

MOST URGENT – EXAMINATIONS

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

From To
The Chairman The Principal of all Polytechnic Colleges
Board of Examinations
Directorate of Technical Education
CHENNAI – 600 025

Letter No: 105218 /DOTECC/APR2026/ExamFee dated 29.01.2026

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Board Examinations – Apr 2026 – Examination Fee Collection – Reg.

The Principals are requested to collect the examination fees from the following category of candidates (without fine **only**) and remit the same into the DOTE Account through online payment gateway (<https://dipexamstndte.in>) only, strictly adhering the following schedule:

Category	Without Fine	With Fine (Rs. 150)	With Tatkal Fine (Rs. 750)
	30.01.2026(Thu) to 04.02.2026 (Wed)	05.02.2026 (Thu) to 11.02.2026 (Wed)	12.02.2026 (Thu) to 18.02.2026 (Wed)
Regular & Supplementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fees to be collected from all eligible students (Regular & Supplementary) by the Institutions. List of Candidates to be uploaded, by the Institutions, in the DipExOnline portal Collected fees to be remitted by the Institutions through Online Payment Gateway only available in the DipExOnline portal. 		Fees to be paid directly by the Candidates (both Regular & Supplementary)
Date of Remittance of Exam Fees by Institutions	04.02.2026 (Wed) (Regular & Supplementary)	***	***

- Remittance of Examination Fees by Institutions (Government, Aided & Self Financing) through Indian Bank Multi Utility Chalan OR in any other mode **will not be permitted**.
- From 04.02.2026, the examination fees for April 2026 Board Examinations can be paid by the **Regular & Supplementary candidates through online payment portal only**.

The following category of candidates is eligible to register for the **April 2026** Board Examinations:

**Details of Eligible Candidates
(Regular & Supplementary)**

SNo	Register Number(s)	Regulation	Category
1	1900 0001 to 1999 9999	M	Part Time (Additional Chance: 2/2)
2	2000 0001 to 2099 9999	M	Full Time (Additional Chance: 2/2)
3	2000 0001 to 2099 9999	M	Sandwich (Additional Chance: 1/2)
4	2000 0001 to 2099 9999	M	Part Time
4	2100 0001 to 2699 9999	N & R2023	Full Time, Sandwich and Part Time

Diploma Examination Fee Structure

Description	Regular & Supplementary
Fee per subject	Rs. 65
Combined Marksheets Fee per candidate	Rs. 40
Application/Registration Fee per candidate	Rs. 30
Provisional Diploma Fee per candidate*	Rs. 110
Diploma Certificate Fee per candidate*	Rs. 225
Consolidated Marksheets Fee per candidate*	Rs. 60

* Applicable only for VI Semester (Full Time) & VIII Semester (Part Time)

Note: - **For First Year-Examination fees to be collected for all subjects as per the fee Structure, including first semester**

- **For Final year Internship fees to be collected for only one subject along with applicable other fees.**

Important Deadlines for Institutions

	Date	Day	Time
Publication of Nominal Roll Edit	30.01.2026	Thu	10:00 am
Activation of Fee Collection Module	30.01.2026	Thu	10:00 am
WITHOUT FINE (Regular & Supplementary)			
Last Date for Registration of Candidates (Regular & Supplementary) by Institutions (without Fine)	04.02.2026	Wed	07:00 pm
Last Date for Payment of Collected Examination Fees (without Fine) through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Payment Gateway only for all Institutions (Government, Aided & Self Financing Institutions) 	04.02.2026	Wed	11:59 pm

Important Deadlines for Candidates (both Fresh & Supplementary)

	Date	Day	Time
Activation of Online Payment Module	05.02.2026	Thu	10:00 am
Last Date for Payment of Examination Fees (with fine of Rs. 150) by Candidates through Online Payment Gateway	11.02.2026	Wed	11:59 pm
Last Date for Payment of Examination Fees (with tatkal fine of Rs. 750) by Candidates through Online Payment Gateway	18.02.2026	Wed	05:00 pm

Other Important Deadlines / Tentative Schedule

	Date	Day
Publication of Hall Ticket (Supplementary)	19.02.2026	Thu
Last Working Day (for all students)	14.03.2026	Sat
Commencement of Board Examinations (Supplementary) (Theory)	20.02.2026	Fri
Commencement of Board Examinations (Supplementary) (Practical)	06.03.2026	Fri
Publication of Hall Ticket (Regular)	19.03.2026	Thu
Commencement of Board Examinations (Regular) (Theory)	23.03.2026	Mon
Commencement of Board Examinations (Regular) (Practical)	30.03.2026	Mon

NR Edit

Nominal Roll Edit based on the results of Oct 2025 (including readmission, institution transfer and malpractice candidates) can be downloaded from the **dipexamstndte.in** portal using the following module:

Pre-Examination (Apr 2026) > Download NR Edit

Mandatory Attendance Requirements

No candidate will be permitted to appear in the Board Examination unless his/her cumulative attendance percentage in this semester is less than 75% (i.e. less than 74.445%).

Candidates who have cumulative attendance percentage between 75 and 65, will be permitted to appear in the Board Examination, on medical condonation (one time only).

As resolved in the 60th Meeting of Board of Examinations and communicated by this office letter no: 106251/M1/2023 dated 30.03.2023, candidates who have secured attendance between 50 and 65 percent shall be permitted to proceed to next semester (only one time during the course of study) considering the subjects of current semester as arrears.

The names of such students (i.e. who have attendance between 50 and 65 percent in Oct 2025 Board Examinations, including those not remitted Oct 2025 Board Examination Fees) are also included in the Apr 2026 NR Edit.

Students can avail each clause of attendance condonation i.e. between 50 to 65 percent and between 65 to 75 percent **only once** during their entire course of study.

Registration of Candidates by Institutions (without Fine only)

Registration of Candidates by Institutions can be done in the **dipexamstndte.in** using the following module:

Pre-Examination > Registration of Candidates (without Fine)

This module has the following options:

Download CSV	NR Edit (eligible candidates only) can be downloaded as CSV file
Upload CSV	Upload details of candidates (both regular & supplementary) who paid examination fees at the Institutions (without fine only).
Clear Registrations	It will clear all Registration Data

Draft Copy	Draft Copy of Candidates Registered (without fine)
Final Copy	Final Copy of Candidates Registered (without fine)

The downloaded CSV file has the following columns/heading:

- REGNO (Register Number)
- NAME (Name of the Candidate)
- NCNO (Course Code)
- LASTAPPR (O24 for Oct 2024, A24 for Apr 2024, O23 for Oct 2023 ...)
- EXAMFEE (Examination Fees)
- FEEPAID (Y if the candidate paid the exam fees, N otherwise)

If any of the eligible candidates in the CSV file have not remitted Examination Fees without Fine, change FEEPAID flag from Y to N. Add the details of the eligible candidates (including examfee and feepaid status) who have not appeared in Oct 2025 (i.e. additional nominal roll). Before uploading take a print out of the CSV file and verify it thoroughly.

Before taking final copy, please verify the Draft Copy in all aspects. After taking Final Copy, the module will be freezed and Upload CSV & Clear Registrations options will be disabled. No request for corrections / addition / deletion in Registration of Candidates will be entertained at later stage. Do not include any other additional column such as serial number etc. OR change the column name/heading.

Payment of Fees (without Fine only) by Institutions

The institutions after finalizing the Registration of Candidates (without fine), are requested to pay the Examination Fees (including the amount collected for combined marksheet) through

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- through online payment gateway available in the DipExOnline portal.

Payment of Examination Fees by Indian Bank MU Chalan OR in any other mode will not be permitted for all Institutions (Government, Aided & Self Financing).

Registration of Candidates with Fine (Rs. 150) & Tatkal Fine (Rs. 750)

Institutions can register the candidates for the period without fine only. After 04.02.2026, Institutions cannot register candidates. Only candidates will be permitted to register (i.e. from 05.02.2026 – with Rs. 150 fine & from 12.02.2026 – with Rs. 750 tatkal fine) in the dipexamstndte.in portal and pay the examination fee directly using the [online payment gateway](#).



Online Services

Online Examination Fee Payment

Directorate of Technical Education

Chennai - 600 025

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DipExOnline

Online Portal for Diploma Examinations

Important Instructions

- Examination Fees should not be collected from ineligible OR debarred candidates.
- In case of any discrepancy in the NR Edit, please send an email to dipexonline@gmail.com
- **No request for corrections/deletions/additions in the Registration of Candidates will be entertained as later stage.**
- No request for extension of time will be entertained.
- Examination Fees once paid cannot be refunded OR adjusted.
- In case of shortfall of examination fees OR fees not remitted within due date, Hall Tickets will not be released.
- For online payment of examination fees by candidates, help documentation will be made available at the <https://dipexamstndte.in> portal before activation.
- From 05.02.2026, Regular & Supplementary candidates can pay the April 2026 Examination Fees through online payment gateway only.

- Institutions should upload Registration List (without fine) on or before 04.02.2026 (Wednesday) 07:00 p.m. and remit the Examination Fees through online payment gateway (<https://dipexamstndte.in>) on or before 04.02.2026 (Wednesday) 11:59 p.m.
- Request for extension of deadline will not be entertained on any grounds such as network failure, power interruption etc.
- Candidate who have not paid the Examination Fees on or before 18.02.2026 (Wed) cannot appear for the Apr 2026 Board Examination. Principals are requested to disseminate the deadline for fee remittance well in advance to all candidates including Supplementary candidates.
- For portal related/technical queries, please send email to dipexonline@gmail.com

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Chairman
Board of Examinations