

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

Order No: 110-FFRC (FF) of 2021
Dated: 18-05-2021

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Central Valley Educational Society Panzan, Chadoora Budgam.

Central Valley Educational Society Panzan, Chadoora Budgam submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. **FFRC/FF/2021/Bud/286**.

The perusal of the school file revealed as under:

- a) The School Management is subjecting the children to screening test for granting admission in the school.
- b) It appears that a substantial amount is being taken out of school corpus in the shape of rent which father as Chairperson of the school is paying to his son (landlord).
- c) The audit report shows an amount of Rs 205,713.00 as excess of income over expenditure, but the said amount has been deducted from income of the school.

Subjecting a child to test for granting admission in the school does not stand to reason. The Right To Education Act 2009, which has been made applicable to UT of J&K, bars taking of screening test for granting admission in a school. If more students are seeking admission than the intake capacity of the school, in such eventuality children can be admitted to the school by draw of lots. The school management is accordingly restrained from subjecting children, who seek admission in the school to any screening test.

Hon'ble the Supreme Court has observed in plethora of judgments that education is charity. The Chairperson who is father of the landlord of the school building and premises shall have to satisfy whether it is legally permissible to charge and collect huge rent from the school corpus.

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At the moment while regulating the fee structure of the school, which is being done for the first time, the rent charged and collected from the school corpus is not deemed to be part of school corpus, but income to the landlord. If the rent is to be taken to be part of school corpus at this stage, then the existing fee is to be reduced. However, as already stated the benefit of rent is given to the landlord at this stage. This issue will be considered again after opportunity of hearing is given to the landlord and the Chairperson of the school, and decision thereon will be taken thereafter. At this stage the amount of rent is not added to the school corpus for regulating the fee of the school, but is deemed to be entitlement of landlord subject to further orders.

The perusal of the Audit report as on 31 March 2020, statement of receipts and payments show that the school is having excess income of Rs 205,713.00 over expenditure, but this amount has been deducted from the gross income of the school.

The school management shall have to explain this position as well. However, this amount at this stage is subtracted from the gross income of the school for regulating the Fee Structure of the school.

The material, documents and the justification given by the School management for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School was examined. On due consideration of the material produced by the School management and after considering all relevant factors which govern the subject, and the trend in income and expenditure incurred by the School, the Committee finds it just and proper to fix and regulate the fee structure of the School as under:

Session 2019-20 and 2020-21

Class	Pre-Nur	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	Nil	750	750	750	700	700	700	700
Class	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	X	x
Tuition Fee	750	750	800	800	900	900	X	x
Refer to order No 45 FFRC of 2021, Dated:18.02.2021								

On the overall assessment of the School records and norms governing the field, it is deemed just and proper to fix the Annual Fee of the School for the academic session 2020-21, which the school management has been charging and collecting, as under:

Class	Annual Fee
Nur to 10 th	Rs.200/-

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Session 2021-22

Class	Pre-Nur	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	Nil	770	770	770	720	720	720	720
Class	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	X	x
Tuition Fee	770	770	825	825	930	930	X	x

Annual Charges for Session 2021-22

Class	Annual Fee
Nur to 10th	Rs.250/-

Tuition Fee for Session 2022-23

Class	Pre-Nur	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	Nil	800	800	800	750	750	750	750
Class	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	X	x
Tuition Fee	800	800	860	860	970	970	X	x

Annual Fee for Session 2022-23

Class	Annual Fee
Nur to 10th	Rs.300/-

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.

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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.

Realization of Annual Fee from the students shall be subject to providing the facilities to the students and actual expenditure of the school on relevant heads.

The School management shall display this approved fee structure on School notice board, Website and publish in a local newspaper.

Non-compliance will attract penal action under law.

Sd/-

Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar
(Former Judge)

Chairperson

Committee for Fixation & Regulation
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5. Principal, Central Valley Educational Society Panzan, Chadoora Budgam, for compliance.
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