

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

GURGAON PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS COUNCIL, GURGAON

A General Body Meeting of the GPSC was held on 10th October'18 at Blue Bells Public School, Sector-10, Gurugram

The following attended the meeting:

1. Ms. Aditi Misra, DPS, Sector 45, Gurugram
2. Ms. Arti Chopra, Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurugram
3. Dr Indu Khetarpal, Salwan Public School
4. Ms. Aparna Erry, DAV, Sector-14, Gurugram
5. Ms. Sandeepa Rai, Rotary Public School, Sector-22, Gurugram
6. Ms. Sunita Budhwar, Gyandevi Public School, Sector-17, Gurugram
7. Ms. Rashmi Malik, Salwan Public School, Gurugram
8. Ms. Anita Gupta, Raman Munjal Vidya Mandir, Gurugram
9. Dr. Neelima Prakash, Lions Public School, Sector-10A, Gurugram
10. Ms. Charu Maini, DAV, Sector-49, Gurugram
11. Ms. Veena Dhawan, Sherwood Convent School, Gurugram
12. Ms. Sheena Yadav, Gyandevi Public School, Sector-10, Gurugram
13. Ms. Archana Sagar, Ridge Valley School, Gurugram
14. Ms. Chandan Dhawan, Blue Bells Model School, Sector-4, Gurugram
15. Ms. Vipula Saxena, Meenakshi Public School, Sector-10A, Gurugram
16. Ms. Rounaque Saba, Aravali Public School, Gurugram
17. Ms. Asha Saxena, Raolal Singh Public School, Gurugram
18. Ms. Nirmal Yadav, CCA School, Sector-4, Gurugram
19. Dr. Alka Saxena, Blue Bells Group of Schools
20. Ms.Suman Gulati, Blue Bells Group of Schools
21. Mr. Akhilesh Chaturvedi, DPS Maruti Kunj, Gurugram
22. Ms. Rupa Chakravorty, Suncity School, Gurugram
23. Ms. Arpita Acharya, Blue Bells Public School, Sector-10, Gurugram

Proceedings

1. The members were welcomed by the Chairperson and the meeting commenced at 3 pm after ascertaining the forum.
2. Under the guidance of our Treasurer Dr. Indu Khetarpal, the Chartered Accountant Mr. Nitin Aneja from H Gambhir & Co, presented the annual balance sheet before the General body of GPSC. All the members were pleased to learn that the surplus reflected in the accounts was now being converted into a fixed deposit.
3. The minutes of the last meeting held on 19th September 2018 at Amity International School, Sector-43, Gurugram were ratified and approved.
4. As per the circulated agenda, there were two guest speakers for the day, District Education Officer, Mr. Dinesh Shashtri and Deputy Secretary & Head, CBSE Center of Excellence, Ms. Neha Sharma. They were welcomed by Chairperson Ms. Aditi Misra and Director Blue Bells Group, Ms. Suman Gulati; with a green sapling.

5. Ms. Neha Sharma, in her address congratulated the Gurgaon Sahodaya members for their generosity and hospitality and gave a presentation that can be summed up as:
 - In 21st century in order to be well equipped with the latest knowhow in the field of education, training is an essential need for the teachers and educators. She narrated the story of the woodcutter, who started off by cutting a number of trees initially but could no longer please his superior due to the dwindling numbers in succession, till he was reminded to sharpen his saw and that made all the difference.
 - CBSE Center of Excellence, Delhi is launching a number of training programs that are regularly communicated to the schools. She was happy to get a positive response from Gurgaon Sahodaya as a number of trainings were hosted by them,
 - She urged the school leaders to motivate the school teachers to convert the staffroom leisure time to training time as it would eventually help in their personal growth as well.
 - Ms. Sharma brought to the fore, the need to develop the long term professional development program for teachers and she promised CBSE's Center of Excellence support on all fronts.
6. The members thanked Ms. Neha Sharma for her pragmatic approach towards work and the time and energy given to developmental activities.
7. DEO Dr. Dinesh Shastri in his address complemented the GPSC association for synergizing the cause of bringing change in the society.
 - Dr. Shashtri was pleased to see the efforts put in by the schools towards the safety and security of children at large, during his visits to schools. He also added that the shortcomings in the safety audits conducted, if any, shall be communicated and the Department expected quick follow ups and serious remedial measures to be taken.
 - He took the initiative to get introduced to each and every member and promised to reach out to all private schools as much as he would do for the Govt Schools. He in fact envisioned a healthy congregation of both private and government schools for the mutual benefit of society and better results.
 - Dr. Shastri urged the schools to send the teachers who get nominated as officials at various district level games and other functions and requested extension of support for the Department of Education in hosting Public Examinations.
 - Overall he was very happy with the cooperation received from the Gurgaon schools, ever since he had taken over his present position.
8. The Chairperson thanked him for his insightful words which had motivated all the members.
9. There being no other point in the agenda, the meeting culminated with the formal vote of thanks to the host school for its warm hospitality by the Chairperson.
10. The next GPSC meeting shall be hosted by Rabindranath World School, Gurugram, on Friday, 30th November 2018 at 3 pm. Detailed agenda shall follow in due course.



Arti Chopra
Secretary, GPSC