

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

**Order No: 530-FFRC (FF) of 2021
Dated: 13 -09-2021**

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of Fee of R.P. School Mallabagh, Srinagar.

R.P. School Mallabagh, Srinagar submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the school, which has been registered in FFRC office under No.FFRC/FF/2020/Sgr/215.


Following narration is required to be made on the basis of school record:

- a) In order No.675 FFC of 2018 dt. 12.10.2018, it is specifically ordered that till such time order about regularization of annual fee is passed, the school management shall charge other fee/ annual fee as was being charged in August'2014.
- b) In the income/expenditure statements 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020 an amount of **Rs.9389210/-** has been expended on account of rent of building and land. The rent is not fixed by any competent authority.
- c) An amount of **Rs.168268/-** has been spent on Advertisement.
- d) Chairperson of the school is drawing salary to the tune of **Rs.98478/-** per month.

Record shows that annual fee has not been regulated by FFRC till the passing of this order, which means that in violation of order No.675 FFC of 2018 dt.12.10.2018, the school has charged and collected annual fee. The school management to show cause within two months, as to why action in accordance with law is not taken against it.

The school record prima-facie shows that huge amount is being spent on items which have no relevance to education of students. Education cannot partake character of business.

In view of **Order No.45-FFRC of 2021 dated 18.02.2021**, School Management has maintained same fee structure in academic session 2019-20 and 2020-21.



One of the reasons provided by School Management for seeking hike in Fee Structure is payment of Annual Increment/Annual Hike in Pay Scale of Employees (both teaching and non-teaching).

Furthermore, School Management has sought hike in Fee Structure for future development of School.

The School Management shall open an account in a Schedule Bank separately for development funds, which may be up to 15%. The School Management shall maintain separate record in respect of development fund.

The children who are already studying in the School have made huge financial contribution by paying one time Admission Fee and Annual Fee for years together, which has resulted in development of infrastructure. These students cannot be further burdened by asking them to pay same Annual Fee, which will be fixed in respect of those students who seek admission in the School for the first time, otherwise, called fresh entrants.

These fresh entrants get the advantage of development of educational facilities and infrastructural facilities, for which students who are already studying in the School have made, as already stated, huge financial contribution.

In this back-drop, the fresh entrants shall have to be saddled with responsibility of paying different Annual Fee for the first year of their admission in the School and in subsequent years they will pay same Annual Fee which is being fixed and regulated in respect of students who are already studying in the School.

The Annual Fee for the New Students viz; fresh entrants for academic session 2021-22, after considering all relevant factors, Hon'ble the Supreme Court guidelines, statutory prescriptions and other relevant aspects governing the subject, is fixed @ Rs.9,000/-. For academic session 2022-23, the Annual Fee for New Admissions viz; fresh entrants is fixed @ Rs.10,000/-.

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 judgments 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							
Class	Nur.	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	1830	1830	1700	1625	1625	1625	1625
Annual Fee	6000	2620	2620	3300	3300	3300	3300
Class	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	X
Tuition Fee	1625	1625	1625	1625	1625	1625	X
Annual Fee	3300	3300	3300	2200	2670	2670	X
(Refer to order No.45 FFRC of 2021 Dt. 18.02.2021)							

Session: 2021-22							
Class	Nur.	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	1940	1940	1800	1720	1720	1720	1720
Annual Fee	X	2880	2880	3630	3630	3630	3630
Class	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	X
Tuition Fee	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	1720	X
Annual Fee	3630	3630	3630	2420	2935	2935	X

Session: 2022-23							
Class	Nur.	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	2075	2075	1925	1840	1840	1840	1840
Annual Fee	X	3170	3170	3995	3995	3995	3995
Class	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	X
Tuition Fee	1840	1840	1840	1840	1840	1840	X
Annual Fee	3995	3995	3995	2660	3230	3230	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.

The school management shall also make reasonable annual hike in salary of its employees viz; teaching and non-teaching staff.

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/-

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Secretary JKBOSE
(Member, FFRC)

Sd/-

Mr. Tassaduq Hussain Mir (KAS)
Director School Education Kashmir
(Member, FFRC)

Sd/-

Mr. B. K Singh
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Sd/-

Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar
(Former Judge)
Chairperson
Committee for Fixation & Regulation
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Dated: - 13 /09/2021

1. Director School Education Jammu/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;
4. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government School Education Department (Member Secretary FFRC) for information of the Principal Secretary;
5. Principal, R.P. School Mallabagh, Srinagar, 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 and Regulation
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