



**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 "NEW MAHAVIR VIDYA ACADEMY NEAR RAILWAY STATION, KATHUA."**

Order NO. 1023-Jmu / FFRC of 2026

Dated 25 / 02 / 2026

A review application has been filed by the school management seeking review of the order dated 01/04/2025, issued vide Order No. 422 FFRC of 2025. It is alleged that the Committee had fixed the fee of the school based on the fee structure fixed by this Committee vide its order dated 24/06/2021, Order No. 270 FFRC of 2021. It is stated that the Committee had reduced the tuition fee by Rs. 100 for each class, and a substantial reduction in the annual fee was also made by the Committee, i.e., approximately Rs. 1,500-2,000 per class.

It is also averred that no hike was made for the period 2019-20 and 2021-22, and the same fee structure was kept for 2020-21 and 2022. The same fee structure was mandated even though the review was already pending before the Committee. The Committee, while regulating the fee structure of the school, did not take into consideration the review application filed by the school management, which is mandated by law and rules.

It is stated by the school management that while regulating their fee structure, one-time annual fee has not been given to the school. It is stated that all other schools which were similarly placed with the school are getting the one-time annual fee.

We have considered the application. From the perusal of the record, it is clearly mentioned that the one-time fee has not been given to the school. It is also admitted that schools which were similarly placed with the present applicant have been given the one-time annual fee. In order to maintain uniformity, one-time annual fee is granted to the school for this session 2026-27 @ Rs. 7,000 for new entrants of class K. G's.

We have considered the submissions of the school. The facts detailed hereinabove are not controverted, as they are based on records. It is also true that while regulating the fee structure vide order dated 25/04/2025, the review application was not taken into consideration, which was mandated by law. The Committee, while passing the order in June 2021, did not disclose the reasons as to why the fee was reduced. An order without reasons is not sustainable as per various judgments of the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Accordingly, the order passed on 21 June 2021 is reviewed, the order is revised, and the fee structure is required to be fixed on the basis of the fee charged by the school in 2019-20 which is mentioned at Box "A"

FEE HEAD	2019-20		Box "A"		
	PRE-PRY	1 <sup>ST</sup> - 4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 10 <sup>TH</sup>
TUITION FEE	760	920	1050	1160	1390
FEE HEAD	PRE-PRY	1 <sup>ST</sup> - 4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 7 <sup>TH</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup> - 10 <sup>TH</sup>	
ANNUAL FEE	2500	3500	3800	4500	

The approved revised fee structure for the Session 2026-27 is mentioned below in Box "B":

2026-27 Box "B"					
2026-27 Box "B"	PRE-PRY	1 <sup>ST</sup> - 4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 6 <sup>TH</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup> - 10 <sup>TH</sup>
FEE HEAD TUITION FEE	850	1020	1150	1290	1500
2026-27 Box "B"	PRE-PRY	1 <sup>ST</sup> - 4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 7 <sup>TH</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup> - 10 <sup>TH</sup>	
FEE HEAD ANNUAL FEE	XXXXX	2500	3000	4000	

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

"All other terms and conditions laid down in Order No. 422 FFRC of 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/2024/Kat/34-Review.

Dated: 25/02/2026.

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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.
7. I/c website for uploading the same on official Website.
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