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

Order No: <u>390</u>-FFRC (FF) of 2022 Dated: <u>20</u> / <u>X</u> /2022

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Bright Future Educational Institute Wagat Handwara, Kupwara.

Bright Future Educational Institute Wagat Handwara, Kupwara submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. FFRC/FF/2022/Kup/914.

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

Record shows that school management has maintained same Tuition Fee from academic session 2018-19 to 2021-22.

Record also shows that school management is not charging and collecting Annual Fee from the students.

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 two (02) months.

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 and Statutory Rules notified vide **S.O. 233** dated **10.05.2022**. 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, receipts-payments, income and expenditure of the School and after considering all other relevant factors which govern the subject, including infrastructural facilities and quality of education provided by the School as under:

Session-2023-24								
Fee Head	Upto K.G	1 st	2^{nd}	3 rd	4 th			
Tuition Fee	420	730	730	730	730			
Annual Fee	X	X	X	X	X			
Fee Head	5 th	6 th	7^{th}	8 th	X			
Tuition Fee	830	830	830	830	X			
Annual Fee	X	X	Х	Х	Х			

Session-2024-25							
Fee Head	Upto K.G	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th		
Tuition Fee	440	760	760	760	760		
Annual Fee	Х	X	X	X	X		
Fee Head	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	X		
Tuition Fee	860	860	860	860	X		
Annual Fee	X	X	Х	Х	X		

Session-2025-26								
Fee Head	Upto K.G	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th			
Tuition Fee	460	800	800	800	800			
Annual Fee	X	X	X	X	X			
Fee Head	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	X			
Tuition Fee	900	900	900	900	X			
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 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.

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Charging and collecting of Admission Fee is prohibited by statutes. The school management is prohibited from charging and collecting Admission Fee from the students. Section 20 E (1) prescribes that school management can charge and collect Tuition Fee, Annual Fee, Transport Fee and voluntary Fee such as picnic, tour etc.

It further provides that school shall not charge in any manner, any other fee including admission fee or any amount, by whatever name called than the fee mentioned above.

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), or an individual.

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.

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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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Smt. Manisha Sarin, (KAS) Secretary JKBOSE (Member, FFRC)

Sd/-

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

Sd/-

Mr. Alok Kumar (IRS) Principal Secretary to Govt. School Education Department (Member Secretary, FFRC)

Sd/-

Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar (Former Judge) Chairperson Committee for Fixation & Regulation Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC) Dated: - > 0 / 10 /2022

No. **FFRC/FF/2022/Kup/914** 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, Bright Future Educational Institute Wagat Handwara, Kupwara, 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)