

Greetings!

We hope you are all keeping safe.

The advent of the pandemic and its unprecedented impact has disrupted the school's functioning and severely affected our plans for the year. Despite this, with the support of our parent community, we have bounced back and made every effort possible to ensure that nothing comes in the way of our students' education. In furtherance of this, we have adapted our plans almost overnight, and moved to virtual teaching modules, while also remaining in compliance with our academic schedules. We are proud to note that so far, we have been able to keep up our quality and academic standards, despite the disruptions.

In addition to the above, we have also taken steps to soften the impact of financial stress caused by the onset of the pandemic. As you are aware, several steps have been taken in this regard, including, allowing for payment of tuition fees in instalments, waivers on transport fees, annual miscellaneous fees, and other charges, and payment by way of simplified, digital modes. Additionally, we are following the fee structures applicable for the 2019-2020 academic year, and have not increased the same for this academic year. Aside from this, we have offered to consider the financial limitations of families on a case-by-case basis, so as to accommodate the interests of our students in the best possible way.

Each of the abovementioned steps have been taken after consultation with our parent community. We are also in complete compliance with government regulations. Further, while taking the aforementioned decisions, our endeavour has been to ensure that all parties' interests are effectively accommodated. In doing so, we have consistently tried to avoid decision making that may adversely affect anyone during these trying times. By and large, we have been successful - with the support of our patrons, we have been not only able to serve the best interests of our students, but have also been able to ensure that most of our faculty and staff members are looked after, and are adequately compensated. At times, we have ensured this even at the cost of incurring severe financial losses.

As we enter the last few months of this year, we wish to clarify a few things, with particular reference to certain recent events. On more than one occasion over the last few months, certain members of our parent community have engaged in activities that have had the effect of maligning the reputation of the school, its faculty and its administration. On these occasions, statements and decisions made by the school were taken out of context and presented publicly in a manner suggesting malafide intentions on our part. Not only were some of these claims grossly inaccurate, but these acts were also extremely unethical, and have dented our earnest efforts at working for the benefit of our students and patrons.

Although we have resolved these issues, we strongly urge all patrons against engaging in such activities in the future. Such activities, which are of a disingenuous nature, do not help in resolving any issues, and instead result in unhelpfully aggravating such issues even further. Additionally, aside from affecting the reputation of the school, they also have a negative effect on our other patrons, students, staff and service providers. We do not look kindly upon such activities. As such, we will not shy away from taking necessary steps in response to the same.

That said, we wish to stress that we take the concerns and grievances of our patrons very seriously. We are happy to resolve any genuine grievances that may arise, in consultation with the concerned party, in accordance with the established redressal systems that are in place at our school. Our doors have always been open to you, and will continue to remain that way. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us in case of any concerns that you may have in respect of matters connected with the school.

On a parting note, we reiterate that our primary objective continues to be, as always, to ensure that nothing comes between us imparting quality education to our students. We will always act in furtherance of this objective. We are sure that with your continued support, we will successfully make our way through these difficult times.

We wish you a joyous festive season!

Stay healthy and safe.

Best regards, DPS, Panvel

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