



# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



### PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The Parent-teacher meeting was organised by the College Management and the date and venue allotted to Department of History Shift-I was on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at LS Hall. The meeting started with a prayer song by the choir group of the Department.

Dr Anuradha (Head of the Department) addressed the parents by telling them about the problems faced by the Department due to the pandemic and how we overcame them by online medium of education. She mentioned the achievements of Loyola College such as 3<sup>rd</sup> rank at All India level and 3.55 out of 4 in recent reviews of the college.

She discussed the problems faced by students, as they were found sleeping in class, and she highlighted the causes such as lack of interest in the subject or lack of discipline, she suggested parents to take a close look at their children and engage them by enrolling in online courses.

She also talked about paying attention to children's attendance through the Loyola college website and keeping at least a weekly check on their ward's attendance. She told them about the 80% attendance rule at Loyola for students to give semester examinations. She also addressed the student's appearance and suggested parents pay attention to their child for better development and also talked about the importance of education.

She pinpointed human behaviour and told parents to teach their children how to behave socially and with other gender. Loyola college is bringing reforms by admitting girls in several courses offered by the college. She also warned that the students are bunking classes and going to the canteen and their peer group will define their future. She mentioned the cultural shift of gang formation and expressed concern about this cultural shift as it will harm students mentally as well as socially.

The Head of the Department highlighted about academics of the students. She discussed marks and motivation about activities in college that lead to exposure and development of children such as clubs, outreach and internships in different years for mandatory students. Buddy programs to help students as senior students would be appointed to assist juniors for educational purposes.

She ended the address by asking parents for any assistance and doubts regarding the system or student. Several parents raised their queries and many of them expressed their happiness of the progress their ward has shown. All them univocally supported the Department's activities and appreciated the work of the Management in general and Department Faculty in particular.

Finally, Dr R. Xavier - President of the History Association explained to the parents how to check attendance through the projector and talk about the affirmation of words such as (OD, Absent and Present) and the system. Parent-teacher meeting comes to end.

Dr R. Xavier - President of the History Association proposed the vote of thanks. He expressed his gratitude and thanked Dr Anuradha, Head of the Department for the successful conduct of the parent-teacher meeting and quoted "Teachers are parents for shaping the future of children" and suggested parents give suggestions.