

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION  
Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054**

No.F.DE/15(155)/ACT-1/2016/9059 - 9065

Dated: 26/05/16

**ORDER**

**Whereas** the Chairman and General Secretary of The Federation of R.W.A's of Vasant Kunj have made a complaint to this Directorate through Hon'ble Education Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi vide letter dated 21.04.2016.

**And whereas**, in the aforesaid complaint, the following allegations have been imposed against the school for violations of provisions of Delhi School Education Act & Rules, 1973 and other directions of the department:

- a) Unjustified fee enhancement of over 18% for the session 2016-17 as compared to that of fee charged in the academic session 2015-16.
- b) In the aforesaid complaint, the complainant has requested to take cognizance and to take necessary action to get roll back the hiked fee.
- c) Funds for workbooks, costumes for annual day and other subscriptions are also charged by the school, without any receipt.

**And whereas**, as far as enhancement of school fee for academic session 2016-17 is concerned, the Directorate vide order dated 19.02.2016 has already issued directions in compliance of order of Hon'ble High Court dated 19.01.2016, delivered in W.P.(C) No.4109/2013, titled as Justice for All Vs Govt. of NCT of Delhi that the school running on the land allotted by the DDA/Govt. Land having the condition to seek prior sanction of Director (Education) for fee/fees hike, shall not increase the fee/fees without prior sanction of Director (Education).

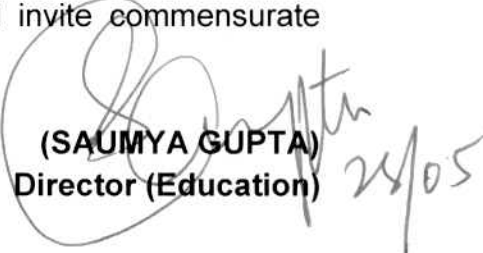
**And Whereas**, the enhancement of school fee without prior approval of Director (Education) is contravention of the above said order as well as order of Hon'ble High Court.

This Directorate vide order No. DE-15/Act-IWPC-4109/13/Part/7914-23 dated 16.04.2016, has issued directions to the HOSs/Managers of Private unaided recognized schools allotted land by the land owning agencies on the conditions of seeking prior sanction of Director of Education for increase in fee, to submit their proposal if any for prior sanction of Director of Education for increase in Tuition Fee/fee for the Academic session 2016-17, **online on the website of the Directorate of Education and upload the returns and documents mentioned therein latest by 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016.** Also, it has been directed that in case the schools have already charged any increased fee prior to this order the same shall be liable to be adjusted in terms of the sanction of the Director of Education on the proposal.

**Now therefore**, in view of the aforesaid violations of the provisions of Delhi School Education Act, 1973 and rules made there under and non compliance of the order of the Directorate as mentioned above, the Managing Committee/Manager of Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj, Delhi is directed to:-

1. Roll back the alleged fee hike.
2. Refund/adjust the entire enhanced fee to the parents, so collected by the school authority for the academic session 2016-17.
3. Not to enhance any type of school fee from the academic session 2016-17 onwards without approval of this Directorate.
4. To submit its explanation regarding allegations levelled as mentioned at (c) on pre-page.

The Managing Committee/Manager of the said school is directed to submit the compliance report within 07 days on receipt of this order, failing which appropriate action under relevant provisions of Delhi School Education Act & Rules, 1973 may be initiated. Non compliance shall tantamount to contempt of the court and laws of land presently in force and shall invite commensurate action.

  
(SAUMYA GUPTA)  
Director (Education) 24/05

**Managing Committee/Manager,  
Delhi Public School,  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.**

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Copy for information to:-

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister/Minister (Education), Delhi
3. OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat.
4. Secretary (Education), Old Secretariat, Delhi
5. Dy. Director of Education (South West-A).
6. D.D.E of the concerned Zone.

  
28/5/16  
(V.K. Gaur)

**Deputy Education Officer (Act-1)**