

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO.1, (SHIFT-I & II), JIPMER CAMPUS, PUDUCHERRY

Minutes of PTA EC Meeting

Date: 20.01.2018

Time: 3:30 PM

Venue: Vidyalaya Activity Room (Ground Floor)



At the outset, the Secretary of the EC of PTA, Shri. K. Segar extended a hearty welcome to all the members. Sticking to business, he presented a list of points / demands to ponder. Some other members also raised certain issues related to academics and student welfare. After giving a patient hearing, the Principal of the Vidyalaya, Shri. P. Balasubramanian, responded at the end, point by point.

With renewed vigour and resolve to work together towards the growth and development of the Vidyalaya, the members of the EC assured their fullest co-operation in settling the issues in a diplomatic and constructive manner.

The issues raised by the members of the EC and the response of the Principal to each of the issues are mentioned below.


It was unanimously decided to convene the meetings on Saturdays in future also.

Issues raised by the members	Principal's response
Merger of Shift-I& II	The EC would approach the Director, JIPMER to explore the feasibility of constructing additional classrooms in the Vidyalaya to facilitate the merger.
Canteen in the Vidyalaya campus	The Principal pointed out that though he understood the reason for the demand, the running of a canteen would lead to administrative and disciplinary problems. He expressed his inability to concede to the request.
Introduction of Tamil as the Regional language in Classes I to X	The Principal agreed in principle, He however made it clear that PTA would have to shoulder the responsibility of making payment to the teacher(s) so appointed. The other modalities could be worked out eventually.
Regularizing the parking of auto-rickshaws outside the school campus.	The Principal assured the members that the JIPMER authorities would be approached to provide security personnel during the drop and pick-up timing.
Strengthening the academic standards of student esp. in the primary upper primary classes.	The Principal assured the members that necessary measures would be taken to not only strengthen the academic standards but also to improve the language skills of the students.
Facilitating the purchase of text books, notebooks, bags, shoes, uniform etc.	After an in depth discussion, it was agreed that a small committee of EC members would do the survey and locate the dealers who would agree to sell the commodities at competitive and fixed rates. The details of such dealers could then be passed on to all the parents for their benefit.
Extra-coaching / remedial classes after school hours.	The initiative taken by the school during the winter break to conduct classes & tests for needy children was appreciated. The Principal, acknowledging the commendation, stated that classes were continued to be organized depending on the need and availability of space.
Improving the discipline of the students	In his response the Principal said that a slew of prudent measures were being taken to improve the discipline of the students including counseling.

Faulty street lights inside the campus to be replaced.	It was assured that necessary steps would be taken within a week.
Celebration of the Vidyalaya Golden Jubilee year	It was agreed that the PTA would play an active role in the celebration including funding for mementoes to teachers etc. A Website could be hosted so that alumni of the Vidyalaya could send their feedback, write-up etc & prepare a souvenir.

Issues / Suggestion	Response
Preparation of study materials by PTA	The Principal hailed this as a unique step. Interested parents could compile the materials & such materials could be posted with a link provided in the school website.
Imposition to be given for reinforcement	When this suggestion was made by a member, the Principal mollified it by stating that students would be given appropriate written drills to reinforce their memory.
Public phones to be installed in the school	It was assured that the faulty public telephones in the Vidyalaya would be restored to good condition
Periods to have 40-45 minutes duration	Principal pleaded inability stating that the duration of periods could be modified only at the HQ level.
Education tour	Field trips had already been arranged for Primary Classes. For classes VI onwards, a trip to Mahabalipuram would be arranged tentatively in the 3 rd week of February, 2018. If the tour could not be arranged by February 2018 for any unforeseen reason, the same would be arranged in April 2018.
Practice of marking important questions before the tests to be discouraged	In his response, the Principal assured that he would look into it and do the needful.
Fair and unbiased evaluation of answer scripts	Parents were assured that a mechanism would be put in place to make random checking of the evaluated answer scripts either by the Principal / Vice-Principal or Senior teachers.




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