

The Principal,
Arise International Academy,
Chack Mujgund Srinagar.

No: DFES/FP/9/2023-04/CC-7079422-8412

Dated: 11/03/2025.

Sub: Fire & Life safety measures/guidelines in favour of "Arise International Academy" situated at Chack Mujgund Srinagar.

Ref: Your online application submission date, 12-02-2025 tracking id- F1026-7400225.

The Inspection of above said school was got carried out by the Deputy Director F&ES Command Srinagar vide his office letter No:- DDS/F-Prv/2025/1032 dated, 27-02-2025 and found that the management has installed adequate No. of ABC type 06 kg capacity and Hose reel in each floor connected with underground water reservoir of 6000 liters capacity fitted with electric pump first aid fire suppression medium in their school premises. However, the site is 01 km away from Fire & Emergency Services Mujigund and is accessible for fire appliance. Since the school is already functioning in 4-storeyed building, 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 No's of water type 09 liter capacity fire extinguisher shall be provided in each floor of the school building and 01 unit each of CO2 type 4.5 kg capacity fire extinguishers shall be installed in computer lab and near electric panel switch board, in addition to already existing fire extinguisher.
- Existing Hose Reel shall be connected with terrace tank having capacity of 10,000 Ltrs. or underground water reservoir having Capacity 25,000 liters and shall be kept at such a place where from every nook and corner of each floor of the school building are covered easily at the time of any emergency. A Fire pump of desired capacity shall be installed near terrace water storage with dual electric supply for feeding the Hose Reel with dual electric supply for feeding the Hose Reel.
- Wooden components of the structure 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 should 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 (i.e. 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 4-storeyed (G+3) CGI sheet roofed over iron truss building having single staircase leading from ground to top floor. Ground floor comprises of 10 class rooms and 02 office rooms. 1st and 2nd floor comprises of 12 class rooms. 3rd floor comprises of a big hall. As such no addition/ alteration should 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 m wide well away from the existing exit shall be provided in the school building for the safe & hassle free evacuation of inmates during any emergency.
- The students of preschool, kindergarten, up to class first 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 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.
- 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.
- 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 (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.

Director,

Fire & Emergency Services, J&K,
Jammu/Srinagar.