

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
GURGAON PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS COUNCIL, GURGAON

A General Body Meeting of the GPSC was held on 11th January'21 on the virtual Zoom platform. It was attended by 24 members. The details of the proceedings are as follows:

The Chairperson welcomed all the members with New Year Greetings and prayed that year 2021 should usher in happiness for the entire nation itself.

1. The Chairperson, Ms. Aparna Erry, further invited all the members with their staff members for the XIX GPSC Annual Virtual conference to be held on 23rd January'21. A formal invitation for this effect has already been mailed to all the members.
 - Starting the meeting she clarified the point raised by Mr. Vaibhav Kapoor from Ajanta school Gurgaon in the previous meeting regarding the payment of yearly subscription fees for GPSC. She informed that as per the discussions held in the GPSC Executive Board Meeting; since during the pandemic, the yearly charges had been reduced to half of the original and the virtual conference is not being charged this year; the members should pay the yearly subscription fees.
 - She further intimated that so far there were only seven members of GPSC who had not paid up the yearly subscription fees, the rest had paid already.
 - The Chairperson announced that the Chairman CBSE Shri. Manoj Ahuja IAS has agreed to inaugurate the conference and give his keynote address on 23rd January during the inauguration ceremony. She also added that ADC Gurgaon District Shri. Prashant Pawar, IAS, has consented to be the chief guest for the valedictory function.
 - She further requested all the members to forward the contact details of their hub schools who would like to attend the Conference; by 16th January'21, to either the Secretary or herself.
 - The Chairperson further asked the Secretary, Ms. Arti Chopra to take the agenda of the meeting forward.

2. The secretary shared the duty list for the virtual conference as well as the flow of the sessions for the Conference.
 - The secretary enquired from the Blue Bells schools, if the inauguration dance video is successfully getting completed. An affirmation was received from the Principals of Bluebells.
 - She further enquired regarding the Valedictory group song for which an affirmation was received from Manav Rachna international school.
 - The secretary Ms. Arti Chopra informed the members that, as per the circulated duty list, editing of 27 articles/ case studies/ best practices was being jointly completed by the faculties of Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon and Manav Rachna International School, Sector 46 Gurgaon and they have now been handed over to Salwan School Gurgaon for compilation.
 - The Secretary requested the moderators of the sessions to send the details, including a photograph in .JPG format; of the profiles of the speakers on urgent basis, on the Google form shared with them.

3. The Secretary Ms. Arti Chopra suggested that some Art integration work of CBSE schools could be collated as it would add value to the valedictory ceremony. The Chairperson liked the idea but expressed her concern over there being less to put the project together. She asked for comments from other members.
4. A few members affirmed the suggestion and Ms. Charu Maini, Principal DAV, Sector 49, Gurgaon offered to take up this project of assimilating the value added additions of Telangana Incorporation in Art form , from all the schools . The Chairperson lauded her initiative and requested her to send the details over the mail to the members so that the willing members could give their contributions.
5. Ms. Nirmal Yadav, Director, CCA School requested all the member schools to send the names of the participating teachers on the Google form shared with them.
6. Ms. Aditi Misra thanked all those members who had contributed in the making of the Principals' medley. She further liked the idea of art integration project.
7. Ms. Rashmi Mallik, Principal Salwan Public school requested the members to send the details of the events held under GPSC banner to Salwan School's id, principal.spsgurugram@salwanschools.com. She also informed the members that they were in the process of finalizing platform for hosting GPSC virtual meeting and soon it will be intimated to all.
8. As proposed by Chairperson, it was agreed by members to increase the participation in the Virtual Conference from 8 to 10 members per school. As the event would be directly telecast on YouTube, the remaining school staff members would also have access to it.
9. There being no other matter, the meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks, proposed by Chairperson, GPSC, Ms. Aparna Erry, Principal, DAV School, Sector 14, Gurgaon to the members.

Warm regards

Secretary, GPSC