

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION  
OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110054**

No. F.DE.15 (155)/ACT-I/2016/ 8522-8532

Dated: 6/05/16

**ORDER**

**Whereas**, some parents of children studying in Adarsh Vidya Bhawan, IP Extension, Patparganj have made a complaint vide letter dated 02-05-2016 to Hon'ble Dy.Chief Minister, Government of Delhi against the said school, received in this office on 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, 2016, specifically alleging the fee hike for the current session i.e. 2016-17 made by the school. The fee slips of the school showing the increase in fee for the session 2016-17 have also been enclosed.

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

- a) The school has been increasing the fee every year ranging from 20% to 50% for the last many years in the pretext of sharing the burden of providing free ship to the children admitted under EWS/DG category.
- b) The school has fixed excess fee structure for all the classes.
- c) The school has been introducing the costly books of private publishers and forces the parents to purchase books from the school counter/shop.
- d) All the students are forced to pay for the annual function organized in the school and their participation in the said function.
- e) The Management of the school pays the salary to the teachers as per norms and take back half of the amount in cash from the teachers.

**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.

**And whereas**, this Directorate vide order no. DE-15/Act-I/WPC-4109/13/Part/7914-23 dated 16.4.2016, 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

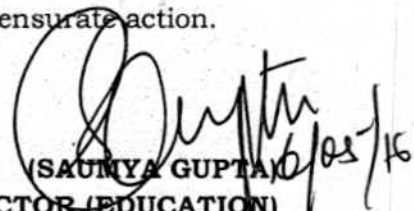


Director of Education for increase in Tuition Fee/ fee for the academic session 2016-17, **online on the website of the Directorate of Education and upload the returns and documents mentioned therein latest by 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016.** Also it has been directed that in case **the schools have already 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 the, Adarsh Vidya Bhawan, IP Extension, Patparganj is hereby directed :-

1. To roll back the alleged fee hike.
2. To 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 points (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  
Adarsh Vidya Bhawan, IP Extension, Patparganj

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Copy for information to:-

Dated: 6/5/16

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.
4. P.S. to Secretary (Education), Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
5. DDE (East), Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
6. DDE of concerned Zone.

  
(P.Lata Tara)

Dy. Director of Education (Act-I)