

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

No.F.DE/15(157)/ACT-1/2016/8539-8544

Dated: 6/05/16

**ORDER**

**Whereas**, a group of Parents representing more than 250 students of Delhi Public School, Dwarka (School ID: 1821185) have made a collective complaint to this Directorate through Hon'ble Education Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi vide letter dated 29.04.2016 regarding unjustified fee enhancement.

**AND Whereas**, in the aforesaid complaint, the parents have alleged that the fee has been hiked without the prior approval of the Competent Authority as well as the parents. Also it has been alleged that they could not get a proper justification or reason because of which the school management was forced to increase the fee by 17% this year and for the same they have provided the following data:-


Academic Year	Hike in Annual Charges	Hike in Tuition Fee	Hike in Bus Fee
2016-17	18%	17%	14%

**AND Whereas**, they have also submitted that they got the response that the fee hike is approved from the PTA, but PTA had not consulted or informed any of the parents regarding this. It look like that PTA is not elected, but they are selected from the school management.

**AND Whereas**, as far as enhancement of school fee for the academic session 2016-17 for the schools running on DDA/Govt. land having the condition to seek prior sanction of Director (Education) for fee hike is concerned, this Directorate vide its 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 not to increase fee without prior sanction of Director (Education).

**Therefore**, the enhancement of school fee without prior approval of this Directorate is in 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 16.04.2016, 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.

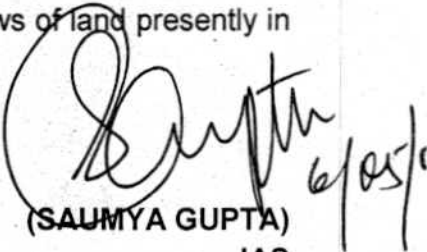
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**AND Whereas**, as far as the election of PTA is concerned, the Directorate has issued the guidelines regarding the constitution of Parents Teacher Association in Aided/Unaided school vide this office order dated 12.04.2010.

**NOW Therefore**, in view of the aforesaid violations of the order of the Hon'ble High Court and Directorate as mentioned above, the Managing Committee/Manager of Delhi Public School, Dwarka, (School ID: 1821185) 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 follow the guidelines/instructions for the election of the PTA.

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 the contempt of the court and laws of land presently in force and shall invite commensurate action.

  
(SAUMYA GUPTA)  
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Director (Education)

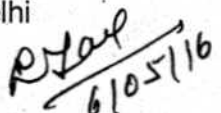
**Managing Committee/Manager,  
Delhi Public School,  
Dwarka,  
Delhi**

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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), Directorate of Education, Old Secretariat, Delhi
5. Dy. Director of Education (South-West B), Najafgarh, Delhi.

  
(P. LATA TARA)  
Deputy Director of Education (Act-1)