

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

Order No: 935 -FFRC (FF) of 2021

Dated: 20 - 12 -2021

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of Fee of Greenwood Convent School Barota Bhaddu Ramkot, Kathua.

Greenwood Convent School Barota Bhaddu Ramkot, Kathua submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the school, which has been registered in FFRC office under No.FFRC/FF/2021/Kat/237.

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

School record also 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.

The school record shows that school management has made exorbitant and unreasonable hike in fee structure from academic session 2018-19 to 2020-21. The hike in tuition fee ranges between 22% to 32%. Similarly huge jump has been made in annual fee from academic session 2018-19 and has again made huge and unreasonable hike in academic session 2019-20 excepting for class 4th and 5th, where fee has been reduced.

The entire conspectus of the record shows that school management is in essence heading towards commercialization of Education and is indulging in profiteering.



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:

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Class	Nur.	LKG	UKG	1st
Tuition Fee	450	450	500	500
Annual Fee	1700	1700	1700	1700
Class	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Tuition Fee	530	530	550	550
Annual Fee	1800	1800	1800	1800

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 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 dt. 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: - 28 /12/2021

No. FFRC/FF/2021/Kat/237

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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, **Greenwood Convent School Barota Bhaddu Ramkot, Kathua;** for compliance.
6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;
7. Office file.


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Administrative Officer

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of Fee of Private Schools of J&K, (FFRC)