

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

Order No: 563 -FFRC (FF) of 2021  
Dated: 07 - X -2021

**Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Kashmir Harvard Educational Institute, Habak Naseem Bagh, Srinagar.**

**Kashmir Harvard Educational Institute, Habak Naseem Bagh, 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/210**.

The committee vide order No : 496-FFC of 2018, Dated : 09-10-2018 has fixed the tuition fee of the school for the

No 65 FFRC of 2021, dated : 17 September 2021. The Chairman session 2017-18.

Perusal of the file resulted in passing of order of the school vide his reference No :KHEI/406/20-21/Admin, dated :22 September 2021 sent communication which is taken note of

**“ As per your directions, we are dissolving the partnership and handing over the school to a trust. We shall be registered soon as Kashmir Harvard Educational Trust. Our file has already been reviewed by your office twice but we thank your goodself for guiding us in proper direction which is highly appreciated. So, we take the undertaking that in about a months time, we will make all the necessary changes.**

**We again thank you for your suggestions and highly appreciate you being right person to guide all the schools.”**

The income expenditure for the year ending 31-03-2017 reveals as under:

a.	<b>Advertising charges</b>	<b>Rs. 1149667</b>
b.	<b>Entertainment expense</b>	<b>Rs. 346490</b>
c.	<b>Partners remuneration</b>	<b>Rs. 1226265</b>
d.	<b>Repair and Maintenance</b>	<b>Rs. 3525517</b>
e.	<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>Rs. 668240</b>



Income and expenditure for the year ending 31 st March 2018 besides others give following details as well :

a.	<b>Advertising charges</b>	<b>Rs. 1250370</b>
b	<b>Partners remuneration</b>	<b>Rs. 2163730</b>
c	<b>Interest on loan</b>	<b>Rs. 9837971</b>
d	<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>Rs. 1292487</b>

Income and expenditure for the year ending 31 st March 2019 besides others give following details also :

a.	<b>Advertising charges</b>	<b>Rs. 1029396</b>
b	<b>Partners remuneration</b>	<b>Rs. 2309750</b>
c	<b>Rent</b>	<b>Rs. 58800</b>
d	<b>Legal expenses</b>	<b>Rs.166100</b>
e	<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>Rs. 1389835</b>

Likewise Income and expenditure for the year ending 31 st March 2020 reveals as under :

a.	<b>Bank Interest and Charges</b>	<b>Rs. 4579992</b>
b	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Rs. 150000</b>
c	<b>Publicity charges</b>	<b>Rs. 430571</b>
d	<b>Rent</b>	<b>Rs.61000</b>
e.	<b>Salary to partners</b>	<b>Rs.2319414</b>
f.	<b>Surplus</b>	<b>Rs. 1847480</b>

As already stated the Chairman of the school has in unequivocal terms stated that partnership is being dissolved and in sequel thereto school will be handed over to Kashmir Harvard Educational Trust which is being registered as such. The Chairman of the school has given an undertaking that in about a months time all the necessary changes will be made in the school structure.

School record also shows that a rent deed has been executed on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 between father and son viz father being land lord and son as Managing Director of the school in which rent has been fixed as Rs. 572480/= per month w.e.f. Ist march 2020. At para 2 of the rent deed it is mentioned that the tenant is running "Business" in the rented premises.



All the aforesaid stated facts and circumstances lead to only one conclusion that the school has been run as a business unit.

In response to order No:65 FFRC of 2021 dated 17/09/2021, the Chairman has given an undertaking that within a months time all the steps will be taken to make the school as a part of trust or the school itself will be converted into a trust.

An educational institute when set up affects a large section of population and by its very nature constitutes a public trust, notwithstanding this fact that it was being run as an ownership enterprise.

In the school record, some of the instances whereof have been highlighted in this order, make it writ large on the face of the record that the school funds have been utilized, by the persons who have set up the school, for their personal benefits and not for developing the school infrastructure.

Huge amounts have been spent on advertisements, in as much as, the school has been treated as business unit and not the noble cause of imparting education. When a school imparts quality education then through word of mouth its image is built in the society and it attracts more students. The avoidable expenses some of which have been listed in this order, would have resulted in huge surplus of the school and lessened, burden on students.

The way the school has functioned and its accounts have been dealt with have put an unnecessary and avoidable financial burden on the students and their parents.

The school management in view of the undertaking shall take all steps in law to give legal shape to the school by making it a trust or part of a trust. Compliance report be submitted by the chairman within one month.

The chairman and other persons who claim to be partners are restrained from receiving "**partners remuneration**" from the school funds. Besides this

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advertisement charges should be restricted to the publicity of fee structure as regulated by FFRC and other notices which Government authorities may require to publish in a newspaper.

The School records further show, that in breach of order No 496 FFC of 2018 Dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 the school management has fixed tuition fee for KG classes. The Chairman and Principal to show cause in 2 months as to why action in accordance with law is not taken against them for violation of FFRC orders.

Educational Institution is a most sacred place where future of a nation is built. The Educational Institutions have to produce good human beings and not the commercial beings. Imparting quality education in all fields has to be focal point of an Educational Institution.

**The School Management shall advert its attention for developing the academic standards of the school.**

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.8,000/-. For academic session 2022-23, the Annual Fee for New Admissions viz; fresh entrants is fixed @ Rs.9,000/-.**

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: 2020-21**

<b>Fee Head</b>	<b>Pre Nur</b>	<b>Nur to SKg</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	2000	2000		2020	1700	1560	1560	1560
<b>Annual Fee</b>	3115	3115		2915	2915	2915	2915	2915
<b>Fee Head</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	1560	1560	1660	1750	1870	3650	3650	<b>X</b>
<b>Annual Fee</b>	3495	3495	3495	3115	3115	3990	3990	<b>X</b>



**Session: 2021-22**

<b>Fee Head</b>	<b>Pre Nur</b>	<b>Nur to SKg</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	2000	2000		2020	1700	1560	1560	1560
<b>Annual Fee</b>	<b>X</b>	3365		3150	3150	3150	3150	3150
<b>Fee Head</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	1560	1560	1660	1750	1870	3650	3650	<b>X</b>
<b>Annual Fee</b>	3775	3775	3775	3365	3365	4310	4310	<b>X</b>

**Session: 2022-23**

<b>Fee Head</b>	<b>Pre Nur</b>	<b>Nur to SKg</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	2000	2000		2020	1700	1620	1620	1620
<b>Annual Fee</b>	<b>X</b>	3635		3400	3400	3400	3400	3400
<b>Fee Head</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	1620	1620	1725	1820	1945	3795	3795	<b>X</b>
<b>Annual Fee</b>	4075	4075	4075	3635	3635	4655	4655	<b>X</b>

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.**

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/2020/Sgr/210**

**Dated: - 07/10/2021**

Copy to:-

1. Director School Education Kashmir for information and n/a;
2. Secretary J&K Board of School Education (Member FFRC) for information;
3. PA to Chairperson FFRC for the information of Hon'ble Chairperson;
4. Private Secretary to Administrative Secretary to Government School Education Department (Member Secretary FFRC) for information of the Administrative Secretary;
5. Principal, Kashmir Harvard Educational Institute, Habak Naseem Bagh, 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 & Regulation  
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