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To

All the Affiliated Institutions

Sir,

Sub: IMU - Revision in the NORMS AND Fees for Affiliation –
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- Ref:
1. Annexure of Gazette Notification No.38 /01.02.2010.
 2. Minutes of the meeting of all Affiliated Institutes with the Vice Chancellor held on 14.03.2014.
 3. Minutes of the 11th Academic Council Meeting held on 10th June 2014.
 4. Minutes of the 17th Finance Committee held on 25th June 2014.
 5. Minutes of the 28th Executive Council held on 26th June 2014.
 6. Opinion of Justice V.N. Khare, Former Chief Justice of India.
 7. Minutes of the 18th Finance Committee held on 30th October 2014.
 8. Minutes of the 29th Executive Council held on 31st October 2014.
 9. Minutes of the 12th Academic Council held on 13th February 2015.

The kind attention of all the affiliated institutes is invited to the above cited subject and references.

The Affiliated Institutes of IMU have not paid a single rupee of affiliation fees till date claiming that the rates are impractical and have offered to pay with retrospective effect if the rates are made reasonable. But they cannot hope to get provisional affiliation for the new courses or get additional strength for existing courses or get permanent affiliation / autonomous status unless the present stalemate is solved.

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To resolve the this imbroglio with reference to the Affiliation fees and the norms of affiliation and in the larger interest of students, Affiliated Institutes and IMU, the Executive Council of the Indian Maritime University has revised the norms and fees for affiliation as follows:-

- (i) "Initial (Provisional) Affiliation Fee to be collected as one - time fee at the time of grant of affiliation for a course at the rates indicated below:

(a) For DNS Course leading to B.Sc. (Nautical Science)

Sanctioned strength of students	Initial Affiliation Fee (in Rupees)
Upto 80	2,00,000
81 - 160	4,25,000
161 - 240	6,75,000
241 and above	9,50,000

(b) For other U G Degree Courses (per course)

Sanctioned strength of students	Initial Affiliation Fee (in Rupees)
Upto 40	1,50,000
41 - 80	3,25,000
81- 120	5,25,000
121 and above	7,50,000

(c) For P G Courses (per course)

Sanctioned strength of students	Initial Affiliation Fee (in Rupees)
Upto 20	3,00,000
21 -40	6,00,000

- (ii) Provisional Affiliation will be granted initially for a period of 3 years, and later extended for a period of 3 years at a time. There will be a flat Continuation Fee of Rs.50,000 (irrespective of sanctioned strength) to be paid every 3 years at the time of extension/continuation of provisional affiliation.
- (iii) The Endowment Fund as a fixed deposit to be created by the Affiliated Institute is done away with.
- (iv) At the end of 9 years an Affiliated Institute should be eligible to apply for permanent affiliation, but the earliest an Affiliated Institute can get Permanent Affiliation is when it completes 10 years, the period being counted from the date of affiliation of the institute to IMU.

- (v) For permanent affiliation, the Institute must pay a flat Permanent Affiliation Fee of Rs.10,00,000 per course for all courses (DNS, U.G, P.G). When an Institute gets permanent affiliation, there will be no further Continuation Fees.
- (vi) An Affiliated Institute will be eligible to apply for Autonomous Status only after it gets permanent affiliation.
- (vii) The item "1% of the total fee collected by the Affiliated Institutes from the students" is dispensed with.
- (viii) The item 5% of the Tuition Fee collected from Affiliated Institutes as corpus fund" is dispensed with.

The Executive Council resolved that as per section 47(3) of IMU Act, 2008, the above changes in norms and fees will take retrospective effect i.e from the date on which their institute was affiliated to IMU. A separate letter indicating the Affiliation and other fees due from each Affiliated Institute will be issued. The affiliation fees now proposed are very reasonable. All Affiliated Institutes (including those which have left IMU's fold) are requested to settle the dues before 31.3.2015 without fail.


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