

For the information of all concerned

Demystifying the 2015 DGH fee increase and its relationship with the 6th pay

Since the above seems to be one of the enduring mysteries in the finances of DGH and is the center of intense scrutiny and debate by the teachers, parents and the public alike, we requested the Bursar, Mr Tashi Sherpa to investigate and prepare a fact vs fiction report.

It is placed below:

FACT

- That a notice was issued by Col PC Thapa, Superintendant on 10Dec2015 wherein he stated a fee hike would take place. The notice also mentioned the purpose of fee increase was revision of salary as per pay commission.

FICTION

- That the 15% fee increase would enable the school to the pay commission recommendations as the D.A. on the 5th Pay had already reached 75% of the basic in January 2016. Thus the marginal (15%) rise in fee was totally inadequate to cover the huge increase in expense needed as a result of 6th pay (had it been implemented).
- That our fee collections increased AFTER the fee hike. In fact, our collections dropped as student strength declined

Fee data sheet is placed below.

	Year	Fee Collected	Student Strength	Boarders including sponsored children	Dayscholars	Total fee paying students	Staff children dayscholars	Staff children Boarders	Total students
Old fee structure	2015	110123880	2015	545	829	1374	184	5	1563
After fee enhancement	2016	106279340	2016	482	780	1262	178	6	1446
After fee enhancement	2017	101271960	2017	425	799	1224	185	9	1418