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

Subject: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Bright Future Academy High School Garhi, Jammu.

Bright Future Academy High School Garhi, Jammu submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. FFRC/FF/2022/Jmu/161.

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

The analysis of financial statement shows that the average tuition fee per student in 2019-20 is Rs.532/= which when calculated based on fee structure of the school is 684. Against this average tuition fee of Rs.684/= charged by the school, the expenditure is Rs.457/= per student, a surplus of Rs.227/= per student.

In case of annual fee the school is charging exorbitant fee under head SIF @ 1285 to 1355 from 12th class to Nursery but there has been a zero additions during last three years in assets. There are other heads were no expenditure is reflected in financial statements. For instance in 2019-20, the expenses reflected in financial statement are (Bank charges, establishment expenses Depreciation, interest on loan, rent to Mr, Lakhanpal).there is no mention of any education related expenditure except salary. Similarly in 2021-22 only printing and stationary, board fee, salary and electricity are some relevant heads of expenditure but fee is charged under various heads.

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

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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, the Committee finds it just and proper to regulate the **fee structure** of the School as under:

Session: 2023-24

Class	Nursery	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	530	530	530	630	630	680	680
Annual Fee	1050	1050	1050	1550	1550	1550	1550
Class	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	X
Tuition Fee	730	730	780	880	930	980	X
Annual Fee	1550	1550	1550	1550	1850	1850	X

Session: 2024-25

Class	Nursery	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	560	560	600	650	650	700	700
Annual Fee	1090	1090	1090	1590	1590	1590	1590
Class	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	X
Tuition Fee	760	760	800	880	930	980	X
Annual Fee	1590	1590	1590	1590	1890	1890	X

Session: 2025-26

Class	Nursery	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	590	590	630	680	680	730	730
Annual Fee	1120	1120	1120	1630	1630	1630	1630
Class	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	X
Tuition Fee	760	760	800	900	960	1000	X
Annual Fee	1630	1630	1630	1630	1930	1930	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.

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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 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.

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

Non-compliance will attract penal action under law.

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(Former Judge) Chairperson

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

No.FFRC/FF/2022/Jmu/161

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Dated: - 30/09/2023

- 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, concerned school for compliance;
- 6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;
- 7. Office file.