FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE (SELF FINANCED SCHOOL) AHMEDABAD ZONE, AHMEDABAD

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Proposal submitted by Divine Child International School, Sabarmati-Adalaj Highway, Gandhinagar with relevant documents for academic year 2017-18.

PROVISIONAL ORDER DATE: 08.08.2018

- 1. Divine Child International School, Sabarmati-Adalaj Highway, Gandhinagar has submitted its proposal for fixation of fee structure for the academic year 2017-18 for Pre-Primary, Primary, Upper Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary (Cambridge) (CBSE English Medium).
- The school management has proposed the fees for academic year 2017-18 and also given the details of yearly fees for academic year 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18. These year wise details also contain further particulars of strength of students, fees actually collected, income per student, expenditure per student, teaching staff salary, non teaching staff salary, etc.
- 3. The school management has filed annual reports for the year 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17. Various photographs indicating the several activities undertaken by the school are also attached. It appears from the details of income and expenditure furnished by the school management that total income per student in pre-primary standard is Rs.1,05,338/-, total expenditure per student is Rs.1,37,570/- and fees proposed by the school management are Rs.1,58,200/-. Similarly, in primary standard, income per student is Rs.1,00,431/-, expenditure per student is Rs.1,37,185/- and fees proposed are Rs.1,57,700/-. In upper primary, income per student is

Rs.99,435/-, expenditure per student is Rs.1,37,185/- and fees proposed are Rs.1,57,700/-. In secondary, income per student is Rs.1,08,111/-, expenditure per student is Rs.1,35,320/-, fees proposed are Rs.1,55,500/-. In Cambridge, income per student Rs.1,68,544/-, total expenditure per student is Rs.1,94,772/- and fees proposed are Rs.2,24,000/-.

- 4. While looking at the details of expenditure furnished by the school management, it appears that the school management has claimed consultancy and professional charges expenditure at Rs.13,68,000/-. Staff welfare expenses of Rs.40,57,551/-. Students welfare expenses of Rs.1,96,36,328/-. Maintenance expenses of Rs.64,59,203/-, teacher training expenses of Rs.21,86,068/-, building rent expenses of Rs.2,76,00,000/-, land lease expenses of Rs.1,50,00,000/- and other expenses of Rs.1,42,46,907/-. Thus, the total expenses claimed to have been incurred are Rs.18,50,25,132/-.
- 5. The school is 10 years old, affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education and Cambridge International Examination. Therefore, investment, infrastructure and resource planning are in accordance with board requirement. The school management has developed a campus conducive to the school's object. The school is following CBSE assessment scheme. Beyond academic activities, the school is also providing an opportunity for extracurricular activity such as performing art, visual art, sports and games etc. Based on all these particulars and details furnished by school management, it is urged that fees proposed by school management may be approved and appropriate order may be passed.
- 6. The committee has considered the proposal submitted by the school management along with various documents attached therewith. The committee is of the view that the expenditure claimed by the school management on account of land and building rent, activity expenses, maintenance expenses and miscellaneous expenses of which no detailed breakup is given and transportation expenses being optional were taken out from the total expenses, the fees proposed by the school management for academic year 2017-18 are too high and hence, the same are suitably required to be reduced.
- 7. The committee therefore determines the provisional fees with the clarification that on hearing from the school management and considering

any new material that may be produced before the committee, the provisional fees may be revised and final fees would be decided in accordance with such details and representation. The committee therefore determines the provisional fees as under:

Sr. No.	Student / Section	Fees actually collected by the school for Academic Year 2017-18	Fees proposed by the school for Academic Year 2017-18	Provisional Fees determined by the committee for Academic Year 2017-18
1.	Pre-Primary	Rs.1,05,338/-	Rs.1,58,200/-	Rs.80,000/-
2.	Primary	Rs.1,00,431/-	Rs.1,57,700/-	Rs.80,000/-
3.	Upper Primary	Rs.90,435/-	Rs.1,57,700/-	Rs.80,000/-
4.	Secondary	Rs.1,08,111/-	Rs.1,55,500/-	Rs.80,000/-
5.	Cambridge	Rs.1,68,544/-	Rs.2,24,000/-	Rs1,40,000/-

8. Terms and conditions:

- 1. It is submitted that the school is not permitted to collect fees for the first quarter of 2018-19, more than the provisional fees determined for the year 2017-18 with 5% rise therein.
- 2. It is also made clear that no school is permitted to collect more fees for remaining quarters for 2018-19 more than the provisional fees determined by the committee and if any excess fees are collected by the school, the same shall have to be refunded to the students.
- 3. It is further made clear that the school is not permitted to collect fees under any other head including under the head of Admission Fees except one month fees by way of admission of fees only in case of new admission and thereby causing any extra burden on the students.
- 4. Any other fees collected under the head Transportation, uniform charges, meal or food charges or other activities should be optional and the same should not be made compulsory. The details of such fees should also be furnished to the committee.
- 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. This provisional fees determined by the Committee shall be subject to the final determination of fees that may be made by the Committee, after considering the objections received by the Committee, if any, and as may be altered, amended or modified either by the Fees Revision Committee or by any court in appropriate proceedings.
- 7. The committee has considered the provisional fees for academic year 2017-18 with 5% rise therein for the academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20.
- 8. If the school is aggrieved by the provisional fees determined by the Committee, it shall raise an objection before the Committee within 7 days from the date of receipt of this order.
- 9. The school is directed to place the order determining provisional fees on its notice board as well as on the website of the school and if any objection is received from the parents, the same shall be brought to the notice of the committee.

Sd/(JUSTICE K. A. PUJ) Chairman

Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-
(D. V. BUCH)	(N. K. PATEL)	(V. M. PATEL)	(R. C. RAVAL)
Member	Member	Member	Member

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To,
THE PRINCIPAL,
DIVINE CHILD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL,
SABARMATI-ADALAJ HIGHWAY,
GANDHINAGAR

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- 1. District Education Officer, Gandhinagar
- 2. District Primary Education Officer, Gandhinagar for necessary action.