

## PARENT INTERACT REPORT

### Synchrony with Parents 2019

#### OBJECTIVES:

1. To share the two years of curricular, co-curricular activities and programs conducted in the college.
2. To interact with Parents of SY students regarding their ward's growth and change during the B.Ed. journey.
3. To have the parents as members of panel discussion to discuss the joys of education and role of teachers in creating the joys of education.
4. To share with the class the learning experience of student teachers who are also parents and see the journey of B.Ed. from their perspectives.
5. To strengthen and retain the bond of parent connect with the preset batch of 2017-19, even beyond the students graduating from the college.
6. To sustain the parent resource pooling with the batch of parents.

#### THE PROGRAM:

##### PRE PARENT INTERACT

Students of second years were oriented towards the idea of parent interact. It was a democratic and collaborative decision regarding the time and duration of the interact. The parents who were in the field of teaching, library services, or just connected to active education deliberations. Were requested to participate in the panel discussion. A reflective and retrospective question was asked to the parents to share about how their ward/spouse/ fiancé has transformed during the B.Ed two year program.

As a caution from previous Parent Interact Meet , the number of parents present in the program is handful, regular alerts, reminders through whatsapp, email was done.



Ms. Kalpana spoke to parents and urged them to be a part of the program either as member of panel discussion or just as an active participants and share the journey of the two year B.Ed program. Some parents agreed to be on the panel, but maximum of them said they may find it difficult to come as some were working, some said they have family functions to attend to.

Program was slotted to be a simple 2-3 hours activity, schedule disseminated to parents and students. Band was made ready for melodious retro songs, Refreshments were arranged from Perfect Bakery (Pattice and tea for parents and staff).

Mystica was in charge of the singing and music band, Loretta to look after registration, Adeline was to share her experiences as a B.Ed. student who was also a parent. Non-teaching staff looked after the refreshment's arrangement.

**PARENT INTERACT:** 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2019 arrived. CB was decorated seating arrangement; technical arrangements were checked. Registration desk was ready.

The program started with registration and refreshments. the small bite together gave the parents an opportunity to know each other and discuss their role and their contribution in the panel discussion. There was a visual journey presentation of the two years done by the CR Ms Alethea and our star photographer Ms. Nausheen.

Parents on panel discussion came prepared with their topics-

Ms Shazina Sayed(Kisa's Mom) – How to make education joyful

Mr Eustace Dias ( Deidre's dad) – Role of teacher in creating value based community

Ms Jacinta Periera (Loretta's mom) – Does B.Ed make teaching meaningful

Ms Nasreen (Nausheen's mom) – Importance of Joyous Education.



### **PANEL DISCUSSION- JOYS OF EDUCATION**

Later after the discussion, students asked questions to parents about expectations of society from teachers. Sydelle's father expressed his gratitude the management and the Institute for such quality education.

Parents were asked to share the change in their wards/ spouse/ students' B.Ed journey, Sharon's mom's message was read about the change she found in Sharon after two years of B.Ed

Ms. Adeline send her experience in B.Ed as a student and as a parent , which was read out by Mystica.

Ms Jyotsna integrated contribution of Kasturba Gandhi, as a backbone of Mahatma Gandhi's contribution to importance of parents, education and support system of family.

After retro effect melodious medley of songs by Mystica and team, the Principal Dr. Sosamma Samuel urged the parents to be SXIE members beyond the graduation of the batch. Madam said parents should be our partners to enhance the quality work of education done at SXIE . Feedback was collected from parents for improvement of the program in coming years.

MS Kalpana as the faculty in charge presented the vote of thanks. The interact in lecture hall completed with college song and national anthem. Later the parents were asked to take tour of the college and meet the teachers. Official '**Meet the Mentor**' program was conducted in small groups in different rooms of the college.



Visual journey



Retro Music Melody



Meet the Mentors



Principal SXIE addressing Parents as partners