

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

GURGAON PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS COUNCIL, GURGAON

A General Body Meeting of the GPSC was held on 18th August 2017 at Bal Bharati Public School, IMT Manesar, Gurugram

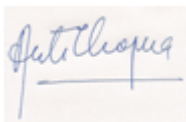
The following attended the meeting:

Ms Aditi Misra, DPS, Sector 45, Gurugram
Ms Arti Chopra, Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurugram
Ms Ujwal Malhotra, Bal Bharati Public School, Manesar
Dr Madhu Juneja, SD Adarsh Vidyalaya, Gurugram
Ms Vineeta Yadav, Gyan Devi Public School, Sector 17, Gurugram
Ms Asha Sharma, S D A V Sector-47, Gurugram
Ms Aparna Erry, DAV, Sector 14, Gurugram
Ms Nirmal Yadav, CCA School, Gurugram
Ms Anita Makkar, HDFC School, Gurugram
Ms Monica Sagar, Shiv Nadar School, Gurugram
Dr Neelima Prakash, Lions Public School, Gurugram
Ms. Rashmi Malik, Salwan Public School, Gurugram
Ms Guneet Ohri, Ridge Valley School, Gurugram
Ms Charu Maini, DAV, Sector 49, Gurugram
Ms Rupa Chakravarty, Suncity School, Gurugram
Dr InduKhetarpal, SalwanSchool, Gurugram
Ms Chandan Dhawan, Blue Bells Public School, Sector 4, Gurugram
Ms Yasmin Contractor, Summer Fields School, Gurugram

Proceedings

1. The Chairperson Ms. Aditi Misra after ascertaining the quorum commenced the meeting by welcoming all the esteemed members. A warm welcome was accorded to Ms Guneet Ohri, Principal of new member school, Ridge Valley Public School, Gurugram and Ms Rashmi Malik, newly appointed Principal of Salwan Public School, Gurugram.
2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 21st July 2017 at Lion's Public School, Gurugram were ratified and approved.
3. As per circulated agenda, Ms Asha Sharma, founder member of GPSC, and President, SDAV Society, shared some of her valuable insights and spoke on the topic Harmonizing the future - building values through action. Some of the important highlights were:
 - In the present times, where gender respect seems to be thinning out, children are becoming emotional wrecks and spirit of patriotism has gotten lost with times, school leaders could bring exemplary feeling of unity/brotherhood in society.
 - Education should be looked upon as a service to humanity and not as a business. We need like-minded people to get together and drive a huge revolution to release this holy field of education from the hands of those who wish to run education as a business.
 - Ethics are set of moral principles which help us to distinguish between good and bad, just and unjust, reasonable and unreasonable. No malpractices should be adhered to by schools for smooth functioning of their institutions and they should work in collaboration with each other for the greater cause of children should be on their main agenda.

- Ms Asha Sharma's address was highly motivational and self-empowering and she was thanked by member schools for sharing.
4. Dr Indu Khetarpal, Founder member and Treasurer, GPSC, thanked the members for submitting the yearly subscription. The treasurer mentioned the names of the schools who hadn't paid dues for 2017. She also spoke of Chiranjiv Bharti School which was neither attending GPSC meetings nor paying dues. It was unanimously decided to stroke their name off the list of GPSC schools.
 5. The Chairperson read out the report submitted by Ms. Sunita Nagpal, Principal, DPS Sushant Lok and Aparna Erry, Principal, DAV School, Sector 14, Gurugram, who were earlier asked to pay a visit to Kunskapsskolan Gurgaon. As Ms Aparna Erry provided positive and constructive observations made during their visit, the Chairperson proposed a formal induction of the school into GPSC. It was seconded by all the members.
 6. The Chairperson formed a committee comprising of Ms Chandan Dhawan, Principal, Blue Bells Public School, Sector 4, Gurugram along with Dr Neelima Prakash, Principal, Lions Public School and requested them to visit Gyan Devi Middle School, Sector 10, Gurugram as the school had applied for membership of GPSC. They were requested to submit the report in the next meeting on the prescribed format.
 7. The Secretary, GPSC, Ms Arti Chopra reminded the member schools to update the school details on the link <http://bit.ly/2tMFr1q> for updating the website.
 8. After a discussion on the appropriate date for the upcoming conference, the Chairperson requested all members to block their calendars for the Annual GPSC Conference on Saturday, 9 December 2017. Some of the suggestions for the Conference theme were as follows:
 - Value Education-the need of all times
 - Approaching tomorrow at the threshold of today
 - Today's nutrition and tomorrow's public health
 - Harmonizing technology integration with our values systems
 - The future lies in Holistic wellbeing- Spiritual, Physical, Mental & Emotional
 9. The Chairperson thanked all the members for sharing their ideas and added that the final theme will be announced in due course of time.
 10. There being no other matter, the meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks, proposed by Ms Aparna Erry, Principal, DAV School, Sector 14, Gurugram to the host school for its warm hospitality and sumptuous repast.
 11. The next GPSC meeting shall be hosted by Shiv Nadar School, Gurugram, on Friday, 15th September 2017 at 3 pm., detailed agenda shall follow in due course.



Arti Chopra
Secretary, GPSC

