

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

### **GURGAON PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS COUNCIL GURGAON**

A General Body Meeting of the GPSC was held on 26<sup>th</sup> May' 2021 on the virtual Zoom platform. It was attended by 24 members. The details of the proceedings are as follows:

1. The Chairperson Ms. Aparna Erry, welcomed all the members in the new academic session 2021-22 and wished them good health and happiness. Also, for the current academic year 2021-22, she requested the members present to give their opinion regarding the Annual Subscription. She added that with the consent of all the members, the Council had been gracious enough to charge only 50% of the Annual Subscription, in the previous year, owing to the pandemic conditions. Most of the members opined in favour of 50% charges only, for the current year. The chairperson declared that GPSC shall charge Annual Subscription fees of Rs 5000, this year too, which is 50% of the said amount, otherwise charged under normal circumstances. She added that a separate mail in this regard shall be sent from her office, for the convenience of member schools. She requested Ms. Rashmi Malik, Principal, Salwan School, Gurgaon, to get calls made to those schools, who have not yet paid annual subscription of GPSC, academic year 2020-21.
2. The Chairperson invited Ms. Aditi Misra, City Coordinator, Gurgaon Region, to answer the queries of Principals regarding uploading of Grade X data on CBSE portal. The summary of the points elaborated by Ms. Aditi Misra are as follows:
  - All the guidelines mentioned in the latest FAQ's of CBSE, should be adhered to.
  - CBSE expects that the school averages should not be way ahead of their identified reference year.
  - The CBSE web portal shall not accept overall averages higher than the reference year with best historical performance.
  - The ranges of percentages with the said number of students, also need to be more or less the same as the identified reference year.
  - Setting the criteria was not easy for CBSE board, due to a variety of reasons, some of them being lack of availability of marks or the schools being in remote or rural areas.
  - In the School committee constituted, the host school's teachers and even external teachers taken from other schools, must be from the main core subjects, not from additional subjects like IT.
  - Wherever schools had been particular about checking students' usage of unfair means, during online examinations, fitting the data in the necessary ranges was not really a problem. Some good schools had gone to the extent of changing the order and sequence of

MCQ's and making random calls at student's homes to check on them through their parents. There is a need to bring in good strategies to check the students' behavior during online examination.

- In cases where subjects like French or Sanskrit were second languages, there too average of three best subjects could be taken, as clarified in the FAQ's as well.
  - For Basic Maths, year 2020 was to be taken as the year of reference, as it was introduced only in that year.
  - In the case of the overall average remaining the same, but the range of marks in various percentage brackets changing; the portal shall not enable uploading of data.
  - Soft copies of evidence, like preboard papers must be maintained with the schools for every student, in case of any cross questioning by the board later.
3. Moving ahead with the circulated agenda, the Chairperson requested the members to provide their choices for GPSC activities for the new academic session 2021-22, for which the link had previously been shared-<https://forms.office.com/r/g87hjCaQAr>.
  4. Ms. Aditi Mishra, City Coordinator, Gurgaon, asked the members, their opinion regarding Grade XII criteria of Assessment. The suggestions that came forward included, grade X assessment, Project work done in grade XII and Preboard exam weightage. The opinions were divided about incorporating grade XI marks. She also informed that as students are facing problems in taking admissions in universities abroad, the last dates for submission of score cards of final examinations, could be collected across Gurgaon Schools and the CBSE Board intimated regarding the same. She said, she would share a form link and all members could share their details in the same.
  5. There being no other matters to discuss; the meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks, proposed by Ms. Aparna Erry, Principal, DAV School, Sector 14, Gurugram to the members.

**Secretary**

**GPSC**