

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

GURGAON PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS COUNCIL, GURGAON

A General Body Meeting of the GPSC was held on 10th May 2018 at 3 p.m. at The Maurya School, Palam Vihar, Gurugram.

The following members attended the meeting:

1. Ms. Aditi Misra, DPS, Sector 45, Gurugram
2. Ms. Arti Chopra, Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurugram
3. Ms. Ujwal Malhotra, Bal Bharati Public School, Gurugram
4. Ms. Guneet Ohri, Suncity World School, Sector-37, Gurugram
5. Ms. Sheena Yadav, Gyan Devi Middle School, Sector-10, Gurugram
6. Ms. Sunita Budhwar, Gyan Devi Middle School, Sector-17, Gurugram
7. Ms. Veena Dhawan, Sherwood Convent School, Gurugram
8. Ms. Asha Saxena, Rao Lal Singh Public School, Gurugram
9. Ms. Anita Gupta, Raman Munjal Vidya Mandir, Gurugram
10. Ms. Asha Sharma, SDAV, Gurugram
11. Ms. Aparna Erry, DAV Public School, Sector 14, Gurugram
12. Ms. Shalini Bajaj, The Maurya School, Gurugram
13. Ms. Sandeepa Rai, Rotary Public School, Gurugram
14. Ms. Anita Makkar, The HDFC School, Gurugram
15. Ms. Sunita Nagpal, DPS, Sushant Lok, Gurugram
16. Ms. Charu Maini, DAV Public School, Sector 49, Gurugram
17. Dr. Neelima Prakash, Lions Public School, Gurugram
18. Ms. Rashmi Malik, Salwan Public School, Sector 15, Gurugram
19. Ms. Suman Gulati, Blue Bells Model School, Gurugram
20. Ms. Arpita Acharya, Blue Bells Public School, Gurugram
21. Ms. Nirmal Yadav, Director & Principal, CCA School, Gurugram
22. Ms. Rupa Chakravarty, Suncity School, Gurugram
23. Dr. Indu Khetarpal, Salwan School
24. Ms. Yasmin Contractor, Summer Fields School, Gurugram

PROCEEDINGS

1. The Chairperson Ms. Aditi Misra commenced the meeting by welcoming all the esteemed members.
2. The minutes of the last meeting held on 20th April 2018 at DPS, Sushant Lok, Gurugram were ratified and approved.
3. The Chairperson, Ms. Aditi Misra welcomed Dr Jaideep Kumar Sharma, MBBS, MD - Radio Diagnosis/Radiology from AIIMS. He gave an inspirational talk; the highlights of which are as follows:
 - Dr Jaideep Kumar Sharma, a noted Radiologist from AIIMS, Delhi, happens to be the second coma survivor in the world. In a very unfortunate and traumatic accident, he lost most of his family members and his recovery was a miracle in itself. Not only does he have an artificial leg, face & chest but he has been under the knife 22 times. In spite of all this, he has the passion to run marathons and reach out to the children about dreaming big.

- Dr Jaideep spoke at length about organ donation becoming a bioethical issue from social perspective as saving life is the most precious and priceless thing. His belief is that educating the youth of today can pay rich dividends in terms of breaking away from all kinds of discriminations. An organ donor can save and change many lives. There are two ways to donate organs- by pledging for organ donation when a person is alive or by consent of family after death.
 - He reiterated that it is not only about donating organ, but the noble thought about saving a life, that is essential for us all to understand and embrace. Keeping oneself healthy and being mentally agile too is an essential skill that the schools of today should impart to students. His entire talk was quite mesmerizing, specially the narration of the incidents from his personal life and how he battled with death to 'LIVE' against all odds with the help of miraculous science.
 - The members thanked him for his exemplary leadership in the field of medicine and 'living by example'.
4. As per the agenda, the members gave a warm farewell to Ms. Yasmin Contractor, who is now due to take up her new role as Advisor -Education, DLF Foundation after superannuating from Summer Field School, Gurgaon. Ms. Yasmin Contractor served as the Principal of Summer Fields School, Gurgaon between 2006 and 2018 and has over 23 years of experience as a Principal. A highly motivated educationist, she was the Secretary and later the Chairperson of the Gurgaon Progressive Schools Council (GPSC) till 2016. On behalf of GPSC, the Chairperson presented her with a token of love and affection and praised her contribution as an educator and an eminent member of GPSC. The members made her cut a cake, to celebrate her beautiful innings as a Principal. Dr Indu Khetarpal, Treasurer, GPSC, recalled with pride their association and collaboration towards strengthening GPSC governing body. She expressed her heartfelt gratitude towards Ms. Yasmin Contractor for her relentless support.
 5. The Secretary Ms. Arti Chopra, enumerated the calendar of GPSC activities for the session 2018-19, compiled by Ms. Anuradha Handa, Principal G D Goenka Public School, Gurugram as it was ready to be uploaded on the website.
 6. The Chairperson deferred the Sharing of Leadership program to be conducted by herself and Ms. Sunita Nagpal, as mentioned in the agenda to the next meeting, due to paucity of time.
 7. The Chairperson thanked all the members for their presence. She also expressed her gratitude to the host School for their gracious hospitality. There being no other point of discussion the meeting came to an end.
 8. The next GPSC Meeting is scheduled to be held on 20 July'2018 at 3 pm and shall be hosted by Rotary Public School, Gurugram. The agenda shall be circulated in due course of time.



Arti Chopra
Secretary, GPSC