

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Health & Medical Education Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.

Subject: Fixation of fee structure for BUMS Course of the Institute of Kashmir Tibbia College, Hospital and Research Centre, Saidakadal, Srinagar.

Government Order No.: 865 -JK(HME) of 2022
Dated: 01.12.2022

Whereas, vide Government order No: 273-HME of 2018 dated: 17.04.2018, the duration and the fee structure for BUMS course for the new admission batch 2017 onwards in the Institute of Kashmir Tibbia College, Hospital and Research Centre, Saidakadal, Srinagar was ordered as under:-

Course	Duration	Approved fee by the Fee Structure Committee per student per year
BUMS	5 and half years	Rs. 1,10,,000/- for Government and Management quota

Whereas, vide Govt. Order No. 593-HME of 2018 dated 25.10.2018, the duration and the fee structure for BUMS course for the new admission batch 2018 onwards in the Institute of Asian Medical Sciences, Zakura, Srinagar was ordered as under:-

Course	Duration	Approved fee by the Fee Structure Committee per student per year.
BUMS	Four and half years (4 1/2) years	Rs. 1,10,,000/- for Government Seats and Management/NRI Seats.

Whereas, the total duration of BUMS course is 5 1/2 years, out of which a candidate has to undergo a compulsory internship in various Hospitals for one year. Thus, the fee by a college has to be charged for 4 1/2 years only instead of 5 1/2 years; and

Whereas, the Institute of Asian Medical Sciences, Zakura, Srinagar is charging the fee from the BUMS students for 4 1/2 years, whileas the Tibbia College, Hospital and Research Centre, Saidakadal, Srinagar is charging fee for 5 1/2 years. This has created an anomalous situation in the duration of fee structure between the two colleges for a same course;

Whereas, Director, Ayush, J&K vide No. Dir-Ayush/Estt/13660-61 dated 18.10.2022 brought this anomaly to the notice of the department for its removal to bring parity in the duration of course for which a college can charge the fee from its students; and

Whereas, the students of the Institute of Kashmir Tibbia College, Hospital and Research Centre, Saidakadal, Srinagar also represented for the removal of anomaly in the duration of BUMS Course for which they are/were supposed to pay the fee i.e 4 1/2 years only instead of 5 1/2 years ; and

Whereas, upon examination of the issue in the department, the concern of Director Ayush, J&K as well as the representation of the students of Institute of Kashmir Tibbia College, Hospital and Research Centre, Saidakadal, Srinagar merited consideration, therefore, the matter was taken up with Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs for their guidance, which vide U.O No. Law/Opn2/128/2022-10 dated: 28-11-2022 opined as under:-

"The issue involved in the instant reference is not about fee structure of private professional colleges. This is all about the duration of BUMS Course, fixation of which is not the mandate of the fee fixation committee. The disparity in payment of fee if any between the two colleges notified vide Government order No: 593-HME of 2018 dated: 25.10.2018 and Government Order No: 273-HME of 2018 dated: 17-04-2018 is required to be corrected and there may not be any legal impediment in correcting the same by issuing appropriate orders after seeking approval of competent authority. In view of the aforesaid position, this department as such conveys its agreement to the examination and proposal of the department made at note-para (8) of DNF and accordingly it is advised to issue appropriate orders in the matter after seeking approval of the Competent Authority."



Now, therefore, the table under the last paragraph of Government order No: 273-HME of 2018 dated: 17-04-2018 shall and shall always be deemed to have been abinitio substituted by the following:-

Course	Duration	Approved fee by the Fee Structure Committee per student per year
BUMS	4 and half years (4 1/2 years)	Rs. 1,10,000/- for Government and Management quota.


By the order of the Government Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-
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Dated: 01-12-2022

1. Principal Accountant General, J&K, Jammu.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
3. Chairman, Fee Structure Committee, J&K, Jammu.
4. Chairman, BOPEE, J&K, Jammu.
5. Director Ayush, J&K.
6. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K, Jammu.
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