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Dear Parent,  
Greetings!!!

We missed the presence of the parents who couldnot attend the meeting. Many thanks for suggestions in the Parents' open house session during the PTA meet for Classes IX and X held on 18-04-2015. The meeting was presided by the undersigned and attended by all in-charges of various departments, and the class and subject teachers. The following issues were raised by the parents and discussed at length:

**POINTS RAISED BY PARENTS**

1. Parents though appreciated the research based curriculum, requested that group activity under CCE must take place in the school itself. The teachers clarified that group activity takes place in the classroom itself under the guidance of the teacher. However, sometimes the students prefer to do their ground work at home.
2. A parent highlighted the problem faced by her son who had gone to participate in a national level sports event and had to write the re-test on his arrival. The parent suggested that such students should be exempted from writing the test. However the proposal was turned down but with a provision that existed whereby retest is to be conducted within 15 days of conduct of the F.A. The parent was assured of all possible help in this matter.
3. Concern was raised on difference between the questions of Board question paper which were different from the questions in the text book prescribed. In reply, senior Mathematics faculty of the school, said that the Board question paper and text book questions were not very different. Only, the questions given in the board paper emphasized more on application based.
4. Some parents also wanted school to recommend more reference books which carry HOT questions. In reply Mr Karmakar said that it is best to practice all the questions of the text book including the HOTS questions followed by practice from the Sample Question papers and academic window provided by the school.
5. Math being a subject of concern parents wanted to know the endeavour of the school to improve the performance of the students and instill confidence in them. The Academic coordinator briefed about the system that the Mathematics faculty conducts meetings every quarter to decide upon the weak areas and thus prepare an action plan. As a result Extra classes were conducted for the students who required help and for gifted students. Tutorial classes for pre-board examinations were conducted for class X in the session 2014-15. This year also planning on a similar line is taking place.
6. To the query as to whether the students of class X should take the school conducted or the board conducted examinations, the undersigned explained the parents of CBSE policy matter.  
Thereafter parents were briefed of the following:
  1.
    - a. Admission to class XI is based on the marks scored in SA-I of class X and hence the importance of SA-I was stressed upon with respect to the stream to be chosen and subjects to be taken.
    - b. It was also mentioned that the session for class XI will get started by April every year before the results of the board being declared because the course content of Class XI is vast and it becomes difficult to cover the entire portion within 6 months.
    - c. During the meeting it was also clarified that students from other schools/boards would have to clear an admission test to secure admission in DPS Guwahati.
    - d. Students who did not do well in SA-I can wait for their results and get admitted in the preferred stream based on the marks scored by them in SA-II.
    - e. It was even stressed that the school offers scholarships to Dipsites and other students on merit basis.
  2. Mrs. Gitumoni Sharma, Academic Coordinator & Mentor made a presentation on CCE as envisaged by the C.B.S.E. and other aspects of the evaluation system prevailing in classes IX and X like the P.S.A. and O.T.B.A.
  3. Similarly a presentation was made on the co-scholastic marking scheme and its importance highlighting the various skills that are accessed.
  4. Mrs. Manisha W Sharma, PGT English and Discipline Coordinator made a presentation on the importance of discipline in co-scholastic grading.
  5. Mr. Roopjyoti Saikia, PGT Chemistry and Incharge CBSE Cell explained the process of the use of co-scholastic grades for up gradation.

Altogether 37 parents attended the PTA Meet on 18.04.2015 and the presence of a large number of parents in an all important meeting was greatly missed.

With sincere regards

  
Principal

