

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

Order No: 797-FFRC (FF) of 2021

Dated: 02-12-2021

**Sub: Fixation and Regulation of Fee of Deva Memorial Secular High School,
Dablehar R.S. Pura, Jammu.**

Deva Memorial Secular High School, Dablehar R.S. Pura, Jammu submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the school, which has been registered in FFRC office under No.FFRC/FF/2017-21/Jmu/40.

The tuition fee structure of the school has been regulated by the Committee vide order No.118 FFC of 2017 dt. 23.10.2017 for the academic session 2017-18.

The annual fee of the school is being regulated by the Committee for the first time by this order.

Picnic is not compulsory but a voluntary act. It is not component of annual fee and is accordingly deleted from it.

The amount charged per student under sub-head "Annual Day Function" "National Festivals" is unreasonable and excessively high.

Income/expenditure statement ended 31.03.2018 shows that an amount of Rs.71895/- has been spent on advertisement. Similarly in financial year 2018-19 an amount of Rs.77800/- has been expended on advertisement.

In the audited income/expenditure statement ended 31.03.2020 an amount of Rs.73020/- has been spent on advertisement.

An educational institution is not a business unit. Huge amounts are not to be spend on advertisement. By word of mouth the reputation of an educational institution spreads. School management to restrict advertisement to the extent of publishing FFRC orders/government education deptt. orders.

The record further shows that expenditures on national festivals is much lesser than the charges collected under said sub-head of annual fee from the students.



School/annual day expenses are disproportionately high. Annual fee is accordingly regulated.

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: 2021-22					
Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Tuition Fee	690	690	690	690	690
Annual Fee	1750	1700	1700	1700	1850
Class	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Tuition Fee	740	900	950	1000	1100
Annual Fee	2100	2100	2440	2900	4130

Session: 2022-23					
Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Tuition Fee	715	715	715	715	715
Annual Fee	1850	1800	1800	1800	1950
Class	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Tuition Fee	770	930	980	1030	1130
Annual Fee	2200	2200	2540	3025	4280

Session: 2023-24					
Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Tuition Fee	745	745	745	745	745
Annual Fee	1950	1925	1925	1925	2075
Class	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Tuition Fee	805	965	915	1065	1165
Annual Fee	2325	2325	2690	3200	4480

Session: 2024-25					
Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Tuition Fee	780	780	780	780	780
Annual Fee	2100	2075	2075	2075	2245
Class	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Tuition Fee	840	1000	950	1105	1205
Annual Fee	2500	2500	2890	3425	4730

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 place of their choice.

Any land/building/vehicle purchased, or building constructed from out of School Funds, in law will be property of School and shall vest in School.

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/-

Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar

(Former Judge)

Chairperson

Committee for Fixation & Regulation
of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)

Dated: - 02/12/2021

No. FFRC/FF/2017-21/Jmu/40

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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. P.A. to Chairperson FFRC for the information of Hon'ble Chairperson;
5. Principal, **Deva Memorial Secular High School, Dablehar R.S. Pura, Jammu;** 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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of Fee of Private Schools of J&K, (FFRC)