

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

Order No: 502-FFRC (FF) of 2021  
Dated: 31 -08-2021

**Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Bharti Vidya Mandir Higher Secondary School, Tulsi Nagar, Matta, Kishtwar.**

**Bharti Vidya Mandir Higher Secondary School, Tulsi Nagar, Matta, Kishtwar** submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. **FFRC/FF/2021/Kist/179**.

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

The record of the School for regulating its fee structure was examined on 25.08.2021. On that date following order was passed on the file of the School:

*"Record shows that School Management has made huge hike in Annual Fee in academic session 2019-20. Management has stated on record that this hike has willingness of parents. Prima facie hike does not seem to be justified. The School Management appears to have abused Order No.01-FFC of 2019 dated 28.01.2019.*

*The School Management to provide justification of huge Annual Fee hike and also provide consent of parents, as claimed.*

*Clarification within week's time, failing which appropriate orders in accordance with law will be passed."*

The School Management has sent mail dated 29.08.2021, in which it has sought to explain the huge hike made in the Annual Fee. The basic premise on which this huge hike has been made is Para-5 of Order No.01-FFC of 2019 dated 28.01.2019.

In the academic session 2018-19, the Annual Fee of different classes was as under:

Nursery to 8 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.800/-
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.1,200/-
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2,000/-

In the academic session 2019-20, the School Management has fixed Annual Fee as under:

Nursery to 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2,600/-
6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2,700/-
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.3,200/-
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.5,000/-

Obviously, a quantum jump has been made in fixing the Annual Fee in the academic session 2019-20.

The main reason and justification given by the School Management is by referring to Order No.01-FFC of 2019 dated 28.01.2019.

Order No.01-FFC of 2019 dated 28.01.2019 never authorized any School Management to make huge jump in fixing any kind of fee. It is specifically stated that hike in fee structure shall be gradual and commensurate with the requirements and needs of the school. The other reason for making such a huge jump in the Annual Fee is consent given by the parents.

The School Management has not produced any document to show parents are consented to such a huge hike in Annual Fee.

The perusal of the record and the attendant circumstances, as also all other relevant factors, guidelines laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court and the statute require regulating of the Annual Fee to ensure that there is no commercialization and profiteering in education. The School Management has definitely abused and misused Order No.01-FFC of 2019 dated 28.01.2019. Many other schools have also misused

and abused the said order. Amongst others it has been one of the reasons for rescinding of the said order.

The Annual Fee of the School is, accordingly, regulated and fixed as under for the academic session **2019-20** and **2020-21**:

Nursery to UKG	Rs.1,000/-
1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.1,500/-
6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2,000/-
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.2,500/-
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rs.3,000/-

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 as under:

**Session: 2019-20 & 2020-21**

Fee Head	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Tuition Fee	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Annual Fee	1000	1000	1000	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
Fee Head	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	X
Tuition Fee	550	550	550	800	800	1000	1000	X
Annual Fee	2000	2000	2000	2500	2500	3000	3000	X

**Session: 2021-22**

Fee Head	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Tuition Fee	520	520	520	520	520	520	520	520
Annual Fee	1100	1100	1100	1650	1650	1650	1650	1650
Fee Head	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	X
Tuition Fee	570	570	570	825	825	1050	1050	X
Annual Fee	2200	2200	2200	2760	2760	3260	3260	X

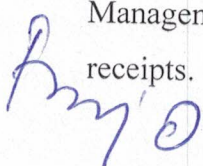
**Session: 2022-23**

Fee Head	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Tuition Fee	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540
Annual Fee	1250	1250	1250	1850	1850	1850	1850	1850
Fee Head	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	X
Tuition Fee	595	595	595	860	860	1100	1100	X
Annual Fee	2450	2450	2450	3060	3060	3560	3560	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 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.

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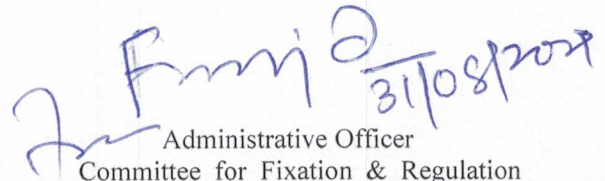
**Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar**  
(Former Judge)  
Chairperson  
Committee for Fixation & Regulation  
Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)

No. FFRC/FF/2021/Kist/179

Dated: - 31/08/2021

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4. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government School Education Department (Member Secretary FFRC) for information of the Principal Secretary;
5. Principal, Bharti Vidya Mandir Higher Secondary School, Tulsi Nagar, Matta, Kishtwar, for compliance;
6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;
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Administrative Officer  
Committee for Fixation & Regulation  
Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)