



# The New Public School

Minority Educational Institution  
(Sr. Sec. School, affiliated with CBSE, Delhi & Recog. By Chandigarh Edu. Dept.)  
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**Dear Parents,**

With a heavy heart we regret to inform you that in the last two months, two of our students were bereaved (lost a parent each), though not due to this pandemic. We have no words to express our heartfelt condolences to the families. We hope and pray that all the members of the NPS family stay safe and in good health.

Recently a few Parents approached the School for reduction in School Fees. We can fully understand what goes into making such a request. We are aware that during this time of Lockdown / Coronavirus there has been a downturn in economic activity. Obviously, Incomes are affected.

The Administration has reiterated that lands have been allotted by Chandigarh Administration to schools at low rates (which is an incorrect statement: though it was but a one time investment) with the object of providing education to the wards of the residents at reasonable and affordable fee. What it does not inform the parents and the general public is that the Government charges institutions for Electricity, Water, Property Tax, Lease Rent (25%) (All at commercial rates). Furthermore, within the last one year, the Administration has increased the following charges: Fire Cess, Health Certificate, Building Safe Structural Certificate, Property Tax etc. Moreover, the CBSE has increased its Affiliation charges fourfold. On the completion of the building construction, the Estate office charges 1% of the construction cost as labour Cess. Over and above these liabilities we have Salaries, EMI, Provident Fund, ESI, Gratuity, AMC (Lift, Water Filter, Computer maintenance, Smart Classes, Website, etc.), Employees Insurance which forms a huge part of the budget.

RTE was introduced in 2010 and reservation was implemented in 2011. Under the Act the Government asked the schools to reserve and provide free education to 25% students of EWS for which the Government is supposed to provide reimbursement; but till date no reimbursement has been granted which in turn is an additional financial burden on the 75% students studying in the school.

Schools are just like any other organization which has to be financially sound to operate, and have to sustain themselves.

However, at the same time, the adverse economic conditions also affect the School. Consequently, we now have to share the burden - both the School and the Parents. We as an institution will definitely look into your request after six months' expenses. Meanwhile we request the parents to pay the school fee as was charged in **2019-20 by 15th August 2020.**

Regards,

*RD Singh*  
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Director