

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

Order No:- 197 FFRC (FF) of 2023

Dated: 30 / 09 / 2023

Sub: Review application of St. Pauls International Academy Sonwar Srinagar

St. Pauls International Academy Sonwar Srinagar submitted documents for review of fee structure of the school which was regulated by FFRC vide order No 624 FFRC (FF) of 2021 dated 01.11.2021 on the basis of record submitted by the school vide file No. FFRC/FF/2021/Sgr/604.

The School Management has submitted a prayer seeking review of above cited order on the following reasons.

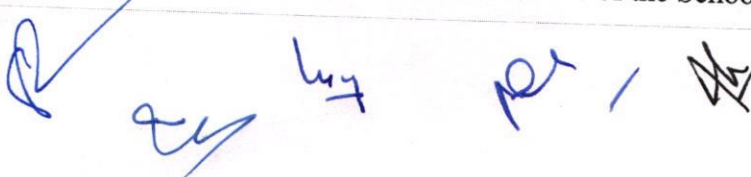
That the location of school was changed due to which the monthly expenditure of the school has increased. A huge amount of money has been spend on re-establishment of the school at new location. The main expenditure are spend on the rent of the school. Earlier the school was paying monthly rent of Rs 40,000 but due to change in location of the school, now the school Management is paying monthly rent of Rs 110000/- due to which the rent has abruptly increased by Rs 70,000 per month.

Secondly the roll of the school has declined from 360 in academic session 2017-18 to 288 in session 2023-24.

Due to this the monthly expenses per student in the form of rent has increased by Rs 250.

The annual fee of Rs 5000/- for the new students viz fresh entrants for the academic session 2023-24 approved vide order No 624 FFRC (FF) of 2021 dated 01.11.2021 shall remain same.

The record produced and the justification given by the School Management for review of fee structure of the School was examined. On due consideration of the entire conspectus of the record produced by the School Management, receipts-payments, income and expenditure projected by the School and after considering all other relevant factors which govern the subject, the Committee finds it just and proper to re-fix the fee structure of the School as under:



Session-2023-24

Fee Head	Pre-Nur	Nur	LKG	UKG	1st	2nd	3rd
Tuition	X	1340	1340	1440	1485	1680	1695
Annual	X	X	1800	1800	1800	1800	1500
Fee Head	4th	5th	6 th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Tuition	1800	1800	1800	1910	1910	2000	2000
Annual	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1700

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. 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.

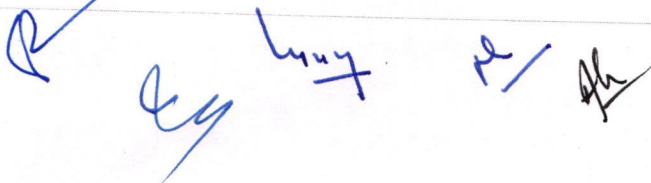
Any land/building/vehicle purchased, or building constructed from out of School Funds, in law will be property of School and shall vest in School.

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 make 15-20% hike in salary viz; teaching and non-teaching staff.

The above approved fee structure is subject to review in case the committee at any stage finds that the school management has concealed or provided any wrong information/data desired as per the proforma for fixation and regularization of fee.

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.

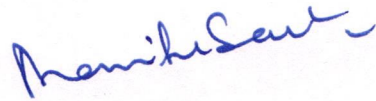
Non-compliance will attract penal action under law.



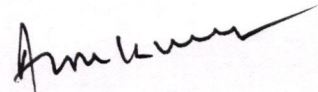
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