



**Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir (UT)**  
**FFRC, J&K, UT.**

OLD ASSEMBLY COMPLEX SRINAGAR/DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, MUTHI, JAMMU

**Subject: Review - Modification of Fee Structure of "BIRLA OPEN MINDS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PAMPORE PULWAMA."**

Order NO. 978-Jmu / FFRC of 2026

Dated 19 / 02 /2026

The Management of Birla Open Minds International School, Pampore, Pulwama has submitted an application seeking review of Order No. 18-SGR/FFRC/2025. It has been stated that the fee for Classes IX to XII was approved vide the aforementioned order on the basis of the Audit Report submitted by the school.

The Management has further contended that there was an arithmetical error in the calculation reflected in the Audit Report. Upon perusal of the records and the actual Audit Report, the Committee finds that an error was indeed present in the Audit Report as submitted.

It is also noted that the Committee had directed that the annual increment/hike in favour of the staff should not be less than 10%. However, as per the fee structure approved vide the above-mentioned order, the hike in the fee structure has been approved only to the extent of 5% to 6%.

Furthermore, it has been observed that the fee approved for Classes IX and X is lower than the fee approved for Classes VI to VIII. The School has submitted that the expenditure incurred for Classes IX to XII is higher than that of the lower classes and has, therefore, requested reconsideration on this ground as well.

**The School has requested:**

Approval of Fee for classes 9<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> as per proposal submitted by the School which is as under:

2023-24		
FE HEAD	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 10 <sup>TH</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>
TUITION FEE	6000	7000
ANNUAL FEE	18000	20000

The Fee Approved by the Committee vide order dated 06.08.2025 is as Under:

2024-25		
FE HEAD	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 10 <sup>TH</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>
TUITION FEE	5000	5500
ANNUAL FEE	13000	15000
2025-26		
FE HEAD	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 10 <sup>TH</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>
TUITION FEE	5300	5830
ANNUAL FEE	13780	15900
2026-27		
FE HEAD	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 10 <sup>TH</sup>	11 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>
TUITION FEE	5620	6180
ANNUAL FEE	14610	16855

The Committee has examined the review application, supporting documents, and the justification submitted by the institution. The request has been considered in light of the prevailing regulations, affordability for parents, and the sustainability of the institution's operations.

Upon consideration of the review application, it is hereby ordered that the tuition fee for Classes IX and X shall be enhanced on the base fee of ₹5,000 for the academic session 2024-25, prospectively. Further, the tuition fee for Classes IX and X shall be enhanced for the academic sessions 2025-26 and 2026-27 on the basis of tuition fee approved for 2024-25 in this order. Tuition Fee for classes XI-XII shall be enhanced on the basis of Rs 5500/ for the session 2024-25 prospectively and tuition fee for **XI-XII** shall be enhanced for the session 20225-26 & 2026-27 on the basis of tuition fee approve for 2024-25 in this order.

The School shall ensure transparency in communicating the revised fee structure to the parents.

All other terms and conditions laid down in **Order No. 18-SGR-FFRC of 2025 dated 06.08.2025** shall remain unchanged and in force.

The revised fee structure for the academic sessions, 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27 is Approved as under:

<b>2024-25 ( Prospective in Nature)</b>		
<b>FE HEAD</b>	<b>9<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup></b>
<b>TUITION FEE</b>	5300	5775
<b>ANNUAL FEE</b>	13000	15000

<b>2025-26</b>		
<b>FE HEAD</b>	<b>9<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup></b>
<b>TUITION FEE</b>	5620	6120
<b>ANNUAL FEE</b>	13780	15900

<b>2026-27</b>		
<b>FE HEAD</b>	<b>9<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup></b>
<b>TUITION FEE</b>	6015	6550
<b>ANNUAL FEE</b>	14610	16855

The School shall ensure transparency in communicating the revised fee structure to the parents.

*"All other terms and conditions laid down in Order No. 46-Sgr (FFRC) of 2025 dated 06/08/2025 shall remain unchanged and in force."*

#### **MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVES & COMPLIANCE:**

- 1) **QUALITY OF EDUCATION:** The Management shall accord priority to providing quality education and maintaining infrastructure as per the standards reported to this Committee.
- 2) **PROHIBITION TO AVOID COMMERCIALIZATION:** The School shall not sell uniforms or books within premises. Any tie-ups with specific vendors are prohibited; parents must have the liberty to purchase from the open market to exclude the possibility of vendor and school tie-ups which creates an impression of commercialization.
- 3) **FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE:** All fees collected must be deposited in a Scheduled Bank account. Transfer of funds to any Trust, AoP, or BoI is a violation of this order and shall lead to immediate action under law. The School management is further directed not to make any future enhancement in fee structure under any head without permission of the Committee.

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- 4) **SALARY HIKE MANDATE:** The School Management shall ensure a reasonable annual increase in the salaries of its employees (teaching/non-teaching). Verification of this hike via bank statements must be submitted to the FFRC within 30 days of the start of the session.
- 5) **ADVERTISEMENT RESTRICTION:** No advertisement relating to the school shall be made in a manner that suggests a commercial enterprise. The school shall only publish FFRC approved fee structures and government notices.
- 6) **TRANSPARENCY:** The approved fee structure must be displayed on the School Notice Board and uploaded to the official website of the School.

**" Non-compliance with the above directions shall attract penal action under the J&K Private Schools (Fixation of Fee) Rules".**

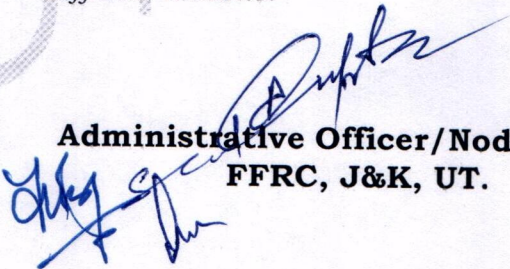
The aforementioned Revised fee structure of the school has been approved by the Committee members of FFRC, J&K under the chairmanship of **"Hon'ble Justice Sunil Hali (Chairperson FFRC, J&K UT)"**.

No: **FFRC/FF/2023/PUL/1283 -Review.**

Dated: 19 / 02 /2026.

Copy to the: -

1. Commissioner/Secretary to Government of J&K, School Education Department (**Member Secretary, FFRC**),
2. Secretary JKBOSE (**Member, FFRC**) for information
3. Director School Education Jammu/Kashmir (**Member FFRC**) for information & n/a.
4. Mr. Showkat Ahmad Peer **C.A (Member FFRC)** for information.
5. P.A to Chairperson FFRC for information of **Hon'ble Chairperson FFRC, J&K, UT.**
6. Concerned School for information & compliance.
7. I/c website for uploading the same on official Website.
8. Office record.

  
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