

## DAV MODEL SCHOOL J. M. SENGUPTA ROAD, DURGAPUR-713205, (W.B.) (AN ISO 9001 : 2015 CERTIFIED SCHOOL) Affiliated with C.B.S.E., New Delhi, Affiliation No. 2430009, School No. 15582

Date: 25.05.2021

## NOTICE

In view 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 the present situation due to the second wave of pandemic, after much deliberation the school administration has decided to keep the revision of school fees for all classes i.e. from LKG to XIIth standard, for the academic session 2021-2022 in abeyance, till the physical reopening of schools or till the Special Leave Petition (Civil) No. 13006 of 2020 is decided, whichever happens earlier.
- 2. Although 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 and the school is duty bound to support them in these difficult times at least by paying them their salary on time without any deductions.
- 3. Even though the school reopened for classes IXth to XIIth in the month of February 2021, in compliance with the government notification dated 04.02.2021, however due to sudden spike and surge in COVID-19 cases, caused by the second wave of the pandemic, the school administration has decided that the school will function online till further orders.









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- 4. Nonetheless, in view of the present pandemic the school administration has decided to charge fees for the academic year 2021-2022, as per the fees of academic year 2019- 2020, till the school physically reopens or till any order to said effect is passed in the Special Leave Petition (Civil) No. 13006 of 2020, whichever happens earlier.
- 5. In addition to the above, the school on its own accord has further decided to provide for additional concession under facility heads for the students from classes LKG to XIIth standard. The fee structure for classes LKG to XII for the academic year 2021-22, as per fees of academic year 2019-2020 with concession under various heads is annexed herewith as <u>Annexure A</u>.
- 6. 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 that no parent/ guardian will interfere with the administration or governance of the schools concerning assessment of students, promotion, etc.
- 7. Moreover, the Hon'ble High Court vide direction (f) of the order dated 23.04.2021 has also clarified that no student or parent is to misuse it's earlier order as an instrument for non-payment 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.









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- 8. The school hereby 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 (Civil) No. 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 fees for all classes i.e. LKG to XIIth for 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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 by not only complying with the impugned order in letter and spirit but is trying its best to reach out and help as many students whose families have been severely affected by the present pandemic. 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.









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- 11. The school will duly notify the revised fee structure for the academic session 2021-2022 for all classes i.e. from LKG to XIIth standard, well in advance before the physical reopening of the school or phase wise reopening of respective classes as per the situation prevalent at the relevant time.
- 12. The school is not only deeply moved but sincerely appreciates and is very grateful, for all the support and kind cooperation extended by vast majority of parents/guardians of our students.

Papiya Mukherjee Principal cum Asstt. Regional Officer Principal Cum Asstt. Regional Officer DAV Model School Durgapur-713205 (W.B.)



[Annexure A : Fee schedule for the first quarter of the academic year 2021-2022, as per the fee structure of the academic year 2019-20 with concessions.]



