



राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, राउरकेला
National Institute of Technology, Rourkela

No.NITR/RG/ BOG-36/2013/ 994

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Sub: Proposal for New Medical Policy for students.


The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the BOG vide resolution No. BOG-36(2013)-21(1), dt.20.09.2013 that the Board approved the new medical policy for the students as given below with immediate effect:

- 1) All students of NIT, Rourkela will be entitled to outdoor treatment including diagnosis and supply of medicines from Institute Health Centre. The list of medicines will be decided by the Institute from time to time. Normally medicines of minor therapeutic value or otherwise usable as a health supplement or cosmetic will be excluded. The Institute's decision to include or exclude a specific drug cannot be questioned.
- 2) The medical officer may refer patients to CWS and IGH hospitals at Rourkela and to any Govt. Hospital in the country. Expenses will be borne by the Institute.
- 3) When necessary, on reference of CWS, IGH or another referral hospital, or on approval of Director, students can be referred to any other hospital in India.
- 4) During a vacation or during an approved travel outside the Institute, a student may be admitted to a Hospital in India on advice of the local Doctor there. The Institute will bear the Hospitalization expenses, but not of outdoor treatment.
- 5) For hospitalization under clauses 2 to 4 above, the total expenses shall be limited to Rs.50,000/- per incident, and to Rs.1,00,000/- in career. If additional expenses are involved, a part of it will be borne under Item - 6 below, the balance being borne by parents. When children can be included in their parents' employers' medical support schemes or under their health insurance policies, students are required to be included.
- 6) In addition to expenses under item(5) above, the Institute shall maintain a buffer fund of Rs.5.00 lakh which will be distributed on application to deserving students in reimbursement mode at the end of the academic year. The distribution will be made on the recommendation of a committee constituted for the purpose, which will take into consideration the nature of the illness, the treatment taken, the gross expenditure, economy measures adopted, paying power of parents and siblings, academic record of students, co-curricular activities etc. The decision of the Director shall be final and binding.
- 7) Life insurance of students is discontinued. But in the event of death or medical disablement of the funding parent (if the surviving parent is not in a position to support the education of the child), the Institute will reimburse all Institute fees and mess dues (except fines) till the academic programme is completed.
- 8) To cover the expenses under points 1-7 above, the Institute shall levy a fee on every student, which will be approximately equal (sometimes high, some times lower) to the total expenditure during a year divided by the total number of students. Any change in

the medical rate of fee needs to be approved by the FC and BOG before implementation.

- 9) Students taking withdrawal from the Institute will not be entitled to any medical benefit during the period of withdrawal.
- 10) Dependants (Spouse, children parents if eligible) of married students will be entitled to free medical prescription at the health centre, but not diagnostic medicines and referrals to outside facilities.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.



Registrar and Secretary,
BOG, NIT Rourkela

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