



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

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To,
Tapovan Vidhyalay,
Nr. Shubhlaxmi Complex,
Sanghavi School Cross Road,
Vijaynagar, Naranpura,
Ahmedabad – 380 013.

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- (1) Proposal for the A.Y: 2021-22 submitted by Tapovan Vidhyalay, Nr. Shubhlaxmi Complex, Sanghavi School Cross Road, Vijaynagar, Naranpura, Ahmedabad – 380 013 for Pre Primary, Lower Primary and Upper Primary (GSEB English Medium) along with relevant documents.
- (2) Final order passed by the Fee Regulatory Committee for academic year 2017-18 on 07.06.2019 for Pre Primary, Lower Primary, Upper Primary and Secondary (GSEB English Medium)
- (3) Provisional order passed by the FRC on 25-11-2021 for the academic year 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24.

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- (4) After provisional order dtd.25-11-2021, the FRC passed order to keep it pending for hearing objection till the disposal of SCA No.18894 of 2019 by Hon'ble High Court. Then decided on 22-07-2021.
- (5) Final order after the order of de novo hearing by Hon'ble High Court for the year 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20.
- (6) Issue notice to remain present on 31-01-2024.

FINAL ORDER

for Pre Primary, Lower Primary and Upper Primary (GSEB English Medium)

Date : 08-02-2024

1. Tapovan Vidhyalay, Nr. Shubhlaxmi Complex, Sanghavi School Cross Road, Vijaynagar, Naranpura, Ahmedabad – 380 013 has filed its proposal for Academic Year 2021-22 for Pre Primary, Lower Primary and Upper Primary (GSEB English Medium) along with relevant documents. After considering the said proposal along with the documents attached therewith, the Fee Regulatory Committee hereby determines the provisional fees for the academic year 2021-22.
2. After considering the proposal of school of dated 31.05.2021 to fixing the fees for the year: 2021-22 and other documents and perusal of the Final order of FRC dated: 07.06.2019 for the academic year: 2018-19 with 5% rise per each year in academic year : 2019-20 that is for Pre Primary Rs. 29400/-, for Lower Primary Rs. 32261/- and for upper Primary Rs. 33311/- for the academic year: 2019-20.



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3. Then after committee take stands to consider covid pandemic situation from March- 20 to till the date, all the school runs online and physical school started for the secondary education approx in the month of July-2021 and all are affected by worst economic condition's. So many parents loose their jobs their earning also affected and government also passed necessary resolutions on dated 07.10.2020 for the ceiling limit of fees for the academic year: 2020-21 and directed to collect fees which is determined by the FRC in the A.Y: 2019-20 and also collected 75% of aforesaid of the A.Y: 2019-20. So committee comes to conclusion that their must be some balance fee structure should be decided for both parents and relevant school also. So for that some criteria taken in the consideration. By looking to the financial statement and the real condition of pandemic situation. There may be some standing expense occurred by the school in running the school online. Likewise salary of the teacher's Etc., simultaneously the parents also suffer economical loss and they also having expense for the Wi-Fi connection etc. and also even though they have paid 75% fees of A.Y: 2019-20 to the school. And parent's of above school and above school authorities passed through above situation. Hence committee determined the just and fair fee structure for the A.Y: 2021-22 on the basis of the fee structure determined by the FRC for the A.Y: 2019-20 and giving reasonable rise to the school, and passed following provisional order for A.Y: 2021-22 with condition described therein.

Section GSEB English Medium	Final Fees determined by the committee for academic year 2019-20	Fees proposed by the school for academic year 2021-22	Fees provisionally determined by the committee for academic year 2021-22
Pre Primary	29400/-	34020/-	31000/-
Lower Primary	32261/-	41230/-	34000/-
Upper Primary	33311/-	43660/-	35000/-

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4. It is pertinent to note here that the proposal is always for the three years period. But due typical mistake my predecessor has passed the provisional order only for the academic year 2021-22 instead of for the academic year 2021-22-2022-23 & 2023-24. Therefore, this final order is being passed for three years 2021-22-2022-23 & 2023-24. The provisional order passed on 25-11-2021. The objected the provisional order and contended that SCA. No.18894 of 2019 was pending for decision before Hon'ble High Court Gujarat and requested to keep hearing of the objections against the provisional order passed on 25-11-2021. My predecessor passed the order No.FRC/A'bad Zone/Ahmedabad city/ 758/21-22/19705 and kept the hearing of the objections pending up to final outcome in the matter pending for decision before Hon'ble High Court Gujarat. The judgment pronounced by Hon'ble High Court Gujarat in SCA. No.2356 of 2021 in which the SCA No.188894 of 2019 was decided. After the decision of Hon'ble High Court Gujarat in SCA. No.2356 of 2021 in which the SCA No.188894 of 2019 was decided, the FRC after de novo hearing of the school, has passed final revised order dtd.27-06-2023 and determined the fee structure of Pre-Primary, lower primary and upper primary, Rs.26,000/-, Rs.31,500 & Rs.33,800/- respectively for the academic year 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20. The academic year 2020-21 was corona pedantic year and Government published notification to decrease the fees.

5. The provisional order of Pre-Primary, lower primary and upper primary passed on 25-11-2021 and pending for the hearing of objections due to pendency of matter before Hon'ble High Court Gujarat. Then notice issued to the school to remain present for hearing of the objections against the provisional order passed on 25-11-2021. The school representatives Shri. Mukeshbhai Tiwari (Principal) & Shri.Nimeshbhai Shah (Administrator) were present. They submitted that after receiving the order of the FRC dtd.26-07-2023 and as per guidance therein, the school collected the fee less than ordered by taking into account term fees and admission fee. So, the

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school had to bear loss as per audit report and requested to grant the proposed fee by the school.

6. On close scrutiny of provisional order passed on 25-11-2021, my predecessor has taken note of 5% rise per each academic year and it is described in para-2 of the provisional order. After this consideration provisional order dtd.25-11-2021 passed as reproduce in para-3 of the present order. The school representative submission shows that fee structure shown in the written submission is with 5% rise and also by adding term fees & admission fee which are separate and separate condition is described in the order for term fees & admission fee . So, considering the 5% rise of the order dtd.25-11-2021, the FRC has determined to continue the order passed on 25-11-2021.

7. 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). While determining the fees structure, it is always to be kept in mind that parents have high ambition to connect their children with reputed school and achieve modern and effective education which may lead their children towards a path of their great success in life. At the same time, it should be the expectations of all concerns from the leading institutions that they can always take care of expectations of others and provide the superb opportunity of studying in their institutions.

8. Hence, considering the entire scenario of the school and objection of the school representatives, the FRC has determined the just and fair fees considering the detail expenditure of the school for the academic year 2021-22 and expenditures with the strength of the student to increase the

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provisional fee with 5% rise from the year 2017-18 to 2021-22, the FRC has determined fees **for the smooth running of the school** as against the fees proposed by the school Pre-Primary, lower primary and upper primary **(GSEB English Medium)** for Academic Year 2021-22 for three years as shown in below table.


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The figures shown in the table are in rupees.

:: Terms and conditions ::

- (1) The school is not permitted to collect fees more than the fees determined for the academic year: 2021-22 except permissible.
- (2) It is further made clear that the School is permitted to collect term fees of one month as permitted for two terms in a year and admission fees of one month only in case of new admission.
- (3) It is also made clear that the School should either return the excess fees collected by the School for the year 2024-25 or give adjustment thereof, in the fees of other quarterly fee of 2024-25.
- (4) This final order for the A.Y.2021-22 and the school is permitted to collect fees for the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24 by giving 5% rise on the above final fees order (i.e. add 5% in the A.Y.2022-23 and on above add 5% in the A.Y.2023-24).

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(5) If the School Management has any grievance against the final order of the fees determined by the Committee, it shall have a right to file revision application before the Hon'ble Fee Revision Committee, Gandhinagar along with challan of Rs.10,000/- as fee for filing Revision.

(6) If the school will challenge the final order in revision as per Section-14 of the Act, the school has to collect the fee as determined in this final order till the decision of the Hon'ble Fee Revision Committee, Gandhinagar or finalized by the Hon'ble Higher Courts.

(7) 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.

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


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Sd _____
(B.N. Patel)
Member

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