

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

GURGAON PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS COUNCIL, GURUGRAM

A General Body Meeting of the GPSC was held on **Friday, 15 November, 2019**, at **Raman Munjal Vidya Mandir, Sidhrawali**.

The following attended the meeting:

1. Ms. Aparna Erry, DAV, Sector 14, Gurugram
2. Dr. (Mrs) Indu Khetarpal, Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar, Delhi
3. Mrs. Saroj Suman Gulati, Blue Bells Group of Schools, Gurugram
4. Ms. Archana Sagar, Ridge Valley School, Gurugram
5. Ms. Alka Singh, Blue Bells Model School, Sector-4, Gurugram
6. Ms. Anuradha Handa, G D Goenka Public School, Gurugram
7. Ms. Charu Maini, DAV, Sector 49, Gurugram
8. Dr. Neelima Prakash, Lions Public School, Sector-10A, Gurugram
9. Ms. Sandeepa Rai, Suncity School, Sector-54, Gurugram
10. Ms. Dhriti Malhotra, Manav Rachna School, Gurugram
11. Ms. Irina Mukherji, Summer Fields School, Gurugram
12. Ms. Hema Dhingra, Rao Lal Singh Public school, Sidhrawali
13. Ms. Vidya Sridhar, Raman Munjal Vidya Mandir, Sidhrawali
14. Ms. Anita Gupta, Raman Munjal Vidya Mandir, Sidhrawali

Proceedings:

1. The members were welcomed by the Chairperson Ms Aparna Erry and the meeting commenced at 2.00 pm after ascertaining the forum.
2. The minutes of the last meeting held on **18 October, 2019** at G D Goenka Public School, Sec 48, Gurugram were ratified and approved.
3. The Chairperson apprised the members about the upcoming, GPSC Annual Conference scheduled to be held at Lemon Tree Hotel, Gurugram on 8 February, 2020 i.e Second Saturday and the preparations have commenced for the same.
4. The members were apprised of the theme finalized for the Conference: **‘Core Competencies for 21st Century.’** **The registration charges for a maximum of Seven Members (including Principal and Director) from one school has been fixed at Rs. 14,000.**
5. It was agreed that the member schools will suggest the names of eminent speakers to be invited for the Conference and the sub topics to be covered. The member schools will send their suggestions to DAV Sec. 14, Gurugram at the earliest.
6. All the member schools will share the best practices being followed in their schools so that the same may be printed in the booklet for the benefit of all students.

7. It was followed by an enlightening session by Dr.(Mrs.) Indu Khetarpal, Treasurer, where she shared her enriching experiences of her recent workshops both in India and abroad.
8. She shared the methodology and pedagogy of ANAND NIKETAN, a School run by Nai Taleem Samiti and emphasized that akshargyaan (bookish knowledge) cannot be separated from Karma Gyan (knowledge of work) and also the need of the hour to produce self reliant and socially useful citizens trained through real life situations.
9. Sharing the experience of Pre Conference Programme of 25th National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School held on 31st October, 2019 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, Dr. Khetarpal reinforced on Quality Education rooted with ethos and culture and CBSE's various initiatives like where they are going to initiate 10% of Question Papers in X & XII as application based and challenging to make the kids ready for future.
10. Dr. Khetarpal discussed about the 90th Foundation Year of CBSE and 25th National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes celebrated on 1st and 2nd November, 2019 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi in detail and urged the member schools to go into the depth of Recommendations and Resolutions to have the desired learning outcomes and to go through CBSE@90, the Memoir on the Journey of CBSE and the book Transformation and Engagements, Practitioners' Perspective edited by Ms. Amita Mulla Watal (NPSC)
11. Her experiences of providing opportunities for school leaders to network, collaborate and sharing practices and much more at 2019 International Confederation of Principals Convention at Shanghai, China were heard with much enthusiasm by all the present members.
12. The member schools highly praised the idea of Dr. Khetarpal to compile all the resource material as ready reckoner for a better insight whenever they need.
13. There being no other point in the agenda, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks extended by Ms. Charu Maini, Principal, DAV, Sec. 49, Gurugram. She on behalf of all the present members extended a heartfelt thanks to Dr. Khetarpal for making them a virtual witness to her Shanghai Conference with her elaborate word voyage. She thanked the host school for the extended hospitality and sumptuous meal and clean and green surroundings.
14. The next GPSC meeting shall be on **13.12.2019** at **Sh. S. N. Siddeshwar Public School, Sector 9 A, Gurugram.**