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

The Principal,
Gestalt Educational Institute Shalimar,
Srinagar

No:-FFRC/JMU/comp/2026/929

Dated:- 16-02-2026

Notice

A complaint has been received, both in writing and verbally, that the school is violating the order of the Committee issued vide Order No. 210 of FFRC 2024 dated 29/Nov/2024. The school was issued a notice to appear before this Committee on 12/Jan/2026. The management of the school appeared on 12/Jan/2026 and informed this Committee that they have filed a review against this order, which is pending before the Committee. The school was informed that the review will be taken into consideration and, till it is decided, the school should not unilaterally charge any fee over and above that fixed by this Committee. The management, headed by its Chairman, agreed to do the same.

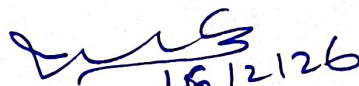
It has been informed by the parents that, despite assurance to the undersigned, the school is still charging fees over and above those fixed by the Committee. The details of the fee being charged by the school form part of the complaint. The act of the school management in charging fees over and above those fixed by the Committee is in direct violation of the Private Schools Rules, 2022.

Looking to the facts and circumstances of the case, the school has no competence to raise the fee on its own once the Committee has determined the fee of the school. Mere pendency of the review before the Committee does not allow the school management to raise the fee on its own. This is a clear violation of Rule 12 of the Private Schools Rules. It is, therefore, directed by invoking Rule 12 of the Rules that a penalty of 01% of the revenue may be imposed on the school management.

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You are directed to comply with the directions of the Committee to charge the fee as fixed by the Committee and submit a compliance report to this Committee within 03 days. In case a reply is not submitted, you shall explain to this Committee why a penalty of 01% of your revenue may not be charged. It is further informed that, in addition to the penalty, you shall also explain why your admission may not be cancelled as per the Rules.

Therefore, you are directed to submit your reply/compliance report within 03 days, failing which you shall show cause within 07 days thereafter as to why 01% of the revenue may not be imposed as a penalty. In case you fail to do so, the Committee shall assume that you have nothing to say in this behalf.


16/2/26

Justice Sunil Hali
Chairperson (FFRC), J&K UT