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Single counselling for PG medical seats in Karnataka

FEE HIKE

The state government has agreed for a 10 per cent hike in fee and a consensual agreement will be signed soon along with an official notification. The existing fee for government quota seats for clinical courses is `20,000 and the seats coming under COMEDK and other private organisations is from 3 lakh to `6 lakh. The fee for NRI quota seats has not been fixed. COMEDK member institutions give 33 per cent of their seats to the government while minority institutions give 20 per cent.

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THERE will be a common counselling for post graduate medical seats in the state from this year itself. All associations of private medical colleges have agreed unanimously with the state government to go for a common counselling.

This was decided during a meeting headed by Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil here on Thursday. Representatives of COMEDK, Linguistic and Religious Minority institutions and deemed universities were present in the meeting.

The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) will conduct the counselling on behalf of private medical colleges too. The process will start from March 18.

Confirming this Dr Kumar, Secretary of COMEDK said, "We have verified KEA's software and we are confident of its capabilities." As KEA's work load will be doubled, it was decided that a representative from each association will be present during counselling to assist KEA.

This option of conducting single counselling for PG medical seats was there before the government since two years. As private managements were not agreeing to it, it did not materialise. The main agenda behind conducting a common counselling was to maintain transparency in seat allotment. All these years KEA used to conduct counselling only for students from Karnataka.

Yes, we all unanimously agreed the government's proposal to conduct centralised counselling for PG seats

Dr Kumar, Secretary, COMEDK

PG medical, dental seats to be filled through KEA

There could be a 10% hike in fee in private and minority colleges

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Post-graduate medical and dental seats in deemed, private and minority universities in the State will be filled through the Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA).

University representatives, who met officials on Thursday, agreed to the KEA conducting the counselling for over 2,000 seats in their colleges.

Sources also said there could be a 10% hike in fee for seats in private and minority colleges.

S. Kumar, Executive Secretary, Consortium of Medical, Engineering and Dental Colleges of Karnataka (COMEDK) and Secretary of the Consortium of Deemed Universities in Karnataka said the decision was taken in view of the direction by the Centre and the Medical Council of India to have single-window counselling.

"We sat at the KEA and saw if the software they use can accommodate the huge number of seats that will be added this year. Until last year, the KEA was conducting counselling for around 700 seats. Now, this number will go up to nearly 3,000 with the addition of seats from

COMEDK member colleges and minority colleges," he said.

NEET ranking will be the only eligibility criteria to participate in the counselling, he added.

However, there is no word on whether the arrangement will apply to undergraduate medical and dental admissions as well.

The results of the NEET 2017 PG exam, conducted between December 5 and 13, were announced on January 15.

"We will cross that bridge when it comes. For now, we will have to complete the PG admissions to start classes on May 1," he said.

However, Medical Education Minister Sharanprakash R. Patil said a decision would be taken after another meeting on Friday.

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Govt to get pvt hospitals on board under policy

Stops short of making health 'fundamental right'

NEW DELHI: India's new health policy promises common healthcare delivery to every citizen by engaging both government and private clinics, but stops short of making health a 'fundamental right' along the same lines as education.

The policy, approved by the Union cabinet on Wednesday, also does not propose any health cess to fund the government's ambitious healthcare agenda till 2025.

Both ideas were mooted in the draft policy document that was released around the end of 2014. After consultations within the central government and with the states, the ideas were dropped for want of adequate infrastructure, and on adverse feedback from the industry.

"There would be no health cess. The budget would come from within the government. We propose to raise the public health expenditure to 2.5% of the GDP in a time-bound manner," Health Minister JP Nadda said here after making an announcement on the policy in Parliament.

The policy sets several new health targets for the country, including on life expectancy and eradication or reduction of

diseases like tuberculosis and leprosy.

Nadda has promised free drugs and diagnostics at the primary and community health centres as well as in district hospitals.

In areas where government facilities are not available, the private sector would be engaged to offer these services free of cost to patients. The government in turn will reimburse these hospitals and clinics.

To reduce out-of-pocket expenses for patients, the policy suggests creation of a National Healthcare Standards Organisation that will be tasked to come up with standard guidelines and treatment protocols for common ailments.

This is expected to curb the practice of different hospitals charging vastly different rates for similar services and treatment.

The proposed organisation would carry out periodic evaluations at all hospitals and certify them. A separate empowered tribunal has been proposed to settle disputes.

The policy seeks to move away from the existing concept of sick care to wellness with a thrust on prevention and health promotion.

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ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್: ಏಕರೂಪ ಕೌನ್ಸೆಲಿಂಗ್‌ಗೆ ಸಮ್ಮತಿ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ವೈದ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ದಂತ ವೈದ್ಯ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ಸೀಟು ಹಂಚಿಕೆಗೆ ಏಕರೂಪದ ಕೌನ್ಸೆಲಿಂಗ್ ನಡೆಸಲು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ಖಾಸಗಿ ವೈದ್ಯ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಡೀಮ್ಡ್ ವಿವಿಗಳು ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದು, 14 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಬಳಿಕ ಈ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬರಲಿದೆ.

ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಡಾ. ಶರಣ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುವಾರ ನಡೆದ ಖಾಸಗಿ ವೈದ್ಯ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಡೀಮ್ಡ್ ವಿವಿ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಗಳ ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ವೈದ್ಯ, ದಂತ ವೈದ್ಯ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವೇ ಕೌನ್ಸೆಲಿಂಗ್



ಮೂಲಕ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲಿದೆ. ಶುಲ್ಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಏಕರೂಪದ ಕೌನ್ಸೆಲಿಂಗ್ ನಡೆಸುವ ಕುರಿತು ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವ ಸಚಿವ ಸಂಪುಟ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಎನ್ ಆರ್‌ಐ ಕೋಟಾದ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಉಳಿದ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಮೂಲಕವೇ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶೇ. 10ರಷ್ಟು ಶುಲ್ಕ ಹೆಚ್ಚಳ: ಈ ನಡುವೆ, ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಶೇ. 10ರಷ್ಟು ಶುಲ್ಕ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಸಚಿವ ಸಂಪುಟ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಮೂಲಗಳು 'ವಿಕೆ'ಕ್ಕೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿವೆ.

ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಏಕರೂಪದ ಕೌನ್ಸೆಲಿಂಗ್

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ದಂತ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನುಂದೆ ಏಕರೂಪದ ಕೌನ್ಸೆಲಿಂಗ್ ನಡೆಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದೆ.

ಖಾಸಗಿ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕೋಟಾದ ಸೀಟುಗಳಿಗೆ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಕೋಟಾದ ಸೀಟುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾಮೆಡ್-ಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೌನ್ಸೆಲಿಂಗ್ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ, ಈಗಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಏಕರೂಪದ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ 'ನೀಟ್' ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ, ಈ ಎರಡೂ ಪ್ರಕಾರದ ಕೋಟಾಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಒಂದೇ ಕೌನ್ಸೆಲಿಂಗ್ ನಡೆಸಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುವಾರ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಚಿವ ಡಾ.ಶರಣ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ ಪಾಟೀಲ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಸಗಿ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸೀಟುಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಏಕರೂಪದ ಕೌನ್ಸೆಲಿಂಗ್ ನಡೆಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಚಿವರು ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿದರು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಖಾಸಗಿ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೂಡ ಸಮ್ಮತಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಮೂಲಗಳು ತಿಳಿಸಿವೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಕೌನ್ಸೆಲಿಂಗ್ ನಡೆಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮುಂದಾಗಿದೆ. ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ನಡೆಯುವ ಸಚಿವ ಸಂಪುಟ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವಿಷಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಆಗಲಿದ್ದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆ ಇದೆ.

ಶೇ. 10-15ರಷ್ಟು ಶುಲ್ಕ ಹೆಚ್ಚಳ?: ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ದಂತ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಹೆಚ್ಚಳದ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚೆ ನಡೆದಿದ್ದು ಶೇ.10-15ರಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಮೂಲಗಳು ತಿಳಿಸಿವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕೂಡ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರದ ಸಂಪುಟದ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆಯಿದೆ.