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

Order No: <u>9</u> -FFRC (FF) of 2021 Dated: 09 / /_/2021

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Maharaja Harisingh (MHS) DAV Centenary Public School, Akhnoor, Jammu.

Maharaja Harisingh (MHS) DAV Centenary Public School, Akhnoor, Jammu submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. FFRC/FF/2019-21/Jmu/68.

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

School Management has made specific request for enhancement in Tuition Fee only to meet the salary expenses of its staff (teaching and non-teaching).

Record shows that School Management has maintained same Tuition Fee from academic session 2019-20 to 2021-22.

Record also shows that School Management has good amount of surplus available to it.

School Management shall avoid spending huge amount on Advertisements.

Only FFRC orders/ Government Education Department's notices may be published.

School Management without permission of FFRC shall not make hike in any type of fee viz; Computer Fee, Smart Class Charges, Science Practical Fee.

Record further shows that School Management, besides Annual Fee, is charging fee annually, under various sub-heads from the students, which are components of Annual Fee itself. By virtue of this order all components have been brought under one single head i.e, Annual Fee.

Record also shows that School Management is charging a specific amount of Rs.590/- from students under sub-head 'Annual Charges', when as a matter of fact all sub-heads which are components of Annual Fee are shown separately and independently. The amount reflected under sub-head 'Annual Charges', being an amount having no utility for students, is accordingly, deleted from Annual Fee, and as already stated all sub-heads are brought under the umbrella of Annual Fee.

'Pupil's Fund', a sub-head of Annual Fee, is doubtful and vague expression, which appears to have no nexus with purpose of charging Annual Fee and is deleted as component of Annual Fee.

'Electricity charges', being current expense, is not component of Annual Fee but of Tuition Fee. This component is accordingly deleted from Annual Fee.

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: 2021-22

| Fee Head | Nur | LKG | UKG | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition Fee | 700 | 700 | 700 | 960 | 1060 | 1060 | 1060 |
| Annual Fee | 3860 | 3860 | 3860 | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 |
| Fee Head | 5 th | 6 th | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th | X |
| Tuition Fee | 1060 | 1130 | 1130 | 1130 | 1260 | 1260 | X |
| Annual Fee | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 | 3710 | 3710 | X |

Session: 2022-23

| Fee | Nur | LKG | UKG | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Head | | | | | | | |
| Tuition Fee | 720 | 720 | 720 | 985 | 1085 | 1085 | 1085 |
| Annual Fee | 3860 | 3860 | 3860 | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 |
| Fee | 5 th | 6 th | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th | X |
| Head | | | | | | | |
| Tuition Fee | 1085 | 1155 | 1155 | 1155 | 1290 | 1290 | X |
| Annual Fee | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 | 3710 | 3710 | X |

Session: 2023-24

| Fee | Nur | LKG | UKG | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Head | | | | | | | |
| Tuition | 740 | 740 | 740 | 1010 | 1110 | 1110 | 1110 |
| Fee | | 1 | | | | | |
| Annual | 3860 | 3860 | 3860 | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 |
| Fee | | | | | | | |
| Fee | 5 th | 6 th | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th | $10^{\rm th}$ | X |
| Head | | | | | | | |
| Tuition | 1110 | 1185 | 1185 | 1185 | 1330 | 1330 | X |
| Fee | | | | | | | |
| Annual | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 | 3710 | 3710 | X |
| Fee | | | | | | | |

Session: 2024-25

| Fee Head | Nur | LKG | UKG | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition Fee | 760 | 760 | 760 | 1035 | 1135 | 1135 | 1135 |
| Annual Fee | 3860 | 3860 | 3860 | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 |
| Fee | 5 th | 6 th | 7 th | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th | X |
| Head | | | | | | | |
| Tuition Fee | 1135 | 1215 | 1215 | 1215 | 1380 | 1380 | X |
| Annual Fee | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 | 4010 | 3710 | 3710 | X |

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 Annual Fee regulated by this order will be operative after the School reopen and start offline/regular classes. The Annual Fee at that stage will be charged on pro-rata basis in terms of Government Circular No.01 - Edu of 2020 dated 14.05.2020, endorsed by FFRC in its meeting held on 18.03.2021.

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: -09 /12 /2021

No. FFRC/FF/2019-21/Jmu/68

Copy to:-

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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, Maharaja Harisingh (MHS) DAV Centenary Public School, Akhnoor, Jammu, for compliance;

6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;

7. Office file.

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