

**MINUTES OF THE WEBINAR
GURGAON PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS COUNCIL, GURGAON**

Third Webinar by Gurgaon Sahodaya on “Online Learning – A New Normal”

***Webinar session with Dr Rajesh Hassija, Director, Indraprastha Group of Schools, New Delhi
Organized By: Gurgaon Progressive School Council
Topic: Online Learning – A New Normal
Date: 12th June’2020***

A webinar was conducted on 12th June, 2020 by Gurgaon Sahodaya under the aegis of the Gurgaon Progressive School Council, on ‘Online Learning – A New Normal’. Dr Rajesh Hassija, Director, Indraprastha Group of Schools, New Delhi was the key speaker. It was third in the series of webinars organized for the school leaders and the teaching fraternity of Gurgaon. The objective of this initiation was to empower the teachers to handle the current situation more effectively. The minutes of the session are as follows:

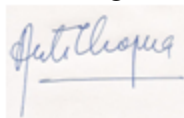
1. Ms. Aparna Erry, Chairperson, GPSC and the Principal of D. A. V. Public School, Sector-14, Gurgaon extended a warm welcome to Dr. Rajesh Hassija. She highlighted Dr. Hassija’s commendable contribution in the field of education, as well as the national and international acclaims received by him for his innovative endeavors in promoting quality education. Dr Hassija was bestowed with the prestigious National Teacher’s Award 2003, which was awarded by then President of India; Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. He has authored many books in the subject of Mathematics and Computer Science.
2. Ms. Rashmi Malik, Principal, Salwan Public School, while moderating the session invited Dr. Hassija to take over and share his insightful presentation.
3. Dr Rajesh Hassija commenced his talk by applauding all the teachers for their wonderful roles in engaging the students effectively by taking the online classes in the challenging times of lockdownpostCOVID -19.
4. While pointing at the best way to stay connected with students was to Communicate, connect & share effectively, he also highlighted the factors that make the online portal multi-dimensional.
5. He spoke about preparing a model of blended learning as a motivating platform for students. He emphasized that the teachers should plan their online sessions in an innovative and interesting manner. They should be good masters of technology and must foster personal relationship with each student.
6. The online portal of teaching and learning becomes more effective and target oriented if the teachers learn to communicate, connect and excite the students for learning. A passionate teacher can arouse the curiosity of the students and make them life- long learners, which is the need of this hour. The teachers should make the best use of online resources to give a wider exposure to the students.

7. For enabling experiential and project-based learning, gaming is a powerful tool too as it enables maximum engagement and allows students to be creative by designing their own games.
8. Towards the end of the session, some teachers shared their concerns and challenges about the virtual classes like excessive screen time, finding authentic ways for assessments and digital well-being of the students. Dr. Hassija answered the queries patiently thus summing up to the miraculous might of the teachers that could solve all the issues, even for the on-line mode of teaching learning process. If the teacher has a good bonding with her students and is well versed with the tools of technology, she will be successful in all the domains.
9. Ms. Arti Chopra, Secretary GPSC and Principal, Amity International School, Sector- 46 expressed her gratitude to Dr. Rajesh Hassija for conducting such an interesting session and motivating the school leaders and teachers of Gurgaon.
10. The next webinar in the series shall be held on 19th June'20 as per the following details:
DAY: Friday
DATE: 19.06.20
TIME: 3.30-4.30 pm
TOPIC: Winning Outcomes in the Current and Post- Pandemic Education Domain for India
GUEST SPEAKER: DILIP MUKERJEA
He is a visionary thought leader, breakthrough catalyst, innovation strategist, and designer of learning ecosystems & innovation landscapes for nations, communities, organizations, and institutions. He is also an internationally-featured keynote speaker, accomplished author, corporate consultant, and success coach to people in all walks of life.
LINK TO JOIN: Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85328139400?pwd=aEtLUGNqdEFFMTQrVVloN2twYnNSdz09>
Meeting ID: 853 2813 9400 **Password: 886574**
11. All the member schools are cordially invited for the online webinar session and make the most of this learning opportunity. You can go through the attachment about our insightful presenter's ideology in a document about Brain Skills for Immediate Application Relevant to Making You Future-Ready.

Kindly send in names of three attendees including yourself, on the e mail id aisg46@amity.edu latest by 19 June 2020.

Looking forward to your enthusiastic participation!

Warm regards



Arti Chopra
Secretary GPSC