



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

Old Assembly Complex Srinagar / Directorate of School Education, Muthi, Jammu

Subject: Approved fee structure of "SWISS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, DRUDHU, BHADERWAH, DODA.

Order NO. 933-JmuFFRC of 2026

Dated 18 / 02 / 2026

One Swiss International School has been established after obtaining recognition from the competent authority. The said recognition was accorded on 02/01/2026 for a period of 10 years up to Class 8th. After having obtained the recognition, the school management intends to make it operational from the current session, i.e., 2026-27. They have submitted their file for regulating the fee structure of this school.

In this behalf, they have submitted a projected audit report which indicates the likely revenue to be received by the school management, as also the expenditure which is likely to be incurred. The school has stated that it will have approximately 400 students in the current session. On the basis of the projected audit report, they have submitted the fee structure, the details of which have been mentioned in the box "A".

While scrutinizing the same, it is also important to seek information from the school regarding the investment made by it in establishing the school. As per the statement made by the school management, it has spent approximately Rs. 15 crore on the establishment of the school, out of which approximately Rs. 8 crore has been financed by financial institutions. It is urged that the details of this are available with the ITR filed by the School Management in this behalf. The properties owned by Nishan Singh Chandail, Omparsh Chandail, Sushma Kotwal, and Aditi Kath have been leased out to the Omparsh Chandail Educational and Charitable Trust for a period of 15 years. The Trust has sole authority for running and managing the school for the said period. Details of various items required for running the school have also been mentioned in the form of furniture and other fixed assets, costing approximately Rs. 1,63,83,450. The file is also accompanied by the projected salary statement amounting to Rs. 1.44 crore. One of the features to determine the rules under Rule-7 is the location of the private school and the available infrastructure. Various Hon'ble Supreme Court judgments, as well as a recent judgment of the Division Bench of the J&K High Court, have specifically directed that while assessing the fee, the Committee must also take into consideration the expenditure incurred in creating assets of the school.

It is true that, insofar as the investment and infrastructure are concerned, the same can be variable. The speculative list of teachers required will always depend upon the availability of students. The School Management expects approximately 400 students in the first session, which again is variable.

However, it is important to mention that the fee structure of the school has to be regulated, which is necessary for the purpose of admitting students in the current session. The final audit report will ultimately disclose the actual strength of the students and the number of teachers and other staff entitled. This assessment will be

made after the final audit report is received regarding the actual strength of the students and the expenditure incurred.

Keeping in view the facts stated hereinabove, and based upon the projected audit report and the anticipated strength of the students, the fee is required to be regulated on the basis of the fee structure submitted by the School Management based on projected audit report.

Fee Structure Submitted by the School Box 'A'		
FFRC/FF/2025-26/DD/15, FIRST TIME ROLL= 400		
Class	Tuition Fee	Annual Fee
NUR	3700	30000
LKG	3700	30000
UKG	3700	30000
1 ST	4200	35000
2 ND	4200	35000
3 RD	4200	35000
4 TH	4200	35000
5 TH	4200	35000
6 TH	5000	40000
7 TH	5000	40000
8 TH	5000	40000

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY SCHOOL		
SCHOOL MANAGEMENT IS REQUESTING TO APPROVE FEE STRUCTURE AS SUBMITTED BY THE SCHOOL WHICH IS MENTIONED IN Box 'A'		

After due consideration of the details reflected in the Analysis Sheet and the existing Revenue and Expenditure Statement of the School, the proposed fee structure has been examined, worked out, and approved by the Committee. This exercise has been undertaken after taking into account the factors prescribed under **Rule-7** for determination of fees, namely:

1. Location of the private school;
2. Availability of infrastructure and modern technology;
3. Expenditure on administration and maintenance;
4. Reasonable surplus required for the growth and development of the private school;
5. Performance of the private school;
6. Grant-in-aid received by the private school;
7. Student-Teacher Ratio and Staff Salary obligations;
8. Compliance with UDISE data and previous FFRC orders;
9. Strength of the students;
10. Status of the private school, specifically regarding infrastructure exceeding minimum requirements.

Upon perusal of the above factors, it is observed that no specific reckoner has been provided under the Rules. Therefore, the determination has been made on the basis of the audited financial data relating to the revenue and expenditure of the school, as reflected in the detailed analysis sheet (**File No: DD /2025/15**) submitted under the Rules.

In the absence of a prescribed reckoner, the Committee strikes a balance between the autonomy of the institution and the need to prevent commercialization. A reasonable surplus is permissible, provided it is reinvested into the school corpus.

The entire exercise has been undertaken to ensure that the fee structure is regulated in a manner that completely excludes commercialization and profiteering in education. The details of income and expenditure based on the previous fee structure, along with the audit report and the projected income and expenditure after revision of fees, have been duly recorded in the minutes of the Committee meeting.

Based on the financial scrutiny of the school's audit reports, including salary expenditures and operational costs, the following fee structure is approved

“AS PER PROJECTED AUDIT REPORT, THE FEE STRUCTURE IS APPROVED AS UNDER”:

CLASS	TUITION FEE		
	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
NUR	3500	3705	3930
LKG	3500	3705	3930
UKG	3500	3705	3930
1ST	3975	4215	4425
2ND	3975	4215	4425
3RD	3975	4215	4425
4TH	3975	4215	4425
5TH	3975	4215	4425
6TH	4450	4670	4900
7TH	4450	4670	4900
8TH	4450	4670	4900

CLASS	ANNUAL FEE		
	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
NUR	19500	20400	21420
LKG	19500	20400	21420
UKG	19500	20400	21420
1ST	19500	20400	21420
2ND	19500	20400	21420
3RD	19500	20400	21420
4TH	19500	20400	21420
5TH	19500	20400	21420
6TH	19500	20400	21420
7TH	19500	20400	21420
8TH	19500	20400	21420

Under Rule 6, sub-clause (C) of the Jammu & Kashmir Private Schools (Fee Fixation) Rules, 2022, the School may seek modification of the fee structure fixed and determined by the Fee Fixation and Regulation Committee (FFRC), J&K, UT.

The review petition must clearly state the grounds for seeking reconsideration and be supported by relevant documents, records, and justifications. Upon receipt, the Committee shall examine the submission in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations. The Committee may, after due consideration, accept or reject the review, either wholly or partly, based on the merits of the case.

The decision of the Committee on the review shall be communicated to the school management and shall be binding in accordance with the governing provisions.

The approved fee structure is subject to review if, at any stage, the Committee finds that the school management has concealed or provided incorrect information /data as per the prescribed pro-forma for fixation and regulation of fees.

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".

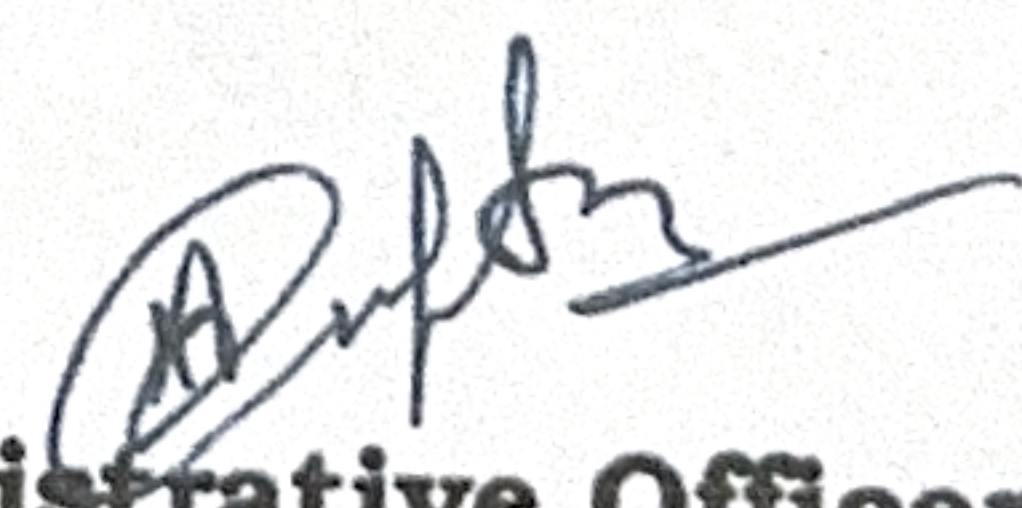
The aforementioned fee structure of the school has been approved by the Committee members of FFRC, J&K under the chairmanship of **Hon'ble Justice Sunil Hali** (Chairperson FFRC, J&K UT).

No: **FFRC/FF/2025-26/DD/15.**

Dated: 18 / 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.
8. Office record.


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