

SU staff yet to get salaries this month

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Even as the entire country was celebrating the 70th Independence Day with much pomp and gaiety, employees of Satavahana University in Karimnagar were ruing as they were not paid salaries this month.

Usually, the employees get their monthly salaries in their bank account on the first of every month. It has been over 15 days now, and the employees - including permanent, temporary and hired – are not credited with their salaries.

There are around 160 employees, including 23 permanent staff and remaining contract, outsourcing and hired personnel. Every month, the Satavahana University disburses Rs.53 lakh towards salaries to its staff, including teaching and non-teaching.

This is for the first time that the university is unable to pay salaries to its employees since its inception in 2008. When contacted, Satavahana University Registrar M. Komal Reddy said that the salaries were delayed due to the delay in the release of second quarter funds from the State Government to the university.

Stating that the file is at the secretary-level in Hyderabad, he hoped that the money would be released in a day or two.

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