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## **FRC 50/21/MBBS/TMCK**

MBBS Admission 2021-22- Regulation of tuition fee, Special fee and other fees in respect of Travancore Medical College, Kollam- Order issued on 08.02.2022

### **PRESENT**

1. Hon'ble Justice Mr R Rajendra Babu (Retd) ➤ Chairman
2. Dr. Asha Thomas I A S ➤ Member Secretary  
[Additional Chief Secretary, H&FWD]
3. Sri. S Suresh Babu ➤ Member  
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4. Sri. P P Gopi ➤ Member  
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### **READ**

1. Lr. No. FRC 50/21/PG/UG/Medical/Dental/SFMDCK dated 16.09.2021 issued by the FRC
2. Lr. No. Nil dated 29.09.2021 from the Principal, Travancore Medical College, Kollam
3. Lr. No. FRC 50/21/MBBS/TMC dated 01.12.2021 issued by the FRC
4. Hearing of the representatives of Travancore Medical College, Kollam, held on 07.12.2021
5. Lr. No. TMC/20/2021 Dated 03.12.2021 from the Principal, Travancore Medical College, Kollam

### **ORDER**

1. The Travancore Medical College, Kollam, in short the Medical College, run by the Quilon Medical Trust, is having an intake strength of 150 candidates for the academic year 2021-22.
2. The Hon'ble Supreme Court as well as the High Court in various judgments have pronounced that the Fee Regulatory Committee, herein after referred

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as the Committee, was empowered to regulate the tuition fee in respect of Self Financing Colleges before the commencement of each academic year for professional courses. The Hon'ble Courts have also directed the Self Financing Colleges to submit their fee proposal along with the supporting documents within the prescribed time before the Committee for the regulation of the tuition fee. The Committee has to examine the fee proposal and the documents submitted by the Colleges and eliminate the profiteering and exploitative elements in the proposal and to regulate a reasonable fee for the Colleges.

3. In view of the above directions of the Hon'ble Courts, the Committee regulated the tuition fee from the academic years 2017-18 to 2019-20 in respect of all the Self Financing Medical Colleges, including Travancore Medical College also. The tuition fees fixed by this Committee in respect of the Medical College from the academic years 2017-18 to 2019-20 have been challenged before the Hon'ble High Court on various writ petitions and through common judgement dated 19.05.2020, the Hon'ble Court set aside the orders passed by the Committee and directed the Committee to regulate the tuition fee specifying certain fresh guidelines.
4. The above Court order was challenged by the State of Kerala before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP (C) No. 9847- 9857/2020 & connected cases. In the petition seeking stay of the implementation of the above order passed by the Hon'ble High Court, the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed the following interim order

*“In the meantime, if the Fee Regulatory Committee submits any report after remand, the same shall not be implemented.”*

5. In the meanwhile Lock-down was declared due to the COVID spread all over

the country and the process of admission for the academic year 2020-21 was extended to January 2021 due to the pandemic situation and the priority was given to regulate the tuition fee for the academic year 2020-21, as the MBBS admission procedure was started at the end of the year. Hence, the committee primarily considered the regulation of tuition fee for the academic year 2020-21. Accordingly, the Committee through a common order dated 04.11.2021 has regulated the tuition fee in respect of all Self-financing medical colleges for the academic year 2020-21.

6. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Supreme Court by judgment dated 25.02.2021 in Civil Appeal No. 617 of 2021 has directed the Committee to expeditiously reconsider the fee proposals of the Private self-financing Medical colleges for fee fixation from 2017-18 onwards. The Hon'ble Court has also directed the managements to furnish any information that is required for the purpose of arriving at a decision that the fee proposed by the managements is neither excessive nor exploitative nature. The Hon'ble Court further directed the committee that a reasonable opportunity should be given to the managements of private self-financing colleges to substantiate their proposal for fee fixation and the entire exercise shall be completed within a period of three months from the date of the order.
7. In pursuance to the above direction, the Committee has reconsidered the fee proposal submitted by all the Medical Colleges in Kerala and the entire process of fee regulation from the academic year 2017-18 to 2020-21 was completed by the Committee on 22.11.2021, within the extended time allowed by the Hon'ble Apex Court.
8. While the reconsideration process above mentioned was going on ,the Committee held a meeting on 08.09.2021 and decided to commence the process of fee regulation for the current academic year 2021-22 , as the same was also due. But the Committee observed that Medical Colleges were

not submitted their fee proposal along with the supporting documents before the Committee on time , as per the Hon'ble High Court direction in **2017 (4) KLT 809.** Therefore, the Committee decided to call for the relevant documents along with the fee proposal from all the Self Financing Medical Colleges to regulate the tuition fee for the academic year 2021-22.

9. Accordingly, the Committee through communication dated 16.09.2021 has directed the Medical College to submit two sets of the relevant documents, as mentioned in the communication, before the Committee along with the fee proposal on or before 22.09.2021 for regulating the tuition fee for the academic year 2021-22.
10. In compliance of the above direction, the Principal of the Medical College through communication dated 29.09.2021, has submitted the documents as called for by the Committee for regulation of the tuition fee in respect of MBBS Course for the academic year 2021-22. But the committee found that the documents submitted were not adequate for the fee regulation of academic year 2021-22 for the reason that the audited accounts & related documents of the immediate previous year 2020-21 ,which is the financial document inevitably required for fee regulation of current academic year , were not produced before FRC.
11. The Committee conducted a preliminary scrutiny of the fee proposal submitted by the Medical College and found that the Medical College has proposed a tuition fee of Rs. 11,00,000/- for 85% seats and Rs. 25,00,000/-for NRI quota seats for the academic year 2021-22. The Committee has apparently observed that the said fee structure proposed by the Medical College is exorbitantly large when compared to previous year's fee fixed by Committee. Therefore, the Committee decided to give an opportunity of hearing the Medical College in connection with the regulation of tuition fee for the academic year 2021-22. Accordingly,

through communication dated 01.12.2021, the Principal of the Medical College was requested to depute a competent person to attend the hearing held on 07.12.2021 through Google Meet.

12. In compliance of the above direction, the following representatives of the Medical College were present.

<b>SL NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>
1.	DR. ABRAHAM JOBBY	PRINCIPAL
2.	SRI. A. SALAM	CHARIMAN
3.	SRI. P. A ABDUL SALAM	SECRETARY
4.	SRI. SAIFUDEEN	SENIOR MANAGER, ACCOUNTS
5.	SRI. NIZAMUDEEN	LEGAL ADMINSTRATOR

13. During the hearing, the representatives stood on justifying the demand of tuition fee proposed at Rs. 11,00,000/- for 85% seats and Rs. 25,00,000/- for NRI seats under various reasons ,as specified in the management letter dated 03-12-2021. The prevailing tuition fee in the medical college for 85% seats is Rs.6,55,500/- fixed by the committee. The Committee observed that the medical college has demanded an increase of about 67.81% from the existing tuition fee, which in the opinion of the committee is exploitative without valid reasons.
14. The representatives of the Medical College have vehemently argued that present requirements prescribed by the National Medical Council are additional financial commitment to the management. The representatives have further submitted that the Medical College is not in a position to meet day to day expenditure with the fee fixed by the Committee.
15. The representatives also argued that they are having so many issues relating the gratuity, ESI, PF and wages etc which are pending before the various courts. Therefore, they are anticipating a huge expenditure to settle

the aforesaid claims. They have also submitted a written submission in this regard as per letter dated 03.12.2021, which reads as follows:

“With the ultimate intention to use a portion of the income of the trust for future contingencies as noted below, 10% of the revenue of the Trust is retained as Contingent Fund for meeting un-expected revenue expenses,

1. For payment of Gratuity, retrenchment compensation etc. to employees which arise in future,
2. To meet payment of salary and arrears to faculty and employees when the institutions of the trust run in loss/red,
3. To meet huge amount such as Building Tax , Labour Cess , ESI payments etc. pending under dispute before the Hon. Supreme Court of India in case the final orders of the Court become adverse against the Trust.
4. To meet expenditures of urgent nature when the income is in short fall due to various reasons like considerable decrease in number of patients in various branches during certain periods when there would be no proportionate change in salary and other expenses.
5. To meet expenditure in case of short of income due to disapproval of any course or reduction of seats in various courses conducted by any institution/s of the Trust as per orders of any authority, for any interim period.
6. To overcome the situations of increase in irrecoverable written off of debt due from Government organizations/insurance companies etc.
7. Huge capital investment/expenditure due to change in policies by the national medical Commission, State and Central Educational Councils, Universities etc.

8. To cop up with the situations of financial stringency due to delay in receiving Income Tax Refund, Every year, more than Rs, 1 Crore is being deducted from the revenue of trust towards TDS. Currently, Income Tax refund due is pending with the department from AY 2018-19 onwards. It is now quite common that the Income Tax Department changes their policy, rules etc, frequently and demanding greater amounts under different heads. The additional liability under these accounts will be met from this surplus contingent fund,
9. For renovation / modernization/ replacement of the existing buildings and infrastructure of the institutions of the Trust in future. It would not be proper to burden the entire expenditure under this account on the shoulders of the students who take admissions in future for various courses.”
16. The Committee has examined all the points noted above which the College named as “contingencies”. They cited them as reasons for creating a contingency fund and the same are projected as justification for a huge hike in tuition fee as per the letter, with respect to the increase in tuition fee demanded.
17. The committee is of the view that , all the issues raised in the letter except the requirements of additional expenditure as per NMC guidelines are contingencies which may or may not happen and there is no virtual certainty on its happening at this point to be considered in the current fee regulation .
18. As per mandatory Accounting standard (AS4), Contingencies are situations or conditions, the eventual outcome of which, profit or loss, would be determined or known only on happening, or non- happening, of an uncertain future event(s).
19. In the case of “events occurring after the balance sheet date”, there are

- (a) Events that gives further evidence of situations which subsisted at balance sheet date and
- (b) Events that are indicative of situations which occurred following balance sheet date.
20. In the case of the contingencies and events given above, the occurrence of which may or may not happen and is merely anticipated and speculative only, except on the additional financial requirements due to NMC guidelines.
21. During the hearing the above issues were discussed and informed the representatives that a reasonable hike in fee will be considered in the regulation on account of any expenditure incurred as per NMC guidelines.
22. However, while the fee regulation is in progress, the Chairman of the Quilon Medical Trust has approached the Hon'ble High Court filing a Writ Petition No. 29275 of 2021 praying for a direction to the Fee Regulatory Committee to consider the letter dated 03-12-2021(Ext P3 in the Writ petition) along with their fee proposal in the matter of fixation of fee for the MBBS course 2021-22.
23. The Hon'ble Court through judgment dated 19.01.2022 has directed the committee to consider the exhibit P3 letter dated 03-12-2021 submitted by the petitioner also while fixing the fee for the MBBS Course 2021-22 and also directed that the same will be completed positively on or before 31.03.2022.
24. The Chairman of the Quilon Medical Trust, has repeatedly submitted the representation before the Committee on 24.01.2022 and requested the Committee to consider their proposal as per the direction of Hon'ble High Court.
25. On the basis of the Hon'ble Court direction, Committee has reviewed the letter dated 03.12.2021 and has given a detailed reply to the management



as per FRC communication dated 01.02.2022 mentioning why the issues covered in the exhibit P3 document do not qualify for the fee regulation & with an opportunity to the management to attend a hearing on 04.02.2022 .

26. In compliance of the above, the following representatives were present in the hearing, on behalf of the Trust and Medical College, on 04-02-2022.

<b>SL NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>
1.	DR. ABRAHAM JOBBY	PRINCIPAL
2.	SRI. A. SALAM	CHARIMAN
3.	SRI. SUDHEER	ADVOCATE
4.	SRI. SAIFUDEEN	SENIOR MANAGER, ACCOUNTS
5.	SRI. NIZAMUDEEN	LEGAL ADMINSTRATOR
6.	DR SREE KUMAR	VICE PRINCIPAL
7.	DR. ANGELA VISWASAM	VICE PRINCIPAL

27. The management representatives, on the basis of their letter dated 03.12.2021 & the reply dated 01-02-2022 given by FRC, vehemently argued for creation of a “contingency fund “ to the tune of Rs.83.18Cr for meeting the various contingencies explained in their letter, for which the fund available with the Trust is 33.32 Cr only . Hence they require additional fund, therefore the tuition be proposed shall be allowed.

28. During the hearing, the above claim of the management for creating a contingent fund for meeting unexpected revenue expenses was discussed with the representatives that the committee cannot allow such an unfair increase demanded of 67.81% for the fund required to be pooled for the said contingency fund from the students in the form of tuition fee. Committee informed that If allowed, it will be exploitative only.

29. In fact , due to the very nature of the TRUST which is registered under section 12 of the Income tax Act,1961, the Act itself allow such Trust to

set apart fund required for future contingencies to meet its charitable objectives & purpose for which it was registered ,out of the revenue derived every year as per the Books of Accounts. The mode of creation, maintenance of fund, its utilization and period of utilization is clearly specified u/s 11 of the Act.

30. The committee has noted that the college was established in the year 2009 and 14 years of age now. As per the audited accounts submitted before FRC, the Trust had an accumulated surplus of Rs.121.99 Crores as on 31.03.2020 which is increased to Rs.144.35 Cr as per the unaudited accounts ended on 31-03-2021. A 5% to 10% variation (plus/minus) is possible finally as per the audited figure of 2020-21.
31. It is further stated in the Managements' letter that out of 121.99 Cr accumulated surplus as on 31.03,2020 , Rs.88.66 Cr was already utilized in capital assets and only Rs.33.22 Cr is available , whereas contingency fund required ,calculated on the basis of 10% of the annual turnover every year from 2010-11 to 2019-20, is Rs.83.18 Cr . Therefore, "Maintenance of a contingency fund as described above is essential for the smooth functioning of every organization. If such a fund is not maintained, the organization will face severe fund shortage at the time of occurrence of unforeseen events. Only by allowing the requested Fees for the MBBS students admitted during the academic year 2021, they may be able to meet the regular expenditure of the college and keep adequate contingency fund with college for meeting unforeseen events".
32. The above submission of the Management the findings and the orders herein are that of the Committee is not justifiable for the following reasons:
- (i) The contingency fund calculated@10% by the management is on the accounted turnover of every year from 2010-11 ,the said turn over , complete expenditure incurred to derive the said turnover and the net

surplus/deficit was already subjected for regulation in each academic year from 2010-11 to 2020-21.

- (ii) The management of the medical college being a charitable Trust registered under section 12 of the Income tax Act, it is specifically provided u/s 11 of the Act for accumulation of fund for future development & contingencies to achieve the objectives of the Trust.
- (iii) Section 11 (2) of the Income Tax Act provides for accumulation of income where 85 % of the income is not applied to charitable purposes, the charitable trust or institution may accumulate or set apart either the whole or part of its income for future application for such purposes and invest such fund in accordance with the specified mode of investments under section 11(5) of the Income Tax Act and shall utilise within the time frame prescribed. This process can continue every year, through which Trust is possible to create & maintain the fund out of the turnover every year and utilize the fund for the future development and contingencies of the Trust in accordance with law.
- (iv) Balance 15% of accumulation out of the turnover is an indefinite accumulation as per section 11(1) and the organisation does not have to apply it for charitable purposes in subsequent years but it can be retained as a part of its corpus of capital and utilize to meet the objectives as and when required.
- (v) When the Provisions of the Income tax Act under which Trust is registered give room for creation of fund out of the turnover for meeting the objectives of the Trust systematically through the books of accounts, the creation of contingency fund of Rs.83.18 Cr @10% on the basis of the past turnover from 2010-11 to 2019-20 and demanding a hike of 67.81% increase in fee has no justification.

- (vi) At the same time such fund can be created out of the turnover of the Trust hence forth systematically every year, then the amount spent out of the fund will also be reflected as expenditure in the books of accounts of the respective years and can recover the expenditure in the form of tuition fees on its occurrence every year.
- (vii) The Committee has been regulating & fixing the fee on the basis of the actual expenditure met by the Colleges reflected in the audited financial statements. But the claim made as “contingencies”, which may arise in future, as given in the letter dated 03-12-2021 are merely speculative and the management is not certain on its occurrence at the stage of present fee regulation.
33. There exist virtual uncertainties about its happening in the immediate future. If such contingencies & events which are certain & evidently known prevails as on the balance sheet date the same shall be disclosed in the financial statements of the period concerned in accordance with Accounting Standard 4(AS-4) . But in any of the audited financial statements submitted so far before FRC from 2010-11 to 2019-20, no such contingencies & events given in the letter dated 03-12-2021 (Ext.P3) were disclosed by the management.
34. In the case of gratuity & retirement benefits, the medical college was started in the year 2009 and is of 14 years of age now. The liability on account of gratuity was due on attaining 5 years of completed service by each employee. So an employee who had joined in service in 2009, gratuity eligibility would be due from the year 2014, and provision for gratuity and retirements benefits could have been provided in the accounts of the Trust form the year 2014 in accordance with Accounting Standard 15(As-15).
35. In the accounts submitted up to 2019-20 before FRC, management has not disclosed any contingencies on account of Gratuity & other employee benefits, pending litigation before court and Arrear Salary etc.,

36. In the case of income tax TDS pending, which is either adjusted towards any tax liability or will be refunded to the Trust. Even if there is delay in getting refund from IT department it belongs to the Trust only. Hence the same cannot be factored in the tuition fee regulation.
37. The requirement of contingent fund omitted to be created out of the turnover in the respective years due to the additional capital investment of 88.66 Cr in the past years is not a valid ground for demanding such an exorbitant increase of 67.81% from the prevailing fees. Moreover, no other Medical college management has come ahead with such a claim. If at all the management would like to create such fund, it can be done henceforth out of the turnover, such expenditure out of the fund will reflect in the respective period's fee regulation.
38. Hence, in view of all the above the hike of 67.81% demanded in the tuition fee is not justifiable & highly exploitative.
39. However, the management in the letter dated 29/09/2021, has proposed an additional recurring expenditure ( approx..) of Rs.3.14 Cr and additional capital expenditure of Rs.4 Cr as per the NMC guidelines. But the committee have noted that as per the draft guidelines of NMC the said expenditure & investment will be applicable from the next academic year 2022-23 only. The committee further noted that the medical college has not submitted any proof of expenditure / investment so far done in the medical college in this regard. It appears from the proposal of the management that, the managements attempt is to recover the whole anticipated cost of additional expenditure and investment in advance from the students admitted in the academic year 2021-22. If such practice is allowed the same would amount to exploitation and profiteering.
40. The Committee is of the view that the proposed additional investment and expenditure can be considered and allowed when such expenditure is brought in the books of accounts of the college , the same can be allowed

in a phased manner over a period of years. Therefore the tuition fee increase demanded by the medical college for the academic year 2021-22 is unreasonably projected one.

41. Now the endeavour of the committee is to regulate the fee proposal of the academic year 2021-22 on the basis of the previous audited financial statements of 2020-21, but the same was not provided by the management. Though a provisional & projected financial statement was produced, the same was found to be projected unreasonably, a decision based on which will not render justice in the absence of reliable supporting evidences. About nine months have elapsed from the end of the financial year 2020-21, but the management could not complete and submit the audited accounts for the fee regulation sufficiently in advance, even though the management is aware of the need.
42. As per various judgments, Hon'ble court have repeatedly directed that the fee fixed shall be final and any delay in the fee regulation is neither beneficial to the management nor to the students. So, a fee regulation, if done on the basis of a provisional financial statement will also be provisional only. In the absence of actual audited figures, the task before the committee is how much increase can be allowed from the existing fee level after considering the economic indicators and development requirements demanded on account of NMC guidelines.
43. As the MBBS admission procedures for the academic year 2021-22 has already been commenced, the committee cannot wait for more time, other than to regulate the tuition fee on the basis of the material and information available before it.
44. The Committee after considering all the representations and hearing, has decided to proceed and complete the fee regulation basing on the tuition fee for the preceding academic year 2020-21 which comes to Rs.6,55,500/- per

student per annum , which was fixed by FRC , after considering all the relevant financial, accounting, other economic indicators and explanation given by the management on various occasions.

45. While fixing the above fee, the committee had already given emphasis to all the financial and accounting factors, economic indicators and all such other relevant arguments of the medical college on the basis of records , the various factors to be considered as per the Sec 11 of Act 15 of 2017 and the directions and guidelines issued by Hon'ble Apex Court through various judgments, and also on the basis of the documents related to the period up to 31-03-2020 submitted by the medical college before the Committee.
46. Since the committee had already regulated and fixed the tuition fee of the previous academic year 2020-21 on 18.11.2021, what is before the committee is to examine and consider how much increase that can be given from the existing level of tuition fee, after considering the various financial, accounting and other aspects submitted by the medical college?
47. Accordingly, the committee has decided to proceed and complete the fee regulation basing on the tuition fee for the preceding academic year 2020-21.
48. The committee had already fixed the tuition fee for the immediate previous academic year 2020-21 on 18.11.2021 at Rs.6,55,500/-and special fee Rs.61829/- for five years, aggregating to Rs.7,17329/- per student. The Committee had fixed the hostel fee also.
49. The consideration before the committee was how much increase in tuition fee can be allowed to the medical college for the academic year -2021-22. The committee has considered the following factors for allowing a reasonable increase, in the absence of actual audited figures, specific plans & evidences on additional actual expenditure incurred so far to the medical

college, due to the new regulations of NMC.

- (a) The economic crisis being faced by the medical college management in the circumstances of adverse impact of COVID 19 pandemic.
- (b) The uncertainty and anticipated price variations prevailing in the current economy, generally.
- (c) The argument of the medical college that it has been incurring additional expenditure on capital and revenue due to the amended provisions by NMC.
- (d) Even though the medical college have not submitted any actual figures of investment in capital expenditure and operating expenditure, due to NMC amendments, the committee reached to a conclusion that the management of the medical college might have incurred certain amount of operating expenditure for the academic year 2021-22, as the amendments have come in to existence from the academic year 2021-22.
- (e) Adverse impact of Covid19 in the economy prevailing in the society, at large which has been affecting the students & parents.
- (f) The fact that the college has been allowed to collect the special fee and hostel fee, separately which is also taken into consideration as part of fee.
- (g) The latest available specific combined inflation rate as applicable to the state of Kerala which is 3.86% .
- (h) The medical college has already attained saturation over a period of 14 years of establishment.



50. After considering all the above factors, the Committee have unanimously decided to give an overall enhancement of the tuition fee @ 6% on the tuition fee fixed for the academic year 2020-21. The 6 % increase, thus, allowed by FRC will suffice the demand for increase in fee by the medical college by ensuring social justice, as per the calculation below:

<b>SL NO</b>	<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>AMOUNT (RS)</b>
01	TUITION FEE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21	6,55,500
02	ADD 6% INCREASE AS DISCUSSED ABOVE	39,330
03	TOTAL TUITION FEE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22	6,94,830

51. In view of the above, the Committee here by fix the tuition fee at an amount of Rs. 6,94,830/- in respect of Travancore Medical College, Kollam, for the 85% seats during the academic year 2021-22. The Committee also decide that no increase of special fee, hostel fee and NRI fee need be allowed during this academic year 2021-22. The details of tuition fee and other fees are given hereunder.

<b>TRAVANCORE MEDICAL COLLEGE, KOLLAM</b>		
<b>TUITION FEE &amp; OTHER FEES DETAILS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022</b>		
<b>SL NO</b>	<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>AMOUNT (Rs)</b>
1.	TUITION FEE FOR 85% SEATS	6,94,830
2.	TUITION FEE FOR 15% SEATS	20,00,000
3.	SPECIAL FEE FOR THE 1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	61,829
4.	SPECIAL FEE FOR THE REMAINING YEARS [2 <sup>ND</sup> , 3 <sup>RD</sup> , 4 <sup>TH</sup> & 5 <sup>TH</sup> ]	46,108
5.	HOSTEL FEE FOR DOUBLE ROOM FOR THE 1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	1,06,000
6.	HOSTEL FEE FOR DOUBLE ROOM FOR THE REMAINING YEARS [2 <sup>ND</sup> , 3 <sup>RD</sup> , 4 <sup>TH</sup> & 5 <sup>TH</sup> ]	95,500

52. The Principal of the Travancore Medical College, Kollam, is hereby permitted to collect the aforesaid amount only from the MBBS candidates for the academic year 2021-22.
53. Email this copy of the order to the Government of Kerala and the Principal of the Travancore Medical College, Kollam. The Government of Kerala shall notify the fee structure in respect of Travancore Medical College, Kollam, for the academic year 2021-22, as per the section 9 (2) of Act 15 of 2017.

Dated on this the 08<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022



**Sd/-  
CHAIRMAN**