

## **SAMBHRAM SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT PARENTS – TEACHERS MEETING**

A Parents-Teachers Meeting was convened on November 14, 2014 at 11 am in the Seminar Hall. The meeting was attended by a good number of parents who enthusiastically participated in the deliberations.

The meeting started with a warm welcome by Prof. H A Raghavendra. Dr. K C Mishra, Director, briefed about the purpose and importance of parents-teachers meeting at PG level. He also highlighted the progress of Sambhram School of Management over the years, besides portraying the future plans of the School to improve the quality of the programs. He stressed that the School has been ranked at 111<sup>th</sup> position at all India level by the Week-Hansa Best B-Schools Survey and our aim is not to be happy with the present ranking but to get a higher ranking in the future. The involvement of students in various external programs really provides a practical exposure about the management intricacies. He emphasized that students should not only be good at studies but also in other co-curricular activities to raise their leadership and management skills besides improving their communication and body language.

The parents were given a chance to express their expectations from the School and the faculty. Following happened to be their view points they expressed in the meeting:

1. This kind of meetings should be held at least once in a semester.
2. Mentoring should be given due importance and the mentor should communicate the developments to the respective parents on a regular basis.
3. Direct communication need to be maintained between mentor and parents and database of parents should be maintained for this purpose.

4. Additional Communication classes shall be conducted to improve the communication skills of the students since majority of students are from the rural background.

Subsequently, the faculty interacted with the parents on one-to-one basis to know about their wards. Finally the parents expressed their immense happiness in attending this kind of program. Dr. Zabiulla, Associate Professor proposed vote of thanks and the meeting ended over refreshment.

### **End Note**

Even though many are of the opinion that @ the PG level such kind of meeting does not make sense, this meeting gave us lot of inputs and a healthy rapport could be established between parents and faculty members .We have come to the conclusion to continue to have such meetings regularly.

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