



**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 "JODHAMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL BY PASS ROAD CHANNI HIMMAT JAMMU."**

Order NO. 975-Jmu/ FFRC of 2026

Dated 19 / 02 /2026

A review application has been filed by the School Management seeking reconsideration of the fee structure fixed by this Committee vide Order No. 47 FFRC of 2025 dated 14.01.2025.

The principal contention of the School Management is that while passing the order dated 14.01.2025, this Committee failed to consider the earlier review application and the impact of Order No. 382 FFRC of 2022 dated 13.04.2022, whereby the fee structure of the School was regulated.

Perusal of the order dated 13.04.2022 reveals that the Committee granted only a 2% increase in tuition fee for three consecutive academic years, calculated on the basis of the fee structure of 2019-20. Further, the annual fee was reduced by Rs. 500/-. The School Management has contended that the marginal increase of 2% was not supported by any reasoning or financial analysis and that the reduction in annual fee, coupled with minimal enhancement in tuition fee, resulted in substantial financial loss to the institution.

It is further contended that during the pendency of the review application, this crucial aspect was not considered, and the Committee proceeded to regulate the fee structure vide order dated 14.01.2025 without addressing the financial implications arising from the earlier order.

We have examined the record. It is evident that the order dated 13.04.2022 does not reflect any detailed reasoning, particularly with regard to the income and expenditure statement or the financial viability of the School. While reference was made to the charging of admission fee—which was permissible prior to the amendment of the J&K Act prohibiting such fee—the order does not demonstrate a reasoned assessment justifying reduction of annual fee and minimal enhancement of tuition fee.

It is a settled position of law that a review is permissible where material facts available on record have not been considered. In the present case, it has been specifically demonstrated that due to the reduction in annual fee and insufficient enhancement in tuition fee, the School has been incurring a financial loss exceeding Rs. 30.00 lakhs, a factor which was neither examined nor addressed earlier.

Additionally, it has been brought to the notice of the Committee that no provision was made for a one-time entry fee for Pre-Nursery and Nursery classes, despite such a practice being uniformly followed in other similarly situated schools.

In view of the above facts and circumstances, we are satisfied that the review application deserves to be allowed.

The fee structure issued by this Committee vide Order dated 14.01.2025 is revised as under:

A one-time annual fee for new entrants of Pre-Nursery and Nursery for the session 2025-26, 2026-27 & 2027-28 is approved @ Rs. 18,000/-, Rs. 19,000/-, Rs. 20,000/- respectively

The tuition fee shall be enhanced over and above the tuition fee fixed vide order dated 14.01.2025 in respect of classes pre-nursery to 8<sup>th</sup> and tuition fee in respect of classes 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> remains same as fixed in order dated 14.01.2025.

The annual fee shall be enhanced taking into consideration the basis of the order dated 13.04.2022.

The revised fee structure shall be applicable strictly in accordance with the directions contained herein and subject to statutory compliance.

Accordingly, the approval for the revised/modified fee structure is as under:

2025-26 (Prospectively)					
Class	PRE/NUR - UKG	I - V	VI - VIII	IX - X	XI - XII
Tuition fee	3430	4065	4320	5195	H/C=5565, SC=5690
Class	PRE/NUR - NUR	LKG - VIII		IX - X	XI - XII
Annual fee	XXXX	14500		15700	16500

2026-27					
Class	PRE/NUR - UKG	I - V	VI - VIII	IX - X	XI - XII
Tuition fee	3665	4345	4615	5560	H/C=5955, SC=6090
Class	PRE/NUR - NUR	LKG - VIII		IX - X	XI - XII
Annual fee	XXXX	15450		16700	17560

2027-28					
Class	PRE/NUR - UKG	I - V	VI - VIII	IX - X	XI - XII
Tuition fee	3915	4645	4930	5950	H/C=6370, SC=6515
Class	PRE/NUR - NUR	LKG - VIII		IX - X	XI - XII
Annual fee	XXXX	16370		17700	18615

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

*"All other terms and conditions laid down in Order No. 30-SGR/ FFRC of 2025 dated 10/01/2025 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.
- 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/20245/Jmu/799-Review.**

Dated: 19 / 02 / 2026.

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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.
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