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ANNUAL REPORT

(2023 -2024)

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION



2023 - 2024

Freshers Day

Report and Feedback on Freshers' Day 2023

Date: June 20, 2023

Venue: Golden Jubilee Hall, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Number of Beneficiaries: 839

Report:

Fresher's Day 2023 at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, held on June 20, 2023, was a remarkable event that welcomed the newest members of our academic family. The venue, Golden Jubilee Hall, witnessed an enthusiastic gathering of 839 students, creating a vibrant atmosphere filled with excitement and anticipation. The freshers were introduced to the rich history, growth, and traditions of Holy Cross College (Autonomous). Awareness was given to the parents about the institution's ethos, rules, and regulations.

Feedback

1. **Positive Feedback on Orientation:** "The orientation session was incredibly informative and helped us understand the rich history and values of our college. It created a strong sense of pride in being part of such a prestigious institution."
2. **Appreciation for Cultural Performances:** "The cultural performances were a highlight of Fresher's Day! It was great to see the talent within our college community, and it added a fun and lively atmosphere to the event."
3. **Feedback on Rules and Regulations Session:** "The session on rules and regulations was very useful. It clarified our expectations and responsibilities as students. It was presented in a clear and engaging manner, making it easy to understand."
4. **Expression of Belonging:** "The event made us feel welcomed and included right from the start. Connecting with seniors, faculty, and fellow fresher's has already given us a sense of belonging, and we look forward to being part of this close-knit community."
5. **Positive Overall Experience:** "Fresher's Day was a great kick-off to our college journey. From the warm welcome to the informative sessions and entertaining performances, it was a well-organized event that left a positive impression. Excited for the upcoming academic year!"

Outcomes:

1. **Enhanced Awareness:** The Fresher's Day successfully achieved the objective of creating awareness among parents, ensuring they are well-informed about the institution's values, norms, and academic practices.
2. **Student Engagement:** The event facilitated active participation of 839 fresher, fostering a sense of belonging and inclusion within the college community.
3. **Positive Feedback:** The feedback received from both students and parents indicated a positive response, reflecting satisfaction with the informative and entertaining aspects of the program.
4. **Established Connections:** The event served as a platform for fresher's to connect with their peers, seniors, and faculty, laying the foundation for a supportive and collaborative academic environment.

Conclusion: Fresher's Day 2023 at Holy Cross College (Autonomous) was a resounding success in achieving its objectives. The event not only welcomed the new students but also established a strong foundation for their academic and personal growth within the institution. We look forward to a year filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences for all our students.



**1. Awareness programme on “Successful Parenting Today”
Report and Feedback on Successful Parenting Today**

Date: September 9, 2023

Venue: Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Number of Beneficiaries: 1,500

Resource Person: Dr. Fr. Lawrence Soosai Nathan: Provincial of Queen Mary Province, Madurai. An esteemed educator and expert in child development and psychology Provincial of Queen Mary Province, Madurai

Report:

The Awareness Programme on Successful Parenting, held at Holy Cross College (Autonomous) on September 9, 2023, was a significant initiative aimed at providing valuable insights into effective parenting. The event witnessed the participation of 1,500 attendees, including parents, educators, and community members. The programme provide to the parents with knowledge and skills essential for successful parenting in today's dynamic and challenging environment. It created a platform for community members, educators, and parents to share experiences and insights on effective parenting strategies

Feedback

1. Appreciation for Expertise: "Dr. Fr. Lawrence Soosai Nathan's insights were incredibly valuable. His expertise and practical advice have given me a clearer perspective on effective parenting strategies in today's world."
2. Interactive Learning Experience: "I appreciated the interactive sessions and workshops. It wasn't just a lecture; we had the opportunity to engage with the experts, share our concerns, and learn from each other's experiences."
3. Relevance to Real-Life Situations: "The discussions and panellists addressed real-life parenting challenges. It was reassuring to see that the event focused on practical solutions that we can apply in our daily lives."
4. Useful Resource Materials: "The resource materials provided during the programme are like a guidebook for parenting. Having tangible materials to refer back to ensures that the lessons learned will be sustained over time."
5. Community Building: "This event went beyond just parenting advice; it created a sense of community among parents, educators, and local community members. Knowing that we are not alone in facing parenting challenges is a great source of support."

Outcome:

1. **Increased Awareness:** The programme successfully achieved its objective of increasing awareness among parents regarding the various dimensions of successful parenting. Participants gained insights into modern parenting challenges and effective strategies to overcome them.
2. **Positive Feedback:** Feedback from participants indicated a high level of satisfaction with the content, delivery, and interactive nature of the programme. Attendees expressed appreciation for the practical advice provided by Dr. Fr. Lawrence Soosai Nathan and other experts.
3. **Community Building:** The event served as a platform for community engagement, fostering connections among parents, educators, and local community members. The shared experiences and discussions contributed to building a supportive network for effective parenting.
6. **Interactive Learning Experience:** "I appreciated the interactive sessions and workshops. It wasn't just a lecture; we had the opportunity to engage with the experts, share our concerns, and learn from each other's experiences."
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3. Meeting for the parents from economically privileged backgrounds with the support of PTA Members

Title: Meeting for the parents from economically privileged backgrounds with the support of PTA Members

Date: 09.09.2023

Time: 9:30 am

Agenda:

The aim of the PTA Meeting held on 09.09.2023 at St. Joseph's Hall was to discuss the growth and development of both undergraduate (U.G) and postgraduate (P.G) students, as well as the institution as a whole.

Report:

The General PTA Meeting for U.G and P.G Students was held on 09.09.2023 at St. Joseph's Hall with the aim of discussing the growth and development of students and the institution. The meeting proved to be productive, with discussions centered around reviewing student progress, identifying areas for improvement, and gathering valuable feedback from parents. The outcome of the meeting included a better understanding of student needs and concerns, as well as strengthened collaboration between parents, faculty, and administration. Parents expressed appreciation for the opportunity to participate in such discussions and emphasized their commitment to supporting their children's academic journey. Overall, the meeting served as a constructive platform for enhancing the partnership between stakeholders and working towards the common goal of ensuring the holistic growth and development of students.

Feedback from Parents:

1. "It's reassuring to see the institution actively involving parents in discussions about the students' growth and development. This transparency fosters trust and confidence."
2. "The meeting provided valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities facing our children. We appreciate the efforts of the faculty and administration in addressing these issues."

Outcome:

The meeting provided a platform for fruitful discussions and exchanges of ideas, resulting in:

- A better understanding of the progress and development of U.G and P.G students.
- Identification of key areas for improvement in the institution's educational programs and facilities.
- Strengthening the partnership between parents, faculty, and administration to work towards common goals for the institution's growth and development.

4. General PTA Meeting for U.G and P.G Students

Date: 09.09.2023

Title: General PTA Meeting for U.G and P.G Students

Venue: Respective Classrooms

Date: 09.09.2023

Time: 9:30 am

Agenda:

1. To discuss the performance of undergraduate (U.G) and postgraduate (P.G) students in the first internal assessment (1 CIA).
2. To facilitate the signing of the mark statements for the first internal assessment by parents.

Report:

The General PTA Meeting for U.G and P.G Students was conducted on 09.09.2023 in respective classrooms with the primary purpose of discussing student performance in the first internal assessment (1 CIA) and facilitating the signing of mark

statements by parents. The meeting successfully achieved its objectives by reviewing student performance and providing parents with an opportunity to verify and sign the assessment results. Overall, the meeting promoted transparency and accountability in the assessment process, fostering a collaborative environment between parents, students, and faculty.

Feedback from Parents:

1. "I appreciate the opportunity to review and sign my child's mark statement. It gives me confidence in the assessment process."
2. "The meeting provided valuable insights into my child's performance and areas where they can improve. Thank you for organizing it."
3. "Signing the mark statement ensures that I am aware of my child's progress and can support them accordingly. It's a crucial step in their academic journey."

Outcome:

1. Discussion of individual student performance in the first internal assessment, identifying areas of strength and areas needing improvement.
2. Completion of the signing process for the mark statements by parents, ensuring transparency and accountability in the assessment process.

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5. PTA Executive Meeting

Report on the PTA Executive Meeting

Date: 19.12.2023

Venue: Sr. Regina's Hall

Agenda: The aim of the PTA Executive Meeting held on 19th December 2023 at Sr. Regina's Hall was to discuss the growth and improvement of the institution, outline upcoming events, and explore means to enhance admissions

Report:

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Executive Meeting was held on the 19th of December, 2023, at Sr. Regina's Conference Hall. The meeting aimed to discuss the growth and improvement of the institution, , outline upcoming events, and explore means to enhance admissions. The meeting was attended by PTA members, including parents, teachers, and administrators. The primary focus of the meeting was the growth and development of the institution. The feedback from executive members and upcoming events were key points of focus, along with the means to enhance admissions in select courses. During the meeting, key educational initiatives were discussed. This exchange of ideas not only strengthened the communication channels but also ensured that the parents' perspectives were taken into consideration when implementing new programs. This inclusive approach contributes significantly to the overall success and effectiveness of educational initiatives.

Feedback from Parents:

1. "We appreciate the college efforts in organizing such meetings, which provide us with a platform to voice our opinions and concerns."
2. "It was great to see a focus on enhancing admissions in select courses."
3. "The upcoming events sound exciting! It's fantastic to see efforts being made to engage students in extracurricular activities."
4. "The discussions on educational initiatives were insightful. It's reassuring to know that the college is continuously striving for improvement and innovation in its teaching methods."

Outcome:

The meeting facilitated an exchange of ideas between PTA members, including parents, teachers, and administrators, which contributed to:

- Identification of key educational initiatives for implementation.

- Outlining a plan for upcoming events to engage the school community.
- Exploring effective strategies to enhance admissions.

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**6. New Vistas of Career
Report on the “New Vistas of Career”**

Date: 17.02.2024

Venue: Golden Jubilee Hall

Resource Person: Mr. M. Anto Xavier, Career Counsellor, Nagercoil

Number of Beneficiaries: 782

Agenda:

The aim of the General PTA Meeting held on 17th February 2024 at the Golden Jubilee Hall was to inform students about potential career paths and enhance their employability skills.

Report

The General PTA Meeting on the 17th of February, 2024 held at the Golden Jubilee Hall, was a significant event dedicated to the topic on career choices. The programme aimed to inform students about potential career paths and enhance their employability skills. The event proved to be instrumental in helping students make informed decisions about their future careers. The success of the programme is evident in the positive feedback from both students and parents. Many students expressed gratitude for the valuable information gained, which empowered them to make more informed decisions about their academic and career paths. The increased focus on employability skills also contributed to better-prepared graduates ready to enter the workforce with confidence. Feedbacks were collected from parents to improve the academic growth of the students. This event has undoubtedly left a positive impact on all those who attended, and it serves as a reminder of the vital role that PTA meetings play in the holistic development of students and the community.

Feedback from Parents:

1. "This programme was incredibly informative. It helped my child gain clarity on their career options and motivated them to pursue their interests."
2. "I appreciate the college initiative in organizing events like these. It's essential for students to be equipped with the necessary skills for their future careers."

3. "The event was well-organized, and the information provided was valuable. It's reassuring to see the college actively supporting students' career aspirations."
4. "As a parent, I feel more confident about my child's future after attending this meeting. It's comforting to know that they have access to resources and support to help them succeed."
5. "This programme highlighted the importance of collaboration between parents, students, and educators in guiding students towards fulfilling careers. I'm grateful for the opportunity to be involved in my child's academic journey."

Outcome:

1. Empowered Students: The event empowered students to make more informed decisions about their academic and career paths by providing them with valuable information about potential career choices.
2. Enhanced Employability Skills: The focus on employability skills during the event contributed to better-prepared graduates ready to enter the workforce with confidence.
3. Community Engagement: The event fostered a sense of community involvement and collaboration by engaging both students and parents in discussions about career choices and employability skills.

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6. General PTA Meeting for U.G and P.G Students

Title: General PTA Meeting for U.G and P.G Students

Venue: Respective Classrooms

Date: 17.02.2024

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Agenda:

1. To discuss the performance of undergraduate (U.G) and postgraduate (P.G) students in the first internal assessment (1 CIA).
2. To facilitate the signing of the mark statements for the first internal assessment by parents.

Report:

The General PTA Meeting for U.G and P.G Students was convened on 17.02.2024 in respective classrooms, aiming to discuss student performance in the first internal assessment (1 CIA) and facilitate the signing of mark statements by parents. The meeting effectively achieved its objectives, providing insights into student performance, ensuring parental acknowledgment of assessment results, and gathering valuable feedback from parents. This collaborative effort fosters accountability and transparency, crucial for student development and academic progress. The meeting proved to be productive, with discussions centered on reviewing student progress, identifying areas for improvement, and gathering valuable feedback from parents.

Feedback from Parents:

1. "The meeting offered valuable insights into my child's academic progress. It's reassuring to have this level of transparency."
2. "Signing the mark statement allows me to actively engage in my child's education and track their performance. Thank you for organizing such meetings."
3. "Discussing my child's performance with teachers helps me understand their strengths and areas needing improvement better. It's a constructive way to support their learning journey."
4. "As a parent, I appreciate the opportunity to be involved in assessing my child's progress. It strengthens the partnership between home and school, benefiting the student's overall development."

5. "We're pleased to see our feedback being taken into account for the development of the institution. It makes us feel valued as stakeholders in our children's education."

Outcome:

1. Identification of areas of strength and areas needing improvement for individual students based on the discussion of their performance.
2. Completion of the signing process for the mark statements by parents, ensuring acknowledgment and transparency in the assessment process.
3. Gathering valuable feedback from parents regarding their expectations and concerns.

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Testimony:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As the great Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." I stand before you today as the Vice President of the Parent's and Teachers Association, a role I am honoured to hold. Our association is deeply committed to the welfare of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. We strive to create an environment that nurtures the holistic growth of our students.

As we gather here today, I want to share a message of hope and determination. Each one of us, whether we are parents, teachers, or students, has a crucial role to play in shaping the future of our institution. Our collective efforts have the power to transform lives, to open doors of opportunity, and to pave the way for a brighter tomorrow.

Our recent contributions and initiatives underscore our commitment to this cause. But remember, every small step counts. Every book read, every question asked, every idea shared brings us closer to our goal. So, let's continue to learn, to grow, and to inspire each other. Together, we can ensure that Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil remains a beacon of knowledge and excellence.

Our dedication is reflected in our recent contribution towards the establishment of a language lab. This initiative underscores our commitment to enhancing educational resources, providing our students with the tools they need to excel in their linguistic pursuits.

In addition to infrastructural development, we have organized informative seminars on placement opportunities. These seminars are designed to empower our students, equipping them with the knowledge and skills they need to navigate their future careers successfully.

We believe in the power of transparency and accountability. Through regular meetings focusing on college development and welfare, we ensure that every decision made is in the best interest of our students. Even in tasks as routine as the signing of report cards, we maintain a high level of scrutiny to ensure fairness and accuracy.

Together, we are fostering an environment of support and transparency. We are not just an association; we are a community dedicated to nurturing the potential of our students.

Thank you for your continued support and belief in our mission. Together, we can ensure that Holy Cross Women's College remains a beacon of excellence, shaping the leaders of tomorrow.

Thank you.



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