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## Office of the Chairperson Committee for Fixation & Regulation of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)

Order No: 101 -FFRC (FF) of 2021 Dated: 29 -04-2021

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of Fee of Police Public School Khanbal, Anantnag.

Police Public School Khanbal, Anantnag submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. FFRC/FF/2021/Ang/351.

The Committee vide Order No. 606 FFC of 2018 dated 09.10.2018 has fixed and regulated tuition fee of the School for the **Session 2017-18** as under:

Class	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
				115	115	115	445	445
Tuition Fee	420	420	420	445	445	445	443	773

The Annual Fee of the School has not been regulated till date. The admission fee, annual fee and other charges were not regulated by the aforesaid order.

Way back in 2002 Hon'ble the Supreme Court has prohibited charging of capitation fee, which expressions is synonymous to admission fee. The RTE Act 2009 which has been made applicable to UT of Jammu and Kashmir also prohibits charging of capitation fee. Section 20 E (1) of Jammu and Kashmir Education Act, 2002 prescribes that private school shall not charge any fee from the students or guardians, except tuition fee, annual fee and voluntary special purpose fee such as picnic, tour and excursions etc, which is completely voluntary in nature one, or any other fee as may be approved by the committee for fixation and regulation of fee of private schools after following the procedure prescribed.

The proviso appended to Sec 20 E (1) prescribes that private schools shall not charge in any manner, any other fee including admission fee or any amount by whatever name called than the fee mentioned in Sec 20E (1).

The school record shows that the school has been charging and collecting admission fee and registration fee. The school in view of the mandate contained in Sec 20E (1) is authorized to charge and collect tuition fee, annual fee, and voluntary special purpose fee. The charging and collecting of admission fee and registration fee is not authorized by law. The school management is accordingly restrained from charging and collecting admission fee, registration fee from the students. It is further provided that school management shall not charge any other fee by any name, excepting that which has been authorized by Sec 20E (1).

The Committee for Fixation & Regulation of Fee of Private Schools, J&K (FFRC) at the moment deems it appropriate to regulate the fee structure in respect of civilian students, in as much as the school management is giving concession to other category students.

The tuition fee and annual fee are accordingly regulated after considering the material produced by the School management and after considering all relevant factors which govern the subject, and the trend in income and expenses of the School. The Committee finds it just and proper to fix and regulate the fee structure of the School as under:

Session: 2019-20 & 2020-21

Class	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tuition Fee	462	462	462	508	508	508
Annual Fee	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Class	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	X
Tuition Fee	508	508	614	614	614	X
Annual Fee	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

(Refer to Order No. 45 FFRC of 2021 Dated 18.02.2021)

Session 2021-22							
Class	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Tuition Fee	480	480	480	530	530	530	
Annual Fee	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	
Class	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	$7^{\text{th}}$	8 <sup>th</sup>	X	
Tuition Fee	530	530	640	640	640	X	
Annual Fee	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	

Session 2022-23							
Class	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Tuition Fee	500	500	500	550	550	550	
Annual Fee	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	
Class	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	X	
Tuition Fee	550	550	670	670	670	X	
Annual Fee	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	

The aforesaid exercise has been undertaken and fee structure regulated in a manner that excluded the commercialization of education completely.

Charging and collecting of Admission Fee is prohibited by Statutes. The school management is prohibited from charging and collecting Admission Fee from the students.

The School management is directed not to charge any other fee from the students other than the fee approved by the Committee.

The School management is further directed not to make any future enhancement in fee structure under any head without permission of the Committee.

The School management shall display this approved fee structure on School notice board, upload it on School website and publish the same in local daily newspapers.

Non- compliance will attract penal action under law.

Sd/-

Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar

(Former Judge)
Chairperson
Committee for Fixation & Regulation
of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)

No. FFRC/FF/2021/Ang/351

Dated: -

29/04/2021

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