

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

132 Ft. Ring Road, Haripura, Maninagar (E), Ahmedabad-380008

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**Sub: Regarding 2021-2022 Academic Year School Tuition Fees**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings!

This has reference to our school tuition fees. Kindly read through the following lines carefully and understand the plight of our employees and other difficulties our school is facing. We solicit your cooperation and support in all our efforts as we strive to impart quality education to our beloved students.

Please peruse the School Tuition Fees that we have collected in 2016-2017 and in the sixth year what our School Management Committee (SMC) proposes to collect in 2021-2022.

<b><u>Class/es</u></b>	<b><u>2016-2017</u></b>	<b><u>2021-2022</u></b>
Nursery-VIII	Rs.1445 p/m	Rs.1999 p/m
IX & X	Rs. 1988 p/m	Rs. 2956 p/m
XI & XII	Rs. 2188 p/m	Rs. 3036 p/m

Normally, the School Managements increase about 10% to 15% of school tuition fees every year. On glancing through the aforementioned table, you will notice that our SMC has increased our school tuition fees by about 6.5% to 8.2% on an average per year, which is very nominal. This has been done primarily to increase the teachers'and other employees salaries and to provide better teaching and learning activities.However, in 2021-2022 academic year, our SMC has submitted its proposed school tuition fees to the Fee Regulating Committee (FRC) of the government of Gujarat for its consideration & approval. Our SMC is awaiting its decision.

Meanwhile, you are requested to pay at least about 10% less than the Proposed Provisional Fees to the school. The same is mentioned below:

<b><u>Class/es</u></b>	<b><u>Provisional Fees</u></b>
Nursery – VIII	Rs. 1800 p/m
IX & X	Rs. 2660 p/m
XI & XII	Rs. 2735 p/m

As per the FRC guidelines, our SMC shall do the needful to you accordingly. If the FRC approved Tuition Fee is less than what our SMC has proposed to them and if you have paid more than that, SMC will either refund the balance amount or the SMC will adjust it in the next Quarter's/Term's fees. However, if you have paid less than the FRC approved tuition fees, then the SMC will request you to pay the balance amount. Therefore, kindly extend your cooperation in this matter and do the needful.

Our school is a self-financed, non-profit making, and Christian Minority institution. It does not belong to a single individual/family. It is part of the Ashlock Education Society. Our teachers are highly qualified, competitive and committed to fulfilling the dreams of your children by imparting quality education. They deserve to receive better salaries at least on par with the schools that are affiliated to CISCE (Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations) in our city.

If we don't pay good salaries to our teachers, they may leave our school and join other institutions that pay better salaries. Therefore, let us not lose our gifted teachers. Your cooperation in paying the proposed tuition fees regularly will enable us to enhance the salaries of our employees and pay full amount every month. Because of the merger of the banks, we are not getting the loans or overdrafts. Previously, Syndicate Bank used to give us loans and even overdrafts, but not anymore.

Despite financial constraints we are facing, we have not discontinued the services of any of our employees like other schools. As a result, we are not able to pay all the essential dues on time.

Most of you are fully aware that the school does not receive any grants/funds either from the government or from any other source. We manage all the expenses of the school by the tuition fees that we receive from our students only.

Our school fees are lowest compared to all other schools in the city that are affiliated to CISCE. But we provide all that other schools are providing, but a bit more than them in every regard. And we are producing outstanding board results.

Our financial activities are audited by a highly reputed local auditing firm as well as an external auditing firm. Finally, they file the same to the Income Tax department of the govt. of India for its thorough scrutiny and approval.

Because of the above mentioned, you are requested to pay the proposed provisional fees until we get guidelines from the FRC. Many parents of our school have not been paying even the FRC approved tuition fees for their children for the last two years. However, the SMC did not take any adverse action on such students.

We hope that you will understand our financial difficulties and help us to educate our beloved students in a peaceful and conducive learning environment that is free from any sort of constraints.

We are extremely happy that with your cooperation and support we can provide the best education to our students. And we look forward to your continued support in all our endeavors. Your suggestions to improve further and develop the school for the benefit of our students, parents and the teachers are always welcome.

God bless

Warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

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