

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

GURGAON PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS COUNCIL, GURGAON

A General Body Meeting of the GPSC was held on 14TH August'20 on the virtual Zoom platform.

It was attended by 22 members

Proceedings

1. The Chairperson Ms. Aparna Erry after ascertaining the quorum commenced the meeting by welcoming all the esteemed members. She complemented all the members for the success of seven Webinars held consecutively, starting from 29th May'20 right up to 7th August'20. She thanked the members for their extended cooperation in selection of the versatile & potential speakers.
2. Minutes of the webinars held during the lockdown period were ratified and approved.
3. As per circulated agenda, Ms Aparna Erry, took up the issue of prospective age at the time of admission in Nursery to be three plus, as on 31st March of the year of admission, as mentioned in the New Education Policy recently introduced by the Government. Mr Stanley Anthony, Principal, St. Xaviers School, Gurugram, wanted to know if the latest details/notice from Central/district Education Department about the age at the time of admission in Nursery could be shared with him. The Chairperson, Ms Aparna Erry, replied that as of now, on the Haryana Govt portal, there is no such update and the schools are following the existing norms only. She further added that generally schools were following, Age 2+ in Pre Nursery, Age 3+ in Nursery and Age 4+ in Prep. Ms Aditi Misra, Principal, DPS, Sector 45, shared that in her own school she considers 30th September as the month for stepping into Nursery and not 31st March. She also added that in case of a shifting of a child from one school to another, schools should readily release the refunds, without any delay.
4. As per the circulated agenda, the Chairperson enquired from the members, suggestions for topics for the forthcoming webinars. Some of the suggestions given by members were as follows:
 - Assessments for On-line teaching
 - Experiential Learning
 - Teaching Learning Digital Tools
 - Emotional Management
 - Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE)
 - Design Thinking

Ms Anuradha Handa, Principal, G D Goenka School and Ms Arpita Acharya from Blue Bells School, offered to take up the next Webinar session on Assessments. The Chairperson announced that the GPSC #Webinar8 shall be held on 21st August'20.

5. Ms Arti Chopra, Secretary, GPSC & Principal, Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram, shared the GPSC calendar as per the circulated agenda, and requested everyone

to recommend changes over the whatsapp window ,on the same day itself, so that without any further delay, the calendar could be uploaded on the GPSC website.

6. The Chairperson reminded the members regarding the yearly subscription for GPSC that was due to be paid. As there were no other points of discussion, the meeting came to an end.

7. The next GPSC webinar#8, shall be held on 21st August'20. It's details are as follows:

THEME : MULYANKAN- Assessment types and tools

DATE : 21 August'20

TIME : 03.00 pm

PANELISTS:

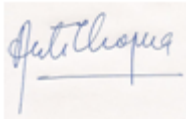
1. Ms Anuradha Handa, Principal, GD Goenka Public School, Sector 48, Gurugram
2. Ms Arpita Acharya, Principal (Officiating), Blue Bells Public School, Sector 10, Gurugram

MODERATOR

Dr Anshu Arora, Principal, Amity International School, Sector 43, Gurugram

All members are requested to join and make the most of it.

Warm regards



Arti Chopra
Secretary, GPSC