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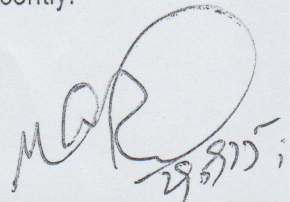
To

The Vice Chancellor, University of Health Sciences, Lahore.

Sub: ENHANCEMENT OF TUITION AND OTHER FEE IN THE PRIVATE MEDICAL COLLEGES / INSTITUTIONS OF THE PUNJAB.

I am directed to inform that the Government of the Punjab has promulgated "The Punjab Private Educational Institutions (Promotion & Regulation) (Amendment) Ordinance 2015 (Copy attached) directing the private educational institutions, affiliated with various Universities/ Boards etc, not to charge, during the academic year 2015-2016, the fee from a student at a rate higher than the fee charged for the class during the academic year 2014-2015. As per Ordinance ibid, the word "fee" means admission fee, tuition fee, security, laboratory fee, library fee or any other fee or amount charge by an institution from a student other than Hostel fee etc. The Private Medical College/ Institutions affiliated with Public Universities and Paramedical/ Pharmacy Schools affiliated with Punjab Medical Faculty/ Pharmacy Council have reportedly enhanced their fee etc. It is advised to issue instruction to all medical/ paramedical institution etc established in private section to restrict fee structure at the rate of the session 2014-2015. Any enhancement of fee etc, may only be made in consultation with the Central Regulatory Authority as also mentioned in the statutes for affiliation of "Medical Institutions with the University of Health Sciences, Lahore 2011, in the light of provision of Ordinance ibid duly promulgated by the Government of the Punjab recently.

Necessary instruction be issued urgently.

  
DEPUTY SECRETARY (ME)

C.c.

- The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Punjab, Lahore.
- The Secretary Law & Parliamentary Affairs, Punjab, Lahore
- The Vice Chancellor, KEMU, Lahore for necessary action in the light of above directions.
- The Principal, COAVS, Mayo Hospital, Lahore, for necessary action in the light of above directions
- Director General Nursing Punjab, Lahore, for necessary action in the light of above directions.
- The Secretary, Punjab Medical Faculty, Lahore, for necessary action in the light of above directions.
- The Secretary, Punjab Pharmacy Council, Lahore, for necessary action in the light of above directions.
- The PSO to the Adviser Health, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
- The PSO to the Chief Secretary Punjab, Lahore.
- The Section Officer (ME) Health Department.