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## CIRCULAR

Sub: Withdrawal of fee hike for the academic year 2020- 2021.

Whereas this office has received several complaints/calls from several parents whose wards are going to Unaided school regarding fees levied by the Unaided Schools during the COVID-19 Pandemic crisis wherein it is claimed that the fees has been increased without prior notice or information to the parents.

And Whereas this issue has been discussed with the parents and school Authorities of Unaided schools.

And Whereas some of the unaided schools had taken the approval for fees structure for the academic year 2020-2021 from the Directorate of Education before and some of them after the COVID-19 crisis.

And Whereas in order to maintain equality the Government has decided not to permit any fee hike for 2020-21 and roll back the hike permitted till date.

It is hereby instructed to the Management of all the Unaided Primary/Secondary/Higher Secondary Schools in the State of Goa to not hike school fees for the academic year 2020-2021.

Therefore the fees charged from the students for the academic year 2020-2021 should be same that of fees charged during academic year 2019-20 if approved. In case any school had not got their fee structure approved for academic year 2019-2020 they are to get their fee structure approved by the Directorate for 2020-2021.

The Un-aided School shall waive off the Activity fee for the Academic year 2020-2021 in respect of all the students in the school and no transportation charges will be collected until the transportation actually commences.

This issued with the approval of the Government vide UO No.3038/F dated 27/05/2020. Vandana Kas

Director of Education

To.

The Chairman,

All the Unaided Primary/Secondary/Higher Secondary Schools in the State of Goa.