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Sub. : Meeting with the stakeholders- discussion on online classes - reg.

Ref. : 1.Proceedings of the Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai RC

No. 015212/Q1/2021 dated 28.05.2021.

2.G.O.(Ms) No. 65 dated 29.07.2020 issued by School Education (ERT)

Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

In the reference cited(1), it is stated that it is proposed to frame Guidelines for Digital/Online teaching learning process in the Arts, Science and Education Colleges as implemented in School Education (Ref.2). The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai directed the Regional Director of Collegiate Educations to convene a meeting with the Principals of Aided and Self Financing Colleges and other Stakeholders and obtain their views and suggestions with regard to digital / online education and measures for curbing any harassment to students in Arts, Science and Education Colleges. Hence, a meeting is convened tomorrow (30.05.2021) at 04.30 p.m. to discuss the same through MS Teams. All the staff members, the class representatives from all the classes, council members and their parents are requested to participate in the above meeting and offer their valuable suggestions. All the Heads of the Departments are requested to circulate this message among the class representatives, council members and their parents. Reference 2 is enclosed for ready reference.

MS Teams Link:

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PRINCIPAL

To

1.All the Heads of the Departments for necessary action

2.All the staff members through the Heads of the Departments

3.All the class representatives and council members through the Heads of the Departments

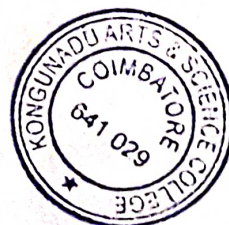
Minutes of the Meeting with the stakeholders(Parents and Students) on framing guidelines for online Classes and to take feedback on the process

A Meeting was convened by the Principal with 315 stakeholders which included parents, class representatives, students and students' council members on asking for feedback on the online teaching learning process being followed during the pandemic and for framing guidelines for online Classes on 30.05.2021 at 4.30 pm through online MSTeams.

Dr P Sujatha, Coordinator of IQAC Welcomed the gathering. Dr M Lekshmanaswamy, Principal appraised the stakeholders on the communication received from the State Government through the Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai Vide R C No 015212/Q1/2021 dated 28.05.2021 and the GO (Ms) No 65 dated 29.07.2020 which stated that a proposal to frame guidelines for Digital/online teaching learning process in Arts, Science and Education Colleges as implemented in School Education is the need of the hour. Further the Director of Collegiate Education has asked the Regional Director of Collegiate Education to convene a meeting with the Principals of all aided and Self Financing Colleges and all other stake holders to obtain their views and suggestions with regard to the Digital/online teaching learning process and to detail measures for curbing any harassment to students in Arts, Science and Education Colleges. Aligning to this the Principal requested all the stake holders to share their views and also suggest any process/requirement for refining the process of online teaching learning with an aim of making it effective.

The following were the points of Discussion:

1. KASC has the systematic formulae of conducting online classes since when the teaching mode became mandatorily online during Pandemic. Submission of the Timetable with the meeting google classroom link by all the teachers prior to the commencement of the classes to the principal enabled a transparent monitoring system of online classes. It was appreciated by the students, parents and alumni.
2. The students and teachers were satisfied with the online teaching and learning. They expressed that several additional information through videos, online e content etc.. were made available to the students which made the learning experience very interesting.
3. The usage of PPT, Seminar, Chalk and Talk and other ICT mode of teaching enabled the students to have the effective learning experience.



4. Students across various disciplines felt that instead of continuous class hours intermittent breaks may be considered after every hour to avoid strain to the eyes and avoid further complications/ problems.
5. The students felt that the attendance gradually decreased in the afternoon classes since the network data was not sufficient and less interest in online mode were suggested as the unavoidable hinges of the online mode of teaching while teaching certain subjects which are more skill based
6. Practical classes for the science stream of students were suggested to have through virtual lab session and interactive videos.
7. Poor Internet issues in the remote areas were put forth as the major reason for the less attendance of students.
8. Students from the self-financing stream requested for the free-internet package from the Government.
9. Parents and alumni stated their satisfaction of the conduct of online classes.
10. Since there were no issues related to the harassment, the stakeholders gave their satisfaction and few suggestions for the better online Teaching and Learning practice.

Principal informed that the suggestions given by the stake holders will be noted down and deliberated further with the Government. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr S R Madhan Shankar, Dean Academics.



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