



## **SCHOOL GUIDANCE CENTRE PROJECT**

*An Initiative of P4P- Parenting for Peace*

### ***LAUNCHING OF GUIDANCE CENTRE IN INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS***

#### **DISCUSSION & DECISIONS IN TODAY'S CONFERENCE CALL**

- All schools that participated in the training held on 23rd August, 2017 are to arrange for a formal launch of School Guidance Centre in their school.
- It is preferred and recommended that the 'launch' is held as a special event and as early as it is possible without waiting for the completion of upcoming school exams.

#### **PREPARATORY ACTIONS FOR SCHOOL MANAGEMENT TO BE UNDERTAKEN BEFORE LAUNCH**

- School management to decide date/ time/ venue and other logistics of the launching of "School Guidance Centre" in their respective school.
- The launch event is to be widely publicized in advance with focused communication, phone calls, text messages, invitations and notifications to parents, teachers, school communities, P4P members and (local media and journalists if possible).
- The school management to identify and designate a room appropriate and conducive to house the "School Guidance Centre"; appoint staff to function as student advisors and determine hours of Centre's operation.
- The school management to develop and ensure display of necessary posters, signage etc. to mark the room as designated and dedicated place as "Student Guidance Centre". Also, there should be a display in its vicinity briefly and clearly stating how and when students can reach out to student advisors for guidance and services for their emotional and other issues.

#### **KEY TALKING POINTS FOR SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AT THE LAUNCH**

- The "School Guidance Centre" is a newly introduced service in our school to help our students and parents.
- To introduce this new service in our school, we have collaborated with P4P- Parenting for Peace.
- P4P volunteers work in and out of Gujarat to generate public awareness and impart education, support and training to students, parents, teachers, schools through lectures, seminars, books, articles, television programs, telephone helpline etc.
- P4P Team has provided professional training to our selected staff to be student advisors in our Centre.
- Under the guidance of P4P mentor who is also present on this occasion, our trained student advisors will assist and guide students and parents who are in need of support, guidance and resource information in resolving students' issues interfering with their emotional adjustment and wellbeing.

- The services offered to students and parents by our trained staff in this Centre will be confidential and absolutely free of cost.
- The services in our Centre will be provided with respect, dignity and sensitivity to all students and parents irrespective of their issues or socio-economic background.
- Students and parents can contact any school staff if they need help from our Centre with issues such as emotional difficulties like anxiety, depression, stress, fear of exam, harassment, shyness etc.
- For more information or if you have any questions about Centre services and how the Centre can help you, please contact our student advisors directly. Our Centre's phone # is ----- and our Centre will be open from ----- to ----- during school days.

**KEY TALKING POINTS FOR P4P MENTOR AT THE LAUNCH**

- Acknowledge and congratulate the school management for taking initiative and coming forward to participate in the very first batch of schools that joined P4P School Guidance Centre Project.
- A little about P4P: P4P is a movement pioneered in Surat 4 years ago and has expanded all over India reaching even beyond.
- It is the movement initiated and successfully run by volunteers' teams comprised of medical doctors, specialty doctors, psychologists, education professionals, school management leaders, lawyers, writers, businessmen, industrialists, technocrats, IAS, IPS officers and many other individuals who are renowned and eminent in their respective fields and in our society.
- Our work is based on a simple concept and vision that a child returns to the society what he/ she gets from the society during the formation years of childhood.
- Our mission is to promote well nurtured childhood through positive parenting and fulfilment of child's emotional and psychological needs because that is the passage to world peace and a better society.
- School Guidance Centre Project is one of our many projects centered on this vision and mission.
- School Guidance Centre which is launched today will be the answer to the many questions our students and parents may be helplessly suffocating with. It will be the solution for the issues they unsuccessfully struggle to resolve..
- This Centre is not a place of treatment so no need to be shy or afraid about it. This is a place where you receive guidance, support, understanding, information, resources and direction so that you can help yourself better in dealing with whatever issue might be interfering with your peace of mind and your potentials.
- So feel free and make the maximum and best use of this service your school has launched today.

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