

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

Order No: SS7-FFRC (FF) of 2021
Dated: 07/ X /2021

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of R. P. School, Umerabad, Zainakote, HMT, Srinagar.

R. P. School, Umerabad, Zainakote, HMT, Srinagar submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. **FFRC/FF/2021/Sgr/416**.

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

The Audit Report about Receipts and Payments ended **31.03.2019** shows an amount of **Rs.2,65,400/-** has been spent on Advertisement. The Audit Report ended **31.03.2020** shows that an amount of **Rs.11,28,375/-** has been paid on account of Rent of the Building, and in the same year, an amount of **Rs.15,33,423.47/-** has been spent on Repair and Maintenance.

The Schools, as stated number of times, are not commercial hubs but are seats of learning, so have not to be run as business establishments. And for promoting same huge amounts are not to be spent on Advertisements. The students pay to the School all types of fee for getting quality education and not for promoting any business interest of the persons who run the School. The Schools, as has been said earlier on also, in legal fiction are public trusts, so have to be run accordingly.

The Repair and Maintenance of the Building has surpassed the amount of the rent paid. Whose money is being spend like this?

The Audit Report ended **31.03.2021** throws up huge surprise, in as much as, from the School Funds, TDS of **Rs.2,41,530/-** on Rent has been paid, when as a matter of fact this amount is to be paid by the Landlord or the Tenant has to deduct the Tax Amount from amount of the Rent to be paid to Landlord. In this case, on the one hand,



the students are paying huge amount of Rent, huge amount for Repair and Maintenance of the Buildings and, now, have been burdened further with a liability which is a statutory liability of Landlord, and Tenant is also responsible to deduct the tax at source while paying Rent to the Landlord.

The Schools are to be set-up for spreading Education and not for creating mints for securing personal benefits.

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.5,000/-. For academic session 2022-23, the Annual Fee for New Admissions viz; fresh entrants is fixed @ Rs.6,000/-.

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
Tuition Fee	1850	1750	1750	1750	1750
Annual Fee	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200
Fee Head	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	X
Tuition Fee	1750	1750	1750	1750	X
Annual Fee	2200	2200	2200	2200	X

Session: 2021-22

Fee Head	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd
Tuition Fee	1850	1750	1750	1750	1750
Annual Fee	X	2310	2310	2310	2310
Fee Head	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	X
Tuition Fee	1750	1750	1750	1750	X
Annual Fee	2310	2310	2310	2310	X

Session: 2022-23

Fee Head	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd
Tuition Fee	1925	1820	1820	1820	1820
Annual Fee	X	2450	2450	2450	2450
Fee Head	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	X
Tuition Fee	1820	1820	1820	1820	X
Annual Fee	2450	2450	2450	2450	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.

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.

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.



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/-

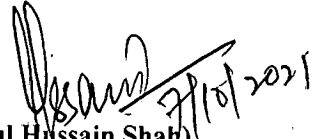
Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar
(Former Judge)
Chairperson
Committee for Fixation & Regulation
Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)

No. FFRC/FF/2021/Sgr/416

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4. P. A. to Chairperson, FFRC for information of the Hon'ble Chairperson, FFRC;
5. Principal. R. P. School, Umerabad, Zainakote, HMT, Srinagar, for compliance;
6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;
7. Office file.

Dated: - 07/10/2021


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Committee for Fixation & Regulation
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