GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department — Fixation of interim base (floor) fees for B.Ed and B.Ed (Special Education) programmes in Private Un-Aided institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the Academic Year 2026-27 under Convenor Quota / Government Quota – Notification – Orders - Issued

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HIGHER EDUCATION (R.M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 281. **Dated:03-10-2026**

Read the following:

1. The Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983).
2. The Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Fee Regulatory and Monitoring Act, 2019 (Act No.20 of 2019).
3. G.O.Ms.No.36, H.E (RM) dept., dated:26.07.2023.
4. G.O.Ms.No.58, H.E (RM) dept., dated:30.08.2024.
5. G.O.Ms.No.60, H.E (RM) dept., dated:10.09.2024.
6. G.O.Ms.No.68, H.E (RM) dept., dated:17.09.2024.
7. From the Commissioner of Higher Education, A.P., Lr. Rc. No. 3407660/OP.VI-1/2026 -1; Date.17-09-2026.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.s 3rd to 6th read above, orders were issued fixing fee structure for B.Ed and B.Ed (Special Education) programmes offered by private Un-aided Higher Educational Institutions under Convenor Quota / Government Quota in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the Block Period 2023-26, subject to certain directions specified therein.

2. In the letter 7th read above, the Commissioner of Higher Education, Andhra Pradesh, has informed that A.P. Higher Education Fee Regulatory and Monitoring Committee (APHEFRMC) is not yet operational, and it will require some time to take charge, to commence the review and determination of fee matters. Therefore, an interim base fee requires to be notified by the Government to conduct the counseling in respective programmes on priority, under Section 7 of Act No.5 of 1983, which empowers the Government by notification to regulate the tuition fee leviable by any educational institution.

3. The Commissioner of Higher Education, Andhra Pradesh has therefore furnished proposals for enhancement of fee @ 17.5%, for the Academic Year 2026-27, over the notified 2023-26 block base fee of each course, pending determination of the fee by the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Fee Regulatory and Monitoring Committee.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following Notification, which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), the Government hereby fix the interim base (floor) fees for B.Ed and B.Ed (Special Education) programmes run by the Private Un-Aided institutions for the Academic Year 2026-27, under Convenor/Government Quota @ 35%, pending final fee fixation by the APHEFRMC as detailed in Col.3 of the Annexure.

The Government further approve the continuation of fee in respect of Private Un-Aided Institutions (College wise) whose fees are above the proposed floor fee as mentioned in the Col.3 of the Statement in Annexure in respect of specified programmes without any change during the interim period as notified under the G.O.s 3rd to 6th read above, pending finalization of Fee by the APHEFRMC.

All the Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Educational Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh shall abide by the following conditions and guidelines:

a) The institutions/colleges shall collect only the "fee" as defined under clause (f) of Section 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Fee Regulatory and Monitoring Act, 2019 (Act No.20 of 2019), as amended from time to time.

b) No institution / college shall collect, directly or indirectly and under any head, description or guise whatsoever any amount in excess of the interim fee notified herein.

c) The interim fee hereby proposed is effective for the Academic Year 2026-27 only and shall not extend to any subsequent academic year. Upon the Committee notifying its final determination of the fee, the fee so determined shall automatically supersede this interim fee.

d) On such supersession, the difference between the interim fee and the fee finally determined by the Committee shall be given effect to, where the fee finally determinedis lower, the institution/ college shall refund or adjust the excess collected to the student concerned; and where it is higher, the differential shall be recoverable inaccordance with the Committee's determinationand the extant fee-reimbursement arrangements. Every institution/ college shall, before commencing admissions, furnish an undertaking to the affiliating University to abide by the final determination of the Committee and to give effect to such refund or adjustment.

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e) Every institution/ college shall, at the time of admission, communicate to the student in writing that the fee fixed for the Academic Year 2026-27 is interim and tentative and is liable to revision for that very year upon the final determination of the Committee, and that the resulting differential shall be adjusted, refunded or recovered accordingly.

f) The institutions/colleges whose affiliations are not extended/granted by the affiliating Universities for the Academic Year 2026-27 are not entitled to collect any fee.

g) In the case of a new course introduced in an existing institution/college, the interim fee shall be the fee prevailing for the other courses in that institution; and the fee so adopted shall, in any event, be subject to the course-wise determination of the Committee as and when made.

h) The interim fee shall be applicable only for the Academic Year 2026-27 and shall not create any precedent or entitlement for subsequent academic years;

5. This orders issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their Finance.U.O.Note.No.FIN01-FMU0PC/76/2026-FMU-HTE, Computer No:3428637, dated:28.09.2026.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in the A.P. Gazette).
The Commissioner of Higher Education, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Chairperson, APHEFRMC (through the Commissioner of Higher Education, A.P., Mangalagiri)
The Members, APHEFRMC (through the Commissioner of Higher Education, A.P., Mangalagiri).
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri.
All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State.
All the Registrars of Universities in the State under the administrative control of Higher Education Department.

Copy to:

The O.S.D. to Hon'ble Minister (HRD).
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department.
SF/SC.(Computer No:3414009).

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE

G.O.Rt.No.281, H.E (RM) Department, Dated:03-10-2026.
Course-wise interim base (floor) fee for A.Y. 2026-27 (uniform 17.5% enhancement over the notified 2023-26 block base fee)

Sl.No (1)	Course Name (2)	Proposed Interim Base (floor) Fee for the Academic Year 2026-27 (3)
1	B.Ed	**10,500/-**
2	B.Ed (Special Education)	**17,625/-**

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