

REPORT OF PARENT INTERACT PROGRAMMES 2016-2017

Two PARENT INTERACT PROGRAMMES were conducted in 2016-2017

1. 30th July 2016
2. 7th April 2017

The reports are as follows:

The foundation of an institution is enhanced with the progress and achievements of the students. And at the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a student's success is the positive involvement of parents. And so, St. Xavier's Institute of Education held the Parents Teacher Interaction Program on Saturday, 30th July, 2016 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the college multipurpose hall.

Parents Teacher meetings are usually held to discuss matters on the educational, moral and spiritual well-being of the students. In Xavier's this was not the only purpose behind inviting the parents for an interaction program. The planning was done in a way that each student along with their parent had a personal interaction with the mentor (college staff) allotted to them. The program began at 3 p.m. with a welcome song by a group of students which refreshed the minds and created a soothing ambiance. The I/C principal Dr. Geeta Shetty than addressed the parents with warm welcome. Followed by which the essence behind the interaction i.e. the presentation of the course requirements was lead before the parents. This helped them understand the objectives and the process of conducting various activities in the college and why it was done. No sooner the presentation was done than the parents were given opportunity to clarify their doubts and came up with questions regarding the growth of their children in academic and personal performance. The discussion lasted for few mins where the teachers took initiative to make parents understands the need of society and objective behind the sudden change in the B.Ed. program. To ease the atmosphere and eradicate boredom, a small act in the form of dance was conducted. The main intention was to show Harmony amongst the students. It was as per the internship school group. Each school represented harmony in the form of culture, flowers, rivers and also the co-operation and bonding was displayed within the school group. The Manager Fr. Blaise D'Souza conveyed his message and told the importance of Harmony. This was an end to the first half of the program which ended with the college song sung by the staff, students and the parents. The vote of thanks followed by serving refreshments took place. And finally, the personal interaction phrase where the meeting with the mentors was conducted. The mentors are the staff members who are allotted with certain number of students to guide, understand and provide solutions to the students' doubts and fear. So, this meeting was held to help the mentor understand the student from the parent perspective and vice versa.

The parent knew everything about the functioning of the institute, including the teachers and school management. And through the 1-2-1 interaction with parents and students the teachers too, knew about the social background, interests and strength and weakness of the student. All this done for the benefit of students. Knowing more about a student helps teachers to cater to their needs accordingly and provide opportunity and scaffoldings. Thus, the program came to

an end with more satisfaction to the parents to understand about the dos and don'ts and also to the teachers knowing the needs of their students. It was indeed a fruitful event which help each person to growth and strengthen the bond with the institution.

- **Sayelie Dabreo (S.Y.B.Ed)**

- **PARENT INTERACTION 2017**

- The parent interaction meeting was conducted on 7th April, 2017. This was the second interaction of the academic year scheduled for the parents by the institution. The interaction began with a brief presentation by Dr. Geeta Shetty, associate professor, S.X.I.E. on all the activities conducted by the institution for the students in the academic year 2016-2017. Each activity conducted by the institution has a significant learning outcome for the students, which was highlighted.
- Dr. Shetty also explained the theme for the academic year 2016-17 i.e. Harmony and how this theme was sub-divided into sub themes i.e. harmony with self, harmony with others and harmony with the environment. She explained how the activities undertaken at the institute over the past year were related to the main theme and aspects related to it. Activities such as counselling session, health camp, yoga day and so on were conducted to foster students' harmony with themselves. Other activities such as the sessions on RTI, POSCO Act, Road safety and so on aimed at fostering harmony with the community. Finally, activities such as the environmental trail sponsored by DOW chemicals were conducted to foster a harmonious relationship with the environment.
- After the presentation the mic was handed over to the parents in the audience who expressed their opinions about their wards' journey at S.X.I.E. and all the changes that they had observed in them due to their training at the institution.

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- **Leriza Dbritto (S.Y. B.Ed.)**

FIRST YEAR B.ED. PARENT INTERACT 2016-17

Conducted 19th November 2016

Analysis of feedback

1. Expectations of parents:

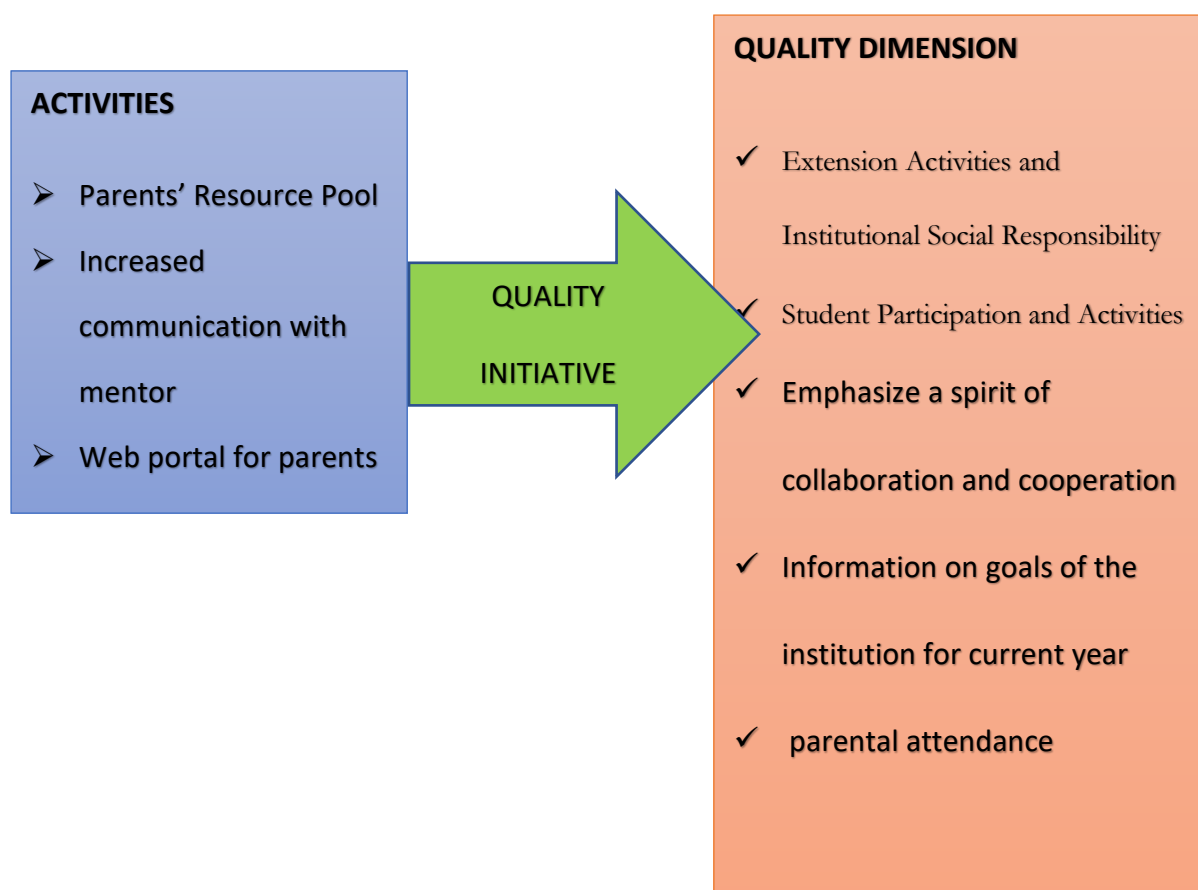
- More activities while teaching
- Either full or half day off on Saturdays

2. Improve quality:

- More writing practice of notes from exam point of view
- Motivate to participate in all activities
- Space out activities
- Reduce stress
- More practical work

3. No parent is interested to be a part of parent resource.

Quality initiative for Parent Interact 2016-17 (Sem3 and Sem1)



PARENT INTERACT

30th JULY, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the second year of the B.Ed. course. We thank you for your consistent support and co-operation. The last year was filled with curricular and co curricular activities all keeping in mind the theme of 'Well Being'. We thank you for your presence at the parent interact

organized in November and also for being present at the NAAC peer team meeting. We must say that your support was really commendable.

This year too, we wish to meet you, in order to explain the objectives of the second year B.Ed. course. The programme will help you get oriented with the details of the programme and the expectations from your ward. We would also be able to satisfy your queries if any.

This year we have organized a **face to face individualized interaction between you and your ward's mentor**. This would help us both to understand your ward and provide meaningful and enriching experience.

Your participation in the 'Parent Interact 2016-2017' is required and will be recorded. Kindly indicate your presence by filling the acknowledgement slip. **Please note that in case you do not attend the meeting, you would have to meet the concerned mentor during the following week.**

Thanks

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Geeta Shetty
In-charge Principal

Dr. Vini Sebastian & Dr. ShadabPaloji
Staff-in-charge

DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME

DATE: SATURDAY, 30TH JULY, 2016

TIME: 3 P.M. ONWARDS

VENUE: SXIE LECTURE HALL

Main highlights : Course Details, Meeting with Mentors

Acknowledgement

Name of the B.Ed. student: _____

Roll No.: _____

Batch : S.Y.B.Ed.

Date of the PARENT INTERACT PROGRAMME: 30th July, 2016

I / We will attend the Parent Interact programme organized by the institute.

Name/s and signature/s of the parent/s / guardian/s attending the programme:

1. _____

2. _____

Any queries you wish to clarify mention here:

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