

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE EDATHUA

INTRODUCTION

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a formal organization composed of parents and teachers designed to facilitate Parental participation in Higher Education Institutions. According to Government Order *G.O.(Rt) No. 1361/2019/H.Edn., dated 03.08.2019*, the PTA is mandatory in all aided affiliated Higher Education Institutions. The Association is dedicated to the welfare of students, enhancing the quality of teaching and learning, and improving infrastructural facilities.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The PTA aims to:

- Foster good relationships among teaching staff, students, and parents/guardians.
- Encourage a keen interest in the smooth operation of the college, maintaining discipline, and upholding high academic standards.
- Collect voluntary subscriptions, donations, and gifts from members and other sources to support the Association's goals.
- Establish scholarships, prizes, and medals for students who demonstrate high proficiency in their studies.
- Ensure improvements in infrastructural facilities.

STRUCTURE OF THE PTA

The PTA is structured into two main bodies: the General Body and the Executive Committee.

1. The General Body

The General Body is the supreme authority of the Association, consisting of parents/guardians of all enrolled students and all permanent teachers on roll. Membership ceases when a student is removed from the college rolls or when a teacher retires or leaves.

2. The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee administers the Association and consists of:

- **President:** The Principal of the College.
- **Vice President:** A parent elected from among the parents/guardians.
- **Secretary:** A permanent teacher elected from the regular teaching staff.
- **Joint Secretary:** A parent elected from among the parents/guardians.
- **Treasurer:** A permanent teacher elected from the regular teaching staff.
- **Members:** Up to four parents (at least one woman) and up to four teachers (at least one woman), elected from their respective groups.

The term of office for the Committee is one academic year. A Committee remains in office for an additional month or until a new Committee assumes charge, whichever is earlier.

By working closely with the college administration, the PTA plays a vital role in enriching the educational experience and ensuring student well-being, creating a thriving academic environment.