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# D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL

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(AFFILIATED WITH C.B.S.E., NEW DELHI. AFFILIATION NO. : 2430065, SCHOOL NO. 15589)

**Date:** 10.05.2021

## CIRCULAR

In observance of the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in WPA No. 5890 of 2020 dated 13.10.2020, subsequent order dated 23.04.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Bench in the array of Contempt Petitions listed before the Bench, and the fact that the Special Leave Petition challenging the impugned order of 13.10.2020 is still pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the school would like to notify the following points to all the parents/guardians;

1. In sight of the second wave of pandemic, after much deliberation the school management has decided to keep the revision of school fees for all classes for the academic session 2021-2022 in abeyance, till the physical reopening of schools or till the Special Leave Petition No. 13006 of 2020 is decided, whichever is earlier.
2. The school has been severely affected by the pandemic, whereby the school is not only drained financially but also our teachers as well as staff are being infected by the deadly virus whereby the school is duty bound to support them in these difficult times at least by paying them their salary without any deductions on time.
3. Even though the schools were opened for classes IX to XII in the month of February 2021, in compliance to the government notification no.049 dated 04-02-2021, however with sudden spike and surge in COVID-19 cases pandemic, caused by the second wave of the virus, the school management has decided that the schools will function online till further orders.
4. Nonetheless, in view of the present pandemic the school management has decided to charge fees for the academic year 2021-2022, as per academic year 2019- 2020 (**annexed as Annexure C1**), till the school physically reopens or till any order to that effect is passed in the Special Leave Petition No. 13006 of 2020, whichever is earlier.



5. It is retreated that the Hon'ble division bench of High Court of Calcutta vide its order dated 23.04.2021, has clarified specifically in direction (d) of the order no parent/ guardian will interfere with the administration or governance of the schools concerning assessment of students, promotion, etc.
6. Moreover, the Hon'ble High Court vide direction (f) of the order dated 23.04.2021 has further clarified that no student or parent is to misuse their order as an instrument for nonpayment of fees, whereby all students whose parent/guardians are either gainfully employed with the Government of West Bengal, the Government of India, or any Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) or have not undergone any financial repercussions such as pay cuts or job loss are requested to stand by the school during these trying times and clear their dues at the earliest.
7. The school reassures that as the judgment and order dated 13.10.2020 passed by the Hon'ble High Court is presently under challenge and the Special Leave Petition 13006 of 2020 is subjudice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, without prejudice to the pending Special Leave Petition, any relief which may be granted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court to the parents/guardians across the board,  
shall duly be extended to all the parents/guardians, who have already paid the school fees in its entirety or who are willing to pay the same in its entirety and adjustments towards the same with respect to academic year 2020-2021, shall be accordingly made in the school fees from the subsequent months, following the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
8. It is further re-iterated for the sake of clarity that the present circular is without prejudice to the rights and legal remedies available to the school in relation to the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta dated 13.10.2020 in WPA No. 5890 of 2020, and is further subject to such orders as may be passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in any appeal preferred against the said order.
9. It is a humble appeal to all parents/ guardians that we all are undergoing the most unprecedented times and despite challenging the impugned judgment and order dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020, the school has been forthcoming in complying with the impugned order in letter and spirit. We are extremely grateful to all the parents/ guardians who have supported the school in these unprecedented difficult times owing to which the school could function unceasingly.



10. The school will duly notify the revised fee structure for concerned classes, well in advance before physical opening of the respective classes.
11. The school is deeply moved and very grateful and appreciates for all the support and kind cooperation shown by all the parents/guardians of our students.

**[Annexure C-1: Fee schedule for online mode of classes for academic year 2021-2022, as per Financial year 2019-20]**

  
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