

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

Order No: 800 -FFRC (FF) of 2021
Dated: 03 / 12 /2021

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Unique Public Higher Secondary School, Gadi Garh, Jammu.

Unique Public Higher Secondary School, Gadi Garh, Jammu submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. **FFRC/FF/2021/Jmu/209**.

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

Para – 5 of the FFRC proforma shows that School is being run as a Proprietorship concern.

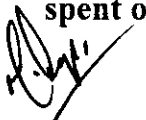
Education is not commerce, but charity. When an institution, more particularly, an educational institution, is set-up, it affects a large section of society and assumes the character of Public Trust.

The School Management to take immediate steps for putting the School on legal track and submit compliance report within one (01) month.

The above course has been adopted in other schools of almost like fee structure.

School record shows that huge amounts are being spent on Advertisements. Such expenditure puts an unnecessary burden on parents/students. The School Management shall get only FFRC orders/Government Education Department orders/Notices published in newspapers.

Record also shows that every year unreasonably huge amounts are being spent on repairs and maintenance.



The Principal of School has taken a stand in writing, which is taken note of:

"6. The school management does not charge anything for any function including annual day function, programmes, sports day, events, picnics, recreation activity, tour, hobby classes like dancing, games and sports, music self defence classes, painting classes, singing classes etc. or any other activity. The school bears all the costs for all such events. Parents are not supposed to make any interm payment, whatsoever, other than the monthly fee."

However, the Audited Reports show income under sub-heads like; Games Fund, Sports Fund, Science Fund, Development Fund etc.

Furthermore, the break-up given under Annual Fee shows that fee is being charged and collected under many sub-heads, which contradicts the stand of Principal quoted above.

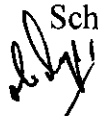
Picnic is a voluntary and optional activity and is not component of Annual Fee. A student may or may not opt for such an activity. The Picnic Fee is deleted from Annual Fee.

Furthermore, Electricity Charges, being current expenses, are to be met from monthly receiving income viz; Tuition Fee and is accordingly deleted from Annual Fee.

In the documents providing information about Annual Fee, one amount in lump is shown, which is higher than the amounts mentioned under various sub-heads.

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:



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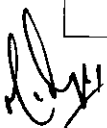
Fee Head	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Tuition Fee	925	925	925	925	925	950
Annual Fee	3241	3241	3241	3241	3241	3241
Fee Head	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tuition Fee	950	950	1000	1050	1150	1200
Annual Fee	3241	3241	3241	3241	3241	3241

Session: 2022-23

Fee Head	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Tuition Fee	955	955	955	955	955	990
Annual Fee	3340	3340	3340	3340	3340	3390
Fee Head	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tuition Fee	990	990	1045	1095	1200	1250
Annual Fee	3390	3390	3440	3440	3515	3515

Session: 2023-24

Fee Head	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Tuition Fee	995	995	995	995	995	1035
Annual Fee	3540	3540	3540	3540	3540	3640
Fee Head	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tuition Fee	1035	1035	1095	1145	1260	1310
Annual Fee	3640	3640	3715	3715	3840	3840



Session: 2024-25

Fee Head	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Tuition Fee	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040	1085
Annual Fee	3790	3790	3790	3790	3790	3940
Fee Head	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Tuition Fee	1085	1085	1150	1200	1330	1380
Annual Fee	3940	3940	4040	4040	4240	4240

The aforesaid exercise has been undertaken and fee structure regulated in a manner that excluded the commercialization and profiteering of education completely.

The School Management shall publish only FFRC orders about fee structure and Government Education Department's notices in newspapers. No publicity through advertisement shall be made about School, same being not a business unit.

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.

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: - 03 /12 /2021

No. FFRC/FF/2021/Jmu/209

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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 information of the Hon'ble Chairperson, FFRC;
5. Principal, Unique Public Higher Secondary School, Gadi Garh, Jammu, for compliance;
6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;
7. Office file.


Administrative Officer
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