

Governance/Regulation Required for Private School Fee Structure in Gurgaon

We parents of children in schools of Gurgaon being frustrated with mounting expenses and inability to cope with financial pressures have come together to raise a demand to halt this ever increasing rise in costs especially when unreasonable in our eyes.

We however do it in the spirit of building trust and mutual respect.

We also demand the **Government of Haryana** support our expectations to provide good quality education at reasonable costs **within the framework of Haryana Education Act and create or instruct to implement the regulatory framework in proper manner**

Based on data and inputs received from parents across Gurgaon for around 20 Tier1/Tier2 schools we as responsible parents of Children who believe in high quality of education expect schools to follow the below guidelines so as to make Governance in schools a reality leading to

1. Transparency
2. Accountability
3. Mutual understanding of pain areas
4. Regulation
5. Engagement and participation of all stakeholders

These guidelines are :

1. Implementing Haryana School Education Rules, 2003 under Haryana School Education Act, 1995 (Act 12 of 1999) in letter and spirit.
2. Ensuring formation of an elected PTA (Parent Teacher association) for joint consultation and decisions.
3. Informing parents of proposed hikes and seeking suggestions, posting of fee structure on school websites/Brochures, so that parents can take an informed decision.
4. Making the balance sheet available for audit and scrutiny – Form 6
5. Regulating the various heads such as Computer fess/clinic charges/activity kit/IT charges/security deposit/development fee/annual fee which are collected above the Tuition Fees

6. Regulating the cost and use of stationary /books/ transport so as to control expenses, this can be done by opening up entry of more vendors to Parents.
7. Management of mid-year transfer cases - Due to the nature of jobs in Gurgaon, high volume of transfers between cities is common, but such transfers lead to huge loss of money for parents, in terms of loss of security deposits, annual fees and sometimes complete quarterly fess, especially in mid- year transfers.
8. Most important building the right perception of an educational institution: **Knowledge and not Profit making**

I as a parent and citizen of Gurgaon feel my appeal can make a difference and lead to more sustainable education for my children.

Name:

School which my Child attends:

Child Not in School/Seeking Admission:

Date:

Email :

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