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Dated: 16th July'16

Subject: Verification of communication from sources other than the School

Dear parent,

Gyan Devi Salwan Public School was ranked among Top 20 CBSE Schools in Delhi and conferred School Excellence Award for 2015-16 by Brainfeed organization.

Our best efforts towards retaining our position among Delhi Schools and planning the future growth and development for the students is however being challenged due to certain sections of parents who claim to be well-wishers of all concerned. Their personal ambitions, vested interests and prejudiced opinions have resulted in misleading communications from their end which is not borne out by facts. For example,

1. The information regarding roll-back of enhanced fee for the school was announced through SMS and school website on 16th April 2016. However, a false representation with malafide intention was made to the Deputy Chief Minister on 18th April 2016 that no roll back has been made by School which was misleading for them as well as for other parents. The net result of such an exercise was total confusion created by this resentful group of parents for reasons best known to them.
2. The enhanced fee charged in the First Quarter was adjusted in the Second Quarter as promised vide circular dated 18/04/2016, issued by the school in view of the fact that the matter is in court and hence, sub-judice. However, being a law-abiding school, we voluntarily followed instructions of the Hon'ble Court and chose to wait for its decision. This matter was once again misrepresented to the Department of Education on the PGMS website as well as to parents with the intention of misguiding them on the issue alleging that the enhanced fee has not been adjusted.
3. The elected PTA members had framed a 38 points agenda for the PTA meeting which is not in accordance with the directions issued by Deptt. of Education vide its circular dated 12th April'10. Some of these matters are pending in the court or with the DOE regarding which the information is already available with selected PTA members, that these elected members should have shared with all the parents for factual status. Further, majority of the agenda points are the prerogative of validly constituted Management Committee in which representative of PTA is also a member. But this disgruntled group of parents insisted that it should be discussed at PTA level, which is unlawful and compromising the authority of MC.
4. The guidelines issued by the DOE as referred above regarding aims, objectives and functions of elected PTA members is well-known to all of them. However, beyond the specified jurisdiction, the members have started interfering in day-to-day functioning of the school thereby diverting our attention from focusing on scholastic and co-scholastic activities and achievements of students. You will all agree that over a period time, this practice will have a noticeable negative impact on the student's learning outcomes.
5. Amongst the PTA specific issues, some members have made baseless allegations like availability of only 02 water coolers in school, whereas the fact is well known that 05 water coolers are installed at strategic locations to cater to every child's needs and till date no child has ever complained regarding problems in having potable and safe drinking water.
6. A full-time special educator and counselor are already available in the school, whereas the members have claimed that there are none.
7. The school canteen does not sell any junk food. Whatever is sold is monitored and tested for quality and quantity. Hence this is again an unfounded allegation.

Dear parents, the school is doing its best to maintain high standards and deliver the best quality to your children. You are advised to focus on the core competencies of school and collaborate with us for our future growth rather than getting carried away by or indulging in any practice which will affect the reputation of the school and the image of your children. You are also advised not to share your personal information with anybody claiming to be calling on behalf of parents from GD Salwan Public School before verifying their background and intentions. The school disowns all claims and promises such as scholarships, fee waiver etc. being made by such parents through various media sources, as the school has not rolled out such schemes. Parents are always welcome to discuss their individual concerns at individual level. PTA's role is to focus on matters which are global for parents and school.

Looking forward to your unstinted support and cooperation at all times.

Regards,

