

## St. Lawrence High School



## A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 Ref:SLHS/SJ/Parents/Notice:53/2020

## **NOTICE TO PARENTS / GUARDIANS**

Dear Parents,

This is with reference to our text message dated 3<sup>rd</sup> of September informing "You have not paid the remainder/ full fees. Kindly pay at least 80% of the total due latest by the stipulated period for this month, 16<sup>th</sup> of September. Failing which we will be constrained to deny access to your ward to the online classes conducted by the School. If you have already paid, kindly ignore this message".

On 6<sup>th</sup> of October, 2020 a letter was received from West Bengal Commission For Protection of Child Rights requesting us to, inter alia, recall the message/communication dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020, by permitting all the students in the School to continue with the online classes and sit for the examination.

In deference to the mail dated 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020 of the West Bengal Commission For Protection of Child Rights, the School, without prejudice to its rights and contentions, is keeping in abeyance/ withdrawing its message/communication dated 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2020. All students, irrespective of non payment of fees by their parents, will be allowed to take online classes and online examination.

We further make it known to you that in a PIL No W.P. 5890 of 2020 (Vineet Ruia-versus-The state of West Bengal & Ors.) the Hon'ble High Court is likely to deliver a Judgment on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 2 p.m. on the issues of School fees, waiver of fees and other issues arising and/or relating thereto. The decision to keep the message/ order dated 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2020 in abeyance / revoked will be revisited and steps will be taken in terms of the Judgement of the Honorable High Court, which is likely to be delivered on 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2020. The School shall take steps in accordance therewith and liberty, if any, granted therein to Schools regarding collection of School fees, waiver and mode of realisation of dues.