

A REPORT ON THE PARENTS MEET HELD IN GUNTUR ON 10.1.2015Members Present:

Dr.D.S.Robinson Smart, Director (CL)  
 Dr.Albert Rajan, Deputy Registrar (SA)  
 Mr.J.Jebasingh, Section Officer  
 Mr.Alfred Sunny, Asst.Prof (Aero)

The first parents meet of the year 2015 was held at Shri.J.D.Seelam Conferene Hall, Andhra Christian College, Guntur from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015. The meeting started with a word of prayer by one the faculty Mr.Alfred Sunny. 85 parents from Guntur, Vijayawada, Hyderabad and nearby places attended the meeting and 44 parents submitted the feedback forms.

Dr.Albert Rajan, Deputy Registrar (Students' Affairs) welcomed the gathering. He informed the gathering that owing to urgent administrative meetings, the VC and Registrar could not take part in this meeting. He further informed the following:

Academic session started from 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Senior class results were published on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. CBCS system was introduced from the academic year 2013-14 onwards and students are given full freedom to chose the subjects / faculty. UGC also recommended to introduce CBCS system in all Universities. This CBCS system will be useful to go for higher studies in abroad, since it will be used to map with credits. Regular classes are commenced with shift system starting from 8 am onwards. Because of this, faculty can serve the students in 2 shifts (flexi time) from 8 am to 7 pm. During leisure time, the students can use the library, computer centre, etc. Karunya has signed various MoUs with International Universities. Various Research funding organizations sanctioned projects to the tune of 1.2 crores. With regard to placement, 35 companies were visited so far and offered placement for 636 students. Library buildings are extended and special attention is taken to send the students to use library till 11 pm by providing separate vehicle from hostel to library and back. He further highlighted the CBCS revised policy, mykarunya, amenities centre, etc.

The Director (Campus Life) explained the facilities available both in the ladies and gents hostels. Single room will be given to III year and final year students based on their academic performance. Care takers are available to take care of the sick students. Purified drinking water are supplied to students. Hot water facilities are provided from 6.30 am to 7.30 am. In addition, 24 hrs water supply and electricity are ensured. He highlighted about Sports facilities near hostel, laundry, utility stores, hot kitchen, recreation hall, prayer cells, shopping trips, short films, mess facilities, etc. He advised the parents not to give sophisticated mobile and laptops. Karunya Alumni are taking high positions in the World. Alumni students are included in the BoS also. A separate mess is functioning for the students who are having 30 minutes lunch break.

Then the DR (SA) said that these parents meetings, would facilitate free interaction with the authorities to improve the relationships and understanding between management and parents. Some of the complaints /suggestions given by the parents and the reply given by the management are given below:



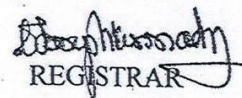
S.No.	Questions / Suggestions by parents	Reply given by the Management
1	Is there any Placement Trainer available in Karunya University to take care of the placement?	Karunya University is giving aptitude training to all III years students . The visiting companies only giving the eligibility criteria. From this year onwards, GATE exam is compulsory and this will help the students to go for placement and higher studies.
2	What is Mentor responsibilities ?	20 students are allotted to each mentor to guide the students. Parents can contact the concerned Mentor to know the performance of their wards.
3	<u>Parent of Mr.K.Arun</u> a) Faculty are not able to hear / understand Telugu speaking students b) My son is in II Floor. He is having neuro problem. Pl allot room in GF c) Steps to be taken to clear arrears	Telugu speaking faculty are working in our University. However this will be taken care of by appointing centralized Telugu answering.  This will be taken care.  Arrear coaching classes are being conducted in each department.
4	Students could not verify their internal marks. Staff / Student relation is less and the faculty are not hearing the students grievances. Not received any proper feedback from Karunya.	Each student is attached to a Mentor to give parental care. Under CBCS scheme, opportunities are given to students to verify the answer sheets. Once verified by the students, no chance for revaluation. Moreover all the details are available in 'mykarunya'
5	a) Internal marks are not posted regularly. Because of irregularity, it is difficult to see internal marks	Parents can verify the marks in mykarunya. Under CBCS scheme, internal marks are given to students and updated in the website
	b) University Rank in UGC is B Category. What action taken to improve the category.	Karunya is imparting quality education. It's research activities / infrastructure are improved. Appeal has been submitted to NAAC for improvement in grade
	c) Popular companies are not selecting	So far 35 companies visited KU. More popular companies will be visiting during the next 3 months for campus placement.
	d) In AP, no basic computer knowledge is available for the	In first year, basic common subjects are only taught by the faculty. If required by the



	students, since they are studying MPC. So, students are facing problem. Special computer class to be arranged for Telugu speaking students.	students, Fast Track course for Computer courses will be considered,
6	Arrear Coaching classes to be organized to clear all back logs	Arrear coaching classes were conducted, but the students attendance was poor
7	Mentors are not lifting the phones. In addition, they are not able to listen us due to language problem	Whenever they are in the class / labs, they may not attend your calls. This suggestion is noted.
8	Happy to note that some Telugu speaking faculty are working in KU. Considering the future of our students, kindly take suitable action to pass all the AP students within 4 years. This will attract more students from AP.	Noted
9	Due to change in leave schedule, students could not get confirmed train tickets within in short notice. We could not book Tatkal tickets too. Please write letters to Railways to open a counter at Karunya.	Noted.
10	One of the final year ECE students parent appreciated the Management and Students Section for issuing the required certificates within the time, providing minority scholarship without any delay and for the support and encouragement given to his ward.	Noted

The Deputy Registrar informed the parents that the application for the academic year ~~2015-2016~~ are ready and requested to recommend the relatives of parents to study in Karunya (No donation, Merit based admission by KEE). Karunya brochures were distributed to all parents.

Director (CL) offered closing prayer. Tea and snacks were served to the parents.

  
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Cc to: The Vice Chancellor, KU - for kind information  
Cc to: Director (CL) / DR (SA)