

SAINIK SCHOOL CHITTORGARH
PARENT - TEACHER MEET MINUTES

The PTM of classes VI to IX & XI for the academic session 2024-25 was held on 29th March, 2025 in the SM Auditorium at 1230 hrs. It was presided by Col ADS Jasrotia, Principal, Sainik School Chittorgarh. The following points were discussed:

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1.	Welcome address	Mr. Onkar Singh, Senior Master and In-Charge of the Parent Teacher Meeting, graciously welcomed all the esteemed parents to the school, extending heartfelt gratitude to the 293 Parents for their presence. He eloquently emphasized the shared responsibility between the school and parents in nurturing the growth of cadets, underscoring the importance of continuous collaboration. He urged parents to interact regularly with the school administration and staff to stay well-informed about their wards' progress, fostering a productive and supportive partnership.
2.	Declaration of Result for Annual Examination	Class teachers of all classes showed the answer scripts of the Annual examination to the parents. Parents also interacted with Subject teachers and House Masters to learn about the academic progress and conduct of their ward in the school.
3.	Principal's address	<p>The Principal warmly welcomed the parents into the folds of the school, expressing his gratitude at the large turnout for the Parent-Teacher Meeting. He acknowledged the vital role parents play in supporting the school's mission and contributing to its ongoing development, appreciating their unwavering commitment to the cadets' holistic growth. He conveyed the following points-</p> <p>(a) <u>Result Analysis</u>. Principal addressed the gathering and shared encouraging news regarding the academic performance of the cadets. He stated that the results this year were significantly better compared to the previous academic session. This marked improvement reflects the diligent efforts of the cadets, the dedicated teaching staff, and the continued support from parents.</p> <p>The Principal highlighted that the school had introduced various initiatives throughout the year, such as remedial sessions, periodic evaluations, personalized guidance, and a more interactive teaching approach. These steps helped strengthen the academic foundation and boosted the cadets' confidence and performance.</p>

		<p><u>(b) Implementation of new courses in the AY 2025-26:</u> In the next academic session, the school will introduce Robotics and Artificial Intelligence courses for classes VI to VIII, complementing the regular computer curriculum. These initiatives aim to keep the cadets at the forefront of emerging technologies, ensuring they remain well-prepared for the dynamic global landscape in alignment with NEP.</p> <p>(c) <u>Infrastructural development.</u> Construction of the Archery Range is currently underway, with completion anticipated within three months. In parallel, the development of a 10m Air Rifle Shooting Range and a Parents' Hall is expected to conclude within next six to eight months. The Principal emphasized that the new archery and shooting facilities will enable cadets to hone their skills and strive for mastery, while the Parents' Hall will provide a comfortable space for visiting parents, especially during the monsoon and winter seasons.</p> <p>(d) <u>Prohibition on possession of mobile phones by cadets in campus.</u> The Principal reiterated the school's strict stance on mobile phone usage as per Sainik School Society policy on the subject. He urged parents not to encourage cadets to carry mobile phones to school, mentioning that confiscated devices often reveal communication with parents, clearly indicating parental awareness of this violation.</p> <p>Previously, a ₹5000 fine was imposed for such breaches, but it has proven insufficient. Therefore, stricter disciplinary actions will now be enforced, including possible suspension/ relegation for repeated offenders.</p> <p>While the need for mobile phones during solo travel was acknowledged, the Principal made it clear that such devices must be handed over to Housemasters immediately upon arrival. A complete ban on mobile phone use within school premises is now in effect and will be implemented with zero tolerance.</p> <p>He requested full cooperation from parents to support this policy so as to maintain a disciplined, distraction-free environment for all cadets.</p>
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immediately addressed by updating the documents accordingly.

(l) House Facilities for Cadets' Educational Use. The Principal informed parents that each senior house is now equipped with two computers connected to the internet,. These facilities aim to support academic activities and research, providing cadets with essential digital resources. Housemasters have been entrusted with the responsibility to monitor and ensure the proper and timely use of these computers. They are expected to oversee that the facilities are utilized effectively for academic work, maintaining a conducive environment for learning.

This initiative reflects the school's commitment to integrating technology into the learning process, facilitating cadets' access to information and educational tools. Parents are encouraged to educate their wards by reinforcing the importance of responsible and focused use of these resources.

(m) Scholarships for Defence Personnel and Cadets.

The Principal informed the parents about the availability of 36 full merit-based scholarships for the wards of defence personnel. These scholarships are intended to support the educational pursuits of deserving cadets based on academic excellence. The Principal clarified that cadets whose parents are defence personnel are eligible for these scholarships. Parents were advised to ensure the timely submission of all required documents to facilitate the scholarship application process. The school will verify the eligibility of each applicant based on the provided documents. The school encourages all eligible cadets to apply for these opportunities.

(n) Property Damage During Term Break.

The Principal addressed the issue of property damage during the term break, especially concerning Class VI cadets. He emphasized that any damage caused to school property will result in a double fine being imposed. Parents were encouraged to educate their children on the importance of school property and maintaining discipline. The Principal highlighted that the fine will be imposed collectively for any damage, stressing the need for moral responsibility and the importance of valuing the school's resources.

Additionally, the Principal reminded parents that all school facilities are intended solely for the use of cadets and should be treated with care. The Principal called for a collective effort from both parents and cadets to uphold the school's environment, ensuring that such incidents are avoided in the future. Parents' cooperation in reinforcing these values is greatly appreciated.

4.	Points raised by parents	<p>The following points were raised by parents and discussed in the PTM:</p> <p>(a) <u>Cadet Ansh Sch No. 6198 Class IX.</u></p> <p>(i) <u>Fee Payment Issues:</u> Parent raised concerns about issues faced during Class IX fee payment, particularly when the payment got stuck during the process.</p> <p>(ii) <u>Results and Toppers.</u> Parent requested that results, including details of top rankers and class ranks, be shown during the PTM for greater transparency and recognition.</p> <p>(iii) <u>Scholarships for Top Rankers.</u> Parent inquired about scholarships for top rankers, asking for more information on how scholarships are awarded and what criteria are used.</p> <p>(iv) <u>e-Collect Platform Issues and Payment Options.</u> Parent raised concerns about issues with the E-Collect platform for fee payments.</p> <p><u>Action taken.</u></p> <p>(i) The Principal confirmed that during future PTMs, the results will be presented, highlighting top rankers and class ranks, to provide a clearer picture of cadets' performance.</p> <p>(ii) The Principal explained that scholarships for top rankers are available and the details about scholarships are available on the school website.</p> <p>(iii) The Principal mentioned that cadets are re-warded during the Annual Day for their academic and other achievements, emphasizing the importance to recognize their efforts in various fields, fostering a sense of motivation and accomplishment.</p> <p>(iv) Regarding the issues with e-Collect, the Principal confirmed that the school is working to resolve the issue with the bank. Alternative payment options, including UPI and other methods, are available to ensure a hassle-free payment process for parents.</p> <p>(b) <u>Cadet Vagisha Sch No 6328 Class VII A.</u> Parent requested a structured schedule for contacting Housemasters (HMs), as they felt it would be difficult to reach them anytime. They suggested providing a designated day and time for communication or arranging meetings in school to make the process more manageable.</p>
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		<p>during the next Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) on reopening of school after summer vacations.</p> <p>(f) <u>Cadet Aman Yadav Sch No. 6349 Class VII.</u></p> <p>(i) The parent shared that their cadet has shown significant improvement since joining the SSC, expressing appreciation for the school's efforts and the positive impact on their ward's academic and personal growth. Additionally, the parent inquired about the availability of a defense scholarship, seeking more information on how their cadet might benefit from such opportunities in the future.</p> <p><u>Action taken.</u></p> <p>(i) The Principal informed the parent about the availability of 36 full merit-based scholarships for cadets, specifically for the wards of defence personnel. These scholarships are intended to support the educational pursuits of deserving cadets based on academic excellence. The Principal clarified that cadets whose parents are defence personnel are eligible for these scholarships on merit basis.</p> <p>(g) <u>Cadet Nikhil Sch No. 6453 Class-VI.</u></p> <p>(i) The parent suggested that the school should focus more on encouraging fitness and sports among the cadets. He emphasized the focus of promoting physical health alongside academics to ensure the cadets' overall development.</p> <p><u>Action taken.</u></p> <p>(i) The Principal explained that cadets are encouraged to try and gain exposure to different sports, as specifying only a few could lead to less participation in school activities. Limiting the sports options would restrict opportunities for cadets to explore various disciplines and might discourage some from engaging in physical activities. The school provides coaching for those who show skill or achievement in specific sports, ensuring they receive the necessary support to excel. However, the goal is to allow every cadet to participate in variety of sports, as this broad approach fosters teamwork, discipline, and overall fitness, contributing to the development of all Cadets.</p> <p>(h) <u>Cadet Ishant Deora Sch No. 6068 Class XI.</u></p>
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