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### Abstract

The object of this research is to study the financial management on student fee in Technical Colleges under the Department of Vocational Education in Educational Region I. Sample population was divided into 3 groups, namely, a group of 45 administrators, a group of 36 officials whose duties concerned the with student fee, and a group of 268 teachers and instructors. Tools employed in the collection of data were 1 structural study form, 1 structural interview form, and 2 questionnaire forms. Analysis of the data was based on the analysis of contents, frequency, percentage, arithmetic mean and standard deviation. A ready-made SPSS program was employed in the reasearch. Findings of the research are as follows:

1. In the matter of planning, the colleges had no serious plans to seek income from other sources for deposit in the student fee accounts. No long-term plans were formulated for the spending of the funds, though there were short-term operation plans which were made annually by the colleges.

2. In regard to administration, the colleges conducted their financial affairs in accordance with the rules and guidelines prescribed by the Department of Vocational Education and other units concerned, such as the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Finance.

3. In respect of control and evaluation, the colleges had appointed internal auditors. In any college where no auditor had been appointed, the college administrator would assume supervisory role. The colleges evaluated the results of the completed plans or projects and make reports to the administrators.

4. In the collection of the student fee the sample groups expressed concurrent views that action should be taken to collect the student fee higher rate so that collected the student fee would be in amount compatible with actual expenditures and in proper proportion to the investment already made by the State.