

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

Order No: 36 -FFRC (FF) of 2022  
Dated: 28/01/2022

**Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Shemrock Knowledge Tree School, Kant Paristan, Latter Masjid, Safakadal, Srinagar.**

Shemrock Knowledge Tree School, Kant Paristan, Latter Masjid, Safakadal, Srinagar submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. FFRC/FF/2021/Sgr/672.

The Committee vide No.FFC/Sgr-19/3416-20 dated 26.06.2019, has regulated the fee structure of the School for the academic session 2018-19 upto Class 5<sup>th</sup>.

Record shows that during the session 2018-19, School was running the Classes upto 7<sup>th</sup>. Thus, fee structure upto Class 7<sup>th</sup> is being regulated by this order. In case, the School has added any other Class, during the current session, the fee structure of that Class, shall also be, as applicable to Class 7<sup>th</sup>, till the fee structure of that particular Class is also regulated by FFRC.

Record also shows that the School has generated surplus of Rs.14,69,569/-, Rs.10,21,545/- & Rs.11,08,754/- which is about 23.30%, 14.64% & 14.32% for the financial years ending 31<sup>st</sup> Mar' 2018, 31<sup>st</sup> Mar' 2019 & 31<sup>st</sup> Mar' 2020 respectively.

Besides this, in the financial year ending 31.03.2018, an amount of Rs.4,66,598/- has been expended on 'Kerosene' and Rs.6,38,548/- expended on 'Royalty'. Similarly, in the financial years ending 31.03.2019 & 31.03.2020, the amounts expended on 'Royalty', 'Petrol & Diesel' and 'Power & Fuel' are shown to be Rs.7,01,915/-, Rs.4,67,942/- & Rs.5,12,901/- and Rs.7,64,554/-, Rs.5,09,701/- & Rs.5,58,672/- respectively. Avoidable expenditures have to be done away with to lessen the financial burden on the students/parents.



**Record also shows that huge amounts are being spent on Advertisements. The Schools, as stated number of times, are not commercial hubs but are seats of learning, so have not to be run as business establishments. And for promoting same huge amounts are not to be spent on Advertisements. The students pay to the School all types of fee for getting quality education and not for promoting any business interest of the persons who run the School. The Schools, as has been said earlier on also, in legal fiction are public trusts, so have to be run accordingly. The School Management shall desist from spending huge amounts on Advertisements.**

**School record 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 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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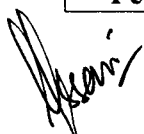
<b>Fee Head</b>	<b>Creche</b>	<b>Pre-Nur</b>	<b>Nur</b>	<b>LKG</b>	<b>UKG</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300
<b>Annual Fee</b>	530	740	740	740	740	740	740
<b>Fee Head</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	1300	1300	1300	1330	1330	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Annual Fee</b>	740	740	740	760	760	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>

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<b>Fee Head</b>	<b>Creche</b>	<b>Pre-Nur</b>	<b>Nur</b>	<b>LKG</b>	<b>UKG</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1335	1335
<b>Annual Fee</b>	560	780	780	780	780	780	780
<b>Fee Head</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	1335	1335	1335	1360	1360	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Annual Fee</b>	780	780	780	800	800	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>

**Session: 2023-24**

<b>Fee Head</b>	<b>Creche</b>	<b>Pre-Nur</b>	<b>Nur</b>	<b>LKG</b>	<b>UKG</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	1345	1345	1345	1345	1345	1370	1370
<b>Annual Fee</b>	590	820	820	820	820	820	820
<b>Fee Head</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	1370	1370	1370	1390	1390	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Annual Fee</b>	820	820	820	840	840	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>



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

**An educational institution is being set-up primarily to impart quality education to the students. The School Management shall advert its attention and give priority for imparting quality education to the students.**

**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.

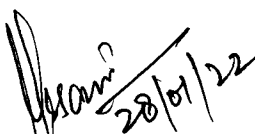
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**Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar**  
(Former Judge)  
Chairperson  
Committee for Fixation & Regulation  
Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)

No. FFRC/FF/2021/Sgr/672

Dated: - 28/10/2022

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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 information of the Hon'ble Chairperson, FFRC;
5. Principal, Shemrock Knowledge Tree School, Kant Paristan, Latter Masjid, Safakadal, Srinagar, for compliance;
6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;
7. Office file.

  
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Administrative Officer

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