

FATHER MULLER COLLEGE OF SPEECH AND HEARING

The Parent Teachers Association Meeting held on 13th January, 2018 at 01:00 p.m. in Convention Centre Mini Hall.

30 Parents were present for the meeting

The Agenda of the meeting was taken up thereafter i.e.:-

- I. Welcome
- II. Results
- III. Attendance
- IV. Any other matter

I. Welcome: The meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of Father Muller College of Speech and Hearing commenced with words of welcome by Prof. Akhilesh P.M., Principal of the College who welcomed the Director, Rev. Fr Richard Aloysius Coelho, Dr. B. Sanjeev Rai, Chief of Medical Services, Teaching faculty, and the parents who were gathered for the meeting.

II. Results:

1. CMS Dr. B. Sanjeev Rai, asked the parents to give their suggestions regarding the College, course, method of teaching etc. with the intention of making improvements in the college as well as in the teaching level. He also requested the parents to give even positive feedback.
2. The Principal announced the B.A.S.L.P. Semester exam results stating that the 1st year overall percentage was 65%, 2nd year was 100% and 3rd year overall percentage was 96%. He then asked the parents to give their opinion about the same.
3. The Director spoke and called for comments of parents regarding the performance of their wards and also any suggestions from them.
4. The feedback given and queries asked by the parents is recorded as follows:-
 - a. One parent asked the Management regarding the commencement/planning of PG Programme. Director replied that application to the University for starting the PG programme had already been processed further stating that unless we get permission from Mangalore University and Rehabilitation Council of India, we can't start the PG Programme. CMS told the parents that we have completed 10 years now, and we are eligible to start the PG Course but are waiting for the reply from University and RCI.
 - b. Another parent told the members present that he was happy with the results of his child and that the College was meeting all his expectations and that his child found the teaching and all other facilities good. He gave good comments about the college.
 - c. One of the parent stated that he had overall good impression of the College/ Management and was happy with the way the Management had maintained

discipline and observed their rules and regulations too. He said that this was why he had taken admission for his child in this College.

III.Attendance

1. One of the parents informed the members that in spite of her daughter not studying anything at home, she had done well in her exams and gave credit to the teaching faculty and the guidance given by the Management which she has taken as positively. The parent further stated that as a result her daughter has scored a rank in the exams and has improved in extracurricular activities too and has become a very good Master of Ceremony.
2. Parents were informed regarding the student's attendance and their absence/leaves. He told the parents that students may complain that the Management is not sanctioning their leave but this could not be helped as the course is Semester wise and the entire portion has to be covered. CMS also informed that they are following University rules and regulations. According to University rules minimum 80% attendance in theory and 90% in practicum is mandatory to qualify for University Examinations.
3. Teaching Faculty Sr. Cynthia also informed the parents that the University is not encouraging medical certificate for attendance shortage of students. Hence students should get minimum 80% attendance on their curriculum as well as practical's for appearing for University Examinations.
4. CMS informed parents that now from their home itself they could get to easily see their children's progress through the website by using Management Information System (MIS) as the parents were given user id and password.
5. The next point for discussion was by Director who informed the parents that for the calendar year, the Management declares Institutional holidays as well as Government holidays too. But all Government holidays are not declared as holidays because it is difficult to complete the Semester portion – theory as well as practical. Hence the Director informed the parents that the students should adjust with the holiday rules of our College.
6. Discipline was another point that was discussed by the Director. Father stated that in our Institution, we are teaching students good ethics, morals and discipline. He exhorted the parents to encourage their children to observe a disciplined life. He gave an example that if a student speaks arrogantly, the parent should correct him/her and counsel the child to behave better and have a good attitude instead of scolding the child or arguing back. He further said that once students come to college they should follow/obey the rules and regulations of the college. They should have respect for the management, teachers as well as one another.
7. Director informed the parents that an intercollegiate quiz competition was held and our students performed well. He praised our students for giving the answers which were not known by others and therefore acknowledged their willingness to learn and use the library facility. He encouraged the students should give equal importance in curricular as well as extracurricular activities too. He requested the parents to encourage their wards to make use of the library as we have the most expensive and recent edition of books.

V. Any other matter:- -

1. Mr. Ronald C P Pinto was elected as Parent Representative of Parent Teacher Association (PTA).
2. CMS informed the parents that there is mentor mentee system to help the students both academically and non-academically. So, parents should call up and speak to the mentor of their ward regularly.
3. One of the parents asked the Management about job opportunities to the students who do this course. The Principal replied that most of the students go for Post-graduation after the graduation and a few students go for job. He said that there are lot of opportunities for students who do this course and compared to other college our college most of the students are employed in various sectors and places. CMS also replied to this query by saying that parents should not worry about employment as he felt that there were ample job opportunities and if not, students can start their own clinics once their education is completed. Principal informed the parents that Campus interviews are also conducted in the college and a job vacancy notice is displayed on the notice board.
4. The Parent Teacher Association Meeting was concluded at 02:30 p.m. CMS thanked all those who were gathered for the meeting.

