



# PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

*(A Central University)*

## BOYS HOSTELS OFFICE

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### NOTICE TO HOSTEL INMATES

Following the representation dated 07.12.2015 submitted by the present caterer, M/s. Zenith Food Solutions Pvt., Ltd., for rate increase from the existing Rs. 60/- to Rs. 72/- per student per day with immediate effect, the Chief Warden conducted a Mess Committee meeting on 11.12.2015 in the Swami Vivekananda Multipurpose Hall to discuss with the Mess Committee members about this issue. Then, in the meeting, the Chief Warden brought to the notice of all mess committee members about the above representation submitted by M/s. Zenith Food Solutions Private Limited for rate increase from Rs.60/- to Rs.72/- per student per day. In this meeting, the Mess Committee members had not agreed to this rate increase in their mess fee.

This issue was brought to the notice of the Finance Officer, Registrar, and Vice-Chancellor of the University and the Vice-Chancellor constituted a Committee including three members from the Students' Council of the University and this Committee met on 22.12.2015 and made the recommendations to the effect that since this rate increase is not acceptable and hence, Expression of interest may be issued by the University in leading dailies for providing new catering services in our University Boys' Hostels at the present rate of Rs.60/- per student per day with the existing menu.

With the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, immediate reply was given to M/s/ Zenith Food Solutions Pvt., Ltd., as recommended by Committee to this effect and also Expression of Interest was issued in two leading newspapers and also in the University Website as was done in the past. Out of the six Expressions of Interest received in response to our University Advertisement, the following two caterers viz.

- 1) M/s. Sri Kamadhenu Catering, Karaikudi (For Amudham Mess & Ilango Adigal Hostel Mess).
- 2) M/s. Arunachala Caterers, Puducherry. (For New Mega Mess).

have been selected for providing catering services in their respective messes noted against each with effect from 18.01.2016

The above two new caterers will provide their catering services in their respective messes in the Boys' Hostels of the University at the same rate of Rs. 60/- per student per day, as is prevailing at present, **with effect from 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016, onwards.**

This engagement of two new caterers is in deference to the wishes of the Hostel inmates of the University.


This is for the general information of all concerned.

Further, in continuation of our office earlier Notice for Hostel Mess Fee (No. PU/UHs/CW/2015-16 dated 18.12.2015) (copy placed below for ready reference), all the Hostel inmates are, once again, requested to remit their mess fees for the even semester on the date of re-opening of the University departments e.i. 18.01.2016 itself.

An Office copy of the mess fees challan should be given to the C.V. Raman Hostel Office and another copy (intended for caterer) also should be given to the caterer only.

- 1) All the 1<sup>st</sup> year students are asked to dine in the New Mega Mess of the University.
- 2) All the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students are asked to dine in the Amudham Mess.
- 3) All the Ph.D scholars are asked to clear all the dues including mess dues upto 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Otherwise, they will not be permitted to take food in the Ilango Adigal Mess.
- 4) Mess identity card and token are compulsory. Hence, all the Hostel inmates are asked to bring the same for taking food in their messes, failing which they will not be permitted to take food in the messes.

Therefore all the Hostel inmates are hereby advised to take note of this instruction which will become effective **from 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 onwards**, when the above two new caterers commence their catering services in their respective messes for the Boys' Hostels of the University.

  
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## NOTICE FOR HOSTEL MESS FEES

All the hostel inmates are requested to remit the **Mess Fees** for the even semester as follows:

- **P.G. Boys Students** –Rs.6,840/- (For the period **from** 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 upto 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016) (**For 114 days @ Rs.60/- each**)
- **P.G. Girls Students** –Rs.6,498/- (For the period **from** 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 upto 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016) (**For 114 days @ Rs.57/- each**)
- **Boys Research Scholars** –Rs.10,920/- (From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016. (**For 182 days @ Rs.60/- each**)
- **(a) Girls Research Scholars** –Rs.11,830/- (From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016. (**For 182 days @ Rs.65/- each**)
- **(b) Ph.D Mess – P.G. Students (Girls)** –Rs. 7,410/- (For the period **from** 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 upto 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016) (**For 114 days @ Rs.65/- each**)

Hence, the inmates may remit this amount to **Mess Account No. 838778954** in the Indian Bank, Pondicherry University Branch after getting challans from the Hostel Office **on or before 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016**.

After making the payment, the office copy of the Bank Challan should be submitted to the Hostel Office.

The Mess Bill will be charged from the date of re-opening of the University departments i.e. 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 unless the student has given prior intimation and applied for mess reduction. If mess reduction form is not given well in advance by the inmates, the mess bill will be charged from 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 onwards.

  
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Copy to:

1. The System Manager -with a request to host in the University Website.