

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

GURGAON PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS COUNCIL, GURGAON

A General Body Meeting of the GPSC was held on 19th September'2018 at Amity International School, Sector 43, Gurugram

The following attended the meeting:

1. Ms. Aditi Misra, DPS, Sector 45, Gurugram
2. Ms. Ujwal Malhotra, Bal Bharati Public School, Manesar, Gurugram
3. Ms. Arti Chopra, Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurugram
4. Dr InduKhetarpal, Salwan Public School
5. Dr. Anshu Arora, Amity International School, Sector-43, Gurugram
6. Ms. Nirmal Yadav, CCA School, Sector-4, Gurugram
7. Dr. Neelima Prakash, Lions Public School, Sector-10A, Gurugram
8. Ms. Sheena Yadav, Gyandevi Public School, Sector-10, Gurugram
9. Ms. Vipula Saxena, Meenakshi Public School, Sector-10A, Gurugram
10. Ms. Shalini Bajaj, The Maurya School, Palam Vihar, Gurugram
11. Ms. Dhriti Malhotra, Manav Rachna International School, Sector-46, Gurugram
12. Ms. Chandan Dhawan, Blue Bells Model School, Sector-4, Gurugram
13. Ms. Arpita Acharya, Blue Bells Public School, Sector-10, Gurugram
14. Ms. Sunita Nagpal, DPS, Sushant Lok, Gurugram
15. Ms. Irina Mukherjee, Summer Fields School, Gurugram
16. Ms. Asha Sharma, SDAV, Sector-47, Gurugram
17. Ms. Anita Makkar, The HDFC School, Gurugram
18. Mr. Vaibhav Kapoor, Ajanta Public School, Gurugram
19. Ms. Manisha Singh, Rabindranath World School, Gurugram
20. Ms. Meenu Singh, CCA School, Gurugram
21. Ms. Anita Gupta, Raman Munjal Vidya Mandir, Gurugram
22. Ms. Sunita Budhwar, Gyandevi Public School, Sector-17, Gurugram
23. Ms. Sandeepa Rai, Rotary Public School, Sector-22, Gurugram
24. Ms. Aparna Erry, DAV, Sector-14, Gurugram
25. Ms. Rupa Chakravorty, Suncity School, Gurugram
26. Ms. CharuMaini, DAV, Sector-49, Gurugram
27. Ms. Rohini Mohan, SDAV, Sector-47, Gurugram

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1. The members were welcomed by the Chairperson and the meeting commenced at 3 pm after ascertaining the forum.
2. The minutes of the last meeting held on 17 August'2018 at Salwan Public School, Gurugram were ratified and approved.
3. Param Kapoor a student of Class XI from DPS Sector 45 gave a 5-minute presentation on Organ Donation, wherein he explained at length how the SOCH foundation is bringing about awareness towards this great endeavor. The members were touched by the concern the child brought to light. The video shown about the same theme was very inspirational too.
4. Under the guidance of our Treasurer Dr Ms. Indu Khetarpal, the Auditor from H Gambhir & Co, presented the annual balance sheet before the General body of GPSC. He informed that yearly subscription amount for the membership of GPSC was pending for four schools only, namely, St. P.B.N. Public School, Sector-17, Gurugram, Suncity School,

Sector-54, Gurugram, Lions Public School, Sector 10A, Gurugram and Rabindranath World School, DLF Phase-III, Gurugram. Other than that, there was a surplus of about 10 lakhs in the GPSC account that could be further enhanced by making a fixed deposit in the name of GPSC. The Chairperson and the members applauded for the good financial status of the group.

5. As per the circulated agenda, the Chairperson invited Ms Anita Makkar to say a few words about the Vice chairperson, Ms. Ujjwal Malhotra. Ms Anita Makkar recalled the soft smile and pleasing demeanor of the outgoing Vice Chairperson who was an astute worker, a promising and a worthy member of GPSC and a great friend for all. She had scripted love and enduring respect in the hearts of all those who came in touch with her. As a member of Managing Committee she contributed immensely towards its working and organization. The Chairperson along with the other members wished her all the best in her future endeavors after her superannuation and presented her a beautiful plaque, on behalf of all the members, as a mark of gratitude.
6. In her address Vice Chairperson, reminiscent her long association as the member of the GPSC organization, especially as an active member of the managing committee. She was delighted to acknowledge that GPSC had given her the best working environment to deliver her duties and responsibilities. At this special moment, she expressed her honest gratitude to all her colleagues, especially Chairperson Aditi Misra, for their commitment towards ensuring that GPSC grew beyond the set expectations. According to her nothing would have been possible without the support, hard work and dedication of her team as well as other co-members. She said that in her career span of 30 years she worked with the belief to “raise words not voice” and that had made all the difference. She wished all the members a great time ahead.
Ms. Ujjwal Malhotra’s address was highly motivational and self-empowering and she was thanked by member schools for sharing her wisdom.
7. The Chairperson announced that as per the decision of Executive Board of GPSC, Ms. Arti Chopra, presently functioning as the Secretary, GPSC has been entrusted with the dual responsibility of holding the charge of Vice Chairperson along with the position of Secretary GPSC. The members welcomed the announcement.
8. The Chairperson requested Ms Chopra to provide the details about the Conference theme. Ms Chopra thanked the members for counting on to her for the added portfolio. She announced that the theme and its constituent parts would be as follows:

TOWARDS SAFER SCHOOLS- Leading Schools to safer learning environments

A. Physical Infrastructure

Safe School Facilities, School Disaster Management, Risk Reduction, and Resilience

B. School Policies and Legal Issues Supporting Safe Schools

POCSO, Cyber Laws, Child Protection, Sex Education

C. Creating Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Food & Nutrition, Obesity prevention, Peer education- saying No to drugs.

D. Security in Classroom

Behavior Management, Prevention of bullying, Strategies for LD, EWS, differently abled and differently oriented

9. The Chairperson shared her concerns about the Annual Conference.
 - She brought to light to fact that as per CTET 2018 notification released by the CBSE, the teacher ability test shall be conducted on the assigned centers on 9th

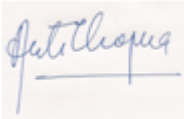
December 2018, and the planning meetings with the Principals, by the CBSE officials would be conducted a day prior. Therefore, the conference date had to be shifted to Saturday, 9 February '19. The members were requested to block the new date in their calendars.

- The venue shall be Crown Plaza Hotel, Gurgaon as decided earlier.
- The members were asked to suggest speakers for the panel discussions and mail their suggestions to the managing committee.
- Also, for the GPSC souvenir that was proposed to be released on the day of the Annual Conference, all members were asked to submit articles in original and mail them to Ms Arti Chopra. Ms. Dhriti Malhotra and Ms. Indu Khetarpal were asked to look into the making of souvenir.
- The Chairperson thanked the members who had brought details about the GPSC events conducted in their schools, with photographs. Other members, who could not bring it, were asked to send it over the mail.

10. The Chairperson along with Treasurer Dr Indu Khetarpal and other members congratulated Dr Anshu Arora, Principal, Amity International, Sector-43, Gurugram for CBSE Teacher's award. She was presented with a planter with a green sapling and applauded for her recent achievement. Dr Anshu Arora thanked everyone for their warm love.

The next GPSC meeting shall be hosted by Blue Bells, Sector-10, Gurugram, on Wednesday, 10th October 2018 at 3 pm. Detailed agenda shall follow in due course.

There being no other point in the agenda, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks for the Chairperson.



Arti Chopra
Secretary, GPSC