

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (Autonomous)

(Re- Accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC – 4^{th} Cycle) THOOTHUKUDI - 628001, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

(AFFILIATED TO MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY, TIRUNELVELI)

Parents Teachers Association Meeting Report of the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.No	Date	No. of	Significant Outcome	Online/Offline
		Participants		Mode
1.	24.08.2020	900	1) The goal was to build a healthy relationship between the students, parents and institution. PTA focus on student centric quality education, pooling of library resources, and highlighted the best practices followed by the institute for effective teaching learning process and how it help students in placement and higher education. 2) Co-operation of parents and teachers is very important for the proper nourishment and progress of students. PTA discussed the well-curated holistic curriculum giving importance to children's physical, mental and emotional well-being.	Online Mode
2	18.03.2021 24.03.2021	800	1) PTA Meeting helped to create better understanding between parents and teachers and build harmonious relationship between the institution and the community. 2) To create a common platform, where teacher and parents come together to enrich the student's educational	Offline (Mark sheets distributed)

			experiences and discuss variety of issues, regarding all round development of students.	
	17.05.2021	780	Parent teacher meeting is a prominent and notable feature of the curriculum. The motive is close interaction of parents with teachers with regard to the progress shown by their wards and finding workable solutions to the problems coming in the way of	
	18.05.2021	744	development of their ward. 2) To initiate the parents to motivate their	
3.	19.05.2021	752	children towards holistic development 3) PTA is a great platform for parents and teachers to share insight and information for the development of child.	
	20.05.2021	766	4) Guideline for students to build self-confidence and self-esteem	Online Mode
	21.05.2021	759	5) To bring parents, teachers and students together to nurture a spirit of mutual understanding, civilization, loyalty and co-operation with the aim of achieving the highest education, moral, ethical and cultural standards.	

Parents Teachers Association continues to be the strong pillar and support for the smooth functioning of the college. Along with teachers and management they focus on the integral part of the institution. This was followed by a very cordial interactive session between the teachers and parents regarding performance of the students. Parents

Teachers Association of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi conducted its meeting regularly on offline basis to discuss about the students' performance and progress. Whilst this happens on an offline basis, in the current

> pandemic situation we took this to a digital platform. Parents and



children were engaged virtually where the children took this opportunity to teach their parents how to open a Google Meet Link, how to mute and unmute, etc., making them adapt to the 'new

normal' as their children did themselves.

The Parents Teachers Association of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi conducted its first meeting for the academic year 2020-2021 through online mode on 24th August 2020. Parents of I UG participated in the meet. Rev. Dr. Sr. Lucia Rose, the Principal, Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary, Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Deputy – Principal, Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby, Director of SSC (Self - Supporting Course), briefed the rules and regulations of the college. Dr. Ms. N. Arokiya Mary, Controller of Examinations informed the parents of the Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and End Semester Examination patterns and the necessity of attending the tests. Following the addresses there was an interactive session in which the parents of I UG actively participated. Parents became aware about the rules and regulations of the institute, teaching learning methodologies and various activities going on for overall student's welfare. Parents were requested to ensure that their ward keeps up with and regularly attends the online classes and practices the study material that is sent on a regular basis.



Parents Teachers Association is the most effective thing that will effect on student education. On behalf of management, various Head of the Departments along with one staff member from each Department issued mark statements from 18th March to 24th March 2021. Parents of outgoing students meet the staff for their wards attendance,

performance and received their mark statements separately in college. Mark statements were distributed and feedback forms were collected from parents. Parents came to know about their

children's performance in college, discussion was focused on student's specific strengths and weaknesses in individual subjects, students discipline in classrooms. The suggestions from the parents about their wards' interests and learning were noted.





Marian Star Centre, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in association with the Parent Teachers Association organised five days webinar for parents from 17th May 2021 to 21th May 2021 on the topic "Valarum Thalai Muraiyum Valamana Vaalkaiyum" sponsored by the DBT, Government of India, New Delhi. On 17th May 2021, the Speaker of the day Dr. Soundara

Mahadevan, Head, Department of Tamil, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli delivered a motivational talk on "Illya Bharathathai Uruvakkum Pettorkal". In his talk he explained the expectations of the children, guidelines for the parents to handle their children, created awareness on writing public service exams and encouraged the students to become administrative officers.

On 18th May 2021, Dr. C. Menaga Pandian, BNYS, Assistant Medical Officer, Government General Hospital, Tenkasi, was the resource person. She delivered a talk on the topic "Connection between Mood and Immunity". Keep your mind happy, eat nutritious food, and exercise regularly; these three are the main key activities that will help you avoid diseases. When you are sad, your immune system suffers because your output of creatinine and dopamine drops. It is necessary to take nutritious food at the right time and in the right way to boost your immunity. Daily exercise or walk for half an hour was highly recommended. It was followed by her speech, an interesting question answer session. Dr. C. Menaga patiently clarified their doubts.

On 19th May 2021, Dr. A. Rajeswaran, BSMS., MD., Siddha Doctor, Government Hospital, Puliyangudi was the Chief Guest. He discussed on the topic "How to treat Corona through Siddha Medicines". He explained the course of the disease and how it transmits and its causes. He added about the dosages of Siddha medicine that are to be taken at specific time and he explained the preventive measures to be adopted during pandemic such as cleanliness, social distancing and positive thinking. He clarified their doubts regarding the Pandemic disease.



The fourth day of the webinar on "Importance of Homeopathy in Corona Virus Treatment" was held on 20th May 2021. Dr. Christy, BHMS, Joint Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Thenkasi, was the She resource person. shared about the importance of Homeopathic treatment to fight against Corona Virus. She also gave many real-

time examples and the result about such treatment. She also clarified the doubts and motivated to

take more home remedies to face this pandemic situation.

The fifth and final day of the webinar series was held on 21st May 2021 through Zoom Platform. The title of the webinar was 'Ulagai Aala Paratungal Valarum Thalaimuraiyai'. Dr. Sangara Rama Bharathi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, SSM Arts and Science College was invited as the Resource person. The Resource person gave a motivating speech on life lessons through various stories. It was a guideline for students to build self-confidence and self-esteem; for parents and professors to understand and mould the students towards a successful life. More than 1000 parents and students benefitted through this webinar.