

PRESS NOTE

Private Colleges of Telangana to Observe Engineer's Day as Black Day and Commence Indefinite Strike and Closure of All Institutions from 15th September 2025

Despite repeated representations and the earlier announcement on 12th September 2025 by the FATHI Executive Committee regarding the observation of Engineer's Day as a Black Day and commencement of an indefinite strike from 15th September 2025, the State Government has only called for a meeting with the managements of private professional colleges but has neither provided clarity on the release of fee reimbursement dues nor placed any concrete proposal on the table.

Faculty and staff across institutions have been suffering without salaries for several months. Families are unable to meet their basic needs, and with the Dussehra season approaching, the distress has reached unbearable levels. Students are also facing academic disruptions as institutions are unable to function under these circumstances.

In view of this grave situation, the FATHI Executive Committee presented its recommendations before the General Body today (14th September 2025). After deliberations, the General Body has resolved that 15th September 2025, Engineer's Day, will be observed as a Black Day across Telangana and that all private professional colleges will enter into indefinite strike and closure until the following demands are met by the State Government:

- Immediate release of the already budget-allotted amount of ₹1,200 crore before Dussehra.
- 2. Release of all pending dues from previous years before 31st December 2025
- 3. Release of the feasibility report on the Trust Bank proposal by 31st October 2025.
- 4. Issuance of a GO on the new reimbursement system applicable from 2025–26 by 31st December 2025.

5. Release of all fee reimbursement dues for the academic year 2025–26 before 31st March 2026.

The managements deeply regret the inconvenience caused to students and parents, but emphasize that the responsibility for this unprecedented crisis rests entirely with the Government of Telangana.

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