ST. MARK'S SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL JANAKPURI, NEW DELHI-58

Circular No.: SMS/JKP/2019/42 (For Class XII – Session 2018-19) 29.03.2019

(Not applicable for EWS/DG category)

Dear Parents,

You are aware, the Directorate of Education, Delhi had issued an Order dated 17-10-2017, titled **Guidelines for implementation of 7**th **Central Pay Commission's Recommendations in Private Un-aided Recognized Schools of Delhi**, to Private schools of Delhi to implement the 7thCentral Pay Commission (7th CPC).

As per the said Order, all salaries and other benefits as per the 7^{th} CPC were payable to staff members with effect from 01/01/2016.

After completing all the necessary modalities, the school sent circular dated 30-11-2017 to all parents with details of increased fees and arrears payable. However the DOE on 02-01-2018 vide Circular No. F. DE15 (318)/PSB/2016/21392-401 instructed schools not to collect increased fee. Hence the school refunded/adjusted the increased amount paid by parent.

Then by an Order dated 13-04-2018, the Directorate of Education withdrew its Order dated 17-10-2017. The said Order dated 13-04-2018 was challenged before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi by way of W.P(C) No.4374/2018. By its judgment dated 15-03-2019, the Hon'ble Delhi High Court was pleased to quash the Order dated 13-04-2018 and hold the following (excerpts from judgement):

"131. The impugned Order dated 13th April 2018, therefore cannot sustain, in law on facts, as is, accordingly, quashed and set aside.

132. In the light of the law, as enunciated in the judgements cited hereinabove, the 'interim fee hike' would operate immediately, in favor of all private unaided schools, without the requirement of any prior approval..."

Now in compliance with the guidelines issued by Department of Education vide Circular No. DE.15 (318)/PSB/2016/19786 dated 17-10-2017, the details about the payment of arrears from 01-01-2016 to 31-03-2019 is given below:

*Tuition Fee arrears from 01-01-2016 to 31-03-2019

Tuition Fee arrears (01.01.16 to 31.03.16) @ 7.5% of Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee arrears (01.04.16 to 31.03.17) @ 7.5% of Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee arrears (01.04.17 to 30.06.17) @ 7.5% of Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee arrears (01.07.17 to 31.03.18) @ 15% of Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee arrears (01.04.18 to 31.03.19) @ 15% of Tuition Fee	Total Arrears from 01.01.16 to 31.03.19
Rs.852/-	Rs.3,406/-	Rs.852/-	Rs.5,095/-	Rs.6,780/-	Rs.16,985/-

These arrears of Rs.16,985/- are to be paid by 15-04-2019.

Parents should note the following:

*No Development Charges have been charged on arrears of tuition fees from 01-01-2016 till 31-03-2019.

We request you to please pay Tuition Fee arrears as mentioned above. Looking forward to your co-operation and support.

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