

Report of activities conducted by Parent Teachers Association for the year 2019-2020

The Annual General Body meeting of Parent Teachers Association of S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics was held on 28th September, 2019. New office bears were nominated and elected in the meeting. The newly elected Executive Committee Members are as follows:

- President of PTA, Principal Dr. RadhikaNayak
- Vice-President, Ms. Nidhi Singh
- Parent Member, Ms. Zulekha Sheikh
- Parent Member, Ms. Maria Louisa Valadares
- Secretary, Mr. Gulam Ansari
- Treasurer, Dr. HaripKhanapuri


The election of office bearers was followed by Principals address to sensitise parents about the safety measures that have to be given emphasis on. Substance abuse, road safety, anti-ragging drive were some of the issues which the Principal brought into the notice of parents for deliberation. Apart from safety measures, the Principal pressed on some disciplinary measures that has to be taken from teachers and parents which ranges from dress code to attendance and the need for remedial classes for selective subjects was also highlighted.

The Principal underscored the need for the executive committee to be more active and constructive. For this some of the activities that were suggested includes stress management session for parents and monthly meet of teachers and parents which is expected to facilitate a much better interaction between the two.

The first Executive Committee Meeting of PTA was held on 12th October, 2019 at 12 noon. The Principal reiterated various issues that were raised during the annual body meeting of PTA and pressed for some concrete measures that needs to be taken in this regard. The members were made aware that taking into account students' welfare the college has ensured appointment of a Counsellor by January 2020. Sensitization of students about various issues which ranges from cyber security and road safety to awareness on sexual harassment was discussed.

Under academic matters, the Principal informed the members about the certificate courses that are offered under the newly set Dempo's Centre for Skill Development. The members were made aware about the working of these courses and asked parents to encourage their wards to opt for these courses and seek maximum advantage. The members were also given to understand that in future college intends to hold exchange programme for students with Goa University on Japanese Language Course.

On account of Open House Session on 14th December, 2019, the Parent Teacher Association of S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics organized an interactive session for parents and teachers on a topic "Connecting Emotionally with your Teenage Child". Dr. Aldina Braganza was the resource person for this interactive session who touched upon the various aspects of effective parenting and what role parents have to play in facilitating an effective emotional development of their teenage children. Dr. Braganza also highlighted some of the threats to which teenagers easily fall prey and in such critical phase of life their children, it becomes imperative for parents to become their friends and mentor and nurture their growth.


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