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nabidto end seat-blocking practice at private colleges offering professional courses, especially medical colleges, the state government has decided to do away with the 'seat surrender' process after mop-up round, from 2020-21 academic year.

The government is also in the process of considering the recommendations made by an expert committee, including a hefty penalty on students who choose to surrender the seats



allotted to them.

An expert committee of the state government, headed by the vice-chancellor of the Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU-HS), submitted a detailed report to the government three

weeks ago and recommended against the option to surrender seats after mop-up round.

Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Medical Education Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said the government will accept the report and implement the recommendations. "But I will discuss with the officials whether these recommendations need to be placed before the Cabinet for approval or can be implemented at the departmental level itself," he said.

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RGUHS Vice-Chancellor Dr Sachidanand said the committee has recommended against the seat surrendering option, "but if there are any genuine cases, they shall be verified properly before allowing candidates to surrender seats". The committee has also recommended a hefty penalty on students who surrender seats after the final round.

The seats surrendered after the mop-up round get credited to the account of individual colleges, allowing options for seat-blocking. Generally, the students who get seats under all-India quota block seats even under the state quota by taking money from agents who are handinglove with private colleges.

"Such students usually surrender their seats after the mop-up round. Our intention is to arrest the trend by imposing a heavy penalty," a member of the committee said.

The seat-blocking scam came to the fore a few months ago when Income Tax sleuths conducted back-to-back raids on some private medical colleges in Karnataka.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: 2020-21ನೇ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಮಾಪ್ಅಪ್ ಸುತ್ತಿನ ಬಳಿಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಆದ್ಯರ್ಪಿಸಲು (ಸರೆಂಡರ್) ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲ! ಸೀಟ್ ಬ್ಲಾಕಿಂಗ್ ದಂಧೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಆದ್ಯರ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ



ಮಾಪ್ಅಪ್ ಸುತ್ತು ಆರಂಭಕ್ಕೂ ಮೊದಲೇ ನೀಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಚಿವ ಡಾ.ಸಿ.ಎನ್.ಅಶ್ವತ್ಥ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಸುದ್ದಿಗಾರರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಸೀಟ್ ಬ್ಲಾಕಿಂಗ್ ನಡೆದಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಜ್ಞರ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವರದಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ. ವರದಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ನನ್ನ ಕೈ ಸೇರಿಲ್ಲ.

ತಜ್ಞರ ಸಮಿತಿ ಶಿಫಾರಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಪುಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿ, ಅನುಮತಿ ಪಡೆದು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದರು.

ರಾಜೀವ್ ಗಾಂಧಿ ವಿವಿ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಡಾ.ಎಸ್. ಸಚ್ಚಿದಾನಂದ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ವಿವಿಯು ಮಾಪ್

ಅಪ್ ಸುತ್ತಿನ ಬಳಿಕ ಸೀಟು ಸರೆಂಡರ್ಗೆ ಇದ್ದ ಅವಕಾಶ ರದ್ದು ಮಾಡಲು ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸೀಟು ಬ್ಲಾಕಿಂಗ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದವರಿಗೆ ವಿಧಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ದಂಡ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಈಗಾಗಲೆ 5 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂ. ಇದ್ದು, ಇದನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವಂತೆ ತಜ್ಞರ ಸಮಿತಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದು, ದಂಡ ಮೊತ್ತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಬಹುದು ಎಂದರು.

