

REPORT
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION
2017-18



**ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),
ERNAKULAM**

Report of the activities of PTA for 2017-18

PTA central executive committee meeting on 16/05/2017:

The first PTA central executive committee meeting for the academic year 2017-18 was held on 16th May 2017 at 3 pm. The programme began with a silent prayer. Dr. Romilly Margaret Mendez, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, the PTA Secretary welcomed the gathering. The director, Dr. Sr. Vinitha offered felicitation and she invited the members of the PTA for the blessing of the new Central Block of the College.

Discussions regarding the PTA fund collection during the time of admission were made. The PTA members voluntarily agreed to function as a counseling desk during all the days of admission. They also discussed about the conduct of the General body meeting of the new academic year in the month of September.

General body meeting: 13/09/2017

The first general body meeting for the academic year 2017-18 was held on 13th September 2017 with a prayer. Dr. Romilly Margaret Mendez, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, the PTA Secretary welcomed the gathering. This was followed by the Presidential Address by Sr. Vinitha, Director, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam. In her speech she stressed on the impact of technology in the life of children and the impact of mobile phones and internet on the future of children. This was followed by the Principal's address and the annual report was read out by the PTA secretary, Dr. Romily Margaret Mendez. Sri. Chandrasekharan, The PTA Parent Secretary offered felicitations. Rev. Dr. Varghese Puthussery, Director of Santhwana Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy was the keynote speaker who gave an enlightening speech and effective parenting through motivated videos. Smt. Mary Sruthy Melbin, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, St. Teresa's

College and executive committee member of the PTA proposed the vote of thanks. After refreshment the parents were directed to the different classes where they met the teachers and discussed the progress of their wards.

Meeting of the newly elected representatives: 20/09/2017

A meeting of the elected representatives of the PTA office bearers of the I DC parents was held on 20th September 2017 at 10 am. The meeting began with a silent prayer. Dr. Romilly Margaret Mendez, PTA secretary welcomed the gathering. Sri. Dan Paul Thomas offered felicitation. Sri. Chandrasekharan the PTA Parent Secretary explained the functioning of PTA and its role in the welfare of the stakeholders. The election was conducted and the following members were selected to the PTA Central Executive Committee.

1. Sr. K K Subramaniam
2. Sri. P K Mohandas
3. Smt. Priya Stency
4. Smt. Meena Roy

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks and the parents moved to the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium for the Quiz competition.

Quiz Bowl 2017: 20/09/2017

A quiz competition entitled Quiz Bowl was organized by the PTA for the students of the under graduate courses of all the departments of the college. The programme was held in the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium at 11 am on 20th September 2017.



Quiz Bowl 2017

The programme began with a prayer song. Sri. Chandrasekharan the PTA Parent Secretary welcomed the gathering. The Presidential address was given by Principal Dr. Sajimol Augustine M. and Rev. Sr. Dr. Vinita the director of the college inaugurated the Quiz Bowl 2017. This was followed by the felicitations by Smt. Mary Sruthy Melbin, PTA Central executive committee member, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, and Ms. Aleena A Vithayathil, the College Union Chairperson.

Sri. Dan Paul Thomas honoured Dr. Shaji P K the Quiz master. This was followed by the Quiz Competition. 19 departments were represented by two students each. The first prize was bagged by the department of English. Ms. Ancy Jon (I DC) and Ms. M Jessica (II DC) of Dept. of Communicative English secured the second position and Ms. Meera Sankar and Komal Malik of III DC Botany secured the third position. After the prize distribution the vote of thanks was proposed by Smt. Geetha Kishore, member of PTA executive committee.

The PTA Central Executive committee members visited the house of Sri. Anush - the non teaching staff of the department of Physics, who passed away unexpectedly on 13th July 2017. They handed over Rs.35000/- to the family of Sri. Anush.

The PTA continues to be the strong pillar and support for the smooth functioning of the functioning of the college. Along with the teachers and management they focus on the integral part of the institution. The college is grateful to the PTA for their untiring efforts in attaining the vision and mission for which the college stands for.

PTA Staff Secretary