

## NOTICE

### Waiver in School Fees

Dear Parents/ Guardians

As an educational institution BDMI has been serving the society for more than 50 years and takes pride in the fact that as a premier institution it has been able to provide holistic education to students and create a brilliant academic track record.

The situation arising out of COVID-19 pandemic did not deter the management in any way. Proactive steps have been taken by the management since March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to ensure that learning continued. In the larger interests of humanity, the Nation and all families connected with us, we hope for the safety and good health of everyone, and for the progress of our dear students.

In terms of the order dated October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 of the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta in WPA 5890 of 2020 read with the order dated October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave Petition filed against the said order including the bearing Diary No. 22811 of 2020 inter alia ordering that certain directions contained in the order of the Hon'ble High Court not to be implemented, the following information is being given to the parents/ guardians of students of the School:

- i.) The High Court at Calcutta by a judgment and order dated October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 had passed various directions in respect of payment of fees on various heads to Schools in West Bengal arising out of the situation caused by pandemic of COVID-19 and the suspension of physical classes since the earlier part of the year. The judgment is separately uploaded on the website of the School.
- ii.) Special Leave Petition were filed challenging the judgment in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and by an order dated October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 the Hon'ble Supreme Court while granting leave to file the petitions and issuing notice to the respondents therein, has ordered that some of the directions as contained in the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court may not be implemented. The order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court is also uploaded on the website of the School.
- iii.) Now, pending a final adjudication of the appeals in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and in compliance of the remaining directions contained in the judgment and order dated October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 of the Hon'ble High Court which is subject matter of challenge before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, this Notice is being published for information and necessary action of the parents/ guardians. Kindly bear in mind that whatever is being stated below is without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the School and its management in the pending proceedings in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and without waiving any of them in any manner.

At the outset we are thankful that an overwhelmingly large majority of guardians have cleared their fees well within due date(s) resulting in the School receiving most of the fees from **April - September 2020**. The few who could not do so have been granted time and

flexibility in the mode of payment without any late fine. This has enabled the School to meet its various financial commitments on account of operational and establishment cost, administrative cost, finance cost and other expenses and in turn motivated our teachers to up-skill themselves and deliver quality education through online modes (both synchronous and asynchronous) to all our students.

Further, we request parents who are financially capable of **paying 100% of the school fees may continue to do so**, for helping the School running and keeping afloat and at the same time helping students who are financially vulnerable at this moment. Therefore, in terms of the directions of the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court, parents are requested to consider not availing of the reduction in fees as provided voluntarily if their financial situation does not merit such reduction. **Accordingly, parents/ guardians who have paid 100% of fees as on date of this Notice and/ or intend to pay and/ or continue paying 100% of such fees are requested to continue doing so.**

While we are aware of the financial difficulties that our parents may face due to this outbreak, we would like to elaborate on our financial position as well. The School has to pay full salaries to all teaching staff, non-teaching staff and contractual staff during the ensuing pandemic. Catering staff, Security staff, Cleaning staff, Admin staff, Maintenance staff and various outsourced activities also need to be paid in full. AMC's which are of a fixed nature, Statutory Obligations, ESI, PF, Gratuity, Insurance, and a plethora of charges need to be paid in full during this period. BDMI being a private, unaided institution, is completely dependent on the fees paid by the guardians to meet the expenses enumerated above.

Parents and guardians of students of the School are, in terms of the judgment and order dated October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 of the Hon'ble High Court under appeal in the Hon'ble Supreme Court, and subject to the outcome of the appeal in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and as may be ordered therein, are now informed that they may opt to pay reduced fees.

In the events, parents who have paid 100% of fees and wish to avail of the reduction indicated, they will not receive any refund but will have the amounts paid beyond the amount of reduced fees adjusted against further payment of fees for the subsequent period during the Financial Year ending March, 2021, subject to their agreeing otherwise, for which intimation will be given by the School later, and further subject to the outcome of the appeal before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Computer Science and Co-curricular activities such as Art & Craft, Life Skills, Health & Physical education are integral parts of the CBSE Curriculum. In compliance with the CBSE Curriculum, the School has been conducting these classes online along with scholastic subjects with effect from April 2020. The School has also continued with smart class facilities during this period from April 2020 and developed a new School App. It may also be noted that the school has also retained and continuing to its e-learning partners for providing and facilitating quality education as per the standard of our school.

In case of parents who wish to avail of waiver of fees for this period-

**80% of such fees per month are as follows:**

<b>B D M INTERNATIONAL</b>				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Session Fees (Annually)</b>	<b>Laboratory Fees (Annually)</b>	<b>Tuition Fees (Monthly)</b>	<b>Other Essential Fees (Monthly)</b>
Tod- KG	2,800	<b>Not Applicable</b>	1,010	1,330
I	2,800		1,316	1,354
II-V	3,440		1,316	1,564
VI	3,496	<b>Waived-Off</b>	1,520	1,610
VII-VIII	4,144		1,520	1,745
IX-X	4,120		1,712	1,838
XI Comp SC/Biology	4,120		1,746	1,949
XI Arts/IP	4,120		1,746	1,949
XI Maths/Ent	4,120		1,746	1,949
XI FMM/ Mass Media	4,120		1,746	1,949
XII	4,120		1,746	1,949
XII FMM/ Mass Media	4,120		1,746	1,949

**\* Laboratory fees, Transport fees & Day Boarding fees have been completely waived off till the School reopens and the balance will be adjusted if any excess amount has been paid.**

**You may pay via any of the following methods and please send an email to [accounts@bdmi.org](mailto:accounts@bdmi.org) and [a.patwari@bdmi.org](mailto:a.patwari@bdmi.org)**

- Cash – to be deposited in the bank as per the account details given below.
- Cheque – to be deposited in the bank as per the account details given below with the following details of your ward on the reverse of the cheque:
  1. Name of the student
  2. Class & Section
  3. Admission number
- Online Money Transfer –Kindly furnish the following details
  1. Name of the student
  2. Class & Section
  3. Admission number
  4. Screenshot of the payment made

### **Account Details for cash deposit/cheque deposit/Online Transfer**

A/C Holder's Name: B D M International

A/C No: 911010037212405

A/C Type: Savings Account

IFSC: UTIB0000232

Bank Name: AXIS BANK

Branch Name: Garia

#### **NOTES:**

1. This fee structure is as per the Calcutta High Court order dated 13.10.2020 in WPA 5890 of 2020.
2. The fees payable as per the Calcutta High Court order, for the period up to 30.11.2020 should be tendered on behalf of all students by November 30, 2020.
3. As per the court directive, loss incurred by the school during this period, as a consequence of this reduction in fee, such loss shall be made up in course of the next two financial years 2021-22 & 2022-23, if normal functioning resumes by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
4. For those parents who opt to avail of the reduction in fees, the fees for the period commencing from April 1, 2020 up to November 30, 2020 will have to be paid by November 30, 2020.
5. In the event the fees stated above are not paid by November 30, 2020, with or without availing of reduction, in terms of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, parents are informed that the order of the Hon'ble High Court provides that the concerned student will not be entitled to attend School in any mode and will be denied all facilities being offered by the School with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
6. Parents choosing not to avail the reduction in fees are requested to pay the fees by visiting our School website [www.bdmi.org](http://www.bdmi.org) and can pay 100% of the fees through ICICI Bank/HDFC Bank/Axis Bank/Paytm and make payment of the fees by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 .
7. While due care has been taken to revise the fees in terms of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble Supreme Court, kindly note that these are subject to appropriate correction/ changes and/or modification as per Special Leave Petition outcome of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. This is without prejudice to our rights & contentions in this matter in light of the ongoing court proceedings.

With best wishes,

The Management of BDMI