

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

Order No: 370 -FFRC (FF) of 2022

Dated: 13 / 04 / 2022

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Ramisht Twinkling Star Public Higher Secondary School Plahi Basohli, Kathua.

Ramisht Twinkling Star Public Higher Secondary School Plahi Basohli, 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/115.

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

"While examining the record of school including audit report, the Principal/Chairperson of the school on 05.08.2021 was asked to provide details about expenses/expenditure about "Annual Function", "misc expenses", "refreshment expenses". School authorities were also asked to state how much amount has been charged from students on account of Picnic Charges.

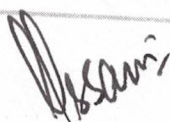
The Principal vide email dated 06.08.2021 has explained that school does not charge any extra fee/money for providing snacks and for picnic (within Tehsil Area).

The principal, however, has maintained stone silence about details of expenses/expenditure in respect of Annual function and misc expenses.

In the proforma 'B' attached with record the school management/principal has explained that Annual Fee, an yearly affair, is being utilized as per income and expenditure statement attached as Annexure.

In the income-expenditure statement ended on 31.03.2020 and forming part of school record following are pronouncedly discernible:

Expenditure/indirect expenses



- a. Annual Function -Rs.4,15,669/-
- b. Misc Expenses -Rs.94,761/-
- c. Picnic Expenses -Rs.92,560/-
- d. Refreshment -Rs.5,05,135/-

From the aforesaid circumstance it prima facie appears that Principal and school management has not made a clean breast of facts. School records belie the assertion of Principal, in as much as, Principal in its email dated 06.08.2021 has stated that no Picnic Fee (within Tehsil) are charged and snacks are being provided free to students, whereas, audit report ended 31.03.2020 gives details of expenditure by showing that an amount of Rs.92,560/- has been spent on Picnic and Rs.5,05,135/- on refreshment. Besides this no explanation has been tendered about expenditure made on Annual Function and about misc expenses.

It prima facie appears that uncouth attempts have been made to denude the parents of their hard earned money and the affairs thereof is resulting in commercialization of education. Records appear to be tailor-made to fit in the scheme of school management.

The Principal and Chairperson to explain its position within two months, failing which action in accordance with law will be initiated.”

Picnic/Excursion being voluntary in nature is not component of Annual fee and is accordingly deleted from it.

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:



Session-2022-23								
Fee Head	Pre.Nur	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Tuition Fee	550	650	650	750	800	850	900	950
Annual Fee	1350	1350	1350	2260	2260	2260	2260	2260
Fee Head	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	X
Tuition Fee	1000	1050	1350	1350	1350	2200	2500	X
Annual Fee	3070	3070	3070	3580	3580	4100	4100	X

Session-2023-24								
Fee Head	Pre.Nur	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Tuition Fee	565	670	670	770	830	875	925	980
Annual Fee	1400	1400	1400	2330	2330	2330	2300	2300
Fee Head	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	X
Tuition Fee	1030	1080	1390	1390	1390	2265	2575	X
Annual Fee	3150	3150	3150	3670	3670	4240	4240	X

Session-2024-25								
Fee Head	Pre.Nur	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Tuition Fee	590	695	695	800	865	910	960	1020
Annual Fee	1450	1450	1450	2410	2410	2410	2410	2410
Fee Head	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	X
Tuition Fee	1070	1125	1445	1445	1445	2355	2680	X
Annual Fee	3240	3240	3240	3770	3770	4390	4390	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. Tassaduq Hussain Mir (KAS)
Director School Education Kashmir
(Member, FFRC)

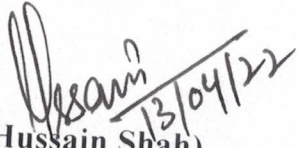
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Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar
(Former Judge)
Chairperson
Committee for Fixation & Regulation
of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)
Dated: - 13 / 04 / 2022

No. **FFRC/FF/2021/Kat/115**

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, Ramisht Twinkling Star Public Higher Secondary School Plahi Basohli, Kathua, 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)

