

# D.A.V. Public School, Nerul

## PTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

9<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

The third PTA meeting of the year 2018-19 was held on 09<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at 5.00 p.m. in the multipurpose hall of D.A.V. Public School, Nerul.

The meeting was presided over by The Principal, Shri Jose Kurian.

### **Agenda:**

- 1) Safety and Security Measures
- 2) Academic and Educational Activities
- 3) Public/Political Disturbance
- 4) Remedial Teaching Methods and Measures.

### **Members Present: -**

- 1) Office bearers of PTA Executive Committee
  - 2) Parent representatives of Executive Committee
  - 3) Teacher representatives
  - 4) Section In-charges
- At the outset of the meeting, the secretary welcomed all the members and briefed about the points discussed in the previous meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. The secretary then invited the chairperson, the Principal, to address the gathering and open the forum for discussion.
- In his address, Principal welcomed all and read out the agenda of the meeting. He addressed the forum on the above mentioned heads as follows:

### **Safety and Security Measures**

- The Principal expressed his concern over the Gurgaon incident and assured that all safety and security measures have been adequately taken up in the school, complying with all state and CBSE regulations.
- Nobody is allowed inside the school premises without proper ID verification.
- Security of the area open to the playground shall also be taken into consideration with constant watchfulness and ensuring as to how best the area can be fortified to prevent anti-social elements entering from.
- N. Vidhiadharan, Parent, with respect to this matter, voiced his concern over the diminishing values in our children resulting in these unwanted cases. The same

is lacking in our current education system too and we all need to ensure a harmonious development in our children stressing on value education.

### **Remedial Teaching Methods and Measures**

- The Principal explicitly reiterated that remedial classes are conducted for the children after school hours everyday. All children could avail this opportunity and can sit with their respective subject teachers to get guidance and their doubts clarified.
- The same can be conveyed to all parents through this parent body and ensure that all children are encouraged to take this up sincerely and wholeheartedly.
- It is also observed that instances of children using unfair practices during examinations like copying are on the rise. It also suggests that they are under pressure to perform or are not oriented on values properly. Hence, the attention of the teachers at school and parents at home shall be more focused, vigilant, alert and more accommodative to children's needs and problems

### **Public and Political Disturbance**

- The Principal stated DAV Nerul is one of the premier institutes excelling in all areas of academics and other extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. There is no preliminary screening before a child is admitted unlike other reputed schools in the vicinity and everywhere. But still the school with its dedication and commitment comes up with commendable results every year. It is thus our duty to safeguard the interest of the children without falling prey to any kind of political disturbances arising from thoughtlessness and greed or whatsoever and lose their peace and dignity which they enjoy being part of a well cared and protected school.
- All policies of the school are transparent and open to all parents. Parents seeking clarifications can address the issue to the Principal and get clarifications. But outsiders should not be in any way be allowed to take advantage and damage the name and fame of the institution.
- We as a school have to devise ways and means to function smoothly without paying much heed to petty issues raised by people not concerned with the school and to people with vested interests trying to disrupt the smooth functioning of the institution.
- The Principal showed a detailed PPT presentation with respect to salary expenditure on teachers with the necessary break ups as well as the income and expenditures of the school. It was also informed to the parent body that the present month (April) salary was not yet dispensed due to lack of funds as there was still considerable amount of fee remittances yet to be made. Likewise, the school is doing its best to meet all expenses with the present fee structure though it is a very hard task of managing the finances with the low fees the school has presently.

- The Principal shared with the parent body that it has presented all the facts related to income and expenditure of the institution as they are and the same shall be conveyed to all the parents as well by the members concerned.
- Mr. Nitin Pawar, one of the PTA executive members expressed that the parent body is convinced with the difficulties and problems of the school and it will also try to convey the same to as many parents as possible. The parent body will extend all help that the school requires. He also requested the Principal to guide the parent body in this regard so that the problems can be addressed effectively.
- Mr. Sachin Shinde, whose ward studies in Std XI, expressed his concern over one of the students securing less marks in the internals as a result of which the student could not get admitted to an institute of choice. The teachers of Higher Secondary Section and the Principal assured and informed the parents that marks are awarded to all students according to their performances and there is no bias at all.
- The parent also said that there was a complaint from one of the parents over the quality of food served at Imagica where students had been taken for picnic. The teachers who accompanied the students said that they have not received any complaint from any parent or students and that at Imagica no outside food is allowed and the quality of food served was very good.
- During the filling up of online fees there were some technical glitches due to which the details of other students appeared. The Principal responded that online mode of payment has started recently, so some minor problems may arise but they could be rectified immediately. In case of problems, parents can approach the school office and get them solved immediately.

With these reflections, the Principal thanked everyone for their valuable presence and sharings and the meeting got ended by 7.00 p.m.

**Sutapa Anand**  
**Secretary**