

Office of the Director Fire & Emergency Services, J&K
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The Principal,
Army Goodwill High School,
Ziran Army Camp Tangmarg District Baramulla.
No. DPES-EP, 9/2023-04/CC 7079422-5450

Dated: 17/01/2025.

Subj: Fire & life safety measures/ guidelines in favour of "Army Goodwill High School"

Ref: Your online application resubmission date, 17-12-2024 (tracking-Id: PF012-4304663).

The re-inspection of above said school was got carried out by the Deputy Director F&ES Command Sopore vide his office letter No:- DDF&ESS/F-Prv/2025/24 dated, 04-01-2025 and found that the management has installed 08 units of ABC type 04 kg, 03 units of ABC type 02 kg, 16 units of CO2 type 02 kg, 04 units of CO2 type 22.5 kg, 10 units of CO2 type 4.5 kg, 01 unit of Foam type 20 liters, 03 units of water type 09 liters, 02 No's of fire balls in science lab, and 01 Hose reel connected with terrace tanks fitted with coolly motor first aid fire suppression medium in their school premises. However, the site is 04 Km away from the nearest Fire & Emergency Services Station Tangmarg and is accessible for fire appliance. Since the school is already functioning in 08 single storeyed structures, as such the management can proceed ahead for operation provisionally subject to strictly adopt the following fire safety measures/guidelines in letter and spirit forthwith for the safety of students studying there:-

1. Existing Hose shall be connected with the terrace tank of 10,000 Ltrs. Capacity and shall be kept at such a place where from every nook and corner of all the structures are covered easily at the time of any emergency. A Fire Pump of desired capacity shall be installed near terrace water storage tank with dual electric supply for feeding the Hose Reel.
2. Wooden components of the structures especially in attic portion shall be given fire retardant treatment of at least two hours rating.
3. All exits/entrances shall be kept open and free from any obstruction for easy and safe evacuation of inmates during any emergency. The corridor of the building shall not be used for any kind of storage.
4. No Hazardous material shall be kept inside of the school premises (especially LPG cylinder, Petrol, Diesel and Central Heating System etc.) Any deviation found in this regard, these fire safety measures/guidelines issued will be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
5. The Management of the school shall be wholly and solely responsible for keeping the fire fighting system in working condition 24x7 and safe evacuation of its students during any mishap.
6. Class/Halls have a capacity of more than 45 students shall have two exits. Fire/Evacuation drill shall be conducted regularly. Employees of the school shall be trained for maintenance & use of Fire Fighting facilities.
7. The department can make a surprise visit to your school at any time. During the visit if the fire fighting system (i.e. existing as well as proposed) found defunct and deviation, these fire safety measures/guidelines issued shall be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
8. At present school is functional in 08 single storeyed structures comprises of 16 class rooms, Library room, computer lab, and science lab. As such no addition/ alteration shall be made by the school management in the existing structure without prior information from this department. Any deviation found in this regard, these fire safety measures/guidelines will be treated automatically withdrawn/ cancelled.
9. The students of preschool, kindergarten, up to class 1st shall be accommodated on ground floor and class 2nd students shall be accommodated not above 1st floor of the building.
10. These fire & life safety measures/guidelines shall be subject to outcome of any dispute/investigation enquiry/trial if any pending before any court of Law/investigation agency. These fire & life safety measures/guidelines shall not confirm any title upon the person/company in whose favour it is issued. Furthermore the status with regards to land shall be the responsibility of the concerned registering authority.
11. The instant fire safety measures is strictly for adoption of fire safety recommendations/guidelines of the occupancy only and not for authentication of any other claim.
12. While issuing final registration /permission to above said establishment, the authority concerned may ensure the fire safety recommendation/guidelines given to the school by this department are fully complied with.
13. These fire & life safety measures/guidelines are issued in respect of the institution with a validity of six months for adoption & same needs to be renew after inspection/checking of entire fire fighting system installed in the school (i.e. existing as well as proposed by the technical officer of this department. However, before granting permission/recognition/extension or renewal thereof, the competent authority shall satisfy himself in terms of conditions laid down in SRO-123 of 2010 & SRO-292 of 2018, issued by Education Department with regard to Physical facilities.


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