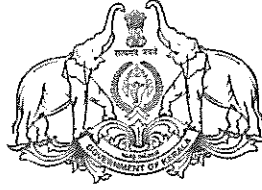


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In various Writ Petitions filed by Students of Private Schools affiliated to CBSE, the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala has observed that the Management of Private Schools affiliated to CBSE is collecting exorbitant fee from students. Taking into account the Covid-19 pandemic and the resultant economic disruption which have affected every citizen, the Hon'ble High Court is of view that no profit is directly or indirectly obtained by running of any school during the academic year 2020-21. The Hon.Court is of firm view that the school must charge no surplus and no profit for this academic year but only the actuals. As per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in its interim order dated 20.11.2020, State Government has issued the following instructions.

- None of the Schools charge any amount in surplus of their actual expenditure in the academic year 2020-21, on account of the Covid-19 pandemic and resultant economic disruption which have affected every citizen and that no profit is directly or indirectly, obtained for the running of any school.

- The fees being charged by the School authorities are commensurate to the facilities granted in the Covid-19 pandemic scenario and ensure whether there is any profiteering or excess demand.
- All these confinements are for the year 2020-21 alone and not for the any other year, taking note of the Covid-19 pandemic disruptions, which is peculiar to this year.

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