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Kerala Private College Managements' Association Criticise Government **Stand on self Financing courses in Aided Colleges**

Kochi: Kerala Private College Managements' Association today criticized the Kerala Government's stand on self financing courses in aided colleges related to a writ petition in Supreme Court. The Supreme Court had disposed of a petition by the Managements of Self financing colleges on Tuesday after the Government took the stand that in the state no longer self financing courses will be sanctioned to aided colleges.Dr.M.E.Kuriakose,President Dr.M.Usman, General Secretary of the Kerala Private College Managements' Association in a press release told that the Government stand will only help the managements of unaided self financing institutions. The propaganda that aided college teachers are engaging classes in self financing courses in aided colleges is false. These courses are run with separate staff and infrastructural facilities are created separately for the students of self financing courses. The present Government stand on the issue will adversely affect opportunities for access to quality higher education in the state. The office bearers pointed out that Government and Universities are running several self financing institutions for general and professional education. Besides, the present stand of the Government will lead to the violation of the rights of autonomous colleges as per the U.G.C Regulations. The organization will try to have legal remedy to resolve the issue, the office bearers told.

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