

TKM College of Engineering,Kollam-691005

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Activities for the year 2020-2021

The Parent-Teacher association of TKMCE is a statutory body of the College working under and according to the provisions of Travancore Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Act-1955. The association works for the benefit of the students, teachers and the institution as a whole. In spite of many unprecedented situations due to the Covid-19 pandemic, PTA could actively work for the benefit of the college community.

Financial assistance to students

Financial grant was given to the students of Electrical engineering department for the development of e-cycle ecosystem in our campus. Online TedXTKMCE 2020 is conducted with the financial support of PTA. 54 cash awards were given to the students who secured highest marks in KTU examinations of various branches which were distributed as part of Alumni Merit Evening. Financial assistance was given for the purchase of laptops for deserving students to augment their online classes. Support was given to a student for the construction of his house. Project assistance was given to a team comprising of students from Electronics and Communication Engineering department and Civil Engineering department for "Driver assistance system that helps drivers to overtake safely on roads".

Support to various facilities of the College

PTA is providing regular and special grants to Facilities Management Committee of the College, which enables the infrastructure maintenance. Salary of a part-time sweeper was being paid this year also. Financial aid was given to the College for the payment of electricity bill and internet leased line rent to BSNL. Purchase of electrical accessories and electrical maintenance work of Central Library were also borne by PTA. Financial assistance was given for setting up the Centre for Artificial Intelligence for which a new aided PG programme is started in the college.

Financial assistance to various Departments of the College

Sufficient fund is released to all the departments as part of accreditation requirements. The Department of Mechanical Engineering was provided with a project assistance fund. Financial support is given to the Department of Electrical engineering for providing LAN network connection in the electrical workshop of the department for conducting online classes. PTA aided the Mechanical engineering department in the installation of LAN facility in the department staffrooms for the smooth conduct of online classes. PTA helped in purchasing lab instruments to Environmental Engineering Lab of the Department of Civil Engineering.

Different loans granted this year to various departments were all repaid. Loans were towards the payment of bills for the solar panels purchased for the implementation of the project "Grid connected solar powered electrical vehicles charging station", Central library renovation and the conduct of an

online faculty development programme by Mechanical engineering department.

Back to Home project

The prestigious initiative "Back to Home" to rebuild flood engulfed houses were completed with the financial support from TKMCE Alumni Association. Under the project 14 houses were built and keys were handed over to the beneficiaries.