



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 "NAV JAGRITI NIKETAN HSS KHAROTE MORE, KATHUA."

Order NO. 1030-Jmu/FFRC of 2026

Dated 25 / 02 /2026

A review application has been filed by the School Management seeking review of Order No. 74 FFRC of 2024 dated 07 February 2024. It is contended by the School that this Committee had, vide Order No. 29 FFRC of 2021 dated 31 March 2021, fixed the fee of the school. As per the School Management, the Committee had substantially reduced the fee of the school in both categories, i.e., Tuition Fee and Annual Fee. The reduction was Rs. 100 in Tuition Fee and approximately Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,000 in Annual Fee. This order was challenged before the Hon'ble High Court, which stayed the order of the Committee.

The writ petition filed by the applicants was withdrawn in 2023, and a fresh file was submitted along with the review application before this Committee. The review was against the order of the Committee dated 31 March 2021. The Committee, while taking cognizance of the review, came to the conclusion that the fee of the school was arbitrarily reduced. It was stated that the Committee, vide its order in 2021, had relied upon the fee structure of 2018-19. The Committee had ignored Order No. 01 of 2019, which allowed the school to enhance its fees by 6%. This Committee, after allowing the review petition, fixed the fee of the school on the basis of the fee structure as was prevalent in 2019 and 2020 and gave enhancement on that basis.

The contention of the school is that for the years 2019-20 and 2020-21, the school had raised the fee structure by 6%; therefore, the review was to be allowed only after taking into consideration the fact that the school had, during the said two years, enhanced the fees by 6%. The Committee had only taken into consideration the fee structure of 2019-20, whereby the review was allowed, and the fee structure was regulated on the basis of the fee structure of 2019-20. It is also important to mention that the school had filed a writ petition before the Hon'ble High Court, which stayed the order of the Committee. The grievance is that the review, which was allowed vide order dated 07 February 2024, has not taken these factors into consideration and has solely fixed the fees on the basis of 2019-20.

We have considered the matter. The Committee, vide its order for the year 2020-21, had drastically reduced the fee of the school which it was charging in 2019-20, without assigning any reasons. When the file was submitted for fixation of fees from 2023 onwards, the review application filed by the School Management was also considered. The Committee took into consideration the fee fixed in 2019-20 as the basis and accordingly gave an enhancement of approximately 6% in both Tuition Fee and Annual Fee. The Committee did not

take into consideration the intervening period of 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22, and based its review on the fee the school was charging in 2019-20. This aspect was not considered by the Committee. It was required to take into consideration the intervening period from 2019-20 till 2021-22.

Therefore, insofar as it pertains to the Annual Fee, the same could not be charged during 2019-20 and 2020-21, and the Committee had rightly adhered to the fee structure of 2019-20. However, for the year 2021-22, there was no moratorium on charging the Annual Fee, and this period is also required to be taken into consideration. In view of this, the review is allowed, and the fee structure shall be revised. The following fee structure is provided, which is over and above the fee fixed vide order dated 07 February 2024, by taking into consideration the intervening period of 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2022-23.

Revised Fee Structure is as under:

2023-2024						
Fee Head	NUR-UKG	I - III	IV - V	VI - VIII	IX - X	XI - XII
T/FEE	620	675	730	785	900	1235
Annual Fee	1980	2200	2750	3300	3850	4600

2024-2025						
Fee Head	NUR-UKG	I - III	IV - V	VI - VIII	IX - X	XI - XII
T/FEE	660	715	775	835	955	1310
Annual Fee	2100	2335	2915	3500	4080	4880

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

"The aforementioned revised fee structure shall prospective in nature."

"All other terms and conditions laid down in Order dated 07 February 2024 shall remain unchanged and in force."

" 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/2022/Kat/1288-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.**
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