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

(For Class IX – Session 2019-20)

(Not applicable for EWS/DG/CWSN category)

29.03.2019

Dear Parents.

Circular No.: SMS/JKP/2019/39

I would like to extend my warmest wishes to you all for the New Academic Year. The Directorate of Education, Delhi had issued an Order dated 17-10-2017, titled **Guidelines for implementation of 7th 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 7th CPC are 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 our school refunded/adjusted the increased amount paid by parents.

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 and the increased Tuition Fee to be paid w.e.f. April, 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.756/-	Rs.3,155/-	Rs.789/-	Rs.4,725/-	Rs.6,300/-	Rs.15,725/-

For the convenience of the parent, the total amount payable toward arrears will not be charged at one go but is payable in 4 installments of Rs.3930/-, Rs.3930/-, Rs.3930/- and Rs.3935/- in the months of April, July, August and September, 2019 respectively.

*Tuition Fee w.e.f. April, 2019 is Rs.4,345/- (as allowed for implementation of 7th CPC).

Please Note:

- *No Development Charges have been charged on arrears of Tuition Fees from 01-01-2016 till 31-03-2019.
- *Development Charges for 2019-20, shall be payable in two installments of <u>Rs.3,400/-</u> each payable in the month of May'19 and November'19 respectively.
- *Annual charges for 2019-20 remain the same as in the last Academic Year i.e. Rs.4500/-.

Looking forward to your co-operation and support.

PRINCIPAL

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

MONTH	TO BE PAID	MONTH	TO BE PAID	
April'19	1st Instalment of Arrears Annual Charges Tuition Fee of April'19 (For parents who have already paid, balance fee of April'19) Smart Class charges of April' 19 Bus Fee (If applicable)	October'19	Tuition Fee of October'19 Smart Class Charges of October' 19 Bus Fee (If applicable)	
May'19	Tuition Fee of May'19 and June'19 Smart Class charges of May'19 and June'19 Ist Instalment of Development Charges Ist Instalment of SMS Charges Bus Fee (If applicable)	November'19	Tuition Fee of November'19 Smart Class Charges of November' 19 Hnd Instalment of Development Charges Hnd Instalment of SMS Charges Bus Fee (If applicable)	
	(Tuition Fee and Smart Class Charges of month June'19 may be paid in June'19)	December'19	Tuition Fee of December'19 Smart Class Charges of December' 19 Bus Fee (If applicable)	
July'19	2 nd Instalment of Arrears Tuition Fee of July'19 Smart Class Charges of July'19 Bus Fee (If applicable)	January'20	Tuition Fee of January'20 Smart Class Charges of January'20 Bus Fee (If applicable)	
August'19	3 rd Instalment of Arrears Tuition Fee of August'19 Smart Class Charges of August' 19 Bus Fee (If applicable)	February'20	Tuition Fee of February'20 Smart Class Charges of February'20 Bus Fee (If applicable)	
September'19	4th Instalment of Arrears Tuition Fee of September'19 Smart Class Charges of September' 19 Bus Fee (If applicable)	March'20	Tuition Fee of March'20 Smart Class Charges of March'20 Bus Fee (If applicable)	

^{*} An additional 10% fee increase to meet the expenditures has also been sought and the same will be payable w.e.f. 01.4.19, subject to the acceptance from the concerned authorities.

^{*}All other charges remain the same.