

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

Order No: 462-FFRC (FF) of 2021  
Dated: 23-08-2021

**Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of G.R's Modern Era Educational Institute, Karimabad, Sumbal, Sonawari, Bandipora.**

**G.R's Modern Era Educational Institute, Karimabad, Sumbal, Sonawari, Bandipora** submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. **FFRC/FF/2021/Bpr/550**.

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

School Record shows that the School Management has maintained same Tuition Fee from academic session 2018-19 to 2020-21.

The School record, however, further reveals as under:

(a) Audit Report ended 31.03.2018:

I. Expenditure:

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|-----------------------------|-----|---------------|
| (i) Laboratory Expenses     | --- | Rs.20,000/-   |
| (ii) Furniture              | --- | Rs.1,30,000/- |
| (iii) Building Renovation   | --- | Rs.2,60,000/- |
| (iv) Miscellaneous Expenses | --- | Rs.83,000/-   |
| (v) Depreciation            | --- | Rs.4,50,000/- |

(b) Audit Report ended 31.03.2019:

II. Expenditure:

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|------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| (i) Laboratory Expenses      | --- | Rs.60,000/-   |
| (ii) Building Renovation     | --- | Rs.1,00,000/- |
| (iii) Miscellaneous Expenses | --- | Rs.55,000/-   |
| (iv) Depreciation            | --- | Rs.60,500/-   |
| (v) Fixture & Furniture      | --- | Rs.2,00,000/- |

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(c) Audit Report ended 31.03.2020:

III. Expenditure:

- (i) Laboratory Expenses --- Rs.1,00,000/-
- (ii) Books of Library --- Rs.1,00,000/-
- (iii) Building Renovation --- Rs.2,00,000/-
- (iv) Miscellaneous Expenses --- Rs.60,000/-
- (v) Depreciation --- Rs.1,02,920/-

The School imparts education up to 8<sup>th</sup> Standard. An amount of Rs.20,000/- is Laboratory Expenses for year ended on 31.03.2018, an amount of Rs.60,000/- and Rs.1,00,000/- respectively are spend in years ended on 31.03.2019 and 31.03.2020.

It is appalling that for a School up to 8<sup>th</sup> Standard huge amounts are being shown as Laboratory Expenses.

Similarly, an amount of Rs.1,30,000/- and Rs.2,00,000/- are shown to have been spent on Furniture for years ended 31.03.2018 and 31.03.2019.

An amount of Rs.2,60,000/-, Rs.1,00,000/- and Rs.2,00,000/- have been respectively shown as expenditures on Building Renovation – Does a building housing a school up to 8<sup>th</sup> Level require so much of amount every year for its renovation?

An amount of Rs.4,50,000/-, Rs.60,500/- and Rs.1,02,920/- are recorded as Depreciation in the year ended on 31.03.2018, 31.03.2019 and 31.03.2020 respectively. This does not stand to reason at all.

An amount of Rs.83,000/-, Rs.55,000/- and Rs.60,000/- are spent under head 'Miscellaneous Expenses'. The 'Miscellaneous Expenses' looks like a mirage which weans away School Funds.

The expenses/expenditures come under the clouds of suspicion. It prima facie appears that School Funds are not being utilized exclusive for imparting education. The Principal and Owner of the School to provide explanation in the light of above observations within two (02) months.

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In view of circumstances appearing in this case, it prima facie appears that School Management is indulging in commercialization of education. This activity is to be halted in its tracks.

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 prescribed 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, and accordingly, School Management shall maintain the fee structure detailed out below for academic session 2021-22 and 2022-23:

**Session: 2021-22 & 2022-23**

| Fee Head    | Nur             | Jr.KG/<br>LKG   | Sr.KG/<br>UKG   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tuition Fee | 500             | 500             | 550             | 550             | 550             | 575             |
| Annual Fee  | 700             | 700             | 700             | 1500            | 1500            | 1500            |
| Fee Head    | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 8 <sup>th</sup> | X               |
| Tuition Fee | 600             | 650             | 650             | 675             | 725             | X               |
| Annual Fee  | 2000            | 2000            | 2500            | 2500            | 2500            | X               |

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

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**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 shall maintain an account of School Funds (Fee etc.) in a Schedule Bank, which shall be operated by a person(s) authorized by School Management. Record about all the expenses/expenditures shall be maintained with receipts.

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.

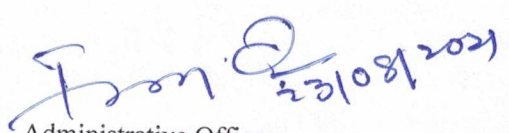
Non-compliance will attract penal action under law.

Sd/-  
**Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar**  
(Former Judge)  
Chairperson  
Committee for Fixation & Regulation  
Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)

Dated: - 23/08/2021

No. FFRC/FF/2021/Bpr/550  
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5. Principal, G.R's Modern Era Educational Institute, Karimabad, Sumbal, Sonawari, Bandipora, for compliance;
6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;
7. Office file.

  
Administrative Officer  
Committee for Fixation & Regulation  
Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)