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Dear Parents

Greetings from Delhi Public School-Bopal !!!!!

This academic year is near its end and next academic year will begin soon. This has been a year where schools have been in news and news reports. As Private Schools we are extremely concerned with the new law and the attempt on the part of the State, to entrench upon the autonomy of private schools. Our grievance is on principles and is against the Fee Regulation Act of the State, which we believe is extremely unjust and impractical.

Today we are able to deliver what we can, only because of our right to run the school with full autonomy. As parents you seek admission in our school despite the fact that there is a fully funded public education system of the State in the form of Government Schools, Government Aided Schools and Schools run by local authorities because you are equally conscious of the difference.

In the recent past there have been several miscommunication and misconceptions which has resulted in a divide amongst the school managements and the parents. False and incorrect reporting regarding the new Act and more particularly certain provisions under the Act, has further added to the confusion and misperception. It is misunderstood that the State Government has fixed the fees in all Private Schools across the State and across all Boards and the Fees so misunderstood as fixed are as under:-

Primary School ; Rs.15,000/- per annum

Secondary School; Rs. 25,000/- per annum

Higher Secondary Science School; Rs.27000/- per annum revised to 30,000/- per annum

It is also being suggested wrongly, that Parents are not required to pay any fees to the school until the Honourable Supreme Court decides the pending proceedings. Being misled by such false statements few parents have opted not to pay the fees till date.

The Fact is that the Government has not fixed any such Fee for Private Schools across the State. This is also the stand taken by the State Government in the proceedings before the Hon'ble Gujarat High Court and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The Fact is that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has not by any of its orders provided that the Schools shall not be entitled to collect the fees until the proceedings pending before it is decided. In fact each school is entitled to notify and to collect fees for the academic year 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. The fees so notified shall be treated as provisional fees and shall be subject to the final outcome of the proceedings as provided for by the Honourable Supreme Court of India.

It is required to be appreciated that the school is charging the fees consistent with its costs of education. Fees have been duly notified. Every parent who has secured admission has full knowledge of the fees notified by the school. In absence of notified fees being paid it is not possible for the school to continue imparting education.

You have entrusted us with your children. They have spent and will continue to spend substantial part of their day time of their growing years with us. It is unfortunate that the trust that has remained all these years is sought to be injected with doubt and uncertainty. We are sure and confident that we shall withstand these trying times.

We seek your support and trust the way it has always been for last so many years and I hugely appreciate that nearly 90% of our parents have paid their fees. In the same spirits we humbly request the few agitating parents to stand by the school and pay the outstanding fees. Be rest assured that the fees being paid by you are provisional and in terms of the order passed in the proceedings pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Adjustments if any will be made under the law

We therefore, request you to make payment of the all Outstanding fees as notified and published in the beginning of the session. We thank you for your co-operation and wish you good luck for the performance of your ward in the final examination.

**Principal**