

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

GURGAON PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS COUNCIL, GURGAON

A General Body Meeting of the GPSC was held on 28.07.2016 at D.A.V Public School, Sector-14, Gurgaon, at 2.30 P.M.

The following attended the meeting:

1. Ms. Aditi Misra, Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon
2. Ms. Anita Makkar, The HDFC School, Gurgaon
3. Ms. Anjali Nagpal, Blue Bells Public School, Sector-10A Gurgaon
4. Ms. Anshu Arora, Amity International School, Sec-43 Gurgaon
5. Ms. Anuradha Handa, GD Goenka Public School, Sec-48, Gurgaon
6. Ms. Aparna Erry, DAV Public School, Sector-14 Gurgaon
7. Ms. Arti Chopra, Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon
8. Ms. Asha Saxena, Rao Lal Singh School
9. Ms. Chandan Dhawan, Blue Bells Model School, Sector-4 Gurgaon
10. Dr. Deepak Raj Singh Bisht, The Sagar School
11. Ms. Dhriti Malhotra, Manav Rachna International School, Sector 46
12. Ms. Indu Khetarpal, Salwan Public School
13. Dr. Neelima Prakash, Lions Public School, Sec-10A Gurgaon
14. Ms. Nirmal Yadav, CCA School, Sec-4, Gurgaon
15. Ms. Rakhi Verma, Ryan International School, Sohna Road, Gurgaon
16. Ms. Rani Rai, St. PBN Public School, Sec-17(B) Gurgaon
17. Ms. Rounaque Saba, Aravali Public School,
18. Ms. Sunita Budhwar, Gyan Devi Public School, Gurgaon
19. Ms. Sunita Nagpal, DPS Sushant Lok, Gurgaon
20. Ms. Veena Dewan, Sherwood Convent School, Gurgaon
21. Ms. Vidya Sridhar, Raman Munjal Vidya Mandir, Sidhrawali
22. Ms. Vipula Saxena, Meenakshi Public School, Gurgaon
23. Ms. Yasmin Contractor, Summer Fields School, DLF Phase-I Gurgaon

PROCEEDINGS

1. The Chairperson, Ms Yasmin Contractor, commenced the meeting by welcoming all the esteemed members especially Ms. Veena Dhawan, the representative of Sherwood Convent School. She was happy to note that there was a large attendance at the meeting. She mentioned that some members were not regularly attending the meetings. The matter was discussed. It was decided that henceforth it will be mandatory for all members to attend at least five GPSC meetings.
2. Minutes of the last meeting held on **26th May 2016** at Rotary Public School, Sector-22, Gurgaon, were ratified and approved.
3. The Chairperson, Ms Yasmin Contractor, informed the members about the Inspection of Ajanta Public School, Sector 31, Gurgaon conducted by Mrs. Aparna Erry and Mrs. Aditi Misra and of DAV Public School, Sector 48-49, Sohna Road, Gurgaon by Mrs. Yasmin Contractor and Mrs. Nirmal Yadav. On the basis of reports submitted by the Committee, it was decided to approve the membership of both the schools.
4. The Chairperson, Ms Yasmin Contractor, discussed the possibility of preponing of Annual Conference due to non-availability of resource persons and it was suggested that we may need to organize the Annual Conference of GPSC in the month of December. The members agreed to do so in case that was required.
5. Mrs. Aditi Misra proposed that the schools should refund the full amount of fee taken at the time of admissions, if the withdrawal request is being made before the commencement of the academic session. This measure will save the school from any confrontation with the parents.
6. Mrs. Indu Khetarpal and Mrs. Nirmal Yadav explained at length about the Haryana Education Rules and National Education Policy respectively. They further added that Gurgaon schools should gradually adopt uniform policies to streamline Nursery Admission Process, Composition of PTA and Audit of the School etc. like Delhi Schools are doing under the umbrella of NPSC etc. The schools should work together to avoid unnecessary indulgence of the District Authorities in the smooth functioning of the school. Mrs. Yasmin Contractor highlighted the following recommendations of National Education Policy 2016:-
 - i. “For Science, Mathematics and English subjects, a common national curriculum will be designed”.

- ii. “In order to reduce the failure rates, Class X examination in Mathematics, Science and English will be at two levels : Part-A at higher level and Part-B at a lower level”.
 - iii. “Procedural reforms will be undertaken such as, doing away with migration certificate, school leaving certificate, etc. in order to encourage mobility of students from one institution to another”.
 - iv. “It will be mandatory for the students to take class X board examination conducted by the Board to which their school is affiliated. Class X Board examination will cover the entire syllabus of class X”.
7. It was also discussed that all the schools should start the Admission Process for Nursery Classes during the same period for the convenience of the parents. However some schools had already started admission and this policy may perhaps implement next year. However, it was decided that a mail in this regard be forwarded by all the schools to get their opinion and permission from the competent authorities.
8. Presentation by Mr. Anish Bangia, an IIT Alumni on Online Assessment of students was much appreciated by the members present. The contact detail of the concerned person was taken and it was decided that the Principals may contact them whenever required.
9. Ms Aditi Misra, Principal DPS Sector 45, Gurgaon proposed a formal vote of thanks to the host school, Chairperson and all members present. She also expressed her gratitude to the Host School for the gracious hospitality.
10. The next GPSC Meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, 26th August 2016 at Manav Rachna Int. School, Sector 46 Gurgaon. Detailed agenda shall follow in due course.

Yamin Contractor
Chairperson GPSC