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Held on : 03.12.2022, Saturday
From : 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Venue : Junior Wing Conference Hall, Mallapur
Attended by :

Name of the staff	Designation	Name of the staff	Designation
Mr.T. Anil Israel	President - Principal, ICSE	Mrs. Shwetha	Parent Representative - Jr. KG
Ms. Srabanti Basu	Member - Principal, ISC	Mrs. Haritha V	Parent Representative - Grade 2
Mrs.Chandra Bhanu	Rector	Mr. Nagaraju Chapa	Parent Representative - Grade 4
Mrs.K.Lakshmi Surekha	Member - Headmistress	Mr. Santosh Kumar	Parent Representative - Grade 5
Mrs.B.Nandana	Academic Head	Mrs. Krishna veni	Parent Representative - Grade 7
Mrs. Lakshmi Ratnam	Teacher Representative	Mr. Aravinda Reddy	Parent Representative - Grade 9
Mrs. Padmavathi M	Teacher Representative	Mr.Rajesh Monavarthy	Parent Representative - Grade 10
Mrs. Uma Anil	Admin Representative	Mrs. Sravanthi V	Parent Representative - Grade 11
Mrs. Sahiti A	Educator Mother	Mrs. Anuradha	Parent Representative - Grade 12

The following points were discussed:

S.No.	Subject of Minutes	Details of Minutes
1	Welcome Address & Founder's Day	The President, Mr. Anil Israel welcomed the Parent Representatives and all the members present for the meeting. He thanked the parents for making it convenient to attend the meeting. The meeting began with prayer, followed by paying tribute to Sri Mudiraj Sir, on the occasion of Founder's Day. A documentary was also played on his journey and success.
		The PTA President shared the achievements of the school - India School Merit Awards 2022 – 23. • Johnson Grammar School – ICSE, ISC & IBDP Ranked No. 2 in INDIA, No.1 in Telangana and Ranked No. 1 in Hyderabad in the Category 'India's Top 20 ICSE Schools' in a survey conducted by the Education Today Co. • Awarded India's Top Prestigious School Jury Awards 2022 - Parent Choice Award 2022: Voted No.1 in India and No.1 in Telangana. • Ranking No.10 in India and No.9 in Telangana in the Education World India School Rankings 2022-2023. • HSCP (Heath Safety and Child Protection) Audit 2022: Audit Score: 89%

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2	Council updates	Mrs. Srabanti Basu, ISC Principal shared the following Council Updates through a presentation: **Council Updates:** **1) Bifurcation of ENGLISH SYLLABUS FOR 2024 & 2025**: The Literature in English Syllabus at both the ICSE and ISC levels will continue to be bifurcated for the examination year 2024 & 2025. **2) NEP 2020**: Transforming Curricular & Pedagogical Structure The existing 10+2 academic structure will be transformed to 5+3+3+4 **3) a) NEP Focus Areas:** Transforming Assessment, Designing curriculum, Curricular Integration of essential subjects, skills and capacities, Integration technology, teacher professional development, 360-degree Holistic progress report card. The CISCE with the support of an Educational Agency aim to strengthen its assessment system and teacher training. **b) CISCE has already been following a number of points mentioned in NEP focus areas:** I. A wide range of subjects been offered in Classes IX and XI. II. The assessment pattern caters to questions dealing with knowledge, understanding, application and skill. III. Teachers' professional development and training sessions being offered every year. IV. A number of vocational subjects being introduced from the new session. **4) CISCE's curriculum:** a) Flexible and has a wide choice of subjects b) New vocational subjects under Group III along with existing skill based subjects. c) Introduction of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence as a Group III subject. d) Details regarding Group III subjects will be informed to schools by the Council in due course. e) Syllabus change for ICSE and ISC English from 2025.

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		5) Pattern of Question Papers for ICSE and ISC: MCQs, Very Short Answer Questions, Short Answer Questions, Long Answer Questions, Case Studies, Reason and Assertion Type Questions etc. **6) Commencement of Year 2023 Examination for Grade X and XII:** **ICSE: 27th February 2023** **ISC: 13th February 2023** *Specimen Question Papers revised syllabus for all subjects were made available on CISCE website.* **7) CISCE Sports and Games: 5 levels** 1) CISCE Zonal / Regional sports and games 2) CISCE National sports and Games 3) National School Games (SGFI) 4) Khelo India Games (by SAI) 5) Asian /International School Games. 6) Future plans will be available from year 2023 onwards on portal. **8) FIT India School Quiz 2022:** School conducted selection round for classes VIII to XII and registered selected students for the same.

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Mr. Anil Israel, ICSE Principal shared the updates on the Achievements of the Literary and Sports & Games Events 2022 conducted by the Council and Expenditure incurred during Regional and National Sports and Literary Events 2022.

458 students participated in Regional Sports and Games in various categories and secured 214 Medals (90 Gold Medals,65 Silver Medals, 59 Bronze Medals)

77 students participated in National Sports and secured 22 Medals (6 Gold medals, 7Silver Medals, 9 Bronze Medals)

JGS Sports and Literary scholarships given to 39 students.

The comparative statistical data was also shared to the members as to how the number of students' participation and medal tally has increased over the past 5 years.

Year	No. of students Participated	Medals secured Regional level	Medals secured National level
2016-2017	156	34	28
2017-2018	174	75	25
2018-2019	198	83	44
2019-2020	332	134	55
2022-2023	458	214	77

- An amount of Rs.12,23,410/- has been spent towards the Scholarship Awards for 39 students who had represented Nationals in ASISC Literary and CISCE Sports & Games Meet. The tuition fee from November 2022 to March 2023 is waived off for these 39 students.
- Expenditure incurred for the ASISC Sports and Literary Meet at Regional & National Level 2022 – 23 is Rs.17,75,323/- (which includes - Registrations, Track Suit & Kit, Training Camp Expenses, Food, Travel by Air & Train).
- Parent representative of Class VII applauded and thanked the school for the excellent encouragement and support that is being extended to the students taking part at Regional and National level. And also thanked the school for the care taken by the PET's and teachers in escorting the students to the various venues across the country.

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4	Academic, ECCA and New Initiatives	**Junior School (PP to Grade VIII)** • The Headmistress, Mrs. Surekha shared the academic updates and the various extracurricular activities conducted Grade wise at the school and shared the activity pictures. • **Extracurricular activities**: The participation of the students in the Community Service and the Thanks Giving activities were emphasized upon. • **Trainings**: It was mentioned that the school counselors and a few teachers attended the workshop on "Teaching Children about body safety" on 26th November 2022 conducted by The Hyderabad Academy of Psychology. • **Academic Updates**: It was stated that there is a gradual improvement in the academic performance of the students as compared to the first term. *Learning Gap Analysis was done after the Term exams and need based scaffolding is being given to the students for improvement. • Orientation Sessions for selecting the Optional subjects were conducted for the students of Grade 8. • Parent Class Observation in Grades 1 and 2 was initiated that provided a platform for the parents to observe the classes and give their valuable feedback. ***[Parents visited for class observation: Grade 1: 71 & Grade 2: 75 and it will continue till 9th December 2022]*** • Grooming Sessions are being conducted for the students of Grades 6, 7 & 8 and for the girls and boys separately on the topics like Risk Behavior Management, Anti Bullying.

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5	Updates on - ASISC Literary and CISCE Sports and Games Events 2022	**ICSE: Grade IX & X** • Academic updates: The UT -1, UT – 2, Term – 1 and UT – 3 Examinations completed as per the plan • Term – 1 PTM Parent Attendance for Class IX and X is 68% • Parent Concerns: Less attention span, poor writing skills and individualised support to the students in the subject concerned. • Term 2 Examination for Grade IX and X begins from 27th December 2022

Gaps identified	Plan of Action
Behavioural Issues	Group Counselling and one on one counselling sessions conducted by the school Counsellor and the External Sources.
Learning Gaps observed and self-study at home	Identified the students and given constant academic Guidance and Counselling is giving by Principal, ASH and Coordinator. Subject Enrichment classes, Doubt Clearing classes are being conducted and extra worksheets are also being given to the students. Teacher mentors are assigned to work with the students in small groups.
Poor writing skills led to incomplete CWs and HWs	More of teaching periods were allocated and making all Saturdays full working days except 2nd Saturdays. Strict follow up on the maintenance of the running notes, CWs and HWs corrections were done periodically.
Improvement in Academic performance	With the conduct of Subject Enrichment classes there has been good improvement in the academic performance of Math, Physics and Computer Application. Top scoring students have been identified and are being mentored regularly to achieve National records. Subject wise HOT (High Order Thinking Questions) are providing to the toppers on every weekend.

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		Educational Activities: **Field Visits**: Commercial Application and Home Science students of Class X visited Biscuit factory to understand the production and distribution process. Home Science students of Class IX visited the Pre-Primary Block to understand about the growth and behavioural patterns of the children. EVS and Home Science students of Class IX visited the RO plant. **Inter- House Competitions** – Dramatics, Singing, Debate, Declamation, Creative Writing and Quiz – Business, Science, General Knowledge. The Commercial Application students of Grade X conducted Product Launch Special Days are being celebrated. Literary week, Library week, Geography awareness, Literary Week, NCC week (75th NCC day celebrations), Communal Harmony Week, Optional Subjects Week has been celebrated. ATL : Dr. Tanvi Arora , Senior Scientist from NGRI trained the ATL students from classes IX to XII to build DIY project on water table measurement kit. **New initiatives:** • Johnson Mathematics Olympiad & Johnson Science Olympiad • Workshop for ICSE Students – Goal setting & Life skills by Mrs. Geetha Krishnan • Celebrated the National Reading Day. Invited Guests - Mrs. Geetha krishnan & Shruthi Tata (Johnson Alumni) - oriented the students on importance of Reading • World Music Day & Music Talent Show • Alumni Students Visit – Ms. Harika – World Yoga Day, Mr. Abhinav – ATL in schools, Mr.Venkat Varun – Global Rescue Group, Mr.N. Sravan –Product Launch. Motivational speech on the importance of the right attitude and contribution of JGS in building up their personalities were given by Mrs.Samyukta, Mrs.Tejaswini Tilak, Mr.Sriram and Ms. Sreenidhi Shukla • Students displayed SUPW works, ATL projects & HSCP Gallery walk on Term 1 PTM day. • HSCP Debate was conducted on Mental Health • Class Observations by the parents: Parents were invited for classes observation. Total of 12 classes were observed in class IX and X. Parents expressed their satisfaction on the teaching process and student interaction. • Few of our students visited ESI hospital Nacharam on Thanks giving Day and thanked the medical staff for their tremendous support to the society during pandemic times. Students expressed their thankfulness through Dance, Song, Instrumental play and Speech.

- The Hospital superintendent was very touched and emotional. He mentioned special thanks to students and staff. The school has received thankful mail from Superintendent.
  Thanksgiving Day will continue in future and to teach the students to be thankful to one and all in the community.

ISC updates:
Mrs. Srabanti Basu, ISC Principal shared the highlights of the ISC Section:

Highlights:

1) New Initiatives:

- Career Guidance Cell, as an initiative University Education Fair was organized on 3rd September 2022.
- Stream Selection sessions for Cl XI were conducted on 3rd September and 26th November respectively.
- Introduction of psychometric test for Cl XI – The representative from Career Naksha was present at the Parent Orientation session to brief about the significance of the test.
- Introduction of Humanities stream and new subjects like Legal Studies, Home Science, Physical Education and Art from 2023 – 2024.
- English Enhancement Skills LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing)
- Counselling sessions exclusive to the ISC students
- ISC Assembly every Thursday – Motivational speech by Teachers
- Introduction of blazers as winter uniform
- Commfiesta (Commerce Fest) held on 22nd October initiated by Commerce Department to help students understand the importance and the vast dynamics of the fields of Economics and Commerce and give them a practical exposure.
  Special attraction: JGS Commerce Alumni stall
- Blog (JGS – THE ISC TREASURE): ISC Principal requested parents to read, share and comment on the ISC blog. The Blog is linked with the School Website.
- SUPW – Community Service (Each One, Teach One): ISC students initiated to teach Sub staff on basic English under SUPW Community Service.
- ISC Magazine – Cover page design competition was held and the best design was selected for magazine.

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- **Thanks Giving Day Celebration:** Visited to the Nacharam Police Station as a mark of respect and gratitude for the relentless service rendered to the common people.

2) **Admission process to Class XI –** The flowchart was shared.

3) **PTM Feedback:**

PTM – 3 Class XII and PTM 2 for Class XI

- Appreciations and Concerns were shared.
- A surprise academic student survey was conducted on 22nd November. The ratings were shared on a scale of 4.
- The comments and feedback of the suggestions received from parents were shared.

4) **Class XII Remedial Classes:**

Remedial 1: On the basis of UT2, classes were conducted for Class XII from 29th August to 8th September. Time: 8:30am to 9:15am.

Remedial 2: Commenced from 28th October and will continue till 2nd week of December. Time: 3:15 – 4:00pm

Class XI Remedial Classes:

Will be conducted from 15th December, Timings: 3:15pm to 4:00pm

5) **Examination Tree** – All the examinations completed thus far were mentioned and the forthcoming examinations were shared.

6) **JGS Scholarship categories: The following category of scholarships are being given to the students.**

- JGS Sports Scholarship – Excellence in Sports with participation at National Level.
- JGS Literary Scholarship – Excellence in Literary activities with participation at National Level.
- Academic Scholarship of 25% waiver on the tuition fees for 95% and above in ICSE Examination Results.

7) **The CGC is available at school for guidance to students.**

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6	Student and Staff Welfare Measures Status of Fee Payment	• Staff Children Fee Concession after the confirmation of services at JGS. • Group Personal Accidental Policy – It covers the student and any one parent and staff. • Group Health Insurance for the staff who are not covered under ESIC and have completed 4 years of service at JGS. **Status of fee payment:** Fee collected: 59.73% Fee dues: 40.27%.
7	Concerns	• It was informed to the PTA representatives to pass on the message to the parents on the following points • Parents to attend the Parent Teacher Meet regularly. In case any difficulty to attend PTM. They can take prior appointment and meet the coordinator from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. • Parents are requested to not take their children home after the Unit Tests. Only emergency cases and doctor appointments only permitted. • Parents to refrain from sending the students to school if the child is unwell even if the Tests / Exams are scheduled. • Parents to spend quality time with their children.
9	Suggestions & Queries	**Classes PP to VIII:** ***Query**: Details of competition, results, and pictures of the activities/competitions to be published on Neverskip.* **Response:** *The results of the competitions will be published on the Neverskip portal and the pictures of the activities/competitions are being uploaded on the school Facebook.* ***Query:** Questions of the Quiz Competition to be shared with the non-participants to improve their knowledge.* **Response:** The suggestion is n*oted and will be taken forward.* ***Query:** Concern regarding the washroom cleanliness.* **Response:** The parents were informed to visit the school and inspect the washrooms, for they are being well equipped and hygiene is maintained. ***Query**: Request to continue Monthly fee-paying option for the current year and upcoming academic year.* ***Response:** The parents will be notified after the decision is taken.* **Query**: *A class to be dedicated exclusively for GK and have a P.E T class every day.* **Response**: GK can be included in the club activity from the next academic year. P.ET. classes are planned while balancing the periods allocated for the subjects and other extracurricular activities. ***Query:** Lesson wise notes to be uploaded on the portal and clarity is needed for the books to be brought by the students every day.*

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		Response: The parents were informed that the students need writing practice while following the instructions of the teachers in the classroom and not procrastinate completion of notes. It is in lieu with parent representations made regarding the misuse of internet and gadgets on the pretext of writing notes. However, the notes are mailed on the request made by the parents in case of absenteeism due to health issues. Students need to carry the Math text book and class work books on a daily basis and other subject text books to be brought based on the diary note given by the subject teacher. ***Query:*** *After attending class observation, my sincere request to the management would be to arrange for a support teacher as it is very difficult for the subject teacher to both control the class and deliver the inputs.* **Response**: Class management has been a challenge after the pandemic as the present Class children never attended the school before this academic year. There shall be a gradual improvement in them and we are sure that one teacher can manage the class. ***Query:*** *Should the students follow the homework given in the handbook or informed orally.* **Response:** The HW given in the Handbook is to be followed and oral messages are not to be considered. **Query:** *Certificates for competitions are not given to children.* **Response:** Certificates have been given to those children who secured the first and second positions in the competitions held. ***Query :*** *Wellness day (health check-up) in school for children every month.* **Response:** *We conduct the health check-up for students and staff every year. We could not organize it due to the pandemic and will resume conducting it from the upcoming academic year.* ***Query:*** *Are the field trips/excursions and School Annual Day/ Sports Day being planned?* Response: The field trips will be planned for the upcoming academic year. The school is conducting Sports Day this year for Pre-primary, to begin with, post covid. Next academic year the school has plans for other grades. **Query:** *Reduce the class strength and increase the number of sections to get individual attention to each child. Right now the class strength goes until 32-35 whereas the majority of schools in the level of yours have the class size of maximum 20.* **Response:** The student-teacher ratio is ideal and can be handled by the teachers of grades 1 and above comfortably. We had initial challenges post covid, however, there is a gradual improvement in the instructions followed by the students.

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		Query: *How can we create a framework where the effectiveness of the classroom teaching is assessed based on the performance of the majority of children in the class in terms of notes completion, on-spot knowledge check etc.? Today the perception with many parents is that few meritorious student's performances are capitalised upon. In rush to complete the syllabus we miss taking all the children on-board and only few reach the destination.* **Response:** The students of grade 4 and above are assessed on the non-academic parameters which are added to the subject scores in the term exams to ascertain the importance of punctuality, neatness, respect for others, and completion of notes on time. The syllabus plan is made before the commencement of the academic year ensuring that lessons the students for academic improvement. ***Query:*** *Training on the club activities or cultural activities still remains a gap from the school. While I appreciate the activities conducted by the school from time to time, they are more like a showcase of the skills but can we look forward to imparting the training* **Response:** Club activities are the avenues for the students to explore their interests which add to their holistic development during their formative years in the school and can be conducted once a week. ***Query:*** *Difficulty in Climbing* ***4 floors along with the bag.*** *There are schools who send the bags (**with Name tags**) in the lift to the respective floors along with a security. The child can collect the bag in the respective floors.* **Response**: Books to be carried as per the timetable and parents to have a check on the bag load. One of the parent representative suggested that small neck exercises done in the morning might eliminate stiff muscles. ***Query:*** *Students are facing difficulties in understanding the* ***application level*** *and* ***picture study*** *based questions in subjects like* ***Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.*** **Response:** Students are being scaffolded with picture based support worksheets and formative assessments that focus on enhancing various skills. ***Query:*** *Mathematics - A few chapters are being cut short and the word problems are being omitted.* **Response**: All the essential concepts and sums that are essential for the students to cope up with the succeeding academic year's syllabus is covered. ***Query:*** *Students in general continue to remain in the dark about events such as National constitution day activities, mock panel interview, product launch presentation, declamation competition etc happening in school, thereby denying them the opportunity to show their interests to participate in the same.*

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		The demerits of such predisposed selectivism by the school/house has been highlighted and discussed several times in the past as well, and its strongly recommended that the administration improves the transparency, adequacy and timeliness of its communication. **Response:** The events mentioned were conducted in the Habsiguda branch. Mallapur branch has conducted 'Grandiloquence' as a competition and grade-specific activities were conducted on National Constitution Day. Apart from these, communication regarding the other events and competitions conducted during the academic year has been shared with the parents and the students via SMS, consent forms, Google forms, etc. The pictures have also been uploaded on the Social media platforms of the school. **Query:** *Lunch hours and breaks are not 'free' time but a necessity for the grey cells to recharge. In line with Telangana Govt GO to the effect, it is suggested that the short break be increased from the current 10 mins to 20mins and lunch time be increased from 30 mins to 1 hour. I do not think the students will learn any less if the 40 mins of increased break time is compensated against a study period each day.* **Response:** The timings of breaks and lunch mentioned in the G.O. are connected to the state board. The number of subjects taught in the ICSE curriculum is more and requires more study hours as compared to the state board. The parent representatives express that the current timings for the short break and lunch are apt as any further increase in the duration of the lunch will lead in the delay of the student dispersal. Therefore, all the parent representatives expressed the school to continue with the present schedule. However, as usual let the school continue to take care of the students whose lunch is delayed. ***Query:*** *a) Converting the backyard parking area into a playing field* *b) Making the library facility to be available every day during lunch to accommodate the bookworms/researchers* *c) Allowing budding musicians to use the music rooms to practice / jam* *d) Facilitating indoor games such as carom, chess, table tennis etc on each floor, to keep the children from gathering in the corridor.* *e) Allowing the children to carry their own books, arts stuff and games etc to school for their entertainment during breaks* **Response:** a) Parents expressed that our school is the only school that provides parking for the vehicles (Private vans/autos/cars) that ensures the safety of the students while dispersal.

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		b) The parents were informed that the Library is open to students who wants to read the books during the breaks. As a matter of fact, the school would be extremely happy to see students utilizing the facilities provided for them. c) Good suggestion that will be implemented in the next academic year. d) The point was already discussed and will be facilitated from the 3rd term. e) The parents opined that it would add to the bag load and also will lead to deviations along with comparisons among the students. It would also require constant monitoring from human resources to ensure that students do not get involved in incidents/accidents of any nature. ***Query:*** *With the Fifa World Cup fever catching on, the school may consider introducing Futsol as an after school sport, which requires a much smaller space than a soccer field, a hard surface to play and can be played indoors too.* **Response:** It was discussed that ultimately it would depend on the number of takers from our stakeholders and finding the suitable coach. ***Query:*** *Introduce and maintain permanent "wall of fame' on each floor to honor the top performers and exemplary achievements of each class during each academic year, for the future alumni to look back on with pride.* **Response:** An excellent idea that will be implemented. **Query:** *While we relish the pictures of events shared through social media and school journals, would appreciate if video recordings of at least the live presentations made by the top contestants in debate, declamation, singing etc are uploaded as well.* **Response:** The parents opined that videos of certain activities are being uploaded, however, they would appreciate it if the videos of the top contestants were uploaded as they would inspire other students. Agreed and will ensure that it is done hereafter. ***Query:*** *Suggest shifting the club activities, extracurricular and SUPW to Saturday - half days, to provide a weekend relief to the children from their studies* **Response:** The timetables are planned considering the number of subjects and the teaching periods available from Monday to Saturday. It will not be possible from the middle school upwards to shift the club activities to Saturdays. ***Query:*** *Annual sports day / school fest: We the parents look forward to watching our children participate and perform in such annual day open events hosted by the school.* **Response:** The school is conducting the Sports Day this year for Pre-primary, to begin with post covid. Next academic year the school has plans for other grades.

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		Query: *It would be good to know why the annual fees at JGS Mallapur campus is higher compared to that of JGS Habsiguda* **Response:** It was informed to all the parents that the Infrastructure at Mallapur is huge and the corresponding costs of maintenance are also high. Apart from these, the rents as compared are also high, therefore the difference in the annual fee. ***Query**: The school transport to be made available for specified stops.* **Response:** The school is plying 16 buses in full capacity. The routes and the stops are already fixed for every bus. The extension of routes now is not possible as the pick-up and drop timing of the children will change causing inconvenience to them. The School transport is an extended facility. However, it will be looked into in the next academic year. Transport enquiry form will be shared to the parents. Depends on the response and radius will be looked into. ***Query**: The benches in the 6E classroom are slant, as a result of which children are finding it difficult to write, read or even eat. Since it's slant, things are slipping down easily.* **Response**: The concern has been addressed by taking appropriate measures to ensure that students do not find it difficult. The parent was spoken to over phone. **<u>ICSE Parent Concerns:</u>** ***Query:** Home Works: Children are being bogged down with homework.* **ICSE Parent Concerns:** ***Query:** Home Works: Children are being bogged down with homework. When they are in 9th class, it is not correct to give them so much homework. The portion of each subject has increased. The standard of studying should also be increased. Added to this is, JFS Academy.* **Response**: ICSE classes - HW Policy - After the completion of every class, the teacher gives the students with 1 to 2 questions as HW such that the child goes home and refers to their text-books and revise the content the same day for better understanding and then complete their HWs. It gives scope for the child to mark their doubts to get them clarified the very next day instead of postponing it. As such there are no HWs given in JFS. The parent and the child has been spoken about the same and the concerned has been addressed. ***Query:** Methodology of teaching. There has to be vast changes in the methodology of teaching. If you see pre covid, during covid and post covid, the students who passed through these phases are facing a lot of stress due to sudden increase in the portion. Earlier, multiple choice answers using google forms. But now, they have to write. Then, in 9th class the subjects are tough, maths, physics, chemistry and biology. They have to by heart the definitions,*

		the formulae, and important points. Now, they are not getting time to by heart definitions, formulae. Teachers have to make each student study aloud in the class all the important points, definitions, formulae. Teachers have to give a sum to be solved on the white board by each student. Once they are back home, if they revise whatever is taught in the class on that particular day it must be sufficient for them. In this way they may get some time to sleep. The other subjects, geology, history are dry subjects and students are not concentrating on this. *English and grammar are the backbone of studies and students are lagging behind in these because the portions of maths, physics, chemistry, biology have become hard and tough. Those who are lagging behind should be given attention. by making them sit beside a girl who scored will not solve the problem. The students have become self-centric, selfish and jealous. They will not share the notes with other students.* **Response:** In the language classes, the students are prompted to read aloud. The students are being called forward to solve the Mathematic problems on the board. The students are very much informed about the pattern of the question paper and the same has been uploaded to the parent portal for the kind notice of the parents. Accordingly, the students also will be guided during revision classes. The doubt clearing classes and subject enrichment classes are being conducted every day between 3.30 pm and 4.30 pm for the students to get their doubts clarified and to provide for additional academic support. ***Query** : Habsiguda campus, by now might have taken all their children to picnic at some point. You are not at all concerned about this picnic tour this year. It is not correct. You have to take them to Nagarjuna Sagar, Kaleswaram or Yadgirigutta. Please show the dam and bring them back by evening.* **Response** : This AY 2022 -23 with the prevailing uncertain conditions, there will be no picnics held for the students. However, the school is supplementing it by having sufficient recreational activities for the children periodically. ***Query** : Transportation: Increase the number of buses and routes. This will solve the traffic problem.* **Response** : As usual an SMS will be shared to all the parents interested to avail the school transport to come and meet the transport in-charge and fill in the School-Transport requisition form. Thereafter depending on the no. of occupancies, the bus routes will be finalized. School transport is a facility which is optional and no parent can be forced to avail it. ***Query** : General - Please teach students to respect parents, hear their words and eat food that is brought from house only without going to costly food like pizza burgers and kurkure etc. Ask the students to involve themselves in devotion; prayers in the morning. Keeping bindi, tying the hairs. they are*

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		coming for studies not for fashion shows. Boys should be well dressed with their shoes polished. The bags should be neat and clean with books arranged class wise. You have to teach them how they have to lead life on their own, attend to household works and be self-reliant. General Knowledge and how to move in and around the society with caution, not to fall prey to gullible words. Taking judicious decisions by talking to parents and consulting them, taking parents into confidence etc. Life has become tough outside. This Covid, really changed society. *The children have to be taught how they have to face the society and move, mingle with good and bad and lead life which will bring name and fame to the family and also the school where they are taught.* **Response:** At JGS we are committed to the wholesome development of the children which includes their physical, emotional, social and mental well-being of the child. The morning assembly, the home-period sessions are being extensively used for the students and teachers to work together in a learning environment which is about life itself to inculcate within the students the essential life skills which helps them to grow up successfully crossing all the barriers to become a complete individual with ethical sensitivity. ***Query**: Requesting the Nacharam PS and the concerned ACP office to help us with Zebra crossing outside the main gate and also 'School Zone-Go slow' Sign boards, so that the students and staff who need to cross the road in the morning/evening can feel little more safer* **Response:** The zebra crossing was marked near gate no. 1 but the road was laid on it recently. We shall forward our request to the Traffic Police Department. The School Zone sign boards are put up by the school at the designated places as instructed by the Traffic Police. ***Query** : Considering including a weekly or bi-weekly class on Life skills (how to overcome/manage challenges, stress, expectations, good health, finances, addictions etc) that will possibly make them more stronger/equipped to face the world. Furthermore, sensitizing the children about good touch-bad touch, respecting girls/women, ill effects of various addictions so as to avert many crimes that are growing at an alarming rate these days.* **Response** : At JGS we are committed to the wholesome development of the children which includes their physical, emotional, social and mental well-being of the child. The morning assembly, the home-period sessions are being extensively used for the students and teachers to work together in a learning environment which is about life itself to inculcate within the students the essential life skills which helps them to grow up successfully crossing all the barriers to become a complete individual with ethical sensitivity. The sessions for the students especially for girls will be conducted during the 3rd Term.

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		ISC : ***Query*** *: Parent Representative of Grade XII appreciated Alumni participation in Commfiesta (Commerce Fest) and requested for Psychometric test, if required for ISC students for selection of undergraduate courses.* **Response**: The present Psychometric test is only for Grade X students going to Grade XI for subject selection. If accepted well by all, this test can be introduced for Class VIII and Class XII students. Definitely look into to arrange Psychometric test for ISC students also. ***Query:*** *Parent from Class XII, - "I noticed my son lacks in few subjects like Math Computers, Chemistry. He scored less marks in last term exams.* *He is attending remedial classes also. I request you to make him practice, revise the syllabus 3 to 4 times before the next term examinations".* **Response through mail:** The student is being spoken to by the Principal almost every day. His performance has improved in the remedial classes and he assured that he will revise well. Besides remedial classes, he can always take special guidance from teachers as and when required.
10	Next PTA date & Vote of Thanks	• It was informed that the next PTA will be informed shortly. • Mrs. Chandra Bhanu, Rector thanked the parents for attending the meeting and tabling the concerns of the parents.

Kindly acknowledge the minutes.

PTA President	