

FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE (SELF FINANCED SCHOOLS)

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(1) Proposal for the academic year 2025-26 has been submitted by Shree Vidyanagar High School, Opp. Nabard Bank, Usmanpura, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad - 380 014 run by Shree Vidyanagar Education Trust, for Higher Secondary Section (Std. 11th & 12th - General) (GSEB - 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. 20.07.2022 passed by the FRC for the academic year 2022-23 for Higher Secondary Section (Std. 11th & 12th - General) (GSEB - English Medium).

(3) Proposal discussed in the FRC on 01-05-2025.

::: Provisional Order :::

-: For Academic Year : 2025-26 :-

Date of order: 18.07.2025

(1) Shree Vidyanagar High School, Opp. Nabard Bank, Usmanpura, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad - 380 014, has filed its proposal for Academic Year 2025-26 for Higher Secondary Section (Std. 11th & 12th - General) (GSEB - 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: 2022-23 and


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2023-24. The School has also provided Provisional Income & Expenditure account for the period from 01.04.2024 to 30.09.2024 and Projected Income & Expenditure account for the year: 2024-25 and 2025-26. It appears that the strength students is 956.

(2) 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.

(3) 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 fees determined by the FRC subject to the limits prescribed in Section 2(g) of the Act'2017."

(4) 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).

(5) The School has filed audited income & expenditure account for the year: 2022-23 & 2023-24. Looking to the Statement and on verifying the above statement it is found that some of the expenses like Advertisement Exp., Clerical Admin Exp., Exam Administration & Staff Training Exp., Conveyance Exp., IT Online Support Charges, Repairing & Maintenance Exp., Scholarship Exp., Telephone Exp., Membership and subscription Fees, Misc. Exp., Management Consultancy Charges, Petrol & Diesel Exp., Sport Activity Exp., and Other indirect

Exp. etc. are either higher sides and or not justifiable because they are either excessive or without explanation and not for education purpose. The FRC has also considered the fact that the school has claimed amount of Rs.4,32,970/- under the head of depreciation. And also considering the strength of the student's it is found that the proposed fee structure is not found satisfactory. But looking the teacher's salary some reasonable fee structure determines by the FRC.

(6) Considering the above facts and audited profit & loss account Statement, We determine the provisional fees for the A.Y.: 2025-26 as under.

<u>GSEB</u> <u>English</u> <u>Medium</u>	Fees determined by the FRC for A.Y. 2024-25	Fees Proposed by the school for A.Y. 2025-26	Total Provisional Fees determined by FRC for A.Y.2025-26 (As per sec. 2 (g) of the act. 2017)
Std.11 th (General)	Rs.32130/-	Rs.36600/-	Rs.34000/-
Std.12 th (General)	Rs.32130/-	Rs.36600/-	Rs.34000/-

- ♦ 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 shall not collect fees amounting to more than one quarter at a time.
- (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) 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.



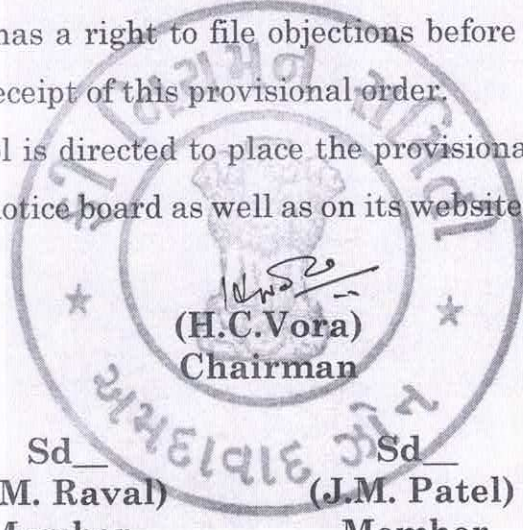
(4) It is directed that the school is not permitted to collect fees for the any year, more than the provisional fees determined by the FRC for the above years, except permissible.

(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 is aggrieved by the provisional fees determined by the committee, the school has a right to file objections before the committee within 7 days from the date of receipt of this provisional order.

(8) The School is directed to place the provisional order determining the provisional fees on its notice board as well as on its website in English and Gujarati language.



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