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## **FRC 50/23/PARAMEDICAL/SPMA**

Paramedical Diploma Courses- Regulation of tuition fee and special fee in respect of the member college of Self Financing Paramedical Management Association [SPMA]- Error occurred in the order 06.10.2023- Erratum issued

### **PRESENT**

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| <b>1</b> | Hon'ble Mr. Justice K K Denesan                | ❖ | Chairman |
| <b>2</b> | Shri. S. Suresh Babu<br>[Chartered Accountant] | ❖ | Member   |
| <b>3</b> | Shri. P P Gopi<br>[Educational Expert]         | ❖ | Member   |

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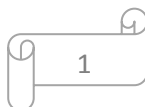
- (1)** Order No. FRC 50/23/PARAMEDICAL/SPMA dated 06.10.2023
- (2)** Lr. No. SPMA/AFRC-FR/112/23 dated 07.10.2023 from the President, SPMA
- (3)** Meeting of the Fee Regulatory Committee held on 14.11.2023

### **ORDER**

- 1.** Fee Regulatory Committee, by order dated 06.10.2023, has regulated the tuition fee and special fee in respect of the member colleges that come under the Self Financing Paramedical Management Association [SPMA] for Paramedical Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Diploma courses for the academic year 2023-24.

- 2** Committee fixed the tuition fee and the special fees for Diploma courses vide

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paragraphs 15, 16 & 17 of the aforementioned order. The calculation table for Diploma courses are as follows:-

<b>FEE CALCULATION TABLE</b>		
<b>FEE REGULATION FOR DIPLOMA COURSES 2023-24</b>		
<b>SL NO</b>	<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
01	TUITION FEE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23- GOVERNMENT QUTOA	Rs.27,500/-
02	TUITION FEE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23- MANAGEMENT QUTOA	Rs. 55,000/-
03	INCREASE ALLOWED FOR GOVERNMENT QUOTA	Rs. 27,500 *15%
04	INCREASE ALLOWED FOR MANAGEMENT QUOTA	Rs. 55,000 *15%
05	INCREASE APPLICABLE FOR GOVERNMENT QUOTA	Rs. 4,125/-
06	INCREASE APPLICABLE FOR MANAGEMENT QUOTA	Rs. 8,250/-
07	<b>TUITION FEE PAYABLE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24 – GOVERNMENT QUOTA</b>	<b>Rs.31,625/-</b>
08	<b>TUITION FEE PAYABLE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24 – MANAGEMENT QUOTA</b>	<b>Rs. 63,250/-</b>
09	SPECIAL FEE FIXED FOR 2022-23 FOR THE 1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	Rs.11,000/-
10	SPECIAL FEE 2022-23 FOR THE REMAINING YEARS	Rs.7,500/-
11	INCREASE ALLOWED	15%
12	<b>SPECIAL FEE PAYABLE FOR 2023-24 -1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR</b>	<b>Rs. 12,650/-</b>
13	<b>SPECIAL FEE PAYABLE FOR 2023-24 FOR THE REMAINING YEARS</b>	<b>Rs. 8,625/-</b>

- 3** Thereafter, the President of SPMA, by communication dated 07.10.2023, has submitted that from the academic year 2017-18 onwards uniform fee structure of the paramedical diploma courses in their member colleges fixed by the Committee for the merit and the management quota seats was Rs.

61,000/- and that the tuition fee for the Diploma Courses fixed as per order dated 06.10.2023 may be modified by granting 10 % increase.

- 4 Committee has considered the request of SPMA in the meeting held on 14.11.2023 and found that the inadvertent mistake crept into order dated 06.10.2023 of this Committee needs to be corrected. Hence, the Committee has decided to issue this erratum order.
- 5 Accordingly, paragraph 17 of order dated 06.10.2023 wherein the calculation table for Diploma Courses is shown shall stand modified as recorded below:

<b>FEE CALCULATION TABLE</b>		
<b>FEE REGULATION FOR DIPLOMA COURSES 2023-24</b>		
<b>SL NO</b>	<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
01	TUITION FEE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23 [MERIT & MANAGEMENT QUOTA]	RS.61,000/-
02	INCREASE ALLOWED	10%
03	INCREASE APPLICABLE	RS. 6,100/-
04	<b>TUITION FEE PAYABLE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24 [MERIT &amp; MANAGEMENT]</b>	<b>RS.67,100/-</b>
05	SPECIAL FEE FIXED FOR 2022-23 FOR THE 1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	RS.11,000/-
06	SPECIAL FEE 2022-23 FOR THE REMAINING YEARS	RS.7,500/-
07	INCREASE ALLOWED	10%
08	<b>SPECIAL FEE PAYABLE FOR 2023-24 -1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR</b>	<b>RS. 12,100/-</b>

09	<b>SPECIAL FEE PAYABLE FOR 2023-24 FOR THE REMAINING YEARS</b>	<b>RS. 8,250/-</b>
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6. The Principals of the member colleges that come under the SPMA are permitted to collect tuition fee and special fee from the students of Paramedical Diploma courses at the rates shown above, for the academic year 2023-24.
7. As regards the request made by SPMA to revise the fee structure of B.Sc Optometry course the College is informed that its request cannot be entertained at this stage, because, revising decisions taken or orders issued by FRC, which have become final, is not legally permissible. It is open to SPMA to propose the fee structure as may be necessary when that exercise is taken up for the next year.
8. Email this order to the Government of Kerala and the Principals of the Self-Financing Paramedical Colleges in Kerala which come under the SPMA. Government of Kerala may notify the fee structure for the academic year 2023-24 as per section 9 (2) of Act 15 of 2017.

Dated on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023

Sd/-  
**CHAIRMAN**