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Tuition fees of govt schools, colleges raised

The Council of Ministers at a meeting on June 2 decided to increase the tuition fees of all government madrasas, schools and colleges, a Press release of the Education Ministry said in Dhaka on Thursday reports RSS.

The new tuition fees would be effective from July 1, the Press release added.

The decision was taken as the tuition fees of those institutions were not increased for the last 25 years although the cost of education has increased over the years. However, the fees is still lower than those realised by private educational institutions, the press release added.

The tuition fees for classes one and two have been increased to Taka four and those of three, four and five to Taka six.

For class six the fees have been increased to Taka eight and for classes seven and eight to Taka 10.

The tuition fees for classes nine and 10 have been increased to Taka 12.

The tuition fees for intermediate classes (Arts and Commerce) have been increased to Taka 16 and those of science group to Taka 18.

For the B.A and B.Com classes the fees have been increased to Taka 18 and for B.Sc classes to Taka 20.

The tuition fees for the Government colleges only: the fees for B.A and B.Com (Hons) have been raised to Taka 20 while for B.Sc (Hons) to Taka 24.

The first and second year tuition fees of commercial institutions and for the diploma classes of the polytechnic institutes have been increased to Taka 10.

For the vocational training institutes, it has been raised to Taka six.

For the Dakkhil classes of Government madrasas the fees have been increased to Taka two. For Alim and Fazil classes to Taka three and for the Kamil classes to Taka five.