



# VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS)

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## NOTIFICATION

The attention of all parents who have admitted their wards in B.E. course in this college during 2016-17, 2017-18 and admitted/intending to admit in 2018-19 is drawn to the following facts regarding the tuition fee fixation to dispel/clarify their doubts in the light of the news items appearing in the newspapers.

Block Period	Tuition Fee sought by the College	Tuition Fee fixed
2010-13	Rs.1,24,500/- p.a.	Rs.98,700/- p.a.
2013-16	Rs.1,40,000/- p.a.	Rs.1,15,400/- p.a.
2016-19	<b>Rs.1,60,000/- p.a.</b>	<b>Rs.86,000/-p.a. and revised to Rs.97,000/- p.a.</b>

Thus, the Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee (AFRC) never approved the fee requested by the college and **shockingly reduced** the fee for the current block period 2016-19 to a **level less than that was fixed for the block period 2010-2013 i.e., 6 years ago.**

The following are briefly the facts regarding the tuition fee fixation and the steps taken by the college to inform the parents & students of their impending liability / fees payable by them well before exercising their option/taking admission into the college during the block period 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.

**Well before the counselling for the academic year 2016-17 had commenced**, the College placed on its web-site a Notification dated 4th July, 2016, and published it in **Eenadu, the Hindu, Deccan Chronicle and Siasat** on 5th July, 2016 notifying to the candidates who intended to opt and join Vasavi College of Engineering in the academic year **2016-17** that in case the tuition fee fixed by the TAFRC is less than Rs. 1.60 lakhs, the institution will seek legal remedies and the fee that would be determined by the TAFRC/notified by the Govt. will be subject to the result of the remedies going to be pursued by the institution.

When the fee was notified at Rs.86,000/- p.a. W.P. No.22037 was filed challenging the said fixation of tuition fee by the TAFRC and its notification by the Govt. Following an interim direction dated **08.07.2016** in the said W.P., the Convener notified to the students concerned in their allotment letters about their impending liability to pay the differential amount, if any, depending on the result of the Writ Petition. **The students and their parents furnished undertakings to the institution as per the said order.**

Judgment in W.P. No. 22037 of 2016 was pronounced **setting aside** the recommendations of the TAFRC, the GO notifying the tuition fee at Rs.86,000/-, directing the TAFRC to re-do the exercise of fixing the fee in the light of findings of the Court and **the students were directed to pay an additional amount of Rs.74,000/-** (representing the difference between Rs.1,60,000/- claimed by the institution and Rs.86,000/- for B.E. course recommended by the TAFRC) by way of D.D. **in the name of "the Registrar (Judicial)**, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad. Notification was placed on the web-site on **16.11.2016** calling upon the parents of the students admitted in academic year 2016-17 to submit DD for the differential amount of Rs.74,000/-. The W.A.M.P.No.479 of 2017 (in W.A. No.225 of 2017 filed by the TAFRC & Govt.) against the above judgment in W.P. No.22037 of 2016 praying suspension of its operation, pending the Writ Appeal, **was dismissed on 06.03.2017.**

When the Govt. issued G.O.Ms No. 3 Higher Education (TE/A2) Dept dated 04.02.2017 revising the tuition fee from Rs.86,000/- to Rs.97,000/- p.a. a Writ Petition No. 7596 of 2017 was filed by the college. The Judgment was pronounced on **01.06.2017. The TAFRC proc. revising the fee to Rs.97,000/- and the G.O. notifying it at Rs.97,000/- were set aside. The tuition fee was fixed at Rs.1,60,000/-p.a. for the block period 2016-2017 to 2018-2019.**

**Well before the commencement of EAMCET-2017 counselling for 2017-18**, the institution issued Notification on **14.06.2017**, placed it on the web site and published on 14.06.2017 in the newspapers (**The Hindu and Eenadu**) for information of the candidates who intended to opt and join B.E. course at the institution through counselling by the **Convener TSEAMCET 2017** and also those who wished to apply against seats under category B (other than NRI seats) **informing that the tuition fee has been fixed at Rs.1.60 lakh per annum.**

By interim order (W.P. No.19163 of 2017) dated **15.06.2017**: the Convener, TSEAMCET-2017, was directed to notify the tuition fee of Rs.1,60,000/- as fixed by the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.7596 of 2017 and place the fee details of the institution along with other colleges and seats available under convener quota on the website. By interim order dated **27.06.2017** (in W.A.M.P. No.1554 of 2017 in W.A. No. 798 of 2017 **filed by the TAFRC & Govt.**) challenging the Order in W.P. No.7596 of 2017 seeking its suspension, **the Hon'ble Division Bench**, pending disposal of the Writ Appeal, **permitted the Institution & the management to collect the fee of Rs.1,60,000/- from each student on condition that they shall furnish Bank Guarantees in favour of the Registrar (Judicial) High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and for the State of Andhra Pradesh, for the differential amount of Rs.20,000/-per student.** The Convener TSEAMCET 2017 had accordingly mentioned these details in the allotment letters of the candidates.

**On 06.11.2017, SLP No.27772 of 2017 filed on 21.09.2017 by the Govt. & the TAFRC in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India** challenging the order allowing the tuition fee of Rs.1,60,000/- and the interim order of the Hon'ble Division Bench in WAMP 1554 of 2017 in WA No.798 of 2017 **was disposed of** requesting the High Court to dispose of W.A. by the end of **December, 2017**. The Appeal has not come up for hearing and thus the said interim order of the Hon'ble Division Bench permitting the college to collect the tuition fee of Rs.1,60,000/- was not interfered with.

Before the commencement of counselling for the academic year **2018-19**, by Notification dated **27.05.2018** placed on the web site and published in the newspaper, the candidates intending to opt and join at this college for the **academic year 2018-19** were advised to take note that **the tuition fee payable by them is Rs.1,60,000/-in the light of the above said orders.**

**On 27.06.2018, the Hon'ble High Court passed Orders in IA No.1 of 2018 in W.A. No.859 of 2018 directing the Convener to intimate in writing each student before he is allotted to the college that the fee he is liable to pay to the Convener is Rs.97,000/- and in addition he would be required to pay Rs.63,000/- to the college in terms of the order dated 27.06.2017. Copy of these orders has been placed on the college website on 29.06.2018. These orders have also been made known by Notification placed on the web site and published in Eenadu on 30.06.2018.**

**From the above facts, it is evident that the college has taken effective steps to notify the parents and students as regards the tuition fee before commencement of admission in each of the academic years.**

Dated 07<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

**Secretary**