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## **FRC 50/21/BDS/SFDCK**

BDS Admission 2021-22- Regulation of tuition fee, Special fee and other fees in respect of Self Financing Dental Colleges come under the All Kerala Self Financing Dental College Management Consortium [AKSDCMC] and other Dental Colleges in Kerala- Order issued on 10.02.2022

### **PRESENT**

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| 1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice R Rajendrababu (Retd)                    | ➤ Chairman         |
| 2. Dr. Asha Thomas I A S<br>[Additional Chief Secretary, H&FWD] | ➤ Member Secretary |
| 3. Sri. S. Suresh Babu<br>[Chartered Accountant]                | ➤ Member           |
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### **READ**

1. This office Lr. No. FRC 50/21/PG/UG/MEDICAL/DENTAL/SFMCK dated 16.09.2021
2. Lr. No. AKSDCMC/04/2021 dated 27.08.2021 from the President All Kerala Self Financing Dental College Management Consortium (AKSDCMC)
3. Lr. No. PMS/ADMN/PO/AFRC/621/2021 dated 22.09.2021 from the Principal, PMS College of Dental Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram
4. Lr. No. PCDS/Princ/487/2021 dated 22.09.2021 from the Principal, Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences, Thiruvalla.
5. Lr. No. KDC/BDS/MDS/ASC fee/2021-22 dated 02.11.2021 from the Principal of the Kannur Dental College, Kannur
6. This office Lr. No. FRC 50/21/BDS/MDS/AKSDCMC dated 28.10.2021
7. Hearings of the Fee Regulatory Committee with the representatives of the AKSDCMC and individual Self-financing dental colleges held on 29.10.2021 & 05.11.2021
8. Meeting of the Fee Regulatory Committee held on 04.02.2022

## ORDER

1. The Government of Kerala has promulgated Kerala Medical Education (Regulation and Control of Admission to Private Medical Educational Institutions) Act 2017, in short the Act, and constituted the Fee Regulatory Committee, herein after referred as the Committee. The Committee is empowered to regulate the tuition fee, special fee, Hostel fee and to prevent the collection of capitation fee for Medical Institutions in Kerala, as per the said Act 15 of 2017.
2. The Hon'ble High Court through various judgements have directed the Institutions to submit the proposal of tuition fee with relevant documents well in advance to regulate the tuition fee for every year. The Hon'ble Court also directed to furnish any information that is required for the purpose of arriving at a decision that the fee proposed by the institutions is neither excessive nor exploitative in nature.
3. But the Dental Colleges have neither submitted the tuition fee proposal nor the relevant documents as directed by the Hon'ble High Court Judgement in **2017 (4) KLT 809**, except Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences, Thiruvalla, for regulation of tuition fee in respect of BDS Course 2021-22. In the meanwhile, the President of All Kerala Self Financing Dental College Management Consortium, in short the AKSDCMC, has submitted a representation before the Committee and requested an increase of 15% in tuition fee and special fee from the existing tuition fee for this academic year 2021-22 for BDS Course both General and NRI quota category. The President of the AKSCMC has not submitted any supporting documents to establish their claim.
4. Therefore, the Committee has directed the Principals of the Dental Colleges to submit the tuition fee proposal along with the relevant documents, as mentioned in communication dated 16.09.2021, before the Committee to regulate the tuition fee for BDS Course 2021-22.

5. Accordingly, the Principals of the Dental Colleges, except the Member Colleges come under the AKSDCMC, has submitted the proposals along with certain documents before the Committee to regulate the tuition fee for BDS Course 2021-22.
6. After examining the representation submitted by the President, AKSDCMC and the documents submitted by the individual Dental Colleges, the Committee decided to give an opportunity to hear the Dental College regarding the regulation of tuition fee for BDS Course 2021-22. Therefore, the Committee through communications dated 28.10.2021 & 02.11.2021 have directed the President of the AKSDCMC and the Principals of the Individual Dental Colleges to attend the hearing on 29.10.2021 & 05.11.2021 through video conference.
7. In compliance of the above direction, the following persons have participated in the hearing representing AKSDCMC and the individual Dental Colleges on various dates.

<b>SL NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE REPRESENTATIVES</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>NAME OF THE DENTAL COLLEGE</b>
1	SRI.ELDHOSE ISSAC	SECRETARY AKSDCMC	ST. GREGORIOS DENTAL COLLEGE
2	SRI.HARI DAS V V	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	MALABAR DENTAL COLLEGE
3	DR. NAVAS	DIRECTOR	KMCT DENTAL COLLEGE
5	DR. VINOD KUMAR	PRINCIPAL	PSM DENTAL COLLEGE
6	DR. M SADIQUE HUSSAIN	PRINCIPAL	NOORUL ISLAM DENTAL COLLEGE
7	DR. RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR	PRINCIPAL	AZEEZIA DENTAL COLLEGE
8	SRI. SHAJI S KUMAR	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	AZEEZIA DENTAL COLLEGE
9	SRI.SHAMEER	ACCOUNTANT	ROYAL DENTAL COLLEGE
10	SRI.JAILAL V L	PRO	PSM DENTAL COLLEGE
11.	DR. BIJU	ADMINISTRATOR	PMS DENTAL COLLEGE
12.	ADV. PARAMESWARAN NAIR	FINANCE MANAGER	PMS DENTAL COLLEGE
13.	SRI. BINU CHANDRAN	AUDITOR	PMS DENTAL COLLEGE

8. The Committee heard the office bearers of AKSDCMC and the representatives of the Self-financing Dental Colleges. During the hearing the representatives of the Dental Colleges have submitted that the recurring expenditure towards salary & allowances and other administrative expenses have been increasing substantially and also the capital expenditure due to investment in additional assets as per revised regulations. So the management is struggling to meet the additional expenditure due to the above factors. The representatives have also reminded FRC that the tuition fee was not revised from the academic year 2019-20. Hence the management representatives demanded the committee to consider the above facts also, while regulating & fixing the tuition fee for the current academic year.
9. In view of the above, the representatives of the Dental College have requested the committee to allow a nominal increase of tuition fee for BDS course for the academic year 2021-22. After hearing the Dental Colleges, the committee decided to place the submissions and representations of the Dental College before the full quorum Committee and to regulate the tuition fee for BDS Course 2021-22.
10. The Committee held a meeting on 04.02.2022 and discussed the various issues as raised by the Dental College management. The Committee observed that there are 15 member Dental Colleges coming under the AKSDCMC. In the case of other Dental Colleges, except two colleges have submitted the tuition fee proposal without the relevant supporting documents for regulating the tuition fee as per the provision of law i.e. Section 11 of Act 15 of 2017 or as per the guidelines enunciated by the Hon'ble Courts in the various judgments.
11. However, the Committee considering the submissions of the

representatives of the AKSDCMC and the other Dental College that the institutions find it difficult to run the Dental college due to increase of the expenditure as well as the (additional expenditure due to the revised guidelines of the NMC ) revised regulations. The Committee also considered the submission of the Dental College that there was no increase allowed after the regulation of tuition fee for the academic year 2019-20, the Committee unanimously decided to allow a nominal increase at @ 3% from the existing tuition fee and regulate the tuition fee for the academic year 2021-22. The Committee also decided that there will be no increase to NRI fees, special fee and other for this academic year, considering the present pandemic situation prevailing in the Country.

- 12.** In the light of the above circumstances, the Committee hereby allow an increase @ 3 % over the base fee for the academic year 2020-21 to all Dental Colleges and the tuition fee for the academic year 2021-22 is calculated as given below:-

SL NO	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT (IN RS)
1.	TUITION FEE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21 FOR ALL DENTAL COLLEGES	3,21,300
2.	ADD 3 % INCREASE AS DISCUSSED ABOVE	9,639
3.	TOTAL TUITION FEE FOR 2021-22	3,30,939

- 13.** The Principal of the Dental Colleges are permitted to collect an amount of Rs. 3,30,939/- rounded to Rs. 3,30,940/- for 85% candidates and Rs. 6,00,000/- for 15% NRI candidates from the BDS Course for the academic year 2021-22. The details of the tuition fee, special fee and other fees are given hereunder

**ALL KERALA SELF FINANCING DENTAL COLLEGES IN KERALA**

**SPECIAL FEE & HOSTEL FEE FOR BDS COURSE**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22**

SL NO	NAME OF THE COLLEGE	TUITION FEE FIXED BY THE COMMITTEE (IN RS)		SPECIAL FEE FIXED BY THE COMMITTEE (IN RS)		HOSTEL FEE FIXED BY THE COMMITTEE (IN RS)	
		85%	15%	1ST YEAR	SUBSEQUENT YEARS	1ST YEAR	SUBSEQUENT YEARS
1	ANNOOR DENTAL COLLEGE, PUTHUPPADY P O, MUVATTUPUZHA	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	1,02,000	89,500
2	EDUCARE INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCE, KILIYAMANNIL CAMPUS,	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	1,02,000	89,500
3	INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, NELLIKUZHY P	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	1,02,000	89,500
4	MAR BASELIOS DENTAL COLLEGE,	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	1,08,000	95500
5	ROYAL DENTAL COLLEGE	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	1,07,000	89500
6	ST. GREGORIOS DENTAL COLLEGE, CHELAD P O, KOTHAMANGALAM, ERNAKULAM	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	<b>SINGLE ROOM</b>	
						114500	109000
		3,30,940	6,00,000			<b>DOUBLE ROOM</b>	
						102500	97000
7	KMCT DENTAL COLLEGE, KOZHIKODE	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	1,02,500	89,500
8	AZEEZIA COLLEGE OF DENTAL	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	93500	93000
9	MES DENTAL COLLEGE,	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	1,08,000	95500
10	MALABAR DENTAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH CENTRE, CHEKANOR ROAD, MUDUR P O, EDAPPAL,	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	108000	95500

11	NOORUL ISLAM COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCE, ARALUMMOODU, NEYYATTINKARA,	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	99000	86500
12	SRI SANKARA DENTAL COLLEGE, AKATHUMURI, VARKALA,	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	104500	91500
13	SREE ANJANEYA INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, MODAKKALLUR, ATHOLI,	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	97,500	92,000
14	AL AZHAR DENTAL COLLEGE,	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	92,800	88,500
15	PSM COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCE AND RESEARCH,	3,30,940	6,00,000	50,645	33,673	1,02,500	89,500
16	PUSHPAGIRI COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES, THIRUVALLA	3,30,940	6,00,000	35,768	10,815	<b>DOUBLE ROOM FOR GIRLS</b>	
						62000	57000
						<b>4 BEDDED ROOM FOR GIRLS</b>	
						53000	48000
		<b>DOUBLE ROOM FOR BOYS</b>					
		53,400	48,400				
17	PMS DENTAL COLLEGE ,VATTAPARA	3,30,940	6,00,000	53,493	28,804	92475	82475
18	KANNUR DENTAL COLLEGE, ANJARAKANDY	3,30,940	6,00,000	66,893	30,598	51,700	45,897
19	CENTURY INTERNANTIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTER ,POINACHI	3,30,940	6,00,000	66,893	30598	51,700	45897

14. The Principals of the Dental Colleges are hereby permitted to collect the Tuition fee, special fee and hostel fee for BDS Course as mentioned above for the academic year 2021-20. The Principals of the Dental College are also directed to refund or adjust in the future fees, if any amount has been

collected in excess of the rate allowed in this order from the students towards special fee and hostel fee.

15. Email this copy of the order to the Government of Kerala and the Principals of the Dental Colleges. The Government of Kerala shall notify the fee structure in respect of Self Financing Dental Colleges for the academic year 2021-22, as per the section 9(2) of Act 15 of 2017.

Dated on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022

**Sd/-  
CHAIRMAN**

