

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

No.F.DE/15 (1) /ACT-1/2016/9494-9500

Dated: 9/06/16

ORDER

Whereas, parents of ASN Public School, Mayur Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi-110092 have made a complaint against the school to this Directorate through Hon'ble Dy. C.M. / Education Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi vide letter dated 14.05.2016.

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

- a) Unnecessary fee hike in present academic session i.e. 2016-17.
- b) Parents bound to purchase books published by different publishing houses and authors and not available from one book store. School is also changing the books every year.
- c) Parents bound to purchase uniforms from the school itself.
- d) No concession in admission for second child, if the first has already been studying in the same school.
- e) Increase of Transportation fee every year in spite of stagnant price of fuel for the last few years.

And whereas, the complainant has requested this Directorate to take cognizance of the above allegations and to take appropriate action to get the above grievances resolved.

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).

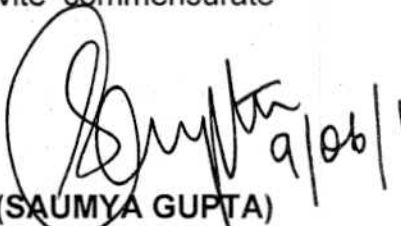
And Whereas, the enhancement of school fee without prior approval of Director (Education) is contravention of the above said order as well as order of Hon'ble High Court.

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. 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 ASN Sr. Sec. School, Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi-92 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 (b to e) 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)

Managing Committee/Manager,
ASN Public School,
Mayur Vihar Ph-1,
Delhi-110092

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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 (East).
6. D.D.E of the concerned Zone.


09.06.16
(V.K. Gaur)

Deputy Education Officer (Act-1)