

FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE (SELF FINANCED SCHOOL)

(Ahmedabad zone)

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DATE OF ORDER: 23/05/2024

Dispatch date: 23-05-2024

To,

Vidhyamandir Trust,

Opp. Shashivan, Palanpur,

Banaskantha- 385001

::: READ :::

(1) Proposal for the academic year 2024-25 submitted Vidhyamandir Trust, Opp. Shashivan, Palanpur, Banaskantha for Pre-Primary, Primary (GSEB Gujarati & English Medium) along with relevant documents.

(2) Final order dtd. 30.06.2022 passed by the FRC for the academic year 2021-22 for Pre-Primary, Primary (GSEB Gujarati & English Medium)

(3) Proposal discussed in the FRC on 22-05-2024

:: Provisional Order ::

-: For Academic Year : 2024-25 :-

Pre-Primary, Primary

(GSEB Gujarati & English Medium)

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Vidhyamandir Trust, Palanpur, BK



(1) Proposal for the academic year 2024-25 submitted **Vidhyamandir Trust, Opp. Shashivan, Palanpur, Banaskantha for Pre-Primary, Primary (GSEB Gujarati & English Medium)** along with relevant documents.

(2) The proposal of the school discussed in the Fee Regulatory Committee (FRC) Ahmedabad Zone. The school filed affidavit to determine the fees of academic year 2024-25. The school has produced relevant information for determination of fees with income expenditure of 2024-25. It is requested to determine the fees for **Pre-Primary, Primary (GSEB Gujarati & English Medium)** for the academic year 2024-25, 2025-26 & 2026-27 as proposed to bear the expenditure of the school.

(3) The school has produced audit report of total expenditure for the financial year 2023-24. The FRC has gone through it.

(4) 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). According to the judgment of Hon'ble Gujarat High Court in SCA No.2356 of 2021 dtd.22.07.2022, the school is entitled to collect one month fee as term fees twice in a year and also one month fee as admission fee in case of new admission. 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 expectation of all concerns from the leading

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institutions that they can always take care of expectations of others and provide the superb opportunity of studying in their institutions. In the previous fee determination order, the condition was that the school is not permitted to collect fees under any other head including under the head of Admission Fee except one month fee by way of admission fee only in case of new admission and it was before the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat, SCA No.2356 of 2021 dtd.22.07.2022. But after the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat, **the school is entitled to collect one month fee as term fees twice in a year and also one month fee as admission fee in case of new admission.**

(5) Hence, considering the entire scenario of the school, the FRC has determined the just and fair fees **considering income & total expenditure of the school for the academic year 2023-24 and expenditures with the strength of the student and other relevant factors for determining the fee structure**, the FRC has determined fees for smooth running of the school as against the fees proposed by the school for **Pre-Primary, Primary (GSEB Gujarati & English Medium)** as shown in below table.

<u>GSEB Gujarati and English Medium</u>	Fees determined by the FRC for A.Y. 2023-24	Fees Proposed by the school for A.Y. 2024-25	Provisional Fees determined by FRC for A.Y.2024-25
Shree Jain Balmandir (Pre.Pri) (Guj.Med)	Rs.18465/-	Rs.22160/-	Rs.18465/-
Shree C.R. Mehta Balmandir (Pre.Pri) (Guj.Med)	Rs.18465/-	Rs.22160/-	Rs.18465/-

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Smt. K.R. Parikh Balmandir (Pre.Pri) (Guj.Med)	Rs.18465/-	Rs.22160/-	Rs.18465/-
Shree Jain Shishushala (Balvatika) (Std. 1 to 2) (Guj.Med)	Rs.18465/-	Rs.22160/-	Rs.18465/-
Shree Rajmani Prathmik Shala (Std. 3 to 5) (Guj.Med)	Rs.22325/-	Rs.26800/-	Rs.22325/-
Shree I.J. Mehta Vinaymandir (Std. 6 to 8) (Guj.Med)	Rs.26019/-	Rs.31230/-	Rs.26019/-
Shree B.K. Bhansali Vinaymandir (Std. 6 to 8) (Guj.Med)	Rs.26019/-	Rs.31230/-	Rs.26019/-
Matrushri M.R. Mehta Balmandir (Pre.Pri) (Eng.Med)	Rs.23152/-	Rs.27790/-	Rs.23153/-
Smt. M.M. Mehta Balmandir (Pre.Pri) (Eng.Med)	Rs.23152/-	Rs.27790/-	Rs.23153/-
Smt. M.M. Mehta Prathmik Shala (Balvatika) (Std. 1 to 2) (Eng.Med)	Rs.23152/-	Rs.27790/-	Rs.23153/-
Smt. M.M. Mehta Prathmik Shala (Std. 3 to 5) (Eng.Med)	Rs.26019/-	Rs.31230/-	Rs.26019/-
Smt. M.M. Mehta Prathmik Shala (Std. 6 to 8) (Eng.Med)	Rs.31421/-	Rs.37710/-	Rs.31421/-

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:: Terms and conditions ::

- (1) The school is not permitted to collect fees more than the fees determined for the academic year: 2024-25 except permissible.
- (2) It is further made clear that as per the judgement of Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat in SCA No.2356 of 2021 dtd.22.07.2022, the School is permitted to collect one month fee as term fee, two times in a year and an 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 2025-26.
- (4) If the school has no objection on the above provisional order of the academic year 2024-25, then treated above order as final order and the school is permitted to collect fees for the academic year 2025-26 and 2026-27 by giving 5% rise on the above final fees order (i.e. add 5% in the academic year 2025-26 and on above add 5% in the academic year 2026-27).
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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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No.FRC/B.K./D.E.O./1395- Consent /2023-24 / 271-73

U-Dise Code: 24020916961

Date of order : 29 - 01 - 2024

To,
The principal,
Vidhyamandir English Medium School,
Taley Baug, Vidyamandir Campus,
Meera Gate, Palanpur,
Banaskantha-380060.

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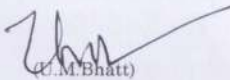
(1) Proposal for the academic year 2023-24 submitted by
**Vidhyamandir English Medium School, Taley Baug, Vidyamandir Campus,
Meera Gate, Palanpur, Banaskantha-380060 (GSEB English Medium)** along
with relevant documents.

(2) Notice issued to remain present for hearing on **25-01-2024**.

(3) Consent letter.

:: Final Order::

:- For Academic Year : 2023-24 :-
Pre. Primary & Primary Section
(GSEB English Medium)


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(1) Proposal for the academic year 2023-24 submitted by **Vidhyamandir English Medium School, Taley Baug, Vidyamandir Campus, Meera Gate, Palanpur, Banaskantha-380060 (GSEB English Medium)** along with relevant documents.

(2) The notice of hearing to remain present on **25-01-2024** issued. The school representatives Mr. Mahendrabhai S. Patel (Mang.Trustee), Ms. Manjula Sachin (Mang.Trustee), Mr. Shailesh C. Limbhachiya (Manager), Mr. Shivrambhai S. Prajapati (Chief Accountant Officer) were present in the hearing. It is requested by them that the school has proposed the fees in the proposal. The school has produced relevant informations for determination of fees with audit report of year 2022-23. They requested to grant the fees as proposed, for smooth running of the school. During the hearing the FRC has taken into consideration all points and aspects, with necessary documents submitted for determination of the fees.

(3) 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**” as defined in Section-2(r). **During the hearing the Managing Trustee has submitted a consent letter and requested to determine the fees as per discussion with the FRC.** Hence, considering the consent letter, the FRC has determined the just and fair fees considering the audited report of the school for the academic year 2021-22 as against the fees proposed by the school for (GSEB English Medium) as shown in below table.

Section GSEB English Medium	Fees proposed by school for A.Y. 2023-24	Fees provisionally determined by FRC for A.Y.2023-24	Final Fees determined by FRC for A.Y. 2023-24
Pre. Primary	Rs.55000/-	Rs.24000/-	Rs.26000/-
Std.- 1 & 2	Rs.60000/-	Rs.25000/-	Rs.27000/-
Std.- 3 to 5	Rs.65000/-	Rs.26000/-	Rs.28000/-


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You are further directed that any excess fees charged from the students over and above the above mentioned ceiling shall have to be refunded to the students.

:: Terms and conditions ::

- 1) The school is not permitted to collect fees more than the final fees determined for the academic year: 2022-23 except permissible.
- 2) It is further made clear that the school is permitted to collect fees in addition of tuition fees, term fees of one month for both the terms of each year and also admission fees of one month, only in case of new admission, as per the section 2(g) of the Act.
- 3) The school is permitted to collect the fees for the academic year 2023-24 and 2024-25 by giving 5% rise on the above final fees order. i.e.(add 5% in the A.Y. 2023-24 and on and above add 5% in the A.Y. 2024-25.)
- 4) It also made clear that the school should either return the excess fees collected by the school or give adjustment thereof, in the coming year 2023-24.
- 5) 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.
- 6) If the School Management has any grievance against the final fees determined by the Committee, it shall have a right to file revision application under Section-12(3) of the Gujarat Self Financed Schools (Regulation of Fees) Act,2017 before the Fee Revision Committee in Form-V within a period of 21 days from the date of receipt of the order with challan of Rs.10,000/- as process fee.
- 7) The School is directed to place the final order determining the final fees on its notice board as well as its website respectively in Gujarati and English.


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No.FRC/Banaskantha/DPEO/546/Final Order/2024-25/ 3041-43

U-Dise Code: 24020916961 (English)

Dispatch Date: 06/02/25

::: READ :::

1. Proposal submitted by Vidhyamandir English Medium School, Taley Baug, Vidyamandir Campus, Meera Gate, Palanpur, Banaskantha – 380 060, has filed its proposal for Academic Year 2024-25 for Primary Section (Std. 6 to 8) (GSEB English Medium) along with relevant documents.
2. Provisional order passed by the Fee Regulatory Committee for academic year 2024-25 on 17.08.2024 for Primary Section (Std. 6 to 8) (GSEB English Medium).
3. Objections raised by the School vide its Letter dated 29.08.2024.
4. Notice issued to remain present for hearing on 18-01-2024.
5. The letter of acceptance & consent with regard to the final fees given by the school dated: 18-01-2025.

:: Final Order ::

:- For Academic Year : 2024-25 :-

Date of hearing: 18.01.2025

Date of order: 24.01.2025

(1) Vidhyamandir English Medium School, Taley Baug, Vidyamandir Campus, Meera Gate, Palanpur, Banaskantha – 380 060, has filed its proposal for Academic Year 2024-25, for Primary Section (Std. 6 to 8) (GSEB English Medium), along with relevant documents. After considering the said proposal submitted by the school along with the documents the FRC Ahmedabad Zone has passed an order on 17.08.2024 determining the provisional fees for Primary Section (Std.6 to 8) at Rs.30,000.

(2) On receipt of said order, the school has raised its objection vide its letter dated 29.08.2024. Considering the letter of objection the FRC has issued a notice of hearing of objection fixing the date of hearing on 18.01.2025. In response of the notice,

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the Ld. representative of the school Shree Mahendrabhai S. Patel (Asst. Director), Shree Shivrambhai K. Prajapati (Chief – Account Office), Shree Shailesh C. Limbachiya (Manager - HR) of the school Present on dated 18.01.2025, and also additional submission submitted on dated 18.01.2025, that Stating there in that the provisional fee fixed by the committee for the academic year: 2024-25 is not satisfactory. Also produced the Provisional Income & Expenditure for the period from 01-04-2024 to 31-10-2024, Photographs and other documents.

(3) After gone through the written as well as oral submission of the school management made at the time of hearing and looking to the income & expenditure audited statement for the year: 2022-23 and other documents, the committee found that the following expenditure are not consider for the educational purpose i.e. Advertisement Exp. Rs.42,529/-, Beautification Exp. Rs.1,84,748/-, Material Exp. Rs.26,960/- and Sahayak Exp. Rs.15,62,948/- etc. as well as seems to be higher side and without proper and detailed explanation. But considering the students strength and also considering reasonable revenue surplus for the purpose of development, education and Expansion of the school and location of the school, the FRC is of the view that some reasonable increase in the provisional fees is required to be given.

(4) 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).

(5) The FRC has gone through the judgment passed by Hon. High Court of Gujarat in R/LPA No. 334 of 2024 and etc. on dated: 03-04-2024. The FRC is duty bound to follow this judgment. It is necessary to reproduce para (34) of this judgment, which is thus.

Para – 34:-

“ The learned single Judge has, thus, rightly issued direction that the FRC shall not restrict the school from charging the term fee and the admission fee, which shall not be more than tuition fee of one month as per section 2(g) of the Act’2017. The FRC is, however, required to verify as to whether the admission fee and the term fee charged by the school is within the prescribed time limit and that the schools may not charge the admission fee and term fee in addition to the fees determined by the FRC subject to the limits prescribed in Section 2(g) of the Act’2017.”

According to the ratio laid down by the Hon. High Court of Gujarat in the above referred Judgment with regard to the point of term fee and admission fee the school may not charge term fee and admission fee in addition to the fees determined by the FRC.

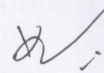
(5) The FRC has determined final fees for smooth running of the school as against the fees proposed by the school for the Primary Section (Std. 6 to 8) (GSEB English Medium) in shown in below table for the A.Y: 2024-25, 2025-26 & 2026-27 are as under.

<u>GSEB</u> <u>English</u> <u>Medium</u>	Fees Proposed by the school for A.Y. 2024-25	Provisional Fees determined by FRC for A.Y.2024-25	Total Final Fees determined by FRC for A.Y.2024-25 (As per sec. 2 (g) of the act. 2017)	Total Final Fees determined by FRC for A.Y.2025-26 (As per sec. 2 (g) of the act. 2017)	Total Final Fees determined by FRC for A.Y.2026-27 (As per sec. 2 (g) of the act. 2017)
Primary (Std. 6 to 8)	Rs.60000/-	Rs.30000/-	Rs.38000/-	Rs.40000/-	Rs.42000/-

- ♦ The School is directed to charge this determined fees according to the definition of fee or fee structure given in section 2(g) of the Gujarat Self-financed schools (Regulation of fees) Act.-2017. Thus, the school may not charge more than the total fees determined as above.
- "The Ld. representative of the school who remained present before FRC for the hearing, has also submitted consent letter Dtd. 18-01-2025 to the FRC for the above Final Fees determined by the FRC."

:: Terms and conditions ::

- 1) The school is not permitted to collect fees more than the final fees determined by the FRC except permissible.


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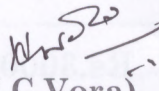
2) The School shall not collect fees amounting to more than one quarter at a time.

3) It is also made clear that the school should either return the excess fee collected by the school or give adjustment thereof, in the fees in the next coming academic year without fail.

4) 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.

5) If the School Management has any grievance against the final fees determined by the Committee, it shall have a right to file revision application under Section-12(3) of the Gujarat Self Financed Schools (Regulation of Fees) Act, 2017 before the Fee Revision Committee in Form-V within a period of 21 days from the date of receipt of the order with challan of Rs.10,000/- as process fee.

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


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