

**FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE (SELF FINANCED SCHOOL)
(Ahmedabad zone)**

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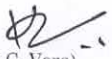
- (1) Proposal for the academic year 2024-25 has been submitted by Tapovan Vidhyalay, Near Sybhlaxmi Apprtment, Sanghvi School Cross Roads, Naranpura, Ahmedabad - 380 013, run by Smt. Diwaliben Ambalal Charitable Trust, for Pre Primary, Lower Primary, Upper Primary and Secondary Section (Std.9th & 10th) (CBSE English Medium) along with relevant documents.
- (2) The committee has gone through the judgment delivered by Hon. High court of Gujarat in SCA No. 2356/2021 dated 22.07.2022 as well as the judgment delivered by Hon. High Court of Gujarat in R/LPA No. 334 of 2024 and etc. on dated: 03-04-2024.
- (3) FRC has considered provisional order dtd. 11.11.2024 passed by the FRC for the academic year 2024-25 for Pre Primary, Lower Primary, Upper Primary and Secondary Section (Std.9th & 10th) (CBSE English Medium).
- (4) Objections raised by the School vide its Letter dated 22.11.2024.
- (5) Notice issued to remain present for hearing on 07-02-2025.
- (6) Notice issued to remain present for hearing on 07-03-2025.

::: Final Order :::

:- For Academic Year : 2024-25 :-

Date of order: 23.04.2025

- (1) Tapovan Vidhyalay, Near Sybhlaxmi Apprtment, Sanghvi School Cross Roads, Naranpura, Ahmedabad - 380 013, has filed its proposal for Academic Year 2024-25 for Pre Primary, Lower Primary,


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Upper Primary and Secondary Section (Std.9th & 10th) (CBSE English Medium) along with relevant documents. We have gone through the papers submitted along with proposal. It appears that the school has produced Audited Income & Expenditure Account for the year: 2021-22 & 2022-23. School has also produced balance sheet & profit & loss account for the year: 2023-24. It appears that the strength students is **943**.

(2) On receipt of said order, the school has raised its objection vide its letter dated 22.11.2024. Considering the letter of objection the FRC has issued a notice of hearing of objection fixing the date of hearing on 07.03.2025. In response of the notice, the Ld. representative of the school Shree Prakashchandra C. Shah (Trustee), Shree Mukesh Tiwari (Principal) and Shree Nimesh Shah (Manager) of the school Present on dated 07.03.2025. and also additional submission submitted on dated 07.03.2025. During hearing the Ld. representative of the school have submitted that the school is having strength of **943** students, the school is Jain minority school, the school is not charging any extra amount. Also submitted that the school is thinking to start class of Std. 11th & 12th. In previous year the FRC has determined reasonable fees for our school and considering future development as well as location of the school requested to determine fees as proposed.

(3) The FRC has gone through the written as well as oral submission of the school management at the time of hearing and looking to the income & expenditure statement for the year: 2021-22 and 2022-23 and other documents produced by the school, it seems that the school has surplus of Rs.13,73,624/- for the F.Y: 2023-24, having surplus of Rs.2,67,759/- for the F.Y:2022-23 and also having surplus of amount Rs.10,59,697/- for F.Y: 2021-22. The school has also submitted estimated expenses of A.Y: 2024-25. If the FRC for the sake of argument come to the conclusion that the expenses shown by the school are real and true in that scenario, as per the say of the school its self expenses per student comes to Rs.36,850/- for A.Y: 2024-25. In light of these reasons and considering the provisional fees determined by the FRC by order dated: 11.11.2024, there is no need to increase in the provisional fees determined by the FRC by above referred order.

(4) FRC has considered section 10(3) of "The Gujarat self-financed schools (Regulation of fees) Act. 2017", which is reproduced as under.

The fee regulatory committee shall determine the total fees which shall be levied by considering all different fees charged by the school.

(5) The committee has gone through the judgment delivered by Hon. High court of Gujarat in **R/LPA No. 334 of 2024** and etc. on dated: 03-04-2024. The FRC

is duty bound to follow this judgment. It is necessary to reproduce para (34) of this judgment, which is thus.


Para – 34:-

“The learned single Judge has, thus, rightly issued direction that the FRC shall not restrict the school from charging the term fee and the admission fee, which shall not be more than tuition fee of one month as per section 2(g) of the Act’2017. The FRC is, however, required to verify as to whether the admission fee and the term fee charged by the school is within the prescribed time limit and that the schools may not charge the admission fee and term fee in addition to the fees determined by the FRC subject to the limits prescribed in Section 2(g) of the (5)

(6) The FRC is required to exercise the power conferred upon it in a very balanced manner so as to see that on one hand the school management is not deprived of the legitimate fees to be charged from the students and the students also should not suffer by paying exorbitant fees charged by the Self-Financed School. The object of the Gujarat Self-Financed Schools (Regulation of Fees) Act, 2017 is to prevent “**profiteering**” which is defined in Section – 2 (r).

(7) Considering the above facts, reasons advanced herein above and audited Income & Expenditure Accounts for the year: 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24 we determine the final fees for the A.Y.: 2024-25, 2025-26 & 2026-27 as under.

CBSE English Medium	Provisional Fees determined by the FRC for A.Y. 2024-25	Fees Proposed by the school for A.Y. 2024-25	Total Final Fees determined by FRC for A.Y.2024-25 (As per sec. 2 (g) of the act. 2017)	Total Final Fees determined by FRC for A.Y.2025-26 (As per sec. 2 (g) of the act. 2017)	Total Final Fees determined by FRC for A.Y.2026-27 (As per sec. 2 (g) of the act. 2017)
Pre Primary	Rs.34500/-	Rs.64582/-	Rs.34500/-	Rs.35400/-	Rs.36250/-
Lower Primary	Rs.37500/-	Rs.70831/-	Rs.37500/-	Rs.38500/-	Rs.39400/-
Upper Primary	Rs.40000/-	Rs.72914/-	Rs.40000/-	Rs.41000/-	Rs.42000/-
Secondary	Rs.46000/-	Rs.74830/-	Rs.46000/-	Rs.47150/-	Rs.48300/-


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The School is directed to charge this determined fees according to the definition of fee or fee structure given in section 2(g) of the Gujarat Self-financed schools (Regulation of fees) Act.-2017.

:: Terms and conditions ::

- 1) The school is not permitted to collect fees more than the final fees determined by the FRC except permissible.
- 2) It is made clear that as per Sub rule (4) of Rule 7 of the Gujarat Self-Financed Schools (Regulation of Fees) Rules, 2017, the FRC has determined the total fees under a single head which may be levied or collected by the school. Therefore the school is permitted to collect fees as per to the definition under section 2(g) of the Gujarat Self-Financed Schools (Regulation of Fees) Act, 2017 **However, total of these fees shall not exceed the total fee determined by the committee as per the above mentioned table.**
- 3) The School shall not collect fees amounting to more than one quarter at a time.
- 4) It is also made clear that the school should either return the excess fee collected by the school or give adjustment thereof, in the fees in the next coming academic year without fail.
- 5) Any violation of this order shall be dealt with by the Committee in accordance with law, on being brought to the notice of the Committee by any aggrieved party.
- 6) If the School Management has any grievance against the final fees determined by the Committee, it shall have a right to file revision application under

Section-12(3) of the Gujarat Self-Financed Schools (Regulation of Fees) Act, 2017 before the Fee Revision Committee in Form-V within a period of 21 days from the date of receipt of the order with challan of Rs.10,000/- as process fee.

7) The School is directed to place the final order determining the final fees on its notice board as well as its website respectively in Gujarati and English language.


(H.C.Vora)
Chairman

Sd____
(J.I.Desai)
Member

Sd____
(Y.M. Raval)
Member

Sd____
(J.M. Patel)
Member

Sd____
(D.N. Padhiya)
Member

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Copy forwarded to:

1. District Education Officer, Ahmedabad City.
2. District Primary Education Officer, Ahmedabad, for necessary action.



ફ્રી રિવિઝન કમિટી

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પ્રતિ,
અધિકૃત વ્યક્તિ,
તપોવન વિદ્યાલય, (શ્રીમતી દિવાળીબેન અંબાલાલ ચેરીટેબલ ટ્રસ્ટ)
નારણપુરા, અમદાવાદ.

વિષય : આપની ફ્રી રિવિઝન અરજીની સુનાવણીમાં ઉપસ્થિત રહેવા બાબત

શ્રીમાન,

ઉપરોક્ત વિષય અન્વયે માન. અધ્યક્ષશ્રી અને ઉપાધ્યક્ષશ્રીના આદેશાનુસાર જણાવવાનું કે આજરોજ આપની શાળાની રિવિઝન અરજી નં. ૧૬/૨૦૨૫ માટે આ પ્રમાણેના પ્રતિનિધિ હાજર રહેલ.

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૨. શ્રી. નિમેષ શાહ - મેનેજર

સદરહું કામે માન. અધ્યક્ષશ્રી તથા માન. ઉપાધ્યક્ષશ્રીએ નીચે મુજબનો હુકમ કરેલ છે.

“ઉપરોક્ત મુજબના દસ્તાવેજ પુરાવા રજૂ કરવા પ્રતિનિધિઓ હાજર થયેલ છે. શાળાના પ્રતિનિધિઓએ આજરોજ પાના નં. ૮૩ થી ૧૧૬ સુધીના પત્રકો રિપ્લેસ કર્યા છે. તથા પાનાં નં ૧૩૫/૧ થી ૧૩૫/૨૬ સુધીના સેલેરી સ્ટેટમેન્ટ રજૂ કરેલ છે. જેને રેકર્ડ પર લેવાનો હુકમ કરવામાં આવે છે. આખરી સુનાવણીની તારીખ ૦૬/૦૬/૨૦૨૫ ૧૧:૩૦ કલાકે નક્કી કરવામાં આવી.”

ઉપરોક્ત હુકમ અનુસાર આપશ્રીને યોગ્યતે કાર્યવાહી કરવા જણાવવામાં આવે છે.

શિક્ષણ નિરીક્ષક

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