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MINUTES OF THE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING-2 [2021-2022]

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Held on : 28.08.2021, Saturday
From : 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Venue : Auditorium, Junior Wing
Conducted by : Mrs. Chandra Bhanu, PTA Chairman
Attended by :

Mr. T. Anil Israel – President & Principal
Mrs. Sushma Reddy – Vice Principal – Secretary
Mrs. K L Surekha – Headmistress
Mrs. Uma Anil – Admin Representative
Mrs. Vijaya Madhavi – ASH
Mr. Raghavendra – CERT Head

Ms. Pankajini Tandi - Parent Representative -Class – 1 (Online)
Ms. B. Vasantham - Parent Representative -Class -2
Mr. Mallikarjuna Rao Y - Parent Representative -Class -5
Mr. Yannam Vijay Kumar - Parent Representative -Class – 6
Mr. Syed Akbar Pasha - Parent Representative -Class -8
Mr. Ranga Rao Kasturi Avasarala - Parent Representative -Class -9
Mr. Madhu Babu Yasangi - Parent Representative -Class -10
Mr. Siva Kumar Reddy – Parent Representative – Grade 11

The following points were discussed:

S.No.	Subject of Minutes	Details of Minutes	Resolution
1	Welcome Address, Declaration of the Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Chairman, Mrs. Chandra Bhanu, welcomed the Parent Representatives, and all the other members to the PTA Meet and thanked them for making it convenient to attend the meeting.The agenda for the meeting was read out.The Government declaration regarding the physical opening of the schools was informed to the members.An SMS was sent to all the parents to mail their suggestions / concerns to the respective Parent Representatives.The Parent Representatives were asked to share the concerns received from the parents of their respective classes.	
2	Suggestions / Concerns shared by the Parent Representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Madhu Babu Yasangi, the Parent Representative of Class 10 informed that he had received 19 mails from the parents out of which 8 of them wrote that we should continue to have online classes, 1 parent preferred offline classes and the remaining 10 did not provide any definite opinion. He opined that the school should start conducting the classes offline as Grade 10 is a turning point and a crucial phase for the students and they have already been missing out on their school routines, study patterns and peer interactions.Mr. Ranga Rao Kasturi Avasarala, the Parent Representative of Class 9 informed that the class 9 parents prefer the hybrid mode i.e., online and offline classes simultaneously so that the parents can opt as per their preference. He added that the parents have also requested for school transport. He expressed his confidence in the school taking all the precautionary measures for the safety of the students opting for the physical mode.Mr. Yannam Vijay Kumar, the Parent Representative of Class 6 said that he received one mail where the parent had requested for the conduction of online classes.	

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- The Parent Representative also mentioned that the classes should be conducted offline since there has been a decline in the Covid cases and that we should be prepared to live with it by taking precautions for the next few years.
- Mr. Mallikarjuna Rao Y, the Parent Representative of Class 5 had received 5 mails out of which 1 parent preferred online classes and the other 4 parents opted for offline classes.
He appreciated JGS for conducting the online classes efficiently and effectively in spite of the challenges faced online. He expressed that it would indeed be a challenging task for the teachers to focus on the students if the classes are conducted online and offline simultaneously and suggested to have classes only in the offline mode. Ms. Sudha Rani was appreciated for her approach towards the children.
- Ms. B. Vasantham, the Parent Representative of Class 2 had received 10 mails from the parents who requested for online classes only. She added to say that the children are at high risk with low immunity and may not follow the Covid protocols in spite of the supervision at school. She appreciated the teachers for the efficient teaching-learning process online with interesting strategies and that we should continue to follow the same.
- Mr. Siva Kumar Reddy, the Parent Representative of Grade 11 informed that he did not receive any mail. He stated that the classes should be conducted offline (only) as he finds the students already attending sports and other coaching classes outside and are all set to attend the school physically.
- Mr. Syed Akbar Pasha, the Parent Representative of Class 8 opined that it is time for the students to attend the classes offline as their regular study habits are being hindered. He also mentioned that the parents should counsel the children, make them self-reliant and motivate them to attend the school physically.
- Ms. Pankajini Tandi, the Parent Representative of Class 1 attended the meeting online stated that as per the mails received, the parents of Class 1 prefer online mode.
- The President read out a mail received from the parent of Class 1, a scientist in CCMB. In the mail, the parent referred to an article that highlights on the risks of sending children to school physically. He also emphasized that children should be kept indoors until they get vaccinated.

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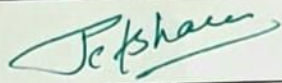
3	Power Point Presentation by the President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The President informed the members that the school is well prepared to conduct the classes in all the three modes i.e., Offline, Hybrid (Offline and Online simultaneously) and online. In reply to the parent's query regarding the school transport he stated that the school will not be able to provide the transport facility immediately but will do so in a month. Further the President informed that the First Term Examinations will be conducted physically in school following all the safety protocols. The PTA members welcomed and appreciated the decision. Sir further informed that the Senior School was successful in the conduction of classes in the hybrid mode last year (2020-2021). The alert supervision and the measures taken by the CERT Team ensured safety of all the students and staff during the time that the school functioned physically. The statistics of the Parents' option for the online and offline classes through google form was shared as given below: <table border="1" data-bbox="485 1084 1139 1308"> <thead> <tr> <th>CLASS</th> <th>OFFLINE</th> <th>PERCENTAGE</th> <th>ONLINE</th> <th>PERCENTAGE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>VIII</td> <td>16</td> <td>10.1</td> <td>143</td> <td>89.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IX</td> <td>67</td> <td>17.6</td> <td>314</td> <td>82.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>83</td> <td>21.1</td> <td>310</td> <td>78.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>XI</td> <td>21</td> <td>32.8</td> <td>43</td> <td>67.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>XII</td> <td>16</td> <td>21.6</td> <td>58</td> <td>78.4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Sir stated that the statistics of the parents' choice for the offline classes hasn't been encouraging although the Parent Representatives who attended the meeting have represented that the classes should be conducted offline. The plan of action for conducting the classes was shared as follows: <table border="1" data-bbox="421 1487 1283 1688"> <thead> <tr> <th>OFFLINE – IN SCHOOL</th> <th>ONLINE OR BOTH ONLINE & OFFLINE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TWO SHIFTS</td> <td>ONE SHIFT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO OF SESSIONS - 5</td> <td>NO OF SESSIONS – 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SESSION DURATION - 40 MINUTES</td> <td>SESSION DURATION – 40/45 MINUTES</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FIRST SHIFT - 8.20 AM - 12 NOON</td> <td>8.30 AM TO 1.10 PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SECOND SHIFT - 12.45 AM - 4.20 PM</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 	CLASS	OFFLINE	PERCENTAGE	ONLINE	PERCENTAGE	VIII	16	10.1	143	89.9	IX	67	17.6	314	82.4	X	83	21.1	310	78.9	XI	21	32.8	43	67.2	XII	16	21.6	58	78.4	OFFLINE – IN SCHOOL	ONLINE OR BOTH ONLINE & OFFLINE	TWO SHIFTS	ONE SHIFT	NO OF SESSIONS - 5	NO OF SESSIONS – 5	SESSION DURATION - 40 MINUTES	SESSION DURATION – 40/45 MINUTES	FIRST SHIFT - 8.20 AM - 12 NOON	8.30 AM TO 1.10 PM	SECOND SHIFT - 12.45 AM - 4.20 PM		
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4	Presentation on School readiness by the CERT Head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Raghavendra, HSCP Coordinator and CERT Head explained the pictorial representation of the school's readiness. He shared the procedure that will be followed from the time students and the staff enter the school premises until their dispersal. He intimated that the school had conducted a vaccination drive for the staff to ensure that every member has been vaccinated as a mandate. 																																											
5	Discussion with the PTA representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PTA members discussed and agreed that the school should opt for hybrid mode from classes 8 to 12 to start with and then take it across in a phased manner to other classes. Parents also suggested that the primary grade parents should be asked to 	Resolved to conduct the classes for Grades 8 to 12																																										

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		<p>volunteer and observe the proceedings when the school conducts offline classes for the senior classes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The President requested the parents to take a tour of the school to check the readiness and fill in the feedback form. The parents were taken on the school tour by the Academic Support Head and CERT Head after which the parents expressed their confidence over the readiness and the precautionary measures taken to conduct the classes physically. 	<p>in the Hybrid Mode (offline and Online simultaneously) Resolved to conduct classes online for grades below 7 and take up Hybrid mode in a phased manner.</p>
7	Thank you Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Chairman concluded the meeting with a thank you note. 	

Kindly acknowledge the minutes.

PTA CHAIRMAN	
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