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

Order No: 635-FFRC (FF) of 2021
Dated: 0 / 1 /2021

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Aspire World School, Humhama, Budgam.

Order No.539-FFRC of 2021 dated 27.09.2021 is taken note of:

"Aspire World 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/485.

The record of the School also reflects the same situation which has arisen in United Public Higher Secondary School, 52, Sec – 2, Channi, Himmat, Purmundal, Jammu. The facts of the two schools are almost similar.

The facts of this case are governed by order No.415 – FFRC (FF) of 2021 dated 11.08.2021. The relevant part of the aforesaid order is taken note of:

"Hon'ble the Supreme Court has consistently stated that Education is not business, but a work of charity. The Educational Institutions are to be run on no profit no loss basis, of course with scope for maintaining of surplus of 10% to 15%, which amount is to be spend on welfare and providing good education to children.

From the times immemorial, education has been treated as a noble cause. Imparting education has never been commerce.

Both, in fact and in law, setting-up of school for imparting education is charitable work and people who set-up educational institution hold the same as trustees for the benefit of public at large.



The matter is referred to Principal Secretary to Government School Education Department, for passing of appropriate orders in accordance with law, in respect of the School.

The School Management and Partners are required to dissolve the partnership deed and constitute a trust, for running the School.

The Partners of the firm are restrained from receiving any monetary benefits from the School Funds, till further orders.

The Principal of School shall open an account in a Schedule Bank in the name of School which shall be operated upon by Principal, one Partner and a representative of School Parents' Association.

Until further orders, the Partners/ School Management shall not make hike in Fee Structure.

The salary of teaching and non-teaching staff shall be paid by Principal, and documents witnessing same shall be signed by one Partner and representative of School Parents' Association.

The parents shall deposit fee which is being paid at present in the account to be opened and operated as directed hereinabove. This part of order, however, shall not be construed that Fee Structure of School is regulated. Separate orders will be passed about same.

Principal and Partners to submit compliance report within two (02) weeks.

The education of students shall continue unhampered and all steps shall be taken by School Management to provide quality education to students."

The aforesaid order/directions shall apply in all fours to this case also. The Proprietor(s) shall submit compliance report by or before 5th of October' 2021. The Proprietor(s) are at liberty to file their response."



In reply to aforesaid order, the Chairman, Aspire World School, Humhama, Budgam, has submitted its reply bearing No.AWS/GEN/21/29 dated 29.09.2021, which is taken note of:

"The Chairman

Fee Fixation Committee

Subject: Dissolving of School Proprietorship into a Trust.

Respected Sir,

In compliance with your Order No.539-FFRC (FF) of 2021 dated 27.09.2021, we have changed proprietorship of ASPIRE WORLD SCHOOL into a Trust namely ASPIRE WORLD SCHOOL TRUST. The affidavit executed in this connection is enclosed herewith. The trust deed will be completed within a month which your goodself will be accordingly apprised with.

As such you are humbly requested to process our file."

The affidavit enclosed with the said communication is taken note of:

- "I, Sujat Maqbool Qureshi S/O Mohammad Maqbool Qureshi R/O Narbal Tehsil Narbal District Budgam Proprietor of ASPIRE WORLD SCHOOL Humhama do hereby solemnly affirm and declares on oath as under:
 - 1. That the deponent is the resident of UT of J&K.
- 2. That the deponent was running Private School under the name of Aspire World School at Humhama Tehsil and District Budgam.
- 3. That the deponent has constituted the said Pvt. School into a trust namely Aspire World School Trust.
- 4. That the deponent has already started work upon the registered Trust deed of the said school which is under process.



- 5. That the deponent undertakes in this affidavit that he will complete the process of registered trust deed of the said school within a period of one month commencing from the date of execution of this affidavit.
- 6. That in case the said information given in this affidavit shall prove false then the deponent shall be personally responsible for the same."

The Chairman of the School has taken steps to put the School on the legal track. The School shall be deemed to be working under a Trust.

The record shows that the School Management has been charging and collecting fee as component of Annual Fee on account of 'Outdoor Picnics' and 'Long Picnics'. Besides this, the School Management has been charging and collecting fee on account of 'Annual Camps'.

These types of activities are voluntary in nature and it is not mandatory for all students to go for outdoor picnics, long picnics and for annual camps. The amounts which are actually spent on picnics/annual camps has to be collected from students who volunteer for such activities and at the time the students are taken for picnics and annual camps. The amount charged under these Heads are accordingly deleted from Annual Fee, being not component of the same.

The School Record shows that the School Management has maintained same Tuition Fee for academic session 2019-20 & 2020-21.

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	Pre- Nur	Nur	LKG/ JKG	UKG/ SKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Tuition Fee	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600
Annual Fee	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1300
Fee Head	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Tuition Fee	1600	1600	1700	1700	1700	1800	1800
Annual Fee	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	1400	1400

Session: 2021-22

Fee Head	Pre- Nur	Nur	LKG/ JKG	UKG/ SKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Tuition Fee	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600
Annual Fee	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1500
Fee Head	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Tuition Fee	1600	1600	1700	1700	1700	1800	1800
Annual Fee	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1600	1600

Session: 2022-23

Fee Head	Pre- Nur	Nur	LKG/ JKG	UKG/ SKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Tuition Fee	1665	1665	1665	1665	1680	1680	1680
Annual Fee	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1700
Fee Head	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Tuition Fee	1680	1680	1785	1785	1785	1890	1890
Annual Fee	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1800	1800



Session: 2023-24

Fee Head	Pre- Nur	Nur	LKG/ JKG	UKG/ SKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Tuition Fee	1750	1750	1750	1750	1780	1780	1780
Annual Fee	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1800
Fee Head	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Tuition Fee	1780	1780	1890	1890	1890	2005	2005
Annual Fee	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1900	1900

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/-

Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar

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

No. FFRC/FF/2021/Bud/485 Copy to:-

Dated: - 0 / / // /2021

- 1. Director School Education Jammu/Kashmir for information and n/a;
- 2. Secretary J&K Board of School Education, for information;
- 3. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government School Education Department, for information of the Principal Secretary;
- 4. P. A. to Chairperson, FFRC for information of the Hon'ble Chairperson, FFRC;
- 5. Principal, Aspire World 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

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