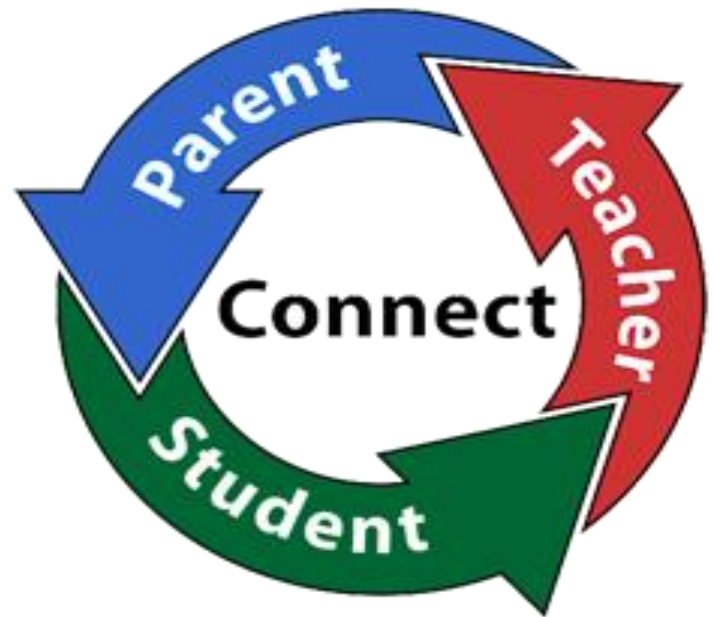


PARENT TEACHER MEETING



STATE-WIDE PTM

On a single day, all the schools of the State in 30 districts hold PTM involving all the officials from the Deptt. of S&ME, Govt. of Odisha.



16th January'2020

30 Districts of Odisha

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

A gate way to Connect the Community in the Field of Education

'The destiny of India is now being shaped in her classrooms'

Prof. D.S. Kothari (1964)

A Classroom is a place where we can groom our future generation for nation building. School is a symbol of unity in diversity, where parents, students and teachers are interrelated to each-other. Parents send their children to school for education. The coordination between parent and teacher is very essential for holistic development of the child.

The School & Mass Education Department, Govt. of Odisha vide Notification No. 16797 dtd. 08.08.2019 notified that quarterly Parent-Teacher Meeting will be held as per the following schedule in an academic year.

Meeting	Month	Time line
1 st Meeting	April	2 nd week
2 nd Meeting	July	1 st week
3 rd Meeting	November	1 st week
4 th Meeting	January	Last week

A Parents Teacher Meeting (PTM) is a meeting between the parents and teachers to discuss the children's progress in the school. It will enable both parents and teachers to understand each other's need and help the child to achieve the desired learning outcomes. Keeping the above objective in the mind the S&ME department has decided to conduct the PTM four times in an academic year in all the schools.

The PTM is not a new concept in the education domain. It has been observed that in previous PTMs the focus was more on infrastructure, MDM and other activities and less on academic development of the children. With these learning's from the past, we need to be very careful use the opportunity provided by PTMs effectively.

Objectives

- To sensitize the PTA about various interventions taken by school to improve student learning
- To orient them on School Certification program, where Bronze and Silver schools should communicate their achievement to parents. Schools which haven't been able to achieve should share their plan
- To make Individual discussion of SA-1 - Answer sheets and progress report card



Activities undertaken

The following activities were undertaken during the State wide PTM

- Orientation and progress of LEP
- Orientation on Garima Awards
- Individual discussion of Summative Assessment – I (SA-1)
- Feedback from the stakeholders



Coverage of the Programme

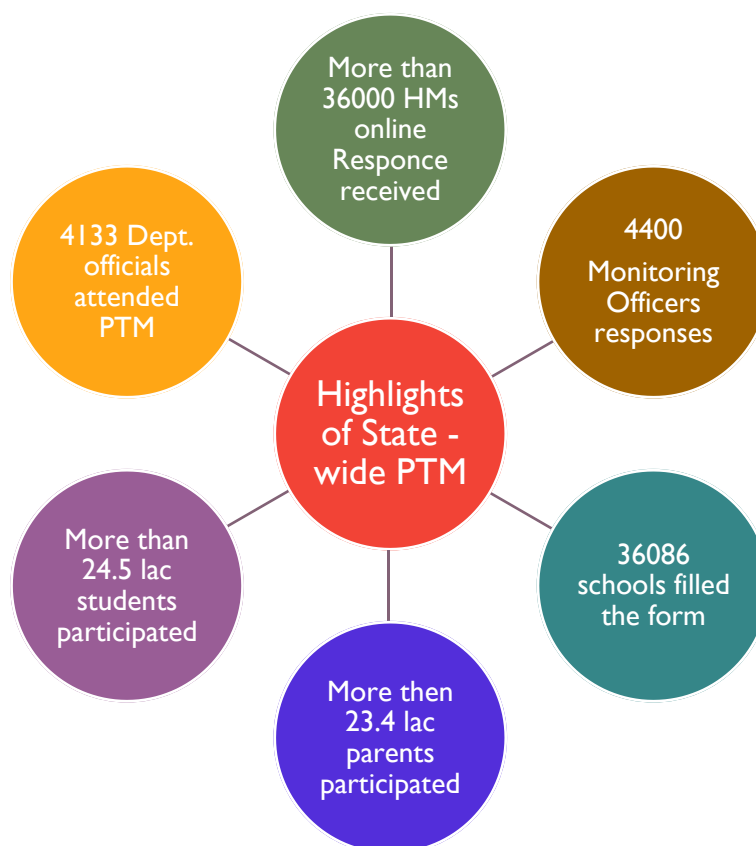
No. of District	Number of Schools conducted PTM	Officers Participated in PTM	Total Parents in PTA	Parents participated in PTM			% of Parents Attended PTM on 16.01.2020
				Total	Male	Female	
30	62370	4133	4599470	2341034	1095191	1250014	50.90 %

Monitoring Mechanism

The Parent Teacher Meeting has been monitored at different level by the officials of School & Mass Education Department Govt. of Odisha.

- **State Level** – Directors, Additional Director, Joint Directors, Deputy Directors and other State level officers
- **District Level** – District Education Officers (DEOs), District Project Coordinators (DPCs) and DLOs
- **Block Level** - Block Education Officers (BEOs), Additional Block Education Officers (ABEOs) and BLOs
- **Cluster Level** – Cluster Resource Centre Coordinators (CRCCs)
- **School Level** - Head Masters and CRCCs

Highlights of PTM in 30 Districts



Findings of the PTM

- The PTM which was conducted on 16.01.2020 throughout the State on a single day by the Department of School & Mass Education, Govt. of Odisha..
- The Community members spontaneously came forward to participate in the programme.
- They have shown their keen interest to know the learning progress of their children and remedial measures to that effect.
- They were motivated to undertake the values of Garima Awards, Learning Enhancement programme, Evaluation of Summative Assessment – I.
- The participation of female members was more encouraging than that of men.
- 51% parents attended; Male 46.78 % and Female 53.39 %.
- It gave them the scope to interact with the teachers to get the updates about the child's academic development in the school. Focus was primarily given to the child's performance in the recent exam (SA- I).
- It provided the teachers a window where they could discuss the child's progress with the parents and asked the require support from parents for the overall development of the children
- The students will now more responsible for their study as they can see that their performance is being assessed by their parents in front of the teachers. So, they may perform better in future.
- It was observed that, there is an excitement among most of the teachers regarding PTM.
- In Tarava block during a PTM, it was found that, a mother was cross checking her child's progress card in a joyful manner. This was a typical response in most places.



- Some of the parents had promised to the CRCCs and HMs that they would be more responsible towards education of their Children. They also promised that they would start spending at least one hour a day to know and understand what exactly their kid is learning in a school.

Way Forward for Up-coming PTM

- Involvement of more numbers of parents in the next PTM
- Conduct of PTM as per scheduled time
- Ownership of parents to develop scholastic and co-scholastic achievement of the child
- Orientation of parents on their role and responsibilities towards school and children in the areas like enrolment of all children, regular attendance, retention and better learning achievement of their wards.

