

**FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE (SELF FINANCED SCHOOL)  
( Ahmedabad zone )**

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To,  
HillWoods School,  
Plot No-X1,X2,X3,  
Sector-25,  
Gandhinagar-382024.

**::: READ :::**

- (1) Proposal for the academic year 2024-25 submitted **HillWoods School, Plot No-X1,X2,X3, Sector-25, Gandhinagar-382024** run by **Hillwoods India Society**, for **Pre. Primary, Primary, Secondary & Higher Sec. Section (Std. 1 to 12) (CBSE English Medium)** along with relevant documents.
- (2) Provisional order dtd. 23.02.2022 passed by the FRC for the academic year 2021-22 for **Pre. Primary, Primary, Secondary & Higher Sec. Section (Std. 1 to 12) (CBSE English Medium)**.
- (3) Proposal discussed in the FRC on 18-04-2024.

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**:: Provisional Order ::**

**:- For Academic Year : 2024-25 :-**

**Pre. Primary, Primary, Secondary &**

**Higher Sec. Section (Std. 1 to 12)**

**(CBSE English Medium)**

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(2) The proposal of the school discussed in the Fee Regulatory Committee (FRC) Ahmedabad Zone. The school filed affidavit to determine the fees of academic year 2024-25. The school has produced relevant information for determination of fees with income and expenditure of 2024-25. It is requested to determine the fees for **Pre. Primary, Primary, Secondary & Higher Sec. Section (CBSE English Medium)** for the academic year 2024-25, 2025-26 & 2026-27 as proposed to bear the expenditure of the school.

(3) The school has produced audit report of total expenditure for the financial year 2023-24. The FRC has gone through it.

(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

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(Regulation of Fees) Act, 2017 is to prevent "profiteering" which is defined in Section-2(r). According to the judgment of Hon'ble Gujarat High Court in SCA No.2356 of 2021 dtd.22.07.2022, the school is entitled to collect one month fee as term fees twice in a year and also one month fee as admission fee in case of new admission. While determining the fees structure, it is always to be kept in mind that parents have high ambition to connect their children with reputed school and achieve modern and effective education which may lead their children towards a path of their great success in life. At the same time, it should be the expectation of all concerns from the leading institutions that they can always take care of expectations of others and provide the superb opportunity of studying in their institutions. In the previous fee determination order, the condition was that the school is not permitted to collect fees under any other head including under the head of Admission Fee except one month fee by way of admission fee only in case of new admission and it was before the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat, SCA No.2356 of 2021 dtd.22.07.2022. But after the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat, the school is entitled to collect one month fee as term fees twice in a year and also one month fee as admission fee in case of new admission.

(5) Hence, considering the entire scenario of the school, the FRC has determined the just and fair fees **considering income & total expenditure of the school for the academic year 2023-24 and expenditures with the strength of the student and other relevant factors for determining the fee structure**, the FRC has determined fees for smooth running of the school as against the fees proposed by the school for **Pre. Primary, Primary, Secondary & Higher Sec. Section (CBSE English Medium)** as shown in below table.

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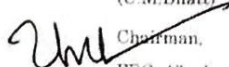
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<b>CBSE English Medium</b>	<b>Fees determined by the FRC for A.Y. 2023-24</b>	<b>Fees Proposed by the school for A.Y. 2024-25</b>	<b>Provisional Fees determined by FRC for A.Y.2024-25</b>
Nursery	Rs.61188/-	Rs.67300/-	Rs.61188/-
KG	Rs.73868/-	Rs.81254/-	Rs.73868/-
Std. 1 to 5	Rs.51268/-	Rs.56394/-	Rs.51268/-
Std. 6 to 8	Rs.53472/-	Rs.58819/-	Rs.53472/-
Std. 9 & 10	Rs.53472/-	Rs.58819/-	Rs.53472/-
Std. 11 Gen.	Rs.67804/-	Rs.74584/-	Rs.67804/-
Std. 12 Gen.	Rs.70008/-	Rs.77008/-	Rs.70008/-
Std. 11 & 12 Sci.	Rs.73868/-	Rs.81254/-	Rs.73868/-
Std. 11 Hum.	—	Rs.74584/-	Rs.67804/-

**:: Terms and conditions ::**

- (1) The school is not permitted to collect fees more than the fees determined for the academic year: 2024-25 except permissible.
- (2) It is further made clear that as per the judgment of Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat in SCA No.2356 of 2021 dtd.22.07.2022, the School is permitted to collect one month fee as term fee, two times in a year and an admission fees of one month only in case of new admission.
- (3) It is also made clear that the School should either return the excess fees collected by the School for the year 2024-25 or give adjustment thereof, in the fees of 2025-26.
- (4) If the school has no objection on the above provisional order of the academic year 2024-25, then treated above order as final order and the school is permitted to collect fees for the academic year 2025-26 and 2026-27

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by giving 5% rise on the above final fees order (i.e. add 5% in the academic year 2025-26 and on above add 5% in the academic year 2026-27).

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

  
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Chairman

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(B.N. Patel)  
Member

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1. District Education Officer, Gandhinagar.
2. District Primary Education Officer, Gandhinagar, for necessary action.

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