

### **INVITATION FOR MOTHER -ON -DUTY(2019-20)**

You will agree that a child is God's greatest blessing. But with this angel also comes the responsibility of nurturing and helping the child to grow. And this is not an easy job and requires a great amount of patience and perseverance. Children have highly impressionable minds; they observe and copy just about everything. While raising a happy and positive child, the mother becomes the first teacher of her child and the child believes her and follows her completely. However, parenting is a team effort. There is an old African proverb that says, 'it takes a village to raise a child'.

While a child is influenced and shaped by the entire society, the school undoubtedly plays the most pivotal role. It promotes a child's well-being by supporting her/his physical, intellectual, emotional and social development.

**Sri Sri Academy**, therefore, took the initiative of introducing the Mother on Duty concept from 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018, which has helped to bring transparency into the way the school functions. We have offered the scope of this duty to every mother for one particular day. We wish to continue with this programme. Mothers of children (in Classes Upper Nursery to Class 7), who have not participated and yet wish to, may enroll as a Mother on Duty. On a scheduled date, the Mother on Duty arrives at the school campus and spends the day in school where she will personally see how her child experiences her/ his day in school. The duties have been scheduled from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and every mother who volunteers will be assigned a particular day on which to visit the campus. In case you want to join the programme, please mail us at [\*\*mod@ssa.org.in\*\*](mailto:mod@ssa.org.in) and give your consent. Kindly send us the confirmation mail latest by **15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.**

**To enable a wide number of mothers to perform this duty, we request mothers who have already participated NOT to apply.**

#### **Instructions:**

- 1) This duty is mandatory once a mother volunteer is allotted a duty. In case you do not wish to take up the duty on the said date, kindly revert to us by mail so that we can assign the duty to another willing mother.
- 2) Indian dress is mandatory for a Mother on Duty. Kindly wear either Sari or Kurta-Churidar with dupatta and please tie your hair.
- 3) Kindly reach the campus by 7: 45 a. m. to ensure that you join us in good time for your duties. Cell phones must be left at the school office as the school is a NO Cell Phone area. We will not admit late entrants.
- 4) Do not bring anyone with you when you come for this duty as you will be the sole person getting entry into the school.
- 5) No mother will be provided transport for this duty.

The Mother on Duty programme is designed with a lot of thought to help parents improve the school's day-to-day functioning. Please perform this role with sincerity and follow the guidelines to respect the school's norms and practices.

Regards,  
Principal