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

Order No: 533 -FFRC (FF) of 2021 Dated: 13 -09-2021

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of The Kashmir Valley School, Humhama, Budgam.

The Kashmir Valley School, Humhama, 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/544.

The Committee vide order No.368-FFC of 2018 dated 09.03.2018 has fixed the Tuition Fee of the School for the **Session 2017-18**.

Record also shows that School Management has made hike in fee structure in academic session 2019-20, which hike as per record has approval of Parent Council.

In view of **Order No.45-FFRC of 2021 dated 18.02.2021**, School Management has maintained same Tuition Fee in academic session 2019-20 and 2020-21. Besides this, School Management has not charged Annual Fee for academic session 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.18,000/-. For academic session 2022-23, the Annual Fee for New Admissions viz; fresh entrants is fixed @ Rs.19,000/-.

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: 2020-21

| Fee Head | Nur | LKG | UKG | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition Fee | 2600 | 2600 | 2600 | 2920 | 2920 | 2920 | 2920 | 2920 |
| Annual Fee | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Fee Head | 6 th | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th | 11 th | 12 th | X |
| Tuition Fee | 2980 | 2980 | 2980 | 2980 | 2980 | X | X | X |
| Annual Fee | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

Session: 2021-22

| Fee Head | Nur | LKG | UKG | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition Fee | 2730 | 2730 | 2730 | 3065 | 3065 | 3065 | 3065 | 3065 |
| Annual Fee | X | 4620 | 4620 | 4620 | 4620 | 4620 | 4620 | 4620 |
| Fee Head | 6 th | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th | 11 th | 12 th | X |
| Tuition Fee | 3130 | 3130 | 3130 | 3130 | 3130 | X | X | X |
| Annual Fee | 5610 | 5610 | 5610 | 5610 | 5610 | X | X | X |



Session: 2022-23

| Fee Head | Nur | LKG | UKG | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition Fee | 2895 | 2895 | 2895 | 3250 | 3250 | 3250 | 3250 | 3250 |
| Annual Fee | X | 5080 | 5080 | 5080 | 5080 | 5080 | 5080 | 5080 |
| Fee Head | 6 th | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th | 11 th | 12 th | X |
| Tuition Fee | 3320 | 3320 | 3320 | 3320 | 3320 | X | X | X |
| Annual Fee | 6170 | 6170 | 6170 | 61,70 | 6170 | X | X | 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/-

Smt. Manisha Sarin, KAS Secretary BOSE (Member, FFRC)

Sd/-

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

Sd/-

Mr. B. K. Singh

Principal Secretary to Government School Education Department (Member Secretary, FFRC)

Sd/-

Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar

(Former Judge) Chairperson Committee for Fixation & Regulation Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)

No. FFRC/FF/2021/Bud/544 Copy to:-

Dated: - 13 /09/2021

Director School Education Kashmir for information and n/a;

2. Secretary J&K Board of School Education (Member FFRC) for information;

 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, The Kashmir Valley School, Humhama, Budgam, 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 Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)