

Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee, Haryana

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From

The Director-General-cum-Member Secretary,
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To

Joint Director,
Haryana State Technical Education Society,
Bays No.7-12, Sector 4, Panchkula.

Memo No. 592 /A&FRC

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Subject: Complaint regarding overcharging of fee by various institutes.

Many complaints received by HSTES regarding overcharging of fee by various institutes at the time of admission to Diploma in Pharmacy Course have been received and brought to the notice of Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee. HSTES has also taken immediate action to direct the concerned institute not to charge fee more than the fee fixed by A&FRC, Haryana.

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Sections 21 and 22 of the Haryana Private Technical Educational Institution (Regulation of Admission and Fee) Act, 2012 which reads as follows:-

Section 21:-


- (1) Where the Director General, on receipt of any complaint or otherwise, is satisfied after due inquiry, that a private technical educational institution has charged capitation fee or fee in excess of the fee determined by the Committee, it may-
 - (i) Direct the concerned institution to refund the capitation fee charged in excess of the fee determined by the Committee, as the case may be.

- (ii) Direct the concerned institution to refund the fee in case where the student withdraws from the course as per norms of Council/State Government.
 - (iii) Recommend to the State Government, university concerned or Council or the statutory authority for taking appropriate action against such institution.
- (2) Before taking any action or passing an order, the Director General shall provide a reasonable opportunity of being heard to the private technical educational institution.

Section 22:-

- (1) Where the Director General, on receipt of any complaint or suo-motu, is satisfied after due inquiry, that a private technical educational institution has contravened or violated any of the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder, then a fine of rupees five lakh shall be imposed on such institution and for every subsequent violation of this Act a fine of rupees ten lakh shall be imposed which if not paid, shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue.
- (2) Before taking any action or passing an order under sub-section (1) above, the Director General shall provide a reasonable opportunity of being heard to such institution.

As per the above provisions Director General, Technical Education, Haryana is the competent authority to initiate immediate action where any institute is charging fee over and above the fee fixed by A&FRC, Haryana. Bringing the matter to his notice will be helpful to protect the interest of the students and also to keep a check on such institutes. It is therefore requested that on receipt of any complaint regarding overcharging of fee or anomaly in admission the matter be brought to the notice of Director General, Technical Education, Haryana and this Committee for further necessary action. The complaint received in the matter be also taken to logical conclusion before it is closed.


Joint Director (A&FRC)
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