

THE STUDENT PARLIAMENT: YET ANOTHER LANDMARK IN OUR SCHOOL'S HISTORY

St. Mary's is well known for its innovations and success stories because of a healthy work culture among the management, staff and parents. But to add icing on the cake, we had a ground-breaking event: the **Student Parliament**, inaugurated on 29 June 2017.

Based on the recommendations of the Adhyayan quality standard self-review, the DBSSRE (Don Bosco Schools Self-review and Evaluation), the executive committee was formed accordingly.

1. Patrons : **Fr Pappuraj Antony** (Rector & Correspondent)
Fr Irudayam Thamathiruthuvam (Administrator)
2. President : **Fr Francis Sundararaj** (Principal)
3. Resource Person : **Dr Joseph Einstein**

Together with the Assistant Headmasters, Teachers in-charge, Staff Executive Committee, Parent Executive Committee, Alumni, Student Leaders (SPL, ASPL, Secretaries, and Asst. Secretaries) was formed the executive committee.

Bringing the student leaders and their student representatives, together, the **Student Parliament** was vibrantly stirred up by our Principal, Rev Fr Francis Sundararaj, encouraged by our Rector and Correspondent, Rev Fr Antony Pappuraj, and animated by Mr Eugene Reddy and Mr O S Irudayaraj, our Asst. Headmasters, respectively, in the presence of the teachers and students from Sids VI to XII. The purpose of this unique event was to involve the student community in the smooth running of the school by their active participation, putting forth their ideas and suggestions or difficulties so that their voices may be heard and listened to. This would be followed up under the supervision and able guidance of the teachers concerned during the class parliament.

The School Pupil Leader and Asst. School Pupil Leader were nominated as Prime Minister and Speaker, respectively; the House Captains and Vice Captains, the Secretaries, Asst. Secretaries, presented their plan of action for the year 2017-2018. The four key areas were

1. Discipline 2. Environment 3. Communication 4. Value Education

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| Discipline: focus: | Punctuality (o-late attendance), proper uniform turn-out, silence culture and listening culture |
| Teacher in-charge: | Mr Nickolas Student Secy. : Akshay J.P. XII 'A' Secy. |
| Environment Policy: | Culture of Clean Environment, litter-free, plastic-free zone, 0% wastage of food. |
| Teacher in-charge: | Mr Eugene Reddy Student Secy. : Fardheen XII 'B' |
| Communication Policy: | Culture of spoken English; Culture of decent, respectful language |
| Teacher in-charge: | Mr O S Irudayaraj Student Secy. : Md. Nabeel XII 'C' |
| Value Education Policy: | Culture of reverence for God, parents and teachers; good manners and etiquette and child protection policy to be followed |
| Teacher in-charge: | Mr P J Irudayaraj Student Secy. : Sagaya Amala Emmanuel XII 'A' |

The proceedings began with a prayer. **Rev Fr Francis Sundararaj**, the Principal, inaugurated the programme concluded with the national anthem.

With inputs from **Md Yasir S, Md Fareestha SJ, Joe Gilbert; Syed Abdul Raheem, Timothy, Raghuram and Rajkumar.** Pics: Siva, XII

If you can't do greater things, do smaller things in greater ways.

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