



Office of the Chairman
Committee for Fixation of Fee Structure
of Private Educational Institutions of J&K
Muthi Camp, Jammu-181205

No.FFC/Jmu-17/ 139

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Subject: Complaint regarding school uniforms.

Public Notice

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case titled '*Islamic Academy of Education V/S State of Karnataka*' issued directions for constitution of Fee Fixation Committee (FFC) with the mandate to regulate the fee structure of Private Educational Institutions and prevent profiteering and commercialization of Education; and

Whereas, *vide* Government Order No. 520-Edu of 2013, dated 07.05.2013, sanction was accorded to the constitution of a Fee Fixation Committee (FFC), read with Government order No. 344-Edu of 2015 dated 21.07.2015; and

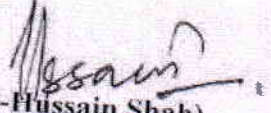
Whereas, it has come to the notice of FFC that several Private Educational Institutions are forcing parents to buy different school uniforms for different days from specified outlets linked to or promoted by such schools, which puts unnecessary financial burden upon them and amounts to 'profiteering and commercialization of education' same has been specifically prohibited by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Now, therefore, through the medium of this Notice all Private Educational Institutes are impressed upon not to change school uniforms at least for two years and stick to two sets of prototypes (*one each for winter and summer months*); each prototypes may contain one main uniform and another uniform for sports/cultural grouping. Further all Private Educational Institutions shall make available the specifications, design and sample of the uniform's cloth materials to every student and the parents shall be free to purchase the uniform as per the specifications from anywhere.

Any aggrieved stakeholders can approach FFC directly or by approaching the office of the CEOs so that action is taken against the violators;

The stakeholders can also file anonymous complaints without disclosing the names of the parents and such complaints shall be acted upon, provided

there are verifiable facts enclosed with the complaint that bring out the violation by the school authorities.



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1. Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, J&K, Jammu;
2. Director Information J&K with the request to kindly publish this notice in Daily Excelsior, State Times, Dainik Jagran (Jammu), Greater Kashmir, Rising Kashmir, Altab, Tamil Irshad (Kashmir) and Rangyul (Ladakh).
3. Director School Education Jammu/Kashmir for information
4. Private Secretary to Chairman, Fee Fixation Committee for information of the Hon'ble Chairman.
5. I/C Website.
6. Office Copy.