

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

Order No: 325 -FFRC (FF) of 2022
Dated: 09/03/2022

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Linton Hall School, Rajbagh, Srinagar.

Linton Hall School, Rajbagh, 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/643**.

The Chairman of the School, at Para – 20 of the Proforma, has mentioned that fee structure of the School has never been regulated by the Committee. But, at another place, he has stated that fee of the School has been fixed by the Committee @ Rs.1400/- in the year 2016 i.e, for the academic session 2015-16.

The Chairman of the School, further, has made a specific declaration which is taken note of:

"No Fee/Annual fee charged from the students if however taken from anyone have either been refunded or adjusted in view of the complaint lodged by some parents."

The order dated 25.10.2021 was sent to the Principal of the School, which is taken note of:

"School Management to provide audited receipt/payments statement of last three years. If the school management has been charging annual fee, then details of same for last three years be provided.

It be also clarified how the surplus of School is being transferred to capital fund.

The documents be provided within one week. Till further orders the school management shall not make hike in any type of fee."

In response to the above-mentioned order, the School Management submitted its reply vide No.286/LHS dated 04.11.2021 and received in FFRC office on 08.11.2021, which has been taken on record. The Chairman of the School, with his



reply has submitted audited receipts/payments statement as on 31.03.2021 only, further stating that audited receipts/payments statement of other two years have already been submitted with the main file. The Chairman of the School, has stated that the School has not earned any surplus during the last 2 years and hence the question of its transfer to capital fund does not arise.

The income/expenditure accounts for the year ended 31.03.2019, shows that an amount of Rs.2,05,671.45/- has been transferred to capital fund.

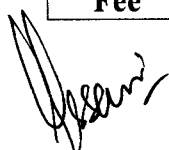
The School Management/Chairman of the School has remained silent on the issue of Annual Fee.

In view of the afore-stated circumstances, it is assumed that School Management is not charging and collecting Annual Fee. Whatever Annual Fee was collected has been refunded or adjusted against Tuition 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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Tuition Fee	1580	1580	1580	1580	1580
Annual Fee	X	X	X	X	X
Fee Head	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Tuition Fee	1590	1590	1590	1600	1600
Annual Fee	X	X	X	X	X



Session: 2022-23

Fee Head	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Tuition Fee	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600
Annual Fee	X	X	X	X	X
Fee Head	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Tuition Fee	1610	1610	1610	1625	1625
Annual Fee	X	X	X	X	X

Session: 2023-24

Fee Head	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Tuition Fee	1625	1625	1625	1625	1625
Annual Fee	X	X	X	X	X
Fee Head	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Tuition Fee	1640	1640	1640	1665	1665
Annual Fee	X	X	X	X	X

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.

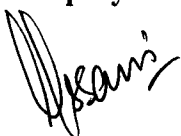
The School Management shall maintain an account of School Funds (Fee etc.) in a Schedule Bank, which shall be operated by a person(s) authorized by School Management. Record about all the expenses/expenditures shall be maintained with receipts.

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.



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 BOSE (Member, FFRC)

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Dr. Ravi Shanker Sharma, KAS
Director School Education, Jammu
(Member, FFRC)

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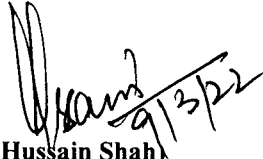
Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar
(Former Judge)
Chairperson
Committee for Fixation & Regulation
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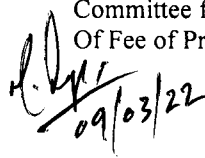
Dated: - 09/03/2022

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, Linton Hall School, Rajbagh, Srinagar, for compliance;
6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;
7. Office file.


(Nazir ul Hussain Shah)
Administrative Officer

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


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