

FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE (SELF FINANCED SCHOOL) AHMEDABAD ZONE

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READ:

- Proposal submitted by Udgam School for Children, Thaltej, Ahmedabad, for the academic year 2020-21 for Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Sections (Gen. and Sci. – CBSE English Medium) along with relevant documents.
- Provisional Order passed by the Fee Regulatory Committee (FRC), Ahmedabad Zone, Gandhinagar, on 17.02.2020 for the academic year 2020-21 for Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Sections (Gen. and Sci. – CBSE English Medium) along with relevant documents.
- 3. School's letter dated 07.03.2020 giving clarification with regard to non-filing of proposal for Pre-Primary Section.
- 4. School's letter dated 12.03.2020 agreeing to the increase of fees by 5% in the fees for the academic year 2020-21.

FINAL ORDER DATE: 12.03.2020

1. At the outset, it is made clear that this Final Order is passed by the Fee Regulatory Committee, consisting of the Chairman as well as Mr. R. C. Raval,

the Member of the committee. As per the Provisions contained in Rule 5 (5) cold Gujarat Self-Financed Schools (Regulations of Fees) Rules, 2017, the quorum at the meeting of the Committee shall be atleast 2/3rd Members of the total strength of the Committee. If there is no quorum at the meeting, the same shall be adjourned for half an hour. Thereafter, the meeting shall be held for the transaction of its business. The total strength of the Committee is 5 and for the purpose of the quorum at the meeting at least 3 Members of the Committee should remain present. However, only the Chairman and 1 Member remain present and they have waited for half an hour. Since, no 3rd Member has come to the meeting, as per the Provision of Rule 5(5), the meeting is held by the Committee consisting of the Chairman and 1 Member for the transaction of its business.

- 2. Since the school has filed the proposal only for Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Sections (Gen. and Sci. CBSE English Medium) for the academic year 2020-21, despite the fact that in earlier years, the proposal was also filed for Pre-Primary Section, an explanation from the school was sought for while, passing the Provisional Order on 17.02.2020. In view of the Statutory Provisions contained in the Act as well as Rules, the school was directed to clarify as to whether it has discontinued Pre-Primary Section with effect from 2020-21 or it has made any other arrangement which may violate the Provisions of the Act or Rules as quoted in Provisional Order. The school was also directed to give necessary explanation within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the said Provisional Order, irrespective of the fact whether the school is aggrieved by the said Provisional Order or not.
- 3. In response to the said observations made and directions issued in the Provisional Order, the school has given an explanation vide its letter dated 7th March, 2020, which reads as under:

- i. "Udgam School for Children was originally engaged in imparting letter education activities for Pre-Primary, Primary, Secondary and Higher-Secondary Sections. Over a period of time, it was decided to discontinue the Pre-Primary School in the existing campus as the school started facing shortage of classrooms. In the year 2012 it was, therefore, decided to shift our Pre-Primary Section to another premises."
- ii. "The Pre-Primary Section was shifted to the new premise at Satellite. Ahmedabad. The premises were owned by Shri Swastik Trust. The Pre-School continued under the name and style of Udgam School for Children from the said premises."
- "The management of Shri Swastik Trust informed us that the Trust was desirous to expand its own educational activities autonomously in the said premises under a new brand name. It became therefore necessary to discontinue the Pre-School at the said campus. Since the main campus of the school was insufficient to accommodate a Pre-School, as per mutual understanding, the existing students of our Pre-School have been permitted to complete their education at the said campus under the auspices of the Pre-School managed by Swastik Trust. In view of the above we are presently not offering Pre-School Education."
- iv. "We have initiated the process of construction of a new building to house our Pre-Primary Section at our premises. The relevant plans are already under process to be submitted to the relevant municipal authorities. The proposal submitted by us includes the statement showing proposed capital expenditure. In the said statement we have provided for the cost of construction of a new building in our premises."
- v. "Since there is no Pre-Primary School run by the Applicant Trust, in our proposal submitted to FRC for the academic year 2020-21 and 2021-22, we have not included any proposal for fixation of fees for Pre-Primary.

As soon as we commence our own Pre-Primary Section, we shall approach FRC for approval of fees."

- 4. In view of the above explanation, the school has suitably clarified its stand in not submitting its proposal for fees of Pre-Primary Section and accordingly, no further action is required to be taken for the time being at this end.
- 5. The school, has submitted its proposal for fixation of fees structure for the academic year 2020-21 for Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Sections (Gen. and Sci. CBSE English Medium) along with relevant documents. After considering the said proposal along with the documents attached therewith, the Fee Regulatory Committee, Ahmedabad Zone, Gandhinagar, has passed Provisional Order on 17.02.2020, determining the Provisional fees for Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Sections (Gen. and Sci. CBSE English Medium). The said order was duly received by the school and on receipt of the said order, the school has offered its explanation as sought for in the Provisional Order. The school has further sent a letter dated 12th March, 2020, stating therein that the school has no objection against the fees as approved by the FRC. The school has therefore, requested the FRC to issue the Final Order in accordance with the Provisional Order.
- 6. In view of the Provisional Order passed by the FRC on 17.02.2020 and in view of the letter dated 12th March, 2020 sent by the school to the FRC agreeing with the said Provisional Order, the FRC hereby determines the final fees for the academic year 2020-21 for Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Sections (Gen. and Sci. CBSE English Medium) in accordance with the Provisional Order dated 17.02.2020 and the final fees determined by the FRC are as under:

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No.	Section	Board/ Medium	FEES PROPOSED BY THE SCHOOL FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21 (IN RS.)	PROVISIONAL FEES DETERMINED BY THE FRC FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21 (IN RS.)	FINAL FEES DETERMINED BY THE FRC FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21 (IN RS.)
1.	Std. 1	CBSE (ENG. MEDIUM)	92,000/-	87,818/-	87,818/-
2.	Std. 2		92,030/-	87,847/-	87,847/-
3.	Std. 3		89,489/-	85,422/-	85,422/-
4.	Std. 4		86,871/-	82,923/-	82,923/-
5.	Std. 5		91,260/-	87,112/-	87,112/-
6.	Std. 6		82,898/-	79,130/-	79,130/-
7.	Std. 7		77,832/-	74,294/-	74,294/-
8.	Std. 8		65,281/-	62,313/-	62,313/-
9.	Std. 9		57,365/-	54,758/-	54,758/-
10.	Std. 10		56,041/-	53,493/-	53,493/-
11.	Std. 11 (Gen)		84,900/-	81,041/-	81,041/-
12.	Std. 12 (Gen)		80,049/-	76,411/-	76,411/-
13.	Std. 11 (Sci)		90,968/-	86,833/-	86,833/-
14.	Std. 12 (Sci)		86,702/-	82,761/-	82,761/-

Terms and Conditions:

- It is directed that the School is not permitted to collect fees for any quarter of 2020-21, more than final fees determined for the year 2020-21.
- 2. It is further made clear that the school is not permitted to collect fees under any other head including under the head of Admission Fees except one month fees by way of admission fees only in case of new admission and thereby causing any extra burden on the students.
- Any other fees collected under the head Transportation, uniform charges, meal or food charges or other activities should be optional and the same should not be made compulsory. The details of such fees should also be furnished to the FRC.

- 4. Any violation of this order shall be dealt with by the FRC in accordance with law to being brought to the notice of the FRC by any aggrieved party.
- 5. The FRC has considered the final fees determined for Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Section (Gen. & Sci. –CBSE English Medium) for the academic year 2020-21 on the basis of documents and financial data available with the FRC. Considering the same, 5% increase is given in the fees determined for earlier year.
- 6. Since, the school has submitted its proposal for the Academic Years 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 and since the FRC has determined the final fees for the Academic Year 2020-21, the said fees are equally applicable to the Academic Years 2021-22 and 2022-23. If the school wants to increase its fees for subsequent two years i.e. 2021-22 and 2022-23, the school shall have to approach the FRC for approval of such fees.
- 7. The school is directed to place the order determining final fees on its notice board as well as on its website.

SD/-(JUSTICE K. A. PUJ) CHAIRMAN

> SD/-(R. C. RAVAL) Member

To, The Principal Udgam School for Children, Thaltej, Ahmedabad.

Copy to:

- 1. District Primary Education Officer, Ahmedabad Rural.
- 2. District Education Officer, Ahmedabad Rural

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