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Date: 19.06.2017

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1. The Principal of all Government / Self-financing Engineering Colleges / Autonomous Colleges affiliated under Anna University.

2. The Dean of all Constituent Colleges of Anna University.

Sir / Madam,

Sub: Anna University – Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India – Regulated the prices of coronary stents – Circular – Reg.

Ref: Lr.No.D.O. No. F.1-2/2009(EC/PS) (Vol.II), dated: 22.05.2017 from the Secretary, University Grants Commission, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi.

I am enclosing herewith the letter received from the Secretary, University Grants Commission, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi regarding the decision of the Government to regulate the prices of coronary stents. In this regard, you are informed to display this circular in the notice board of the college to give wider publicity to the students and the beneficiaries.

Encl: As above

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Yours faithfully





## विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग **University Grants Commission**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

D.O.No.F.1-2/2009(EC/PS)(Vol.Ny, UNIVERSITY, JUN 2017

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This has reference to Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Parliamentary Affairs fol letter No.5587/M(C&F)/17, dated 11th March, 2017 regarding the recent decision of the Government to regulate the prices of coronary stents is a very important milestone in regulation of prices of drugs and medical devices, which is aimed to substantially reduce the burden on the pockets of the poor patients and their kin.

There is a very high incidence of Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) in India associated with high morbidity and mortality and coronary stent implantation is an important treatment. The Central Government has, therefore, included the same in the schedule 1 of the Drugs (Price Control) Order, 2013 on 21/12/2016, enabling National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA) to regulate the prices of coronary stents and monitor their availability. NPPA, after detailed stakeholder consultations, notified the ceiling prices of the coronary stents on 1/31/02/2017 under two categories:

1. Bare Metal Stents

Rs. 7260/-

Rs.29,600/-

2. Drug Eluting metallic DES and including Stents (DES) and Bio-resorbable Vascular

Scaffold (BVs)/Biodegradable Stents

You are requested to kindly take appropriate measures and post this information on your esteemed university's website and ensure this in the affiliated colleges also for the wider dissemination of this information to the general public so that the benefit is passed on to the intended beneficiaries.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sandhu)

The Vice-Chancellor Anna University Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai-600 025,

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