

Office of the Director Fire & Emergency Services, J&K
Jammu/Srinagar

The Principal,
Doon International School,
Singhpura Baramulla.

No: DFES/FP/0/2023-04/CC-7079422-8653


Sub: - Fire & life safety measures/ guidelines in favour of "Doon International School" situated at
Singhpura Baramulla.

Dated. 21/04/2025

Ref: - Your online application submission date, 20-03-2025 tracking-Id.F1026-2638625.

The 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/2025/877 dated, 08-04-2025 and found that the management has installed 30 units of ABC type 06 kg, 02 units of water type 09 liters, 03 units of CO2 type 4.5 kg and 03 units of Foam type 09 liters fire extinguishers in both the buildings, Hose reel in each floor of triple storeyed building connected with tanks of 80000 liters fitted with jockey pump, moreover, 01 No. Of hose reel has been provided in double storeyed building connected with terrace tanks 3000 liters fitted with electric pump first aid fire suppression medium in their school premises. However, the site is 04 Km away from Fire & Emergency Station Pattan and is accessible for fire appliance. Since the school is already functioning in 02 structures, triple and double storeyed buildings, 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:-

- 02 Nos. of water type 09 liters capacity fire extinguishers shall be provided in each floor of both the buildings, in addition to already existing fire extinguisher.
- Existing Hose Reel in double storeyed building shall be extended to entire building connected with terrace tank of 10,000 Lt capacity and shall be kept at such a place where from every nook and corner of the school building are covered easily at the time of an emergency. A Fire pump of desired capacity shall be installed near terrace water storage with dual electric supply for feeding the Hose Reel.
- Wooden components of the structures especially in attic portion shall be given fire retardant treatment of at least two hours rating.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The department can make a surprise visit to your school at any time. During the visit if the fire fighting system (ie. existing as well as proposed) found defunct and deviation, these fire safety measures/guidelines issued shall be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
- At present school is functional in 02 structures, Block "A" is triple storeyed slab roofed building having a two staircase of 1.40 meter wide each. Ground floor comprises of 11 class rooms, 1st floor lab and 12 class rooms. 2nd floor comprises of SST lab, sports room, cinema room, music room and 09 class rooms. Block "B" is double storeyed CGI sheet roofed over wooden truss having single staircase of 01 meter wide. Ground floor comprised upon 06 office rooms and 1st floor comprises of 06 class rooms. 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.
- An additional staircase of 1.5 meter wide well away from the existing exit shall be provided in the block "B" building for the hassle free evacuation of inmates during any emergency.
- 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.
- 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 liability upon the person/company in whose favour it is issued. Furthermore the status with regard to land shall be the responsibility of the concerned registering authority.
- The intent of this letter is strictly for adoption of fire safety measures/guidelines of the occupancy only and not for authentication of any other claim.
- 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.
- 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 (ie. existing as well as proposed) by the technical officer of this department. However, before granting permission/registration/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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