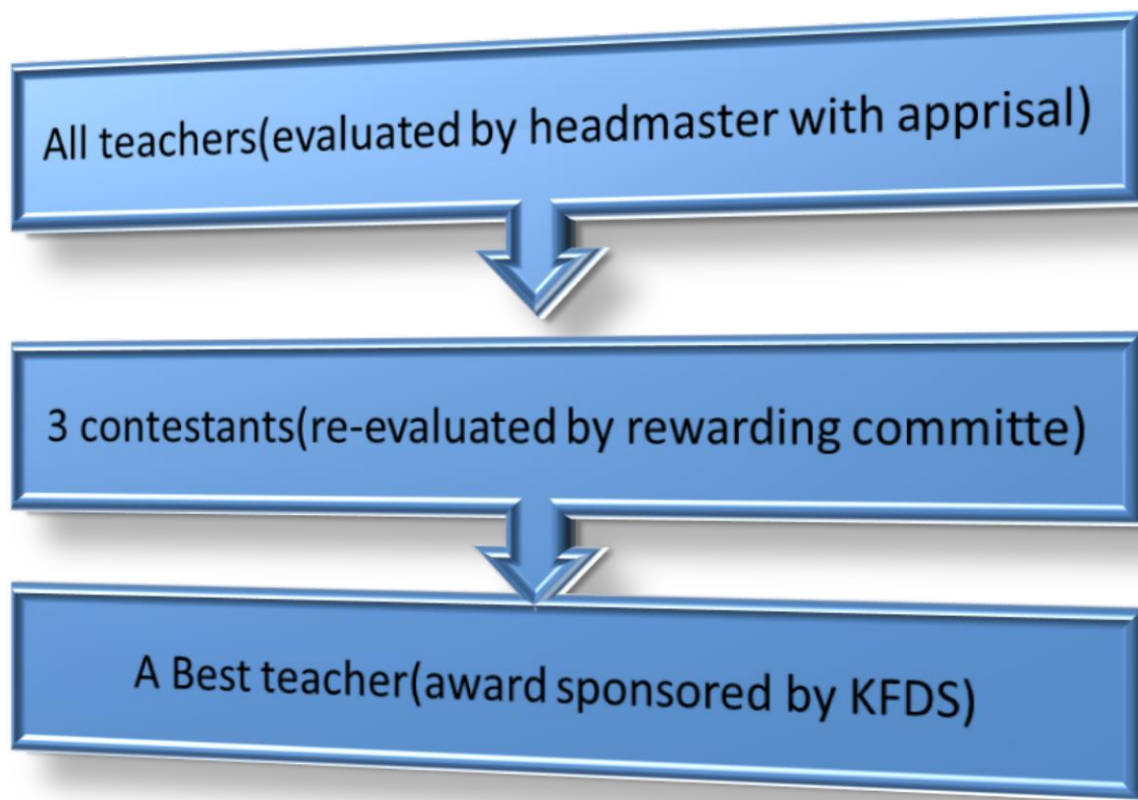


Roadmap of Best teacher award



All students can get education in our community; but few students get quality education. Quality education means, an education meets the needs of students and satisfy the expectation of parents. It can be provided by quality teachers only. In order to get a quality education, primarily the quality teachers should be identified, appreciated and awarded. More over, if a person has a right to point out the demerits of others, in turn who has an obligation also to appreciate the merits of others. In that point of view, the teachers are professionals who deserve to get appreciation, admiration and acceptance

from the community. If this happens, teachers would be motivated, encouraged, inspired and more committed in their wonderful profession.

Regarding the process of best teacher award is like a journey to find out a role model teacher every year at the school. For the success of this mission, the different roles of teachers, headmaster, correspondence, awarding committee and members of KFDS(*Kaniyam fishermen development society*) are very remarkable and essential.

Teachers:-Each and every teacher should show their maximum efficiency or competency in their profession, including both curricular and extracurricular activities with professional ethics for winning this great award. Thus, their inborn talents and teaching skill can be revealed for the benefit of our young learning community.

Headmaster:-He can observe the performance of each teacher inside and outside of the class room including the playground with a standard teacher's appraisal by observing classes and getting feedback from the students of the respective teacher. This appraisal is not only a yardstick for measuring the performance of the teacher, but it can be a mirror for teachers to identify their level or position in their career, when they get feedback from the head master soon after observation or evaluation. As a result, teachers and headmaster can have mutual respect, understanding and relationship in the school.

Correspondent:- Before finalizing three contestant teachers, the headmaster has to consult with correspondent. Consequently, correspondent can make his presence felt at the school and become an active member of Pius XI family instead of being as a figurative head of the institution.

Awarding Committee:- This is a panel from outside of the school, this consists of either three or five members. They should be well qualified academicians or educationist like retired head master, teacher, lecturers or any one worked long time in education field. These people should be belonged our fishermen community but can impartially re-evaluate three contestant teachers appraisal only. Finally the best teacher can be elected irrespective of the personal background such as village, family, caste, gender;

etc. and through serious discussion among the members of the committee. In future this committee can act as a bridge between the school and community.

Members of KFDS:-They are the main financial sponsor or supporter for this noble cause. Therefore they can provide enough fund annually either themselves or in association with other organization like CPO, ITPET, NLT; etc. and their horizon of service can be still expanded broadly. Moreover, they have the rights to change the members in awarding committee periodically and also in case the same teacher gets the award for three years continuously, they(KFDS) request the awarding committee to renew the format of appraisal.

As I mentioned above, awarding is a journey or expedition to find out an effective and efficient teacher who can inspire their fellow colleagues for the best performance. In addition, during this voyage it is possible, in future, to find out various new opportunities, developments, changes, unity and relationships for the welfare of our Pius XI HSS directly and mukkuva community indirectly. Therefore I humbly expect whole cooperation from the staffs including school management, awarding committee as well as KFDS. At this happy moment, Happy belated wishes for this Happy New year! to all my beloved folks.

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