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## LAKSHMIPAT SINGHANIA ACADEMY 12-B ALIPORE ROAD, KOLKATA 700 027

Dear Parents,

It is our joint endeavor to groom students who make their mark in the society with self-belief and respect in an institution of learning. This belief system is going to be a resource pool for them and help to draw their energies from such belief system.

We proudly acclaim that we are producing future citizens who are academically sound and physically fit to face the challenges of life with grit and determination, but there are social media groups that are robbing the essence of education.

It has been brought to our notice that over the last few days, a handful of parents, probably with vested interests has taken to social media to malign the reputation of your school through dissemination of untruths, half-truths and insinuations. We are sure you parents with a long association with the school will not be swayed by such deliberate and calibrated efforts of a small group of individuals whose only aim is to somehow bring the school to disrepute. The attempt of this group is to bring into their fold some innocent and pliable parents to further their stated intent to harm the school. Fraudulent messages are circulated to instigate the parents. Some self-styled leaders have descended to the level of undermining the achievements of your children who have brought laurels and recognition to our school.

Most of you parents have been associated with the school for over so many years and are equal stakeholders in the growth of the Academy. You will appreciate that the reputation which school enjoys today has been built over the years of hard work by keeping the value system in place because of which ours is a premier institution and is ranked as one of the best Schools in the state of West Bengal.

We always have requested Parents to give their suggestions in a positive manner to bring any further improvement in the functioning of the School but at the same time it will not be open to anyone to spread false information. The school has always welcomed parents to talk about problems and discuss their concern areas across the table. Allow your kids to learn the art of open communication, transparent dialogues instead of conspirational activities and hostile posturing.

In this backdrop, it is unfortunate that few individuals are trying to vitiate the atmosphere by provoking other parents and creating a trust deficit which you will appreciate that is not in the interest of your wards and will only bring the element of mistrust.

We don't want to delve into the details of the messages in circulation which are to say the least are unparliamentary and are unbecoming of the parents of this Academy.

We want to reiterate that we are available to discuss any issues concerning your child who is studying in our School.

We would like you to discourage spreading any such false and misleading information about the School by some of the parents for their own vested interest which is nothing but is aimed to denigrate and malign the reputation of the school and is without any substance.

The school believes in the holistic development of the children and any such activity interfering with or prejudicial to the interests of the children shall not be condoned and appropriate action shall be taken by the school administration seriously and will be appropriately addressed.

For LAKSHMIPAT SINGHANIA ACADEMY Meena Kak PRINCIPAL