

Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR)

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NOTICE

Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights has been constituted under the Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005, an act of Parliament. The Commission is the monitoring authority of the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 as per Section 31 of the Act and the appellate authority to redress grievances raised under the Act as per Section 32.

The Commission is in receipt of a complaint from parents of Bal Bharati Public School, Pusa Road/Ganga Ram Marg, New Delhi stating that the school has issued a circular to parents on 22.07.2020 that includes the following points :

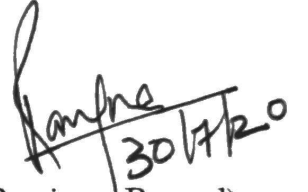
1. Parents have to pay the Annual Charges of Rs.7000/- in 2 installments.
2. The Development Fee will be charged on a pro-rata basis for the remaining quarters.
3. Parents are told to pay the fee on quarterly basis.

The complaint also states that the school is conducting online classes for students for extended hours from 8:30 am to 1:15 pm.

Whereas, the Commission takes notice of the DoE order No PS/DE/2020/55 dated 18.04.2020 which states that all heads/managers of the private unaided recognized schools of Delhi are hereby directed to not charge any fee other than tuition fee till further notice. It also directs the schools to collect fees only on a monthly basis.

Whereas, per the circular no DE.5/260/Digital Online Classes/Exam/2020/Pt File/730-741 the schools are required to conduct online classes only as per the recommended time duration.

In light of the above complaint , the Commission directs the school to only collect tuition fee on a monthly basis and conduct online classes as per the recommended timelines. A response/Action Taken report is expected on or before 5/8/2020 certifying that either no such fee issue existed/exists any more, or that the school has all necessary approval from appropriate authorities in order to take such a step.



(Ranjana Prasad)

Member, DCPCR

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3. Parents of Bal Bharati Public School (annexure)