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

Order No: <u>367</u>-FFRC (FF) of 2022 Dated: 09/03/2022

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Little Flower Higher Secondary School, Sector-D, Sainik Colony, Jammu.

Little Flower Higher Secondary School, Sector-D, Sainik Colony, 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/528.

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

The School Management without getting fee regulated by FFRC has fixed the fee structure as under:-

Session: 2021-22

	Nursery	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Tuition Fee	1350	1350	1350	1600	1600	1600	1700	1700
Annual Fee	8500	8500	8500	8500	8500	8500	8500	8500
Fee Head	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	X
Tuition Fee	1700	1700	1800	1800	1800	Comm.& Art/1800 Science/ 1850	Comm.& Art/1800 Science/ 1850	Х
Annual Fee	8500	8500	8500	8500	8500	7000	7000	X

The income through Tuition Fee calculated by multiplying No. of students in each class with Tuition Fee fixed, is Rs. 14,269,200/- but audit report for 2019-20 shows this income as Rs. 2,160,732/-, thus a variation of Rs. 2,160,732/-.

Similarly actual annual fee calculated by multiplying No. of students with fee fixed is Rs. 5,378,500/- but the audit report 2019-20 shows this amount as Rs. 2,272,900/-, thus variation of Rs. 3,105,600/- on the basis of these calculations, the average Tuition Fee students for 2019-20 is Rs. 1437/- and Annual Fee comes about Rs. 3320/-.

This Prima Facie shows either fee structure is manipulated or audit report.

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, observation made above 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: 2022-23

	Nursery	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Tuition Fee	1350	1350	1350	1600	1600	1600	1700	1700
Annual Fee	5200	5200	5200	5720	5720	5720	5720	5720
Fee Head	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	X
Tuition Fee	1700	1700	1800	1800	1800	Comm.& Art/1800 Science/ 1850	Comm.& Art/1800 Science/ 1850	X
Annual Fee	5720	5720	5720	5720	5720	6760	6760	X

Session: 2023-24

Fee Head	Nursery	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Tuition Fee	1350	1350	1350	1600	1600	1600	1700	1700
Annual Fee	5410	5410	5410	5940	5940	5940	5940	5940
Fee Head	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	X
Tuition Fee	1700	1700	1800	1800	1800	Comm.& Art/1800 Science/ 1850	Comm.& Art/1800 Science/ 1850	Х
Annual Fee	5940	5940	5940	5940	5940	7030	7030	X

Session: 2024-25

Fee Head	Nursery	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Tuition Fee	1400	1400	1400	1660	1660	1660	1770	1770
Annual Fee	5630	5630	5630	6180	6180	6180	6180	6180
Fee Head	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	X
Tuition Fee	1770	1770	1870	1870	1870	Comm.& Art/ 1870 Science/ 1920	Comm.& Art/ 1870 Science/ 1920	X
Annual Fee	6180	6180	6180	6180	6180	7310	7310	X

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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 to 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.

Order passed in accordance with mandate contained in Section -20 A of Jammu and Kashmir School Education Act' 2002 read with Rule 3(4) of Jammu and Kashmir Private Schools (Fixation, Determination and Regulation of fee) Rules, 2021 (Draft Rules) adopted by committee for Fixation and Regulation of Fee of Private schools (FFRC) vide its decision 18th of March' 2021.

Non-compliance will attract penal action under law.

Sd/-

Smt. Manisha Sarin, KAS

Secretary JKBOSE (Member, FFRC)

Sd/-

Mr. Ravi Shankar Sharma (KAS)

Director School Education, Jammu (Member, FFRC)

Sd/-

Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar

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

Dated: -69/03/2022

No. FFRC/FF/2021/Jmu/528

Copy to:-

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, Little Flower Higher Secondary School, Sector-D Sainik Colony, Jammu for compliance;

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

7. Office file

(Nazir ul Hussain Shan)

Administrative Officer
Committee for Fixation & Regulation

of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)

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