

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department – Jagananna Vidya Deevena scheme – Institutions not to insist on payment of fee from eligible students at the time of admissions and to conduct counselling to mothers of the Students to empower them to monitor the functioning of the colleges as well as the academic performance of their children - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (EDN) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 64

Dated: 06-11-2020.
Read the following:-

1. G.O Ms.No.90, Social Welfare (SW.Edn.2) Dept., dated:30-07-2002
2. G.O Ms.No.81, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Dept., dated:07-05-2019
3. G.O.Ms.No.115, Social Welfare(Edn) Dept., dated:30-11-2019
4. G.O.Ms.No.14, Higher Education (E.C) Dept., dated:23-03-2020
5. G.O Ms.No.28, Social Welfare (Edn) Dept., dated:16-06-2020
6. From the DSW, AP efile No. SOW02-16021/169/2020-JD-C AND D2 SEC-COSW (Computer No.1268482).

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued instructions on sanction of scholarships to the students of SCs, STs and BCs, wherein there was a instruction to the educational institutions at para-4(g) that “Not to insist on payment of Non Refundable Fees: Education and other Departments should issue instructions to the Educational Institutions not to collect non-refundable fees from eligible SC and ST students at the time of admissions into approved courses, since the same is reimbursable as per the norms prescribed.”

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government instructed at para-7.2.4 that the educational institutions are prohibited from withholding the certificates of students eligible for scholarship. Any deviation will invite severe action, including debarring of the concerned institution from the scheme of Post Matric Scholarships.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Higher Education Department has issued guidelines for all colleges on applicability of Jagananna Vidya Deevena scheme, wherein it was mentioned at para-3(b)(iii) that the Educational Institution shall not withhold the certificates of students eligible for fee reimbursement under any circumstances.

4. In the reference 5th read above, in order to empower the mother of the student, Government prescribed that the fee payable under Jagananna Vidya Deevena shall be released to the bank account of the mother of the student from 2020-21 academic year, to pay the fees personally to the College to make the College accountable for the infrastructure and quality education provided to her children studying in the College.

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5. In the circumstances reported by the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., in the reference 6th read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following instructions to empower the mothers of the students on their role in monitoring the proper functioning of the Colleges in which their children are studying as well as monitor the academic performance of their children with the Colleges every quarter.

6. The Director, Social Welfare, A.P., shall conduct an orientation program to the mothers, college wise, through the field functionaries of all welfare departments on the following aspects of the Jagananna Vidya Deevena program.

- i. The objective of the government behind change of mode of payment to the account of the mother;
- ii. The need for the mothers to monitor the status of the regular conduct of the classes in the colleges in which their children are studying, so that they get the quality education;
- iii. The need to visit the college every quarter to know the academic performance of her child from the college;
- iv. The monitoring of the availability of facilities in the colleges, as prescribed by the affiliation granting authorities;
- v. The need to pay the fees to the institutions within a week of the release of the amount to their accounts by the government.
- vi. In case any mother is of the view that the college is not having adequate infrastructure or not conducting classes as per the prescribed norms, she can raise complaint through the login of the student in the Jnanabhumi portal (or she can file a grievance in the Spandana portal or call to 1902 and inform the problem), which will be referred to the Affiliation Authority for verification and for taking necessary action.
- vii. In case the mother does not pay the fees to the college without valid ground and misuses the amount, then the government will not be responsible for coverage of the students concerned under the JVD scheme from the next quarter.
- viii. In case of Jagananna Vasathi Deevena, the mothers have the responsibility to pay the mess charges to the college hostel in which their children are studying, as soon as the amount is released to the accounts of the mothers by the government, as the Vasathi Deevena is meant for helping the mothers to bear the boarding and accommodation expenditure incurred for pursuing higher studies by her children.

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7. All educational institutions which are registered in Jnanabhumi portal are instructed not to insist on payment of fee at the time of admissions from the students eligible for Jagananna Vidya Deevena scheme, as such a condition will deprive the students belonging to the weaker sections of the society from getting enrolled in higher education, and the government is committed to release the fee to the mothers in four quarters, who in turn will pay to the colleges, as per the above mentioned instructions.

8. The Higher Education Department and other Affiliation Authorities like the Director, School Education, Director, Medical Education, AP Para Medical Board, APSBTET, AP Nursing Council, are also requested to issue similar instructions to the colleges under their respective control.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Secretary to Government, Tribal Welfare Department
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