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

Order No: 396-FFRC (FF) of 2021 Dated: 04 -08-2021

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Islamia Model High School, Akingam, Achabal, Anantnag.

Islamia Model High School, Akingam, Achabal, 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/468.

The **fee structure** of the School is being regulated by the Committee for the first time by this order.

The School record shows that School Management has been charging and collecting Admission Fee as a component of Annual Fee. In Audit Report, Admission Fee and Annual Fee are reflected separately. In the year ended on 31.03.2020, an amount of Rs.3,41,595/- has been collected as Admission Fee. In previous years also a good amount has been collected as Admission Fee. The Principal has even the cheek of saying that no hike has been made in Admission Fee.

Charging and collecting of Admission Fee is barred by court orders and statutes. The benefit of the Admission Fee amount collected has to be given to students.

The Admission Fee has been collected separately and as a component of Annual Fee also. The component of Admission Fee in Annual Fee is reportedly being deposited in ZEO's office.

Record also shows that in the year ended 31.03.2018, an amount of Rs.1,60,367/-; in the year ended 31.03.2019, an amount of Rs.1,48,770/-; and in the year ended 31.03.2020, an amount of Rs.1,51,541/- has been spent under the head Miscellaneous Expenses. The expression "Miscellaneous Expenses" fund prima facie appears to be a camouflage to siphon-off a substantial amount from out of School



Funds. The expression "Miscellaneous Expenses", unless elaborated and spelt-out is capable of misusing of School Funds.

The record shows that School has surplus amount, which could have been more at present, if School Funds would have been genuinely spent.

Be that as it may, the School Management shall open an account in the name of School in a Schedule Bank, to be operated upon by a person(s) authorized by managing body. All the money collected from students and by receiving donations shall be credited into School account.

The record shows that the School authorities have been making huge unjustified hike in school fees. All the actions of School Management, prima facie result in commercialization of education. The tendency has to be arrested, lest Education turns into Commerce.

The record produced and the justification given by the School Management for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School was examined. The same was considered in accordance with norms set out in various judgements and fixed by statute. On due consideration of the entire conspectus of the school record and acknowledged parameters and settled norms for regulating the fee structure of the School, material produced by the School Management, income-expenses, income and expenditure of the School and after considering all other relevant factors which govern the subject, the Committee finds it just and proper to regulate the **fee structure** of the School as under:

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Fee Head	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	350	380	450	500	550	580	650
Annual Fee	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
Fee Head	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	X
Tuition Fee	650	700	700	770	890	920	X
Annual Fee	900	900	900	900	900	900	X



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

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

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/468 Copy to:-

Dated: - 64/08/2021

- 1. Director School Education Kashmir for information and n/a;
- 2. Secretary J&K Board of School Education (Member FFRC) for information;
- 3. Sr. Private Secretary to Chairperson FFRC for the information of Hon'ble Chairperson;
- Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government School Education Department (Member Secretary FFRC) for information of the Principal Secretary;
- 5. Principal, Islamia Model High School, Akingam, Achabal, Anantnag, for compliance:
- 6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website:
- 7. Office file.

(Nazir ul Hussain Shah)

Administrative Officer
Committee for Fixation & Regulation

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