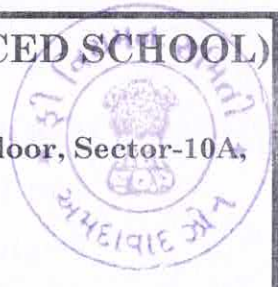


**FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE (SELF FINANCED SCHOOL)
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No. FRC/Gandhinagar/DEO/Proposal/ 642/2025-26/ 4003-05

U-Dise Code : 24060213057 (English)

Dispatch Date : 30/7/25

::: READ :::

- (1) Proposal for the academic year 2025-26 has been submitted by Shree Saraswati Vidhyalay, Sector 3 – B, SSV Campus, Gandhinagar – 382 006 run by Akhil Gujarat Thakor Vikas Sangh, for Pre Primary, Primary Section (Std.1 to 8), Secondary Section (Std.9th & 10th) and Higher Secondary Section (Std.11th & 12th) (General & Science) (CBSE English Medium) along with relevant documents.
- (2) The committee has gone through the judgment delivered by Hon. High court of Gujarat in SCA No. 2356/2021 dated 22.07.2022 as well as the judgment delivered by Hon. High Court of Gujarat in R/LPA No. 334 of 2024 and etc. on dated: 03-04-2024.
- (3) FRC has considered Provisional order dtd. 23.05.2024 passed by the FRC for the academic year 2024-25 for Pre Primary, Primary Section (Std.1 to 8), Secondary Section (Std.9th & 10th) and Higher Secondary Section (Std.11th & 12th) (General & Science) (GSEB English Medium).
- (4) Notice issued to remain present for hearing on 22-04-2025.
- (5) The letter of acceptance & consent given by the school dated: 22-04-2025 with regard to the final fees.

:: Final Order ::

:- For Academic Year : 2025-26 :-

Date of order: 25.07.2025

- (1) Shree Saraswati Vidhyalay, Sector 3 – B, SSV Campus, Gandhinagar – 382 006, has filed its proposal for Academic Year 2025-26 for

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Chairman
FRC, A'bad Zone.

Shree Saraswati Vidhyalay, Sector – 3, Gandhinagar



Pre Primary, Primary Section (Std.1 to 8), Secondary Section (Std.9th & 10th) and Higher Secondary Section (Std.11th & 12th) (General & Science) (CBSE English Medium) along with relevant documents. We have gone through the papers submitted along with proposal. It appears that the school has produced audited Income & Expenditure Account for the year: 2019-20 & 2023-24. The School has also produced Projected Income & Expenditure Statement for the year: 2024-25 & 2025-26. It appears that the strength students is 385.

(2) Considering the above referred proposal the FRC has issued a notice for personal hearing of dated 22.04.2025. In response of the notice, the Ld. representatives of school Shree Manish Patel (Managing Trustee), Shree Neeraj Kaushesh (Principal) and Shree Pujaji Thakor (Chairman) remained present before FRC, and also additional submission submitted during hearing, and the Ld. representative of the school have submitted that considering audited income & expenditure accounts for the A.Y: 2019-20 & 2023-24 and considering future development as well as location of the school requested to determine reasonable fees.

(3) After gone through the written as well as oral submission of the school management at the time of hearing and looking to the audited income & expenditure statement for the year: 2023-24 and other documents produced by the school. Ongoing through income & expenditure statement for the year: 2023-24 the school has claimed expenditure under the head Annual Day Exp. of Rs.2,90,000/-, RTE Students Uniform & Other Exp. of Rs.2,04,000/-, Work In Progress (Building Construction) A/c. Exp. of Rs.3,77,878/- and Staff Security Deposit @ 10% (2022-23) Return A/c. Exp. of Rs.51,150/- etc. are either higher sides and or not justifiable because they are without explanation and not for education purpose. Transportation Exp. of Rs.10,400/- and Food Exp. of Rs.2,24,410/- This Expense are for optional services and hence, the same could not form part of the regular expenses applicable to all students. There for 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 reasonable fees is required to be determined.

(4) FRC has considered section 10(3) of "The Gujarat self-financed schools (Regulation of fees) Act. 2017", which is reproduced as under.

The fee regulatory committee shall determine the total fees which shall be levied by considering all different fees charged by the school.

(5) The committee has gone through the judgment delivered 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.

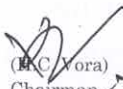
Para – 34:-

“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 fess determined by the FRC subject to the limits prescribed in Section 2(g) of the (5)

(6) 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).

(7) Considering the above facts, reasons advanced herein above and audited Income & Expenditure Accounts for the year: 2019-20 & 2023-24, we determine the final fees for the A.Y.: 2025-26, 2026-27 & 2027-28 as under.

<u>CBSE</u> <u>English</u> <u>Medium</u>	Final Fees determined by the FRC for A.Y. 2024-25	Fees Proposed by the school for A.Y. 2025-26	Total Final Fees determined by FRC for A.Y.2025-26 (As per sec. 2 (g) of the act. 2017)
Pre Primary	-	Rs.55000/-	Rs.42000/-
Primary	-	Rs.67000/-	Rs.55000/-
Upper Primary	-	Rs.72000/-	Rs.60000/-
Secondary	-	Rs.72000/-	Rs.65000/-
HSC General	-	Rs.75000/-	Rs.65000/-
HSC Science	-	Rs.75000/-	Rs.65000/-


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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.

:: Terms and conditions ::

- 1) The school is not permitted to collect fees more than the final fees determined by the FRC except permissible.
- 2) It is made clear that as per Sub rule (4) of Rule 7 of the Gujarat Self-Financed Schools (Regulation of Fess) Rules, 2017, the FRC has determined the total fees under a single head which may be levied or collected by the school. Therefore the school is permitted to collect fees as per to the definition under section 2(g) of the Gujarat Self-Financed Schools (Regulation of Fess) Act, 2017 **However, total of these fees shall not exceed the total fee determined by the committee as per the above mentioned table.**
- 3) The School shall not collect fees amounting to more than one quarter at a time.
- 4) 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.
- 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 School have no any objections on above provisional order of the A.Y : 2025-26, then treated above order as final order and as per the final order, school is permitted to collect the fees for the academic year 2026-27 and 2027-28 by giving 5% rise on the above provisional fees order. i.e. (add 5% in the A.Y: 2026-27 and on above add 5% in the A.Y: 2027-28.)
- 7) 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.

8) 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.


(H.C.Vora)
Chairman

Sd____
(J.I.Desai)
Member

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(Y.M. Raval)
Member

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To,

Shree Saraswati Vidhyalay,
Sector 3 – B, SSV Campus,
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Copy forwarded to:

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

