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**NOTIFICATION FOR SC/ST GOI-PMS CANDIDATES APPEARING FOR PIT/PI AT
OFF CAMPUSES FOR ADMISSIONS TO 2018-19 BATCH**

This is to inform all eligible SC/ST GOI-PMS candidates appearing for PIT/PI for admission at Off Campuses in 2018-19 that the current fee structure uploaded on the TISS website for upfront payment at the time of admissions is under review. Please see the Plan of Action dated March 10, 2018 (Point No IV, page 3 and 4), (link: http://www.tiss.edu/uploads/files/PoAGoIPMS_10March2018.pdf) which has specified the fee structure for candidates who qualify for getting admitted in 2018. Under this proposed fee structure, the SC/ST GOI-PMS candidates would have to pay upfront Rs. 9500/- at the time of admissions (Rs. 4500/- base fee + Rs. 5000/- towards the first instalment of hostel charges).

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, had asked the TISS to constitute a committee to look into the financial viability of extending financial support to GOI-PMS students and further steps that could be taken in this regard. Accordingly, a Committee chaired by the Acting Director, with representation from UGC/MHRD, faculty members and members from the Students' Union from Mumbai campus, and the off campuses of Tuljapur, Hyderabad and Guwahati, was constituted and the Committee met on 16th March 2018 with all the stakeholders and would submit its report on or before March 31, 2018. The Committee may recommend further steps that could be taken in the immediate and long run to support students from marginalised communities who get admitted to the TISS programmes for 2018-19.

Eligible SC/ST GOI-PMS Candidates who have qualified for PIT/PI starting on March 26, 2018, for admission to Off- Campus programmes are therefore encouraged to appear for the PIT/PI. The Institute will take steps to support eligible SC/ST GOI-PMS students who are not able to make upfront payment of Rs. 9500/- at the time of admissions, through upfront student aid of up to Rs. 5000/-, so that the financial burden for needy students at the time admissions is kept to the minimum. The details of this process would be worked out before or at the time of admission into the programmes for which the candidates qualify.

For OBC (NC) GOI-PMS selected candidates, as per the Plan of Action (Point no IV, page 3 and 4), the upfront payment has been reduced by Rs. 50,500/- at the time of admissions. Need based assistance can be assessed and offered to selected OBC(NC) candidates, who are unable to make full payment of the minimum upfront payment that such candidates are required to pay, as per rules.

This is issued with the approval of the Acting Director.



Registrar
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