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Tuition fees raised

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The Government has decided to raise the tuition and admission fees of government schools, colleges, medical and engineering colleges, marine academy as well as universities.

The decision was taken at a high-level meeting recently. The new fees will be given effective from July 1, according to a circular of the Ministry of Finance.

The monthly tuition fee has been raised for class VII and VIII to taka 15, for Class IX and X to Taka 15, Higher Secondary (HSC) level to Taka 20, degree level to Taka 25 and post-graduate level to Taka 30.

Universities have been instructed to increase their income from Taka 10 crore to Taka 25 crore by raising tuition fees and other dues.

The high-level meeting showed its reservation on whole-sale nationalisation of educational institutions and observed that nationalisation had only improved the condition of the teachers but not the standard of education. Instead, it proposed necessary allocation for the development of physical structure of the institutions".