

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

GURGAON PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS COUNCIL, GURGAON

A General Body Meeting of the GPSC was held on 17 August '18 at Salwan Public School, Sector 15, Gurgaon at 12 Noon.

The following attended the meeting:

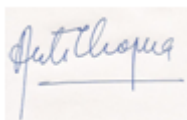
1. Ms. Aditi Misra, DPS, Sector 45, Gurgaon
2. Ms. Arti Chopra, Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon
3. Ms. Charu Maini, DAV Public School, Sector-49, Gurugram
4. Ms. Sheena Yadav, Gyan Devi Public School, Sec-10, Gurugram
5. Ms. Veena Dhawan, Sherwood Convent School, DLF II, Gurugram
6. Ms. Sunita Budhwar, Gyan Devi Public School, Sector-17, Gurugram
7. Ms. Aparna Erry, DAV Public School, Sector 14, Gurugram
8. Ms. Anuradha Handa, G.D. Goenka Public School, Sector – 48, Gurugram
9. Mr. Akhilesh Chaturvedi, DPS, Maruti Kunj, Gurugram
10. Dr. Indu Khetarpal, Salwan Public School, Gurugram
11. Ms. Chandan Dhawan, Blue Bells Model School, Sector 4, Gurugram
12. Ms. Arpita Acharya, Blue Bells Public School, Sector 10, Gurugram
13. Ms. Anita Gupta, Raman Munjal Vidya Mandir, Gurugram
14. Ms. Rashmi Malik, Salwan Public School, Sector 15, Gurugram
15. Ms. Sangita Sabarwal, Sh. S. N. Siddeshwar Public School, Gurugram
16. Ms. Sandeepa Rai, Rotary Public School, Gurugram
17. Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty, Suncity School, Gurugram
18. Ms. Rohini Mohan, SDAV, Gurugram
19. Ms. Asha Sharma, SDAV, Sector-47, Gurugram

Proceedings

1. The Chairperson Ms. Aditi Misra after ascertaining the quorum commenced the meeting by welcoming all the esteemed members.
2. The meeting began by chanting of 'Gayatri Mantra' followed by two-minute silence in a bid to pay tribute to the veteran, statesman, poet and former prime minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji, who passed away just a day before.
3. A warm welcome was accorded to Mr Akhilesh Chandra Chaturvedi, Principal, DPS, Maruti Kunj, Gurgaon
4. Minutes of the last meeting held on 20th July 2018 at Rotary Public School, Gurugram were ratified and approved.
5. As per circulated agenda Dr Dinesh Shashtri, DEO, Gurugram was slated to address the Council but due to some last-minute engagement he had sent his regret.
6. The members welcomed Dr Purohit and Namita Chatterjee from Quality Control Federation of India, who gave a presentation on Quality Control Circles and their effectiveness in Schools. They were introduced by Ms Rupa Chakravarty, Principal, Suncity School, Gurugram. Some highlights of the presentation were:
 - Dr Purohit emphasized upon four 'E' formula, ie, Encourage, Enable, Engage & Empower to inspire students of 21st century.

- His presentation laid focus upon improving the students' problem-solving skills and persuade them to adopt QUALITY as an integral part of their lives.
 - QCC empowers students to develop analytical skills, foster team work and channelize their creative potentials to meet the demands of the new millennium by using statistical tools such as - Gantt chart, histogram etc
 - Students engaged in QCC are guided to do case studies on different problems identified at the school level, through different QC Tools such as Ishikawa's Fish Bone diagram, PDCA Cycle, Tree diagram, to name a few.
 - The members thanked them for their valuable sharing.
- 7 Dr Indu Khetarpal, Founder member and Treasurer, GPSC, thanked the members for submitting the yearly subscription.
- She gave away the receipts of the payments made to the members.
 - She also shared a few highlights of the meeting attended by a few members with the Deputy Secretary, Center of Excellence, Dr Neha Sharma on 07.08.2018 at CBSE CoE –Delhi.
 - Schools are requested to provide list of Subject experts/teachers who could be trained further to be the CBSE resource persons.
 - These will be invited for upcoming Prospective Resource Person (PRP) workshops.
 - She also suggested if the members could start writing their experiences in the form of CASE STUDIES as educators or heads in their institutions, which could be further compiled and taken to the next level.
- 8 The Secretary, GPSC, Ms Arti Chopra, requested members to give their consents to host the Center of Excellence Workshops in their schools, so that the collective list could be formally handed over to the Deputy Secretary.
- 9 The Chairperson, while answering a query put up by Mr Akhilesh, Principal, DPS, Maruti Kunj regarding the reappearing in compartment examination policy of CBSE, emphasized that all members should note down issues and problems faced by them in the normal functioning of school or in the interpretation of the CBSE bylaws or guidelines and they could be formally addressed in the next meeting.
- 10 The Chairperson announced the date for the Annual GPSC Conference to be held on Saturday, 8 December'18. She also mentioned that the theme that was approved in the previous meeting as – Towards School Safety, shall include Teacher safety, Cyber safety, Child safety components in it. All the members welcomed the suggestions. She asked the members to recommend resource persons in the next meeting, for the panel discussions to be held during the conference.
- 11 There being no other matter, the meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks, proposed by Ms Chandan Dhawan, Principal, Blue bells, Sector 4, Gurugram to the host school for its warm hospitality and sumptuous repast.

The next GPSC meeting shall be hosted by Amity International School, Sector 43, Gurugram on Wednesday, 19 September'18. Detailed agenda shall follow in due course.



Arti Chopra
Secretary, GPSC