



The ethos of Ashok Hall Group of Schools is built on pillars of "Care" and "Responsibility" to the students, parents and society at large. We have the responsibility of inculcating and grooming the personality of our students to be responsible citizens of the society. Care for the society is something which is intricately imbibed and emphasised in our way of functioning.

We, as a group of institutions had decided much before the outbreak of this pandemic, not to hike the school fees for the academic year 2020-21, and have proactively disseminated this as early as 10 th January, 2020 to the parents of our wards. This action of ours is in sync with the steps taken and requests made by the West Bengal State Government.

We have been receiving several appeals/enquiries from the administrative machinery of the state as well parents of our wards regarding fees. Therefore we thought it is only fit to clarify that we have not hiked fees in any of the components, but taken steps to reduce fee in certain components for the first quarter. The Practical Fees and Bus fees for the first quarter were reduced by 50% and the Stationery charges could be paid in four installments. Late fees were also waived by the school. In order to support the parents, we also extended the date for payment of the first quarter fee to 30th June, 2020.

Not stopping at that, we gave a further concession of Rs 1800 in the fee and waived off the bus fees for the second quarter. We further facilitated the parents by giving the flexibility for payment of fees on a monthly basis. In addition, we also gave time to pay the fees by the end of quarter instead of the beginning.

It is important to understand, the fees are split into different components for administrative convenience. The sum total of these components allow us to cover the costs and run our school efficiently to provide quality education. Cherry picking based on the nomenclature of the component and asking for a cut in a particular component will leave the costs of the school uncovered. For this precise reason we chose to pass on a reduction of Rs.1800 in fee for quarter two without splitting into components.

We at Ashok Hall Group of Schools, apart from the larger responsibility of imparting quality education and grooming the future generation, have a responsibility towards the staff, teachers, counsellors, drivers and cleaners for payment of their salaries on time. Thus, it is pertinent to point out that any further reduction of fee will put to peril the danger of livelihood of several families employed by the school and the closure of school causing irreparable damage.

It is our privilege to be educators and we value that privilege earnestly. We shall continue to function responsibly.