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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHAIRMAN, ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION, GUNTUR

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CHAIRMAN**

Progs. Rc.No: APSCHE/AC/UG & PG courses/2020-21

Dt. 30.04.2020

Sub: APSCHE – Academic Cell – Imposition of Lock Down to contain the spread of Covid-19 – APSCHE and Universities closed w.e.f. 24.3.2020 till 3.5.2020 – Processing of the proposals for sanction of Unaided UG Courses (New/Additional/Change of Medium/Conversion/withdrawal) and PG Courses – Sanction of Private Unaided UG and PG Courses by the Competent Authority ie APSCHE for the year 2020-21 deferred – Orders issued-Reg

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No. 278 Education Department Dt:24.07.1995
2. Noti.No.APSCHE/AC/UG/2020-21 Dt: 12.02.2020
3. Noti.No.APSCHE/AC/PG/2020-21 Dt: 12.02.2020
4. G.O.Rt.No.202 Health, Medical & Family Dept.of AP, dt. 18.3.2020
5. G.O.Rt.No. 216 Health, Medical & Family Dept. of AP dt. 24.3.2020
6. G.O.Rt.No. 238 Health, Medical & Family Dept. of AP dt. 14.4.2020

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ORDER :

In the reference 2nd and 3rd cited, the AP State Council of Higher Education issued notifications inviting proposals for sanction of new Private Unaided UG and PG Courses for the year 2020-21. In response to the notifications, the AP State Council of Higher Education received certain proposals for further process as per the procedure prescribed.

In the references 4th to 6th above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh imposed lockdown from 24.3.2020 to 3.5.2020 to prevent the spread of Covid-19 and closed all Educational Institutions including the Universities and Government Offices except a few emergency services.

In compliance of the Government orders, the Office of AP State Council of Higher Education and the Universities have been closed from 24.3.2020 to 3.5.2020 and processing of the proposals as per procedure could not taken up which is attended by the employees of APSCHE and other members from the Universities and the Colleges.

Further, the AP State Council of Higher Education and the Universities, after lifting of lock down, have to focus on conduct of various examinations and attend evaluation process in a time bound manner.

The AP State Council of Higher Education also has to focus on (i) finalization of skill based curriculum to be implemented from the academic year 2020-21, (ii) introduction of online UG admissions from the academic year 2020-21 and (iii) other urgent aspects related to Higher Education.

The Competent Authority viewed that the processing of proposals and conduct of counselling for rectification of deficiencies and inspections thereafter are to be attended before the commencement of the academic calendar and hence the same is difficult due to lack of sufficient time, on-going lockdown situation and threat of spread of Covid-19 and other priority works to be attended in the prevailing conditions. Even after lifting of lock down, the O/o APSCHE has to function subject to certain conditions and restrictions duly taking care to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

In this background, the Competent Authority ie APSCHE here by orders that sanction of Unaided UG Courses (New/Additional/Change of Medium/Conversion/Withdrawal) and PG Courses is deferred for 2020-21 in view of the prevalent conditions as mentioned above.

Further, it is hereby ordered that the proposals would be considered for the ensuing academic year 2021-22 and the proposals of Managements who paid processing fee and submitted proposals for sanction of UG and PG Courses for 2020-21 need not pay processing fee for being considered for 2021-22. However, documents pertaining to data of the academic year 2020-21 may have to be submitted which will be communicated through the website of the Council, apsche.org.

Sd/-

CHAIRMAN

/ By Order /



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To:

The Managements of the Colleges who applied for sanction of Unaided UG Courses (New/Additional/Change of Medium/Conversion/Withdrawal) and PG Courses for 2020-21

Copy to:

The Vice-Chancellors/ Registrars/Deans, CDC of the AP State Universities