

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

The Principal/Chairman
St.Peter's Higher Secondary School,
Karan Bagh,Jammu.
No. FFRC/Adm/55/2024

Dated: 03/06/2024

Subject: - Fee Fixation and Regulation (Review)-Reg.

Whereas, The Committee vide order No. 374 FFRC (FF) of 2022 dated 13-04-2022 has fixed the fee structure of your school upto 2024-25 as under;

Session; 2022-23

Fee head	1 st to 10 th	11 th Comm.	11 th Sc.	12 th Comm.	12 th Sc.
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 Comm.	11 th Sc.	12 th Comm.	12 th Sc.
Tuition Fee	1120	1630	1730	1630	1730
Annual Fee	4200	3720	3720	3720	3720

Session ; 2024-25

Fee head	1 st to 10 th	11 th Comm.	11 th Sc.	12 th Comm.	12 th Sc.
Tuition Fee	1150	1660	1760	1660	1760
Annual Fee	4290	3820	3820	3820	3820

Whereas, the committee in the said order has observed as under;

- i. The School record shows that the school management has fixed tuition fee for the academic session 2019-20 and 2020-21 as under;
 1^{st} to 10^{th} = 1070, 11^{th} and 12^{th} Sc.= 1900, 11^{th} & 12^{th} comm. = 1800.
- ii. The fixation of tuition fee by the 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.
- iii. 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} = 605, 11^{th} and 12^{th} Sc.= 1145, 11^{th} & 12^{th} comm. = 1080.

Whereas, your school not satisfied with the fee structure fixed vide order No. 374 FFRC (FF) of 2022 dated 13-04-2022 submitted a review application along with supportive documents to justify the claim for review/modification of order supra.

Whereas, the review application of your school was considered and placed before the Committee along with relevant record and after consideration following fee structure was approved for 2023-24;

Fee head	1 st to 10 th	11 th Comm.	11 th Sc.	12 th Comm.	12 th Sc.
Tuition Fee	1600	3100	3100	3100	3100
Class	1 st to 8 th	9 th & 10 th	11 th & 12 th	X	X
Annual Fee	8280	8940	9240	X	X

Whereas, many verbal complaints were received alleging that the school management has submitted manipulated documents regarding fee structure. The school management has submitted inflated fee structure with review application.

Whereas, taking cognizance of the complaints the record submitted with review application was re-examined and it was found that the school was charging fee in 2019-20 as under;

Tuition Fee

Nursery to UKG = 1750, 1st to 10th = 1930, 11th & 12th = 2780

Annual Fee;

Fresh Admissions; 21500, Nursery = 21500, LKG to 10th = 11350,
11th & 12th = 11950

Whereas, in 2019-20 as per the record submitted earlier the school was charging as under;

Tuition Fee

1st to 10th = 1070, 11th and 12th Sc. = 1900, 11th & 12th comm. = 1800

Annual Fee

1st to 10th = 4910, 11th & 12th = 4100, Admission fee = 10000.

Whereas, while reviewing order No. 374 FFRC (FF) of 2022 dated; 13-04-2022, the Committee made 2019-20 fee structure submitted by you alongwith review application as base and re-fixed the fee structure of school for 2023-24.

Whereas, the scrutiny of data as above reveals that;

- i. There is huge discrepancy in fee structure of 2019-20 submitted with review application and the one submitted earlier. The school management has submitted inflated fee structure of 2019-20 alongwith review application.
- ii. The school in earlier record submitted for fee regulation has concealed the existence of classes Nursery to UKG reflected in fee structure of 2019-20 submitted alongwith review.
- iii. The School hiked fee in violation of orders of FFRC as observed in order No.374 FFRC (FF) of 2022 dated; 13-04-2022.

Whereas, the above facts prima facie proves that the school management has misled the Committee deliberately to get undue and illegal benefit.

Now therefore, I am directed to ask you to present before the Hon'ble Chairperson FFRC on 10-06-2024 at 12:30pm at FFRC office Hyderpora Srinagar with objections/response and to show cause as to why action under law will not be taken against your school .In case of failure it will be presumed that you have nothing to say in your defence and action in accordance with law will follow.

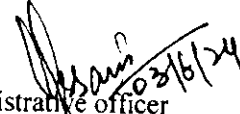
Meanwhile you are directed to charge fee as fixed vide order No. No.374 FFRC (FF) of 2022 dated; 13-04-2022. The order No. 133 FFRC (FF) of 2024 dated 07-02-2024 shall remain in abeyance till further orders. The School shall refund the extra-fee charged in terms of order No. 133 FFRC (FF) of 2024 dated 07-02-2024 till final decision is taken by the Committee.

Sd/-

Justice Sunil Hali
(Former Judge)
Chairperson
Committee for Fixation & Regulation of
Private Schools J&K

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