## **Parents Teachers Association Meeting**

## **Report of the Academic Year 2019-2020**

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2.	27.09.2019	800	Dr. C. Deve Ramya M.D (O & G), Theiva Nursing Home, Thoothukudi	PTA helps to estimate the strength and weakness of the students
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## **Activities**

- The Parents Teachers Association of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi is a formal organization intended to facilitate parental participation for the mutual benefit of the institution and the students. The main purpose of this meet was to create a common platform, where parents come together to know the student's educational experiences and discuss variety of issues, regarding all round development of students. The motive is close interaction of parents with teachers with regard to the progress shown by their wards and finding workable solutions to the problems coming in the way of development of their ward. It worked as a bridge between parents and teachers on the academic progress of the students to evaluate through regular assessments, assignments and observation. It gives great opportunity to know and to work for modification of student performance and to ensure best academic and non – academic performance. PTA Meetings are conducted for the Parents of I, II and III years both UG and PG regularly for every semester respectively. We organize well – planned meetings to initiate the parents to motivate their children towards holistic development. It is mandatory for all the parents to attend the Parents Teachers Association Meeting as they have to visit their wards' respective departments and receive their mark statements. Mark statements will not be issued to anyone else other than the parents.
- The first meeting of the PTA was held on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 9.30 am. in the college



Auditorium. All the parents of the third year Under Graduate students attended the meeting. Dr. P. Latha, Assistant Professor of Tamil welcomed the parents. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, the Principal delivered the presidential

address. The Chief Guest Lr. G. Mahendran, M.A., LLB., Advocate, Thoothukudi exhorted the parents to actively involve themselves in the mental and physical growth of the students. Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby, Director of SSC (Self-Supporting Course) gave a motivational talk on the virtues of life. Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Vice – Principal, briefed the rules and regulations of the



college. Dr. Ms. N. Arokiya Mary,

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Continuous Internal Assessment

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Examination patterns and the necessity of attending the tests. There was an interactive session with the parents of the third year students. Dr. S.M. Vimala, Assistant Professor of History proposed the Vote of Thanks.

• On 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019, the PTA meeting for the II UG and II PG students was conducted



in the College Auditorium. All the parents of the students attended the meeting. Ms. P. Jeya Mary, Assistant Professor of Commerce, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal delivered the presidential address. The Chief Guest Dr. C. Deve Ramya M.D (O&G), Theiva

Nursing Home, Thoothukudi addressed the parents to nurture and excel their children in all fields. Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby, Director of SSC pointed out the moral responsibility of the parents in moulding the personality of the students. Dr. S.R.T. Sherley Cross, Assistant Professor of Zoology proposed the Vote of Thanks.

• On 8th February 2020, the PTA meeting for the first year both Undergraduate and



Postgraduate students was held in the College Auditorium at 9.30 am. Ms. A. Priyanka, Assistant Professor of English welcomed the gathering. The Chief Guest Fr. Benzigar Lution, Director, Diocesan Laity Centre, Thoothukudi

addressed the parents. He advised the parents to be modern in their approach and insisted them to

be always positive in handling their children. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal explained about the various facilities available in the college, briefed the rules and regulations of the college and



familiarized the Do's and Don'ts of the College. Sr. F. Mary Joyce Baby, Director of SSC, advised the parents to be in close touch with their children. Dr. Ms. N. Arokiya Mary, Controller of Examinations informed the parents of the Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and End Semester Examination patterns and the necessity of attending the tests. Dr. S.M. Vimala, Assistant Professor of History, proposed the Vote of Thanks.