

Parents-Teachers Association (P.T.A.) Annual Report 2024–2025

College Name: The Cuncolim Educational Society's College of Arts and Commerce,
Cuncolim, Salcete, Goa.

Convenor: Assoc. Prof. Anand S. Dessai

President: Mr. Gino R. Pereira

Treasurer: Ms. Telicia Alemao

Introduction

The Parents-Teachers Association (P.T.A.) of the academic year 2024–25 functioned as a collaborative platform fostering communication and cooperation between parents and faculty. Two significant meetings—the General Body Meeting (17th January 2025) and the Executive Committee Meeting (01st March 2025)—highlighted key issues, initiatives, and progress throughout the academic year.

General Body Meeting – 17th January 2025

Key Highlights:

- A tribute was paid to Late Shri Narendra K. Dessai, former M.T.S. of the College.
- The PTA Convenor addressed the implementation of the **student uniform policy** as per government directives.
- **New Initiatives Announced:**
 - A **free bus service** was launched for student convenience.
 - A **computer course** in collaboration with **Vedanta Foundation** was introduced.
- **Staff Introductions:** Faculty members introduced themselves to parents, creating transparency and building rapport.

Suggestions from Parents:

- **Dr. Manasi S. P. Dessai** proposed creating a **dedicated WhatsApp group** for effective parent-college communication.

Principal's Address:

- Prof. Avinash V. Raikar emphasized:
 - The need for **skill-based education**.
 - Integration of **guest lectures** by professionals.
 - Encouragement of **student participation** in the new computer course.
 - Appeal for **financial support** from PTA for the bus service.

P.T.A. President's Speech:

- Mr. Gino R. Pereira:
 - Urged parents to be **supportive and communicative** with children.
 - Advocated **drug prevention** awareness.
 - Encouraged teachers to reduce paperwork and focus on student engagement.
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Executive Committee Meeting – 01st March 2025

Key Resolutions & Initiatives Planned:

1. **Health Awareness:**
 - Health check-up camps and expert talks for student well-being.
2. **Infrastructure:**
 - Approval to install air-conditioners in classrooms using PTA funds.
3. **Social Media Awareness:**
 - Sessions to educate students on safe and responsible social media usage.
4. **Cybercrime Awareness:**
 - Sessions on cyber safety proposed for students.
5. **Parent-Child Communication:**
 - Principal urged parents to maintain healthy communication and limit unnecessary allowances.
6. **Remedial Education:**
 - Remedial classes for academically weaker students to be arranged.
7. **Cleanliness and Engagement:**
 - Suggestions to improve washroom maintenance and lecture engagement.
8. **Teacher Support:**
 - Recommendation to reduce teacher workload by minimizing paperwork.
9. **Uniform Policy:**
 - Notification about adding the college logo to newly introduced uniforms.

Bank Account Update:


- New signatories appointed post Principal's permanent appointment:
 - Prof. Brahma Edwin Barreto (Principal)
 - Mr. Gino R. Pereira (PTA President)
 - Ms. Telicia Alemao (Treasurer)*(Account to be operated jointly by the Principal and either the President or Treasurer.)*

Conclusion


The P.T.A. actively contributed to academic enrichment, infrastructure improvement, student support, and policy implementation throughout 2024–25. The association continued to function as a vital bridge between stakeholders, enabling student-centric decisions and fostering a collaborative college environment.

The P.T.A. extends gratitude to all parents, teachers, and college staff for their participation, support, and commitment.

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