

Proceedings of the meeting of the Educational Fee Fixation Committee held under the Chairmanship of Justice Akhilesh Chandra (Retd.) on 18.07.2024 at 11.00 A.M. in presence of the following Members:-

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- (1) Sri Pratyaya Amrit, Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Health-cum-Member-Secretary
 - (2) Dr. Santhosh Kumar Kraleti, National Medical Commission
 - (3) Dr. Md. Sharif, Senior Professor, Ex-Principal, Patna Law College
 - (4) Sri Ashish Rohatgi, C.A. (Member)
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Agenda wise following resolutions are taken:-

Agenda No.1:-

Confirmation of the proceedings of the previous meeting dated 08.09.2023.

The proceedings of the previous meeting dated 08.09.2023 are confirmed.

Agenda No.2:-

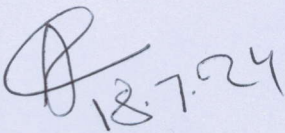
Approval of expenditures till date.

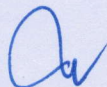
Expenditures are approved till date.

Agenda No.03:-

To hear the authorities of Madhubani Medical College, Madhubani on the representation dated 25.04.2024 received on 26.04.2024 with respect to fee for the batch 2021-26 and pass necessary orders.

After hearing the authorities of the college and on due consideration, the Committee passed 61 pages reasoned order which be kept with the file after communicating to all concerned under the signature of Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Sinha, O.S.D., the operative portion of which is as follows:-


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After overall consideration of the materials available, comments of the working group relating to income and expenditure, etc., the committee since failed to find any reason to have any material change in the opinion already arrived at hence, under compelling circumstances, the fee for under Graduate degree course per annum is fixed by the Committee at Rs.8.29 Lac plus a development fee of Rs.1.24 Lac summing up to Rs.9.53 Lac for the batch 2021-26 excluding hostel, mess charges and transport to non-residents in hostel. However, it is made clear that the college authorities cannot realize the amount more than what they have already mentioned in their proposal vide Annexure-G submitted before the Committee under above heads.

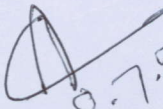
Since the college has already taken admission and realized fee from the students which is in excess of the amount fixed above. Accordingly, the difference amount is to be refunded with compound interest @ 18% from the date of receipt till the date of actual payment to the respective students by the college directly in their bank accounts strictly within 30 days from today, and simultaneously intimate the Committee.

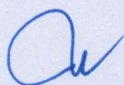
The Committee directs that the institution shall not charge as directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the amount fixed as fee and if any other amount is charged under any other head or guise that is donations, fee by any other name the same would amount to charging of capitation fee. Any deviation of this order of the committee will invite serious consequences.

It is further made clear that since the college has been granted permission for intake of the students for the academic year 2021-22 only, the above fee has been fixed only for the said batch for the period of 4.5 years.

Agenda No.04

To monitor the progress of earlier resolutions taken vide Agenda No.04 in the previous meeting dated 08.09.2023


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(i) Relating to framing of Rules

(ii) Accommodation and infrastructure for the Committee

(iii) Issuance of necessary directions to all concerned with respect to insertion of the status of fee fixed by the Committee in the respective proposals of the Private Medical and Dental Colleges while mentioning their respective fee structures before the BCECE Board.

Agenda No.05

To consider the reluctance on the part of the Government of Bihar, Department of Health while keeping the notification yet pending with respect to the fees fixed by the Committee on 08.08.2023, 23.08.2023 and 08.09.2023 respectively.

Agenda Nos. 4 and 5 are taken together. The Committee was informed that the matters are under progress and the Member Secretary assures to get everything expedited and intimate the Committee, preferably within a fortnight.

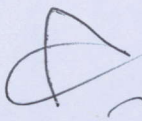
Agenda No.06

To consider and discuss the report of the Working Group with respect to the proposal submitted by (i) Madhubani Medical College, Madhubani and (ii) Netaji Subhas Medical College and Hospital, Bihta, Patna and after hearing the authorized representatives of the aforesaid two colleges pass necessary orders on fixation of fee for the session 2024-25.

(i) Madhubani Medical College, Madhubani

After hearing the authorities of the college and on due consideration, the Committee passed 26 pages reasoned order which be kept with the file after communicating to all concerned including BCECE Board under the signature of Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Sinha, O.S.D., the operative portion of which is as follows:-

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reason to have any material change in the opinion already arrived at hence, under compelling circumstances, the fee for under Graduate degree course per annum including development fee is fixed by the Committee at Rs.14,00,000/- for resident Indian and USD 25,000/- for NRI for the batch 2024-29 excluding hostel, mess charges and transport to non-residents in hostel. However, it is made clear that the college authorities cannot realize the amount more than what they have already mentioned in their revised proposal submitted on 15.07.2024 before the Committee under above heads.

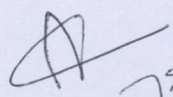
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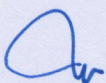
It is further made clear that since the college has been granted permission for intake of the students for the academic year 2024-25 only, the above fee has been fixed only for the said batch for the period of 4.5 years.

(ii) Netaji Subhas Medical College and Hospital, Bihta

After hearing the authorities of the college and on due consideration, the Committee passed 22 pages reasoned order which be kept with the file after communicating to all concerned including BCECE Board under the signature of Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Sinha, O.S.D., the operative portion of which is as follows:-

After overall consideration of the materials available, comments of the working group relating to income and expenditure, etc., the committee since failed to find any reason to have any material change in the opinion already arrived at hence, under compelling circumstances, the fee for under Graduate degree course per annum including the development fee is fixed by the Committee at Rs. 16,00,000/- for resident Indian and USD 35,000/- for NRI for the batch 2024-29 excluding hostel,


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mess charges and transport to non-residents in hostel. However, it is made clear that the college authorities cannot realize the amount more than what they have already mentioned in their revised proposal submitted on 18.07.2024 before the Committee under above heads.

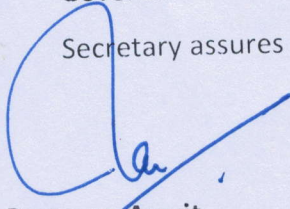
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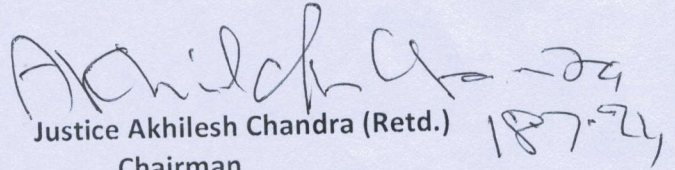
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Any other point or points under the permission of the Hon'ble Chairman.

The Chairman draws the attention of the Member Secretary towards Letter No.Sa. Sa.-1/Vividh-13/2017-262 (1) dated 15.05.2024 related to RDJMM College, Turki, Muzaffarpur with expectation that this matter shall be taken up by the Government of Bihar, Department of Health on priority basis. The Member Secretary assures to do so.


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Health-cum-Member Secretary
Educational Fee Fixation
Committee, Bihar, Patna


Justice Akhilesh Chandra (Retd.) 18.7.24
Chairman
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Bihar, Patna