajah Institute of Health Sciences, College of Pharmacy, Thookanaickenpalayam, Erode.
8.	J.K.K. Natarajah College of Pharmacy, Natarajapuram, Post Box.NO:151 Komarapalayam – 638 183. Namakkal District.
9.	Jaya College of Paramedical Science, College of Pharmacy C.T.H. Road, Tiruniravur – 602 024. Tiruvallur District.
10.	K.K. College of Pharmacy, 161, Sankralinganar Road, Gerugambakkam, Chennai – 602 101.
11.	K.M.C.H. College of Pharmacy, Kovai Estate Kalapatti Road, Kalapatti Village, Coimbatore – 641 035.
12.	Karpagam College of Pharmacy Othakkalmandapam Village, Coimbatore – 641 032.

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13.	Nandha College of Pharmacy, No.24/4,Koora Palayam 'Pirivu' Pitchandampalayam Post Erode-638 052
14.	P.G.P. College of Pharmaceutical Sciences And Research Institute, Namakkal - Karur Main Road Villipalayam, Nh-7 Namakkal District 637207.
15.	P.S.G. College of Pharmacy, Post Box No.1674, Peelamedu, Coimbatore 641 004.
16.	Paavai College of Pharmacy and Research, Sf No 446/1 (Part),437/2 (Part),436/1c(Part)Tiruchengode, Paavai Vidhya Nagar, R.Puliampatty Village Puduchatram (P.O), Namakkal 637018
17.	Padmavathi College of Pharmacy, Krishnagiri Main Road Periyankalli, Dharmapuri-635 205.
18.	R.V.S. College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 242-B, Trichy Road, Sular, Coimbatore-641 402.
19.	S.S.M. College of Pharmacy, S.F.No.834/1&2, Phinniam Palayampudur Jambai - 638 312 Erode.
20.	S.A. Raja Pharmacy College, Raja Nagar, Vadakangulam- 627 116, Tirunelveli District.
21.	Sri Vijay Vidyalaya College of Pharmacy, Nallampalli Post & Taluk, Dharmapuri - 636 807
22.	Swamy Vivekanandha College of Pharmacy, Elayampalayam, Kumaramangalam Post – 637 205. Tiruchengodu Taluk, Namakkal District.
23.	Thanthai Roever College of Pharmacy, "Roever Campus" Perambalur, Trichy-621 212
24.	The Erode College of Pharmacy, Veppampalayam Perundurai Main Road, Vallipurathanpalayam Post, Vellodu (Via) Erode-638 112.

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9. Apart from the above fixed Tuition fee

- (a) The Institution is permitted to collect an amount of Rs.5000/- per student as development fee.
- (b) In addition to the above fee, the Institutions are permitted to collect a refundable one-time caution deposit not exceeding Rs.5000/- per student at the time of Admission, to be refunded at the time, the student leaving the Institution.
- (c) Further, a sum of Rs.7500/- could be collected by the college, per student towards placement and Training fee subject to the following conditions:
 - i. The institutions have to necessarily submit the details of expenditure towards Placement and Training at the end of every year.
 - ii. The institutions have to submit the placement details of the institutions at the end of every year.
 - iii. It is made clear that, if the Committee is not satisfied with the performance of the college regarding Placement and Training provided to the students and placement record of the college, the Committee will withdraw the fee fixed for placement and training fee to the above institutions.
 - iv. The above fee fixed for Skill Development and training is only for one year, it will be renewed during ²⁰²²⁻²⁰²³ ~~2021-2022~~ based on the performance of the colleges.

10. It is made clear that the fee fixed by the Committee is the maximum fee to be charged by the institution. It does not mean that the Colleges cannot charge less fees. It is open to the institutions to charge lesser fee than the fee fixed by the committee, if they so desire.

11. If any institution seeks revision of the fee fixed, it is always open to the said institution to apply for revision of fee to the committee along with the relevant records and book of accounts to the committee. The Management of the Self-Financing Colleges are directed to cover all the students under Students Group Insurance Scheme.

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12. The above fee does not include Hostel, Transport and mess charges.
13. The Committee recommends to the institutions to consider granting of partial waiver concession of Rs.7500/- per annum in case of deserving meritorious students. Further it is learnt that some colleges are waiving the fees payable by the meritorious students. This committee recommends that more colleges could take the responsibility in paying entire fees for the poor students as well the students from the rural areas apart from the meritorious students.
14. The Committee directs the Institutions shall not collect or levy any other recurring or non-recurring fee including capitation fee.
15. Any Deviation of the order of this committee will entail serious penal consequence like withdrawal of Approval and Disqualification by the concern authority.
16. Any student / parent aggrieved by over charging of fees if any by the Institutions is at liberty to approach the committee for redressal.



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