

Minutes of the meeting of FPS General Body held on Friday, 1st December 2023 at Maharaja Agarsain Public School, Ashok Vihar, Delhi

PRESENT

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| 1. Mr. Sanjay Bhartiya | : Patron |
| 2. Ms. Anupama Bhardwaj | : Chairperson |
| 3. Ms. Archana Narain | : Secretary |
| 4. Dr. Shakuntala | : Principal, CSKM Public School |
| 5. Ms. Alka Sahni | : Principal Maharaja Agarsain Public School |
| 6. Dr. Saurabh Malhotra | : Principal, Gurusharan Convent School |
| 7. Ms. Punita Kesar | : Principal, North Delhi Public School |
| 8. Ms. Bhavna Malik | : Principal Lovely Public Sr. Secondary School |
| 9. Ms. Simmi Bhatia | : Principal St. Margaret Sr. Sec. School |
| 10. Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia | : Principal, KIIT World School |
| 11. Ms. Anita Sharma | : Principal, SD Public School |
| 12. Ms. Deepshikha | : Principal, Maxfort School, Dwarka |
| 13. Dr. Parul Tyagi | : Principal, Tagore International School |
| 14. Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia | : Principal, St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School |
| 15. Mr. Rajat | : Principal, Modern Era Convent |
| 16. Mr. Naresh | : Vice Principal, Decent Public School |

PROCEEDINGS :

- ❖ The meeting commenced with the traditional Lamp Lighting ceremony followed by a classical dance performance and a welcome song by the school choir. Ms. Alka Sahni , Principal, Maharaja Agarsain Public School warmly welcomed all members graciously offering each a sapling as a token of affection
- ❖ Ms. Anupama Bhardwaj, Chairperson thereafter extended a warm welcome to all the members present and expressed gratitude to Ms. Alka Sahni, for hosting the meeting.
- ❖ Ms. Anupama Bhardwaj invited Ms. Archana Narain Secretary, to lead the meeting and discuss the agenda.
- ❖ Ms. Archana Narayan acknowledged the commendable escort provided by the NCC students, the delectable food, the captivating welcome dance and the melodious welcome song. She extended her heartfelt thanks to the

School Management, Principal, teachers, and students for their contributions and efforts. She then took over the agenda of the day:

- **Agenda No. 1: To approve minutes of last meeting held at Mahavir Sr. Sec. Model School.**
 - Minutes of previous meeting dated 16th August 2023 were discussed and unanimously approved.
- **Agenda No. 2: To discuss about future plans for the empowerment of Member Institutes.**
 - Ms. Archana Narain invited suggestions for different activities that could be incorporated in future:

Suggestions given by the members :

-  Mr. Sanjay Bhartiya ji highlighted the awarding of 40 teachers of FPS members on 13th October 23 and proposed adding new category for further acknowledgment. The noteworthy aspect of the award ceremony was the sponsorship by Extra Marks, and the event was graced by Dr. Pavika Sharma as the chief guest.
-  Subsequent discussions emphasized exploring diverse pedagogies, fostering collaborations (International and Domestic), encouraging active involvement from member schools, and strategizing to strengthen the forum.
-  Focus was on increased engagement in collective initiatives. To add value to FPS, it's essential to work on enhancing engagement and collaboration.
-  Given that this year Delhi has partnered with Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep under the "Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat " initiative, it was suggested that FPS to explore the possibility of organizing exchange programs with schools in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.
-  It was proposed to have teacher exchanges in different schools to enhance collaboration, sharing pedagogical practices, methodologies, and experiences for professional development and a stronger educational network.
-  It was recommended to involve teachers in meaningful activities. One idea suggested involves teachers presenting lesson plans and best practices following NEP 2020 guidelines.
-  It was suggested to celebrate an 'Annual Community Day' in FPS to provide a platform to showcase innovative ideas and pedagogical practices.

- ✚ It was suggested to consider Forum exchange programs as festive occasions, prioritizing camaraderie over competition and fostering a positive, collaborative atmosphere among participants.
- ✚ It was deliberated that each school may be given a dedicated page in the annual newsletter to showcase schools' good practices.
- ✚ The suggestion was made to compile writings, stories, and experiences from students and teachers across various schools within the Forum community.
- ✚ It was also suggested to invite principals to actively participate on the Forum's YouTube channel, fostering knowledge-sharing within the educational community.
- ✚ It was suggested to motivate students to participate in Olympiads and other competitive exams curated by retired Principals and expert.

➤ **Agenda No. 3: To update about various court cases pending in various courts.**

Sh. Sanjay Bhartiya's updated the members about various court cases

- Dr. Surat Singh's CAG letter on 5-year financial returns was shared with members. He urged the members not to respond the matter as urgent legal actions are planned.
- He updated about the legal status of 47 teachers seeking VII CPC grant through court; currently, a double bench has issued a stay on this matter.
- Extensive discussion on Property Tax 2023-24 submission; presented in High Court and Supreme Court. Next hearing is in January '24.
- He provided an update on the JASDC Case, noting that the next hearing is scheduled for January 2024. Members were briefed on the submission of a presentation regarding Fee Hike to the Directorate of Education.

➤ **Agenda No. 4: To discuss about the resource list to be prepared for reference of all member schools.**

- An in-depth discussion was there on the scope and content of the list. Suggestions by the members for including teaching materials, best practices and collaborative tools.
- Ms. Archana Narain will share a Google drive/Doc link for the same. Schools encounter challenges in Oasis data filling & UDISE, requiring attention and resolution for efficient management. Schools also confront issues of non-attending students and dummy schools.

➤ **Agenda No. 5 : To discuss funds position and Annual subscription.**

- Ms. Archana Narayan apprised the members about the fund status and informed that Annual subscription fees is still unpaid by 34 schools.
- Mr. Sanjay Bhartiya also urged the members to ensure prompt payment of fees, emphasising the importance of doing so without the need for reminders.

➤ **Any other matter with the permission of Chair.**

- The members discussed about the challenges being faced while filling up the OASIS data, UDISE, mushrooming of Coaching institutes and Dummy schools, no weightage to CBSE result in CUET, etc. Mr. Sanjay Bhartiya suggested to give individual representations to the concerned bodies for the solution.
- M/s Edunext Technologies Pvt. Ltd delivered a comprehensive presentation at the end.

Dr.Shankuntala presented the vote of thanks and expressed sincere gratitude to Sh. Sanjay Bhartiya, Patron for his kind presence. She further thanked to Ms. Anupama Bhardwaj & Ms. Archana Narayan for their active participation . She expressed her gratitude to Ms Alka Sahni for hosting the Meet and the and graceful presence in the event.

The meeting gracefully wrapped up as there was no other point for discussion under the gracious permission of the Chair.

Chairperson

Secretary

Treasurer

Jt. Secretary