

Date: 13.08.2021

NOTICE

1. With reference to the order dated 06.08.2021, passed by the Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in W.P.A (P) No.162 of 2021 in *Rajib Chakraborty & Ors. vs. The State of West Bengal & Ors.*, and connected matters whereby the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta, has interalia passed the following directions;

"Keeping all these factors in mind we pass the following order:

(i) Each of the schools and other teaching institutions covered by this public interest litigation shall within a week from date send to each defaulting parent or guardian the outstanding as of date from March, 2020 in terms of the order of this court dated 13th October, 2020 read with the subsequent orders.

(ii) Within three weeks from date at least 50% (fifty per cent) of the claimed amount should be paid, irrespective of any dispute with regard to the claim of the school. Any dispute regarding the claimed amount is to be resolved later.

(iii) If on the returnable date of this application there is any default this court will consider the following courses open to it:

(a) Permit the schools and teaching institutions to suspend the instruction to the students in all forms, on line and physical.

(b) Remove the name of the students from the roll of the school without further notice.

(c) For those students who have taken the school final or higher secondary examination and qualified, a direction is to be made to the respective Boards to suspend their qualification and certificates till the school fees are paid."

2. In view of the aforesaid order, all parents/guardians defaulting in payment of outstanding fees, are requested to clear the due fees of their wards on or before 31st August 2021, to avoid reporting to the Hon'ble High Court of

Calcutta with regard to non compliance thereof.

3. In order to maintain the confidentiality and protect the interest of our students at this stage and due to paucity of time, the outstanding fees as against each defaulting parent/guardian, is being notified to them separately through either an e mail of the scanned copy of the formal notice and/or what's app message and/or text message on the registered mobile number provided to the school at the time of admission. The amount of fees pending will also be available on the online fee portal/ school's fee counter for the convenience of the respective parents/guardians.
4. That the present notice will not be applicable on the parents/guardians of the students, who have already paid 80% of the fee for the academic year 2020-21, as per **Annexure I** of the notice dated 31st October 2020 (in compliance with direction (ii) of the order dated 13.10.2020), however **this would not include** the parents/guardians, defaulting in payment of outstanding fees for the academic year 2021-22.
5. It is further re-iterated for the sake of clarity that the present notice is without prejudice to the rights and legal remedies available to the school in relation to Special Leave Petition (Civil) No. 13006 of 2020 pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India with regards to academic year 2020-21 and the same is subject to such orders as may be passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
6. The official notice dated 13.08.2021 on the aforesaid subject is duly notified on the official website.


Signature
Principal