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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education

New Delhi, dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016

To  
The Directors of all IITs


**Subject: Revision of tuition fee for the undergraduate programmes**

Sir

With a view to further strengthen the IITs, Chairperson of IIT Council, after examining the report of the Committee on funding of IITs and the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the IIT Council (SCIC) for revision of tuition fee in IITs, has approved revision of tuition fee in the IITs to Rs. 2 lakh a year from the academic year 2016-17, subject to the following for protecting the interests of the socially and economically backward students:

- a) The SC/ST/PH students shall get complete fee waiver.
  - b) The most economically backward students (whose family income is less than Rs. 1 lakh per annum) shall get full remission of the fee.
  - c) The other economically backward students (whose family income is between Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh per annum) shall get remission of 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the fee.
  - d) All students shall have access to interest free loan under the Vidyalaxmi scheme for the total portion of the tuition fee payable.
2. Further, all IITs are requested to utilize funds accrued through the increased student fee for the purpose of building good quality infrastructure with the assistance of the Higher Education Funding Agency (HEFA).
  3. The Directors of all IITs are requested to take action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

  
(R. Subrahmanyam)  
Additional Secretary (TE)

  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
dated, the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

**Subject:- Revision of fees in the National Institutes of Technology (NITs) as per decision of the Council of NITs.**

With a view to further strengthen the National Institutes of Technology (NITs), the Council of NITs in its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015 deliberated on the proposal of adopting a funding mechanism for creation of Capital Assets, Research Grants and covering of recurring expenditure through enhancement of fees of students. The Council after detailed deliberation unanimously decided to enhance the tuition fee being charged by the NITs from existing ₹70,000/- to ₹1,25,000/- per student per annum from the ensuing academic year.

2. The Chairperson of the Council of NITs has approved revision of tuition fee in the NITs to ₹1,25,000/- per student per annum from the academic year 2016 - 2017, subject to the following for protecting the interests of the socially and economically backward students:-

- (a) The SC / ST / PH students shall get complete fee waiver.
- (b) The most economically backward students (whose family income is less than ₹1.00 lakh per annum) shall get full remission of the fee.
- (c) The other economically backward students (whose family income is between ₹1.00 lakh to ₹5.00 lakh per annum) shall get remission of 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the fee.
- (d) The revised fee would be applicable for students taking admission starting from academic year 2016 - 2017 onwards. The students currently studying / got admitted prior to academic session 2016 - 2017 would continue to pay the existing rates.

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3. The revision of fee is in accordance with provisions under Section 32 (2) (b) of National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research Act, 2007 and 37 (i) of the First Statutes, which empowers the Council to determine the fees which shall be common for all NITs.

4. The NITs are requested to charge the common fee as per recommendations of the Council of NITs from the academic year 2016 - 2017.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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To

Directors of all the 31 NITs

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- (v) PSO to JS (NITs), MHRD.
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