

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

Order No: 374 -FFRC (FF) of 2022

Dated: 13 / 04 /2022

**Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of St. Peter's Higher Secondary School,
Karan Bagh, Jammu.**

St. Peter's Higher Secondary School, Karan Bagh, 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/23**.

The Committee vide No.362-FFC of 2018 dated 07.03.2018, passed order of fee regulation for the school, which is taken note of:

“St. Peter's Hr. Secondary School, Karan Bagh, Jammu (herein after referred to as 'the School'), has applied to this Committee for review of order of this Committee dated 16.02.2016 by means of which prayer of the School for enhancement of its fee structure was rejected on the grounds mentioned in the said order.

The Committee has recently permitted the Schools to make enhancement in their tuition fee as existed on August' 2014 by means of a general order No.106-FFC of 2017 dated 20.10.2017. The School have been permitted to make 8% increase on the terms and conditions mentioned in the said order.

The perusal of the present file shows that the tuition fee of the School as on August' 2014 was as under:

1 st to 10 th	11 th & 12 th Science	11 th & 12 th Commerce
530	1000	950

The School may take the benefit of the same and enhance its tuition fee by 8% in terms of Order No.106-FFC of 2017 dated 20.10.2017 on the terms stated in the said order.”

The tuition fee of the School for academic session 2017-18 & 2018-19 will work out as under:



1 st to 10 th	11 th & 12 th Science	11 th & 12 th Commerce
570	1080	1025

Further, giving benefit of Order No.01-FFC of 2019 dated 28.01.2019 (which order stands revoked vide **Order No.44-FFRC of 2021 dated 18.02.2021**), the tuition fee of the School for academic session 2019-20 will work out as under:

1 st to 10 th	11 th & 12 th Science	11 th & 12 th Commerce
605	1145	1085

It may not be out of place to mention that School Management has maintained same fee structure for academic session 2019-20 & 2020-21, and was to be maintained also for academic session 2021-22, in terms of **Order No.45-FFRC of 2021 dated 18.02.2021**.

The School record shows that the School Management has fixed Tuition Fee for academic session 2019-20 & 2020-21 as under:

1 st to 10 th	11 th & 12 th Science	11 th & 12 th Commerce
1070	1900	1800

This fixation of Tuition Fee by School Management does not correspond to the Order No.362-FFC of 2018 dated 07.03.2018 and Order No.01-FFC of 2019 dated 28.01.2019.

The tuition fee in terms of these orders for academic session 2019-20 and 2020-21 would work out as under:

1 st to 10 th	11 th & 12 th Science	11 th & 12 th Commerce
605	1145	1085

In view of **Order No.45-FFRC of 2021 dated 18.02.2021**, same tuition fee is to be maintained for academic session 2021-22.



The hike made by School Management is on the face of it illegal, unreasonable and is bound to result in commercialization of education.

The School Management is charging Computer Fee, E – Care (SMS/APP) and Language, Math Lab & Smart Class charges separately on monthly basis.

In order to streamline the tuition fee in accordance with settled norms and parameters laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court and Statute, the tuition fee as regulated by this order will include Computer Fee, E – Care (SMS/APP) and Language, Math Lab & Smart Class charges.

Electricity/Water charges, being current expenses, are deleted from Annual Fee.

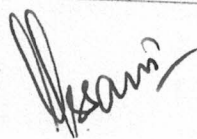
The record produced and the justification given by the School Management for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School was examined. The same was considered in accordance with norms set out in various judgements and prescribed by statute. On due consideration of the entire conspectus of 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: 2022-23

Fee Head	1 st to 10 th	11 th Commerce	11 th Science	12 th Commerce	12 th Science
Tuition Fee	1095	1600	1700	1600	1700
Annual Fee	4120	3630	3630	3630	3630

Session: 2023-24

Fee Head	1 st to 10 th	11 th Commerce	11 th Science	12 th Commerce	12 th Science
Tuition Fee	1120	1630	1730	1630	1730
Annual Fee	4200	3720	3720	3720	3720



Session: 2024-25

Fee Head	1st to 10th	11th Commerce	11th Science	12th Commerce	12th Science
Tuition Fee	1150	1660	1760	1660	1760
Annual Fee	4290	3820	3820	3820	3820

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.

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)

Sd/-

Mr. Tassaduq Hussain Mir, KAS
Director School Education, Kashmir
(Member, FFRC)

Sd/-

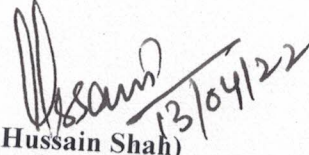
Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar
(Former Judge)
Chairperson
Committee for Fixation & Regulation
Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)


No. FFRC/FF/2021/Jmu/23

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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, St. Peter's Higher Secondary School, Karan Bagh, Jammu, for compliance;
6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;
7. Office file.

Dated: - 13 /04 /2022


(Nazir ul Hussain Shah)
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Committee for Fixation & Regulation
Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)


13/04/22