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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

New Delhi, dated 8th April 2016

To
The Directors of all IITs

Subject: Revision of tuition fee for the undergraduate programmes

Sir,

With a view to further strengthen the IITs, Chairperson of IIT Council, after examining the report of the Committee on funding of IITs and the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the IIT Council (SCIC) for revision of tuition fee in IITs, has approved revision of tuition fee in the IITs to Rs. 2 lakh a year from the academic year 2016-17, subject to the following for protecting the interests of the socially and economically backward students:

- a) The SC/ST/PH students shall get complete fee waiver.
 - b) The most economically backward students (whose family income is less than Rs. 1 lakh per annum) shall get full remission of the fee.
 - c) The other economically backward students (whose family income is between Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh per annum) shall get remission of 2/3rd of the fee.
 - d) All students shall have access to interest free loan under the Vidyalaxmi scheme for the total portion of the tuition fee payable.
2. Further, all IITs are requested to utilize funds accrued through the increased student fee for the purpose of building good quality Infrastructure with the assistance of the Higher Education Funding Agency (HEFA).
3. The Directors of all IITs are requested to take action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


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