<u>DEPARTMENT OF AQUACULTURE</u> M E S ASMABI COLLEGE, P. VEMBALLUR

REPORT ON CLASS PTA MEETING OF V SEM. AQUACULTURE CONDUCTED ON 16/9/2021, THURSDAY

TIME: 7.00 PM to 9.30 PM

PLATFORM: GOOGLE MEET (link - https://meet.google.com/vtc-sghu-bnu)

Agenda:

- I. Discussion on attendance in online classes.
- II. Academic performance review on the basis of I internal marks.
- III. Discussion on starting of offline classes.
- IV. Status of covid vaccination.
- V. Any other item as requested by Parents/Teachers.

Teachers Present:

- 1. Dr. A. Biju (Principal)
- 2. Dr. Kesavan K (HoD & Class Tutor)
- 3. Sri. Shibu A Nair -Faculty
- 4. Dr. Dhanya P R Faculty

Class Strength: 32 (Boys 08, Girls 24)

Parents and students reported: 28 students and 27 parents reported. Mother of Aysha Rishana conveyed her inconvenience in attending the online meeting and therefore the student was allowed to attend the meeting with tutor's consent. As directed by the Principal the parents absent in the meeting were intimated to report before 30th of September.

Aagna T S and Midhila S A were unable to join the meeting due to connectivity issues and was verified as such and noted. Mohammed Afsal and his parent did not attend the meeting. As conveyed by other students present in the meeting, Sunisha K S was unable to join as she was suffering from Covid 19 a second time. Shahdanath V M, though affected by covid participated in the meeting with her mother.

Dr. K Kesavan welcomed the attendees and presented the internal marks as PowerPoint presentation to facilitate viewing of marks by the participants.

Principal Dr. A Biju made an introductory speech. He has highlighted the pros and cons of online class situation and cautioned the students of focusing on studies especially in the wake of the declaration of dates of University examination for III semester. He also wanted the students to strictly follow covid protocol during the conduct of offline classes scheduled to start from October 4, 2021. Practical classes will be given exclusive priority during the direct classes and so students should not skip offline classes, he opined.

Note on Discussions held:

I. Discussion on attendance in online classes:

The online class of V Semester was taken up for discussion. Overall analysis of attendance of students in live classes and asynchronous online sessions were conveyed to the parents.

As the following student showed irregularities in class attendance and assignment submission the matter was brought to the notice of their parents:

- 1. Akarsh M S. (Roll No. 3320)
- 2. Asnitha M (3309).
- 3. Mansoor Mohammed (3327).
- 4. Abhisha K (3306).

As reported in previous PTA meetings many of the parents complained of connectivity issues as the main reason for poor attendance of their wards in live online classes. But the parents of Mansoor Mohammed, and Mohammed Naseeh told that their wards have the habit of waking up late and therefore not attending online classes scheduled for first hour (8.30 AM). Such a tendency is ought to be a reason for some more students and so the class tutor asked the parents to have special attention on their children to avoid such inclination in future.

Sri. Shibu A Nair required the students to form groups as soon as possible for starting project works. Other teachers also supported this and decision was taken to form project groups in the next online class to be conducted by Sri. Shibu A Nair.

Similar to earlier online PTA meeting consequent heath issues due to spending of more time on-screen like eye-strain and head ache were expressed by many of the students.

II. Academic performance review on the basis of I internal marks:

All students passed in all examinations with an overall average of 76% marks. But the scores of open courses were not available at the time of the PTA meeting. Class tutor remarked that absentees who have informed convincing reasons shall be allowed to take one more chance to appear for the first internal examination the date for which will be given within two days.

Sri. Shibu Nair told it would be better if the second internal examination could be conducted in offline mode so as to get a more realistic assessment of the students. Performance of each student in each subject of the examination was taken up for review. Faculties made student-specific comments on the way in which they have answered the questions and the way in which they should have been answered in future to get more marks.

Special note: Mother of Suhaina A S told that the student has recently lost interest in learning and is going hopeless about the aim of the studies. Likewise the mother of Aswinraj P R revealed that the boy is losing himself to online games in such a way that has started affecting his flair for studies. Both the cases were noted, advised suitably and marked for special attention for individual counseling if required.

List of least progressive students:

- 1. Mansoor Mohammed C M.
- 2. Akarsh M S.
- 3. Asnitha M.
- 4. Aswinraj P R.
- 5. Mohammed Afsal V A.

List of most progressive students:

- 1. Henna V K.
- 2. Irfana C S.
- 3. Sisira V.
- 4. Famitha Rasheed.
- 5. Edna Edison.

III. Discussion on starting of offline classes:

Students were advised to strictly follow covid protocol during the time of offline classes the beginning of which is scheduled for October 4, 2021. They should take at least one dose of covid vaccine before re-opening. Sharing of study materials and food etc. are banned and they should wear masks, sanitise frequently and keep social distance. For the queries from students and parents about the timing and shift of classes, it is made clear that such resolutions shall be intimated to students after getting Government directives on such aspects.

IV. Status of covid vaccination:

Up to date status was informed by Dr. Kesavan K. Of the 32 students 25 of them got the first dose of Covishield and 2 of them got the second dose. The remaining seven were yet be vaccinated due to various reasons like interval required between infection and immunisation, pregnancy and drug allergy.

VI. Any other item as requested by Parents/Teachers.

Dr. Kesavan K informed the students of the arrival of E-grants money for some them. The list was published in their WhatsApp group. Students have to come and collect the amount keeping covid protocol.

Dr. Dhanya P R, faculty offered vote of thanks. The meeting concluded at 9:30 PM.

Sd/
HoD Class Tutor
(Dr. Kesavan K) (Dr. Kesavan K)

RELEVANT SCREENSHOTS OF THE MEETING ARE GIVEN BELOW:




