



Government of Gujarat

FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE (TECHNICAL)

Constituted under Section 9(1) of the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Gujarat Act No. 2 of 2008)

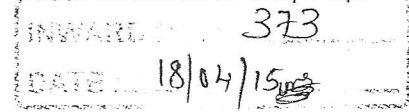
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FEE ORDER



In the matter of Ahmedabad Institute of Technology, Ahmedabad for determination of fees for Degree Engineering course for the academic years 2014-2015, 2015-2016 & 2016-2017:

1. In pursuance of the powers conferred upon it, the Fee Regulatory Committee (The Committee) which is constituted under the provisions of **"The Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007"** intimated **Ahmedabad Institute of Technology, Ahmedabad** which is unaided professional Institution imparting **Degree Engineering** and which is subject to the jurisdiction of the Committee, to submit its proposal for determining the fee structure for the block period of 3 years of 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 together with necessary data. The proposal was invited through on-line Portal in prescribed format vide circular letter No. FRC/Fee Proposal/2014-17/39 dated 09.05.2014. In response to that the institution submitted its proposal together with necessary information in prescribed format.
2. The Committee, including its Chartered Accountant Member scrutinized the data of the Institution and carried out necessary exercise and determined tentative fee structure for the institution.
3. The Committee also as a part of exercise of determining the Fee Structures for the Institution for the above Block Period of 3 years, in consonance with the provisions of the Act resolved to carry out inspection of the infrastructure provided by the Institution and to assess the quality thereof in



accordance with the norms and qualitative parameters set by the Committee and for that purpose requested the Commissioner, Technical Education to provide necessary manpower/help. In response to the request, the Commissioner formed teams of Experts to carry out necessary inspection for and on behalf of the Committee. The Committee duly authorized those teams of Experts to visit the Institutions and submit their reports to the Committee. The Committee named this programme as "KNOW YOUR COLLEGE" ("KYC" for short). The Teams carried detailed inspection, prepared reports thereof and also furnished copies of the reports to the Management of the concerned Institution. The teams submitted their reports to the Committee online and also hard copy thereof and the Committee in turn evaluated them and based on that it gave an appropriate merit percentage to the Institutions. This exercise has enabled the Committee to properly comply with the provisions of Section-11 of the Act. The Committee considered qualitative parameters as reflected from the report of the experts. After due deliberation the Committee also decided to grant premium to the institutions securing 60% and above and in accordance with the said decision, granted premium in the form of development allowance ranging from 3.5% to 7.5% to such Institutions. Those institutions which failed to achieve the requisite percentage were not given this benefit. In your case the KYC score is **31%**.

4. After due scrutiny of the aforesaid data as well as the reports, the Committee arrived at a tentative fee structure for the Institutions and communicated online the figure together with the method by which the said figure was arrived at. In the said letter it was clarified that the fee structure mentioned therein was purely tentative which would be finalized after hearing the Institutions. The institutions were also informed that if they desired personal hearing they should intimate the Committee. Those Institutions which desired personal hearing were summoned and their authorized representative/s were duly heard. However, out of 511 colleges under consideration only 125 colleges requested for reconsideration of proposed tentative fees. During hearing the committee explained to them the process of fee determination along with justifications for tentative fee



proposed by the Committee. It was to their satisfaction, however, in some cases where the institutions still insisted for increase and made submission in support of their case, while making final analysis, the Committee also considered their submission and took appropriate decision.

5. The Committee has noted that your college has asked for increase in fee by **26.93%** raising it from **Rs. 52000/-** (2013-14) to **Rs. 66000/-** (2014-15). The cost per student for the year of 2014-15 as worked out by the Committee from the data supplied by you shows change of **27.61%** over 2013-14.

- (a) The Committee has in general, accepted the increase proposed by the institutions in all cases where the same is within 10% and also if it is justified by the cost structure for the year 2014-15 and subsequent years.

However, in cases where the fee increase proposed by the college is more than 10%, the same has been moderated suitably to ensure that the fee increase is reasonable and fair both to the students as well as to the college. At the same time, Committee has considered the cost escalation between 2013-14 and 2014-15 to justify the revision in fees, but in doing so the committee has restricted the cost escalation only upto 12% in all cases where the cost structure for 2014-15 is substantially higher over 2013-14.

- (b) The Committee has considered inflation of 6% for the year 2015-16 and 7% for the year 2016-17. Accordingly, fee for 2015-16 and 2016-17 has been fixed in the manner to provide for inflation also. However, the increase has been restricted to the fee proposed by the institute for those years.

6. Accordingly the Committee has determined the fee for the block period of 3 years from 2014-15 to 2016-17 as under at para 9, subject to the following conditions:



- (a) The fees determined by the Committee shall be binding to your institute for a period of three years. The fees so determined shall be applicable to the students admitted in that academic year and shall not be revised till the completion of his/her professional course in that college or institution.
- (b) The fees indicated as above include all types and kinds of fees such as Tuition fees, Library fees, Laboratory fees, Computer Fees, Caution Money, Gymkhana, Internet, Sports and Recreation and Self / Personality Centres, University Affiliation fees (if any) and the like. As such the College shall not collect any other fee from the students except the fees as mentioned in para 9.
7. The College / institution is also comply with following additional conditions:
- a. The College shall not take fees for the full course at the time of admission. The fees should be collected per semester (term of 6 (Six) months) as the case may be.
- b. The College shall not ask for any bank guarantee or security of any kind from students or their parents.
- c. The College shall not force on the students, any facility including hostel and transport as part of the condition for admission or its continuity till the end of the full tenure of the course.
- d. The College shall notify the Fees on the notice board of institute and display copy of this order on its Mandatory Disclosure Link on its web site.
- e. Additional fees charged from the students admitted under the NRI Quota shall be credited to separate bank account and the same will be used only for the benefits of the students belonging to economically weaker class or for the scholarship scheme instituted by the College.



8. Audited Report of the college including NRI fees should be submitted to the Committee on or before 30th June of every year.
9. In your case Committee has determine the fees for your institution

Ahmedabad Institute of Technology, Ahmedabad as under.

| Sr. No. | Name of course | Fee determined by the Committee for the year | | |
|---------|---------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| 1 | Degree Engineering | 62000 | 66000 | 71000 |

Place: Ahmedabad

Anis Makh

Member Secretary

FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE
AHMEDABAD.

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- (2) Principal Secretary, Education Department, Block No.5, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (3) Commissioner, Technical Education, Block No.2, 2nd Floor, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- (4) The Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.

