

PIS-AHD/CIR.385/2018

Date: 01.08.2018

Dear Parents,

1. This is to inform you that the school has received the order from Gujarat FRC for our school fees vide their letter dated 26/07/18 and received on 31/07/18.
2. The School is in the process of making an application to the Fee Revision Committee under the provisions of the Gujarat Self financed Schools (Regulation of Fees) Act, 2017.
3. As you are aware, various School's Association across the state of Gujarat have also filed a case before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India challenging the constitutional validity of the Gujarat Self financed Schools (Regulation of Fees) Act, 2017. The status of the case is as follows:
 - a. As per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 01/02/18, "the final fixation shall not be implemented by the State Government without further orders of this Court" and "no coercive steps under the Gujarat Self financed Schools (Regulation of Fees) Act, 2017, shall be taken by the respondent-State".
 - b. Further the Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that the Schools shall declare their fee structure on a provisional basis and shall not collect anything more than the provisional fees.
 - c. As per the further orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 25/04/18, the Schools and the State must "prepare a joint Scheme and submit the same to the Court" before any final decision can be implemented.
 - d. Also, as per the last order of the Honourable Supreme Court of India dated 11/07/18, there has been no change to the interim orders as specified above.
 - e. The matter is next listed for hearing on 10/08/18.

Therefore, pending further orders by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the School will continue to collect fees as per the fee structure declared for academic year 2017-18 & 2018-19 on a provisional basis in line with the Hon'ble Court's order.

The school will also adhere to all commitments made in the PTA meeting with regards to refund/adjustment of excess fees paid (if any) for academic year 2017-18 and 2018-19 once the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has been reached.


Principal

