



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education - Implementation of Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme in Government/Aided/Government controlled and Private Self-financing Engineering Colleges - Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (J) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt.) No. 239/12/H.Edn. Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 02/02/2012.

- Read:-** (1) G.O.(Rt) No.115/11/H.Edn. dated 03-08-2011.
(2) Letter No.TA1/1022/2011/CEE dated 15-11-2011 from the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.
(3) Minutes of the meeting on 16-12-2011.

ORDER

Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme has been introduced by the AICTE for the benefit of those meritorious students of B.Tech course whose annual family income is less than Rs.2.5 lakhs from all sources. Under the scheme seats up to a maximum of 5% of sanctioned intake of course shall be admitted additionally. These seats shall be supernumerary in nature. But in many Self-financing Engineering Colleges seats are vacant even after the closure of admission. Commissioner for Entrance Examinations in his letter read as 2nd paper above has reported that in the newly started Self-financing Engineering Colleges about 50% of seats are vacant, and it is difficult to implement the Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme in these Institutions.

Government having examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the implementation of the Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme in the following manner:

(P.T.O)

The Tuition Fee Waiver shall be granted to a maximum of 3 students in each course/batch admitted during the academic year 2011-12 in the Government merit quota seat, in lieu of the excess students admitted under Management Quota. If the students admitted under management quota for each course/batch is 33, the number of students eligible for Tuition Fee Waiver will be three. In case, the students admitted under management quota for each course/batch is 32, the number of students eligible for Tuition Fee Waiver will be two. In the event of the admission under management quota for each course/batch is 31 students or below, one student will be eligible for Tuition Fee Waiver.

The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall follow these criteria to identify the beneficiaries of the Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme under AICTE guidelines.

(By Order of the Governor)

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The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Registrar, University of Kerala/ M.G. /CUSAT/Calicut/Kannur.
The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
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