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Dear Parents

Warm Greetings!

The academic session 2020-21 has been an unusual one with a challenging time for all of us. But as we struggled to come to terms with the circumstances, where a pandemic of this magnitude has derailed the best of planning in the whole world, we looked for ways and means to minimize the academic loss of our students. Formal education doesn't only happen in a class room, but it can happen at home too. We at Presentation Convent School ensured that the teaching-learning process continued. We went to a multimodal transformation with a mix of live classes, presentations, online tests and questionnaires. A seamless coordination to split a lesson or concept across several modes of learning was tried to develop. The classes began on Microsoft Teams and lessons were also uploaded for the benefit of all students.

During this tough time, PCS rose to the occasion remarkably. Besides conducting academic activities, the school designed various inter and intra-school events. It began with the Founders Day celebration, where the school Founder Venerable Nano Nagle was paid tribute to by the Management, staff and students through a heart touching video. Labour Day Celebration on 01 May evoked the feeling of 'dignity of labour.' Students through a meaningful video expressed their gratitude to the supportive staff of the school. The students have been kept engaged in myriad of online activities such as yoga, meditation, sports, karate, art, dance and music. It helped them to de-stress in the times of social distancing.

As an endeavour to promote physical and mental well-being and empower the students, seminars and workshops, counseling sessions and career guidance were also organized on numerous themes. The patriotic fervour of Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm and zeal through a Live Event, where the students connected virtually from their homes and witnessed the Live celebrations. Inter-school Competition 'Eco-Fiesta 2020' enabled the students to present their ideas and talent creatively. Be it about conserving the nature or celebrating any other occasion, the school conscientiously commits itself to standing firmly with the nation in these adverse situations.

The School, along with all the teachers, is trying its best to provide a regular routine to our students. The teachers have been sending study materials, worksheets along with the recorded lessons, that are frequently being uploaded. Students were given online assessment and based on the results of these assessments teachers started with the remedial classes too. We have received appreciation from many parents and it is indeed a matter of pride for us that the students are benefitting from these classes.

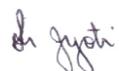
It is important at this point to bring to your notice that the Half Yearly exams will be commencing from mid-September 2020, for which the date sheet is also shared with you on the respective channels in the Microsoft Teams App. The assessment pattern has been remodeled to suit the needs of the students keeping in mind the changed scenario. These tests are also an opportunity to prove one's honesty and integrity. We request the cooperation of you, parents to ensure that the test is taken with the same spirit by your ward.

Online classes of our students are being held effectively due to the hard work of all our educators. As you know, school staff is dependent on their salaries in order to keep up their financial stability and maintain their well-being and the source to pay their salaries is the school fees that you deposit. This is a gentle reminder for all the parents to clear all the dues from the month of April to August, 2020. You are requested to pay it before the half yearly exam begins. We will sincerely appreciate your co-operation and support in this matter.

At the end, I would like to thank you for your continued support for all our efforts. We are grateful for your encouragement and goodwill in these unprecedented times. Kindly check the parent portal/MS teams for detailed information regarding half yearly examination.

Wishing you good health and success in all your undertakings.

Warm Regards



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