



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL TAPI

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Dear Parent / Authorised Guardian

As you may be aware, DPS Tapi had petitioned the High Court seeking justice regarding The Fee Regulation Act of April 2017. From May 2017, however, DPS Tapi has continued to collect the same fee as in the previous academic session, with intimation to parents that the outstanding fee will be collected later (refer to Circular No. DPST/COM/17-18/03 dated 14/04/2017).

After the Gujarat High Court ruling, DPS Tapi has petitioned the Supreme Court of India in January 2018, as a last resort to uphold quality standards in our private schools. The Government cannot be expected to do justice to self-financed schools, seeing the poor condition of its own public schooling system. Low fees are not the sole criterion for good education. Substantial investments in land and infrastructure are required to establish a good private school. High quality of education in academics, sports, activities and infrastructure is maintained by private schools and not by government schools. That is why parents prefer to educate their children in private rather than in government schools. The repercussions of the Fee Regulatory Act are expected to be disastrous in the long term, thus doing injustice to students and parents and to school teachers and managements who do not wish to compromise on the quality of education.

DPS Tapi is a Learning Partnership between students, teachers and parents. DPST parents have always been supportive in motivating our school forward to the success it has achieved until now. You have always maintained your support to school during the uncertainties and adversities of school education. The teachers too, have graciously kept the school functioning under challenging conditions, maintaining quality educational standards.

Since its inception in 2009, DPS Tapi has followed a tradition of transparency in all financial dealings with parents by announcing fee structure and other pertinent information on the school website, in the public domain. You, as our Learning Partners are aware of our efforts to upgrade infrastructure, student safety, staff development, and the quality of curriculum delivery. Our vision is to adapt our school to changing times and needs, with students as the focus of all our endeavours. The DPS Tapi management wishes to continue with the good practices that our school has followed since inception.

Our dedicated teachers who have consistently maintained curriculum quality are our greatest strength. In the current academic session, however, for the first time since our inception, our teachers have been deprived of their annual increment while their colleagues in other parts of the country have been receiving salaries enhanced by the recommendations of the Seventh Pay Commission. Retaining good teachers and regulating salaries has been a challenge over the last year, and we would like to come out of this stalemate in the larger interest of the student community. The Management would like to implement the Seventh Pay Commission recommendations to our staff who are entitled as per school rules, thus continuing with the good practices that we have been following since inception.

To this end, we request all parents to please pay the outstanding fees from May to January 2018, so that school can implement the Seventh Pay Commission for teachers and continue to function efficiently, maintaining the expected standards.

Parents may refer to the **Fee Structure 2017-18** and to the **Outstanding Fees 2017-18** available on the DPS Tapi website and log in to note their individual outstanding fee status. The NACH/ ECS for the outstanding fees will be generated on your bank account on 24/01/2018. The ECS /NACH for monthly tuition fee w.e.f February 2018 will be as per the 2017-18 Fee Structure.

Please note that the fee collected is subject to the final outcome of the sub judice matter. The school will abide by the decision of the Supreme Court and all fee matters will be adjusted according to the decision of the Court. Any further queries regarding fees may be clarified at admin office or with the principal at a mutually convenient time by prior appointment.

DPS Tapi parents have stood with us always and we now solicit your support in continuing with the tradition of promoting excellence in all areas of school life for our children.

Dr. Sanjukta Sivakumar
Principal