



VSPK INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Ref. VSPK/0/09/7542/2024-25

SCHOOL ID:-1413209



Date. 19th September, 2024

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19/9/24

Subject:-Regarding information and consideration that our school has increased its fees in all heads @ 10% for the academic session 2024-25 w.e.f. 01.04.2024.

Respected Sir

This is to be in your kind information that school has submitted its fee hike proposal through on line under rule 17(3) of DSEAR, 1973 for the session 2023-24. The decision is to be given by Directorate of Education is upto 31.03.23 but your decision is still pending. School has submitted all details as required by fee hike team of Directorate of Education from time to time.

Further school has also submitted its fees hike proposal through online under rule 17(3) of DSEAR, 1973 for the session 2024 - 25. Decision of fees hike is to be given by Directorate of Education upto 31.03.24 but no response and decision is given by Directorate of Education as on date.

In the mean time Hon'ble Delhi High court order vide no. W.P. (C) 5743/2024 & CM APPL. 23712/2024, CM APPL. 23713/2024 has directed at point no. 29.....

"The resultant legal position, as it exists today, following Action Committee Unaided Recognized Private Schools, is that an unaided recognized private school is not required to take prior approval of the DOE before increasing its fees, irrespective of whether the land clause does, or does not, apply to it."

And has also directed at point no. 33.....

"Action Committee Unaided Recognized Private Schools, remains undisturbed till date, though the decision is under challenge before the Division Bench. The only interim direction that has been passed, in order dated 3 April 2019 of the Division Bench in LPA 230/2019 (DOE v. Action Committee Unaided Recognized Public Schools) is against collection, by the school, of the interim fee hike as allowed by the DOE Circular dated 17 October 2017. On the prayer for stay of the decision in Action Committee Unaided Recognized Private Schools, the Division Bench, in its order dated 8 April 2019 in LPA 230/2019, has observed that the matter would need detailed consideration, and proceeded to fix a series of dates for hearing the issue. That hearing, however has not taken place, and no interim stay of the operation of the judgment in Action Committee Unaided Recognized Private Schools has, therefore, been granted."



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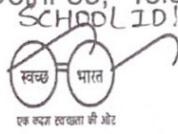
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Furthermore, we would like to inform you that for above two years/sessions our school has not increased its fees. The current fee structure was approved by the DOE for the session 2022 – 23 w. e. f. 01.04.2023 the said fee hike was not sufficient as proposed by the school, The approved fees became inadequate to meet the rising costs associated with providing a high – quality education. We are facing regular and ongoing significant surge in the cost of resources, maintenance and the implementation of new technologies essential for meeting modern educational standards. Therefore, the current fee structure is not sufficient to our school for maintain all its expenses to enhance the quality of education and the school has faces major financial crisis. Also currently the school is not in a position to recruit new required staff due to the lack of funds. In the school's financial accounts there is a huge loss in their accounts. The proposed fee increase of the school will directly support to upgrade its classrooms, laboratories and other facilities to create a more conducive learning environment, attracting and highly qualified educators by offering competitive salaries and implementing the latest educational technologies to support both in person and remote learning.

The school has been facing significant financial challenges due to rising operational costs. Despite our best efforts to manage expenses and maintain the quality of education, it has become increasingly difficult to sustain the school's operations without an increase in the school fees.

The current fee structure does not adequately cover the following essential expenditures:

1. **Staff Salaries and Benefits:** To attract and retain qualified and experienced educators, we need to offer competitive salaries and benefits.
2. **Maintenance and Infrastructure:** Regular maintenance and necessary upgrades to our facilities and infrastructure have become more costly.
3. **Educational Resources:** The costs of educational materials, laboratory equipment, and other educational materials with cost of technical advancements have surged.
4. **Technology Integration:** Implementing and maintaining modern technology for effective teaching and learning requires significant investment.

In the light of the above mentioned order of Hon'ble Delhi High Court, the school has increased its fees @ 10% for the session 2024 – 25 onwards in all heads of the school fee.



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School shall always follow the decision of DOE regarding fee hike under rule 17(3) of DSEAR, 1973 for the session 2023 – 24 and 2024 – 25 at all time.

This is for your kind information and consideration that our school has increased its fees in all heads @ 10% as per above mentioned order of Hon'ble Delhi High Court w. e. f. 01.04.2024.

Regards
For VSPK International School

