

Government of West Bengal
Department of Health & Family Welfare
MERT Branch
Swasthya Bhavan, GN - 29, Sector V, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata - 700091

No. HF/O/MERT/ 214 /ME/MISC-62 -2023

Dated: Kolkata, the 28th February, 2023

From: The Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

To: The Director of Medical Education, West Bengal.

MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is directed to say that Santiniketan Medical College, Bolpur authorities moved a proposal for revision of fee structure for 2021-2022 sessions and fixation of fee structure for 2022-2023 sessions for MBBS course before the Permanent Fee Fixation Committee on 7th September 2022. In compliance of the judgment and orders delivered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 14-08-2003 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 350 of 1993 (Islamic Academy of Education & another - VS. - State of Karnataka & ors), and the Judgment delivered on 12th August, 2005 in Civil Appeal 5041 of 2005 (P.A. Inamdar & On. - vs. - State of Maharashtra & Ors.), the proposal was duly placed before the permanent Fee Structure Committee, constituted in terms of this Department notification number No: HF/O/MERT/1035/2D-05/2004 Dated: Kolkata, the 1st September 2008, to decide on the fee structure of private Medical/ Dental College(S) in this state headed by his Lordship Mr. Justice Jyotirmay Bhattacharya, retired Justice, Calcutta High Court.

1. The said Permanent Committee, in considering the proposal of revised fee structure of MBBS course for **2021-2022 and 2022-2023**, made by the Santiniketan Medical College, Bolpur authority, including their representations and submissions made during the courses of hearing before the said Committee, made a final assessment and recommended **not to increase the fee structure** for MBBS students of Santiniketan Medical College, Bolpur applicable for the session **2021-2022 sanctioned as per earlier memorandum No HF/O/MERT/114/ME/MISC-81-2019 dated 3rd February 2022 and no hike for the sessions 2022-2023 as compared to 2021-2022.**

For Santiniketan Medical College, Bolpur	For MBBS seats to be filled up by the State Quota through the rules of reservation as applicable (NEET UG Qualified)	For MBBS seats to be filled up by the Management Quota (NEET UG Qualified)
Academic Sessions	2022-2023	2022-2023
Tuition Fee per Semester (Rs)	2,28,000	9,00,000
Admission fee (Rs)	50,000	50,000
Caution Money (refundable) (Rs)	15,000	15,000

The Committee recommended that the proposed fee structure would not be applicable to the existing students of the college and would be applicable to the new entrants from 2022-2023 onwards.

2. The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the Governor has been pleased to accept the recommendations of the aforesaid Permanent Committee, and accordingly said the following fee structure for MBBS students of Santiniketan Medical College, Bolpur as mentioned in table above, subject to the conditions that:



(a). In terms of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the fee so fixed by the Committee shall be binding for a period of **2022-2023**.

(b). In terms of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Santiniketan Medical College, Bolpur authorities cannot charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the amount fixed as fees by the Fee Structure Committee. There shall not be any profiteering or charging of capitation fees. If any other amount is charged or collected under any head or guise e.g. donations, the same put amount to charging of capitation fees, which will be a clear violation of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

3. The Santiniketan Medical College, Bolpur authorities are accordingly directed to submit a compliance report in this regard and also furnish a report on the amount of fees collected under each head from different categories of students admitted there, in completion of the admission process.

4. All concerned are being informed accordingly.



**Special Secretary
To the Govt. of West Bengal**

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1. Hon'ble Chairman, Permanent Committee to decide on the fee structure of private Medical/ Dental College(s) in this State headed by his Lordship Mr. Justice Jyotirmay Bhattacharya, retired Judge, Calcutta High Court, 7/2 D Ballygunge Park, Kolkata - 700019;
2. The Information & Cultural Affairs Departments of the State Government;
3. The Higher Education Departments of the State Government, (Teaching Branch), Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata;
4. Director of Health Services, West Bengal;
5. The Secretary, National Medical Commission, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110077;
6. Principal, Santiniketan Medical College, Bolpur
7. Registrar, West Bengal University of Health Sciences;
8. Dr. Sudipto Kumar Roy - representative member nominated by Medical Council of India. Address- 46/1B, BT Road, Kolkata - 700002;
9. Dr. Sanjay Chatterjee, Member
10. Sri Chandan Ghosh (CA), Member
11. Registrar, West Bengal Medical Council, 1B-196, Sector -III, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700106.
12. PS to MIC (H&FW), West Bengal;
13. Senior PA to Additional Chief Secretary (H&FW), West Bengal;
14. Guard File.



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