

## St. Xavier's High School ,Sector 49 , Gurugram

(Affiliated to CBSE)

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Dear Parents Greetings!

We all are aware of the tough times that the entire world is going through in the wake of the pandemic. The second wave of the virus began ravaging parts of our country! Making the situation unnerving!

The pandemic did not spare our loved ones too. We pray and hope that they get strength and blessings from the Almighty.

Our heart is filled with gratitude towards our parents, teachers, students, and staff. We are beholden to see how our Xavier's family has reaffirmed the faith, hope and the true spirit of community.

The disease has not only affected our lives physically but mentally as well. Many of us - adults and children, are facing challenges that can be stressful and overwhelming, please fall back on us if you might be going through such circumstances where your child needs any emotional and psychological support or counselling. The teachers and counsellors are available for such situations regardless of vacations.

The school management is concerned and committed about the welfare and timely pay out of salaries of all teachers and staff members irrespective of their role during these testing times. Our responsibility doubles up, as many of them are dependent on their income from the School to look after their families. We salute the hard work and tireless efforts of the teachers as well as the house keeping staff , who have never shirked from their responsibilities of providing the best and uninterrupted education to the students.

Our students and parents have always been our paramount concern, both on the academic and financial levels and we have taken various steps to ameliorate these challenging times. St, Xavier's High School, values the relationship with its stakeholders and is a school that always adheres to all stipulated norms and policy decisions shared by government agencies. We will definitely continue to do so in the future as well. We assure the parents that the school is following all the guidelines issued by the Directorate of Education, Haryana and the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Any decision taken is to balance the interests of our students, parents, staff, teachers and many others, who are part of all our institutions.

The devastating loss of a parent can take a toll on the family and students both financially and emotionally. However, it is an irrecoverable loss but we can shoulder the responsibility with our little contribution to support their education. We understand the struggle to pay for school fee without the financial support of the sole bread-earner. The school management will handhold and take care of these students who have lost their sole earning member of the family by providing free education till Grade XII (please contact the respective Headmistress for the same) .

The management stands in support with all worthy parents. Living this thought in the present trying times, we urge parents to hold our hands firm and timely pay the due fees which will further strengthen our commitment to our respective parents and staff members.

The School Management also commiserate with those who must be experiencing financial problems. We hope you'll understand that discussing sensitive issues such as financial hardships on an open forum would not be a reasonable way. Respecting and keeping everyone's privacy intact, we are rolling out a solution of having a one-on-one meeting, to put forth your grievances and concerns. Please be assured that the School Management is conscious and aware of the difficulties faced by each one of you and stands in solidarity with the entire Xavier's family.

We thank the huge majority of parents who have been so appreciative of the special efforts made by the school and have deposited the monthly/quarterly fees for the new session so timely. We value your unstinted support.

Remember that the hard times won't last forever. When we get intentional about doing what we can to strengthen and build up our communities now, we're doing more than surviving. We're setting the stage for renewed growth and revitalization once this pandemic dies down (and it will). One day in the not-too-distant future, we will find we made it through the tough times and came out on the other side stronger, better, and closer than ever.

Stay Home & Stay Safe!

Warm Regards

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