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

Order No: 553 -FFRC (FF) of 2021 Dated: 07-/ × /2021

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Baramulla Public School, Baramulla.

Baramulla Public School, Baramulla submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. FFRC/FF/2021/Bla/489.

The Committee vide Order No.263-FFC of 2018 dated 21.02.2018, has fixed the Tuition Fee of the School for the session 2017-18.

Record shows that School Management has spent an amount of Rs.1,27,225/- on Advertisements in Financial Year 2016-17. Similarly, an amount of Rs.75,950/- has been spent on the Advertisements as is reflected in the Receipts and Payments account from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020.

These huge amounts cannot be spent on Advertisements in respect of educational institution. School Management shall desist from spending these amounts.

Three (03) Members of the Management Committee of the School met the Chairperson, FFRC on 16.09.2021. During the said meeting, the Members of the Management of the School stated that the Tuition Fee reflected in the documents produced by them alongwith the main file on 29th of July' 2021 for academic session 2020-21, is wrongly mentioned. The Tuition Fee in the record already submitted by the School Management shows that an amount of Rs.900/- is being charged as Tuition Fee for LKG Class and an amount of Rs.600/- is being charged as Annual Fee per month, the total of which is Rs.1,500/- per month. However, during the deliberations, one of the Members of the Management Committee stated that an amount of

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Rs.1,300/- is being charged and collected from the students of LKG with Tuition Fee @ Rs.850/- and Monthly Annual Fee @ Rs.450/-. Similar is the position in respect of all other classes.

The three (03) Members of the Management Committee, accordingly sought time to submit fresh details about the Tuition Fee. These details have been submitted vide communication No.BPS/ADM/2020-21/0960 dated 22.09.2021. The Tuition Fee and Monthly Annual Fee as is reflected in the record submitted earlier, is at great variance with the record submitted now. There is huge difference between the fee structure submitted earlier and produced now.

It needs to be seen whether it was a deliberate attempt on part of the School Management to project wrong figures before the Committee for securing illegal financial benefits or was it due to casual approach of the School Management.

The Principal and Chairperson of the School to show cause as to why action in accordance with law may not be initiated against them for providing incorrect figures in respect of Tuition Fee and Monthly Annual Fee within two (02) months.

The Annual Fee has to be charged once in a year. However, for the convenience of the students/parents, the School Managements are at liberty to charge and collect the Annual Fee monthly, quarterly or bi-annually as well. The payment of Annual Fee in such modes will, however, depend on the discretion of the students/parents.

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:

Means

Session: 2019-20 & 2020-21

Fee	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Head					_		
Tuition	850	850	925	925	925	925	925
Fee							
Annual	5400	5400	4500	4500	4500	2700	2700
Fee							- 45
Fee	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Head							
Tuition	1010	1010	1010	1080	1080	1940	1940
Fee							
Annual	1680	1680	2880	2040	2040	1728	1728
Fee						<u></u>	<u> </u>
(Refer to Order No.45-FFRC of 2021 dated 18.02.2021)							

Session: 2021-22

Fee	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Head							
Tuition	895	895	970	970	970	970	970
Fee							,
Annual	5830	5830	4860	4860	4860	2915	2915
Fee							
Fee	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Head							
Tuition	1060	1060	1060	1135	1135	2035	2035
Fee							
Annual	1815	1815	3110	2205	2205	1865	1865
Fee							

Session: 2022-23

Fee	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Head							
Tuition	950	950	1030	1030	1030	1030	1030
Fee							
Annual	6355	6355	5295	5295	5295	3175	3175
Fee							
Fee	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Head							
Tuition	1125	1125	1125	1205	1205	2155	2155
Fee							
Annual	1980	1980	3390	2405	2405	2035	2035
Fee							



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.

School Management shall not sell uniforms and books in the school premises. The students will be at liberty to purchase books and uniforms at the place of their choice.

School Funds have to remain in School Corpus and have not to be transferred to any other account excepting the school account.

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.

All types of fees shall remain in School account and no amount shall be paid or transferred to Trust/ Association of Persons (AoP)/ Body of Individuals (BoI).

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.

Means

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/Bla/489 Copy to:-

Dated: -07 / X /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. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government School Education Department (Member Secretary FFRC) for information of the Principal Secretary;
- 4. PA to Chairperson, FFRC for information of the Hon'ble Chairperson, FFRC;

5. Principal, Baramulla Public School, Baramulla, for compliance;

6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website:

7. Office file.

(Nazir ul Hussain Shah) Administrative Officer

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