

TKM College of Engineering, Kollam-691005

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Activity Report for the year 2022-23

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) of TKM College of Engineering is a statutory body of the college working under and according to the provision of the Travancore Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Act- 1955. The association works for the benefit of the students, teachers and institution at large.

Financial Assistance to Students

In the academic year, substantial financial contributions were made to support diverse initiatives at TKM College of Engineering (TKMCE), showcasing a commitment to foster innovation and academic excellence. Funds were allocated to propel the TEDx program '23, creating a dynamic platform for the exchange of innovative ideas and knowledge sharing. Financial aid was strategically provided for student projects, aiming to stimulate academic creativity and practical learning experiences. A noteworthy commitment was extended to the TKM MUN'23 student program, emphasizing the promotion of diplomacy and the cultivation of leadership skills among students. Financial backing was provided for HESTIA '23, reinforcing the fusion of technology and culture within the academic community. A significant contribution was made to the Auto Expo 2023, actively fostering innovation and advancements in technology. Support was extended to the Civil Service Academy at TKMCE, encouraging students to pursue impactful careers in public service. Additionally, funds were provided towards the Hult Prize Regional Summit'23, fostering an environment that encourages entrepreneurial solutions to global challenges.

The financial support for Mr. Vishnu's (M. Tech CSE) surgery reflects a commitment to the well-being and academic continuity of individual students. Urgent hospital expenses for the deceased student Ms. Hajira Parveen were also addressed, expressing condolences and support to the affected family. Moreover, extended financial assistance was provided for ESPOIR 2023, aiming to foster personal and professional development among students. A merit evening, conducted in collaboration with the TKMCE Alumni Association, recognized outstanding academic achievements, with 59 cash prizes awarded to deserving students.

To promote academic participation, traveling assistance was granted to faculties and staff, enabling their engagement in various technical programs, workshops, and industrial visits.

Support to various facilities of the college

PTA has been providing regular and special grants to Facilities Management Committee of the college, enabling them to oversee and enhance the overall infrastructure of the college. Financial support was allocated for the salaries of part-time sweepers, acknowledging their contribution to the cleanliness and maintenance of the campus. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the year 2021–22 was conducted, reflecting the college's dedication to transparent communication with its stakeholders. The college was supported in meeting its operational

needs, including the payment of electricity bills and BSNL leased line charges, ensuring uninterrupted connectivity and functioning. Financial provisions are made for essential software like the ET lab software, contributing to the technological advancements in the educational environment. The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) could render its assistance to the college in providing guest lecturer remuneration, fostering an enriched teaching learning process. The college receives financial aid to acquire valuable resources such as Elsevier, Turnitin, and Knimbus for the library, enriching the academic resources available to students. The renewal of the Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for water purifier units ensures the continued provision of safe and clean drinking water for the college community.

Financial Assistance to various departments of the college

Mechanical department received financial support to enhance its Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) lab by procuring advanced workstations, ensuring a state-of-the-art learning environment for students. The DST-FIST lab at the Mechanical department has been strengthened by the procurement of a voltage stabilizer, which ensures a reliable and secure power supply for key research and experimental activities. Recognizing the critical role of Heads of Departments (HoDs) in guiding academic initiatives, the institution provides financial independence to all HoDs, allowing them to make strategic decisions that benefit their specific departments. The Civil Department received financial help for the purchase of computers and peripherals for its Geo-Informatics lab. This funding is intended to support cutting-edge research and hands-on learning opportunities in the sector. These programs highlight the college's commitment to creating a dynamic and supportive academic environment that fosters creativity and excellence across multiple disciplines.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the 2022-23 academic year was marked by significant collaborative efforts between the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), faculty members, and parents at TKM College of Engineering. The unwavering dedication and tireless efforts of all stakeholders have greatly contributed to enhancing the campus experience for students. Through strategic financial assistance, the PTA has played a pivotal role in fostering innovation, academic excellence, and personal development among students. The commitment to creating a dynamic and supportive academic environment, as evidenced by the various initiatives and programs supported, reflects the PTA's dedication to the complete growth of the institution. We extend our deepest gratitude to all individuals involved for their invaluable contributions and steadfast commitment to the betterment of TKM College of Engineering.