



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (Autonomous)
(Re- Accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC – 4th 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 Participants	Significant Outcome	Online/Offline 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.	
3.	17.05.2021	780	1) 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 development of their ward. 2) To initiate the parents to motivate their children towards holistic development 3) PTA is a great platform for parents and teachers to share insight and information for the development of child. 4) Guideline for students to build self-confidence and self-esteem 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.	Online Mode
	18.05.2021	744		
	19.05.2021	752		
	20.05.2021	766		
	21.05.2021	759		

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.



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.