

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON 28th
JANUARY, 2015 AT TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, EAST OF
KAILASH.**

Members present –

1. **Mrs. Ameeta Mulla Wattal, Chairperson**, Principal, Springdales School, Upper Ridge Road Junction, Pusa Road
2. **Mrs. Chitra Nakra, Vice Chairperson**, Principal, Ved Vyasa DAV Public School, Vikaspuri
3. **Ms. Rekha Sharma, Secretary**, Principal, Bal Bharati Public School, Sector-14, Rohini
4. **Mrs. Deepika T. Singh, Treasurer**, Principal, The Air Force School.
5. **Dr. D. K. Pandey, Member**, N.C. Jindal Public School., New Delhi
6. **Mrs. Suman Nath, Member, Principal**, Tagore International School, East of Kailash, New Delhi
7. **Mr. L. V. Sehgal, Member**, Principal, Bal Bharati Public School, Ganga Ram Hospital Marg, New Delhi.
8. **Fr. Babu Varghese**, Member, Principal, Don Bosco School, Alaknanda, New Delhi
9. **Mr. A. K. Pandey, Member, Principal**, Ahlcon International School
10. **Mrs. Neeta Rastogi**, Member, Principal, Sadhu Vaswani International School for girls, Shanti Niketan, New Delhi.
11. **Mrs. Rita Sen**, Member, Principal, Delhi Public School, Rohini, Delhi
12. **Mrs. Anita Wadehra, Member, Principal**, Darbari Lal DAV Model School, Pitampura.
13. **Mr. S. K. Bhattacharya**, Life Member
14. **Mr. M. L. Babbar**, Life Member
15. **Mrs. Meera Balachandran**, Life Member
16. **Mr. G. S. Negi**, Life Member
17. **Mr. Suraj Prakash**, Life Member
18. **Mr. S. L. Jain, Director**, Mahavir Sr. Model School..
19. **Mrs. Lata Vaidyanathan**, Special Invitee
20. **Mrs. Sunita Gupta**, Member, Principal Air Force Bal Bharati School, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
21. **Mrs. Shipra Sarcar, Member**, Principal, Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute, Subroto Park, New Delhi
22. **Mrs. Deepika T. Singh**, Member, Principal, The Air Force School, Subroto Park, New Delhi
23. **Mrs. Mridula Pant**, Member, Principal, Army Public School, Dhola Kuan, Ridge Road
24. **Mrs. Sonali Luthra**, Member, Principal, ASN Senior Secondary School, Mayur Vihar, Delhi.
25. **MS. Suman Kumar**, Bluebells School International, Kailash, New Delhi
26. **Mrs. Purnima Mehta**, Member, Principal, Cambridge School, Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida
27. **Sr. Janet, Member**, Principal, Convent of Jesus and Mary, Bangla Sahib Lane, New Delhi
28. **Mr. Sunil Maini**, Member, Principal, Crescent Public School, Saraswati Vihar, Pitampura.
29. **Ms. Tripti Mawri**, Member, Principal, Delhi Police Public School, B-4, Safdarjung Enclave, Pitampura.
30. **Ms. Aditi Misra**, Member, Principal Delhi Public School, Gurgaon.
31. **Ms. Dharmendra Goyal**, Member, Principal, Delhi Public School, Vaundhara, Ghaziabad
32. **Ms. Seema Jerath**, Member, Principal, DLF Public School, Ghaziabad
33. **Ms. Rita Sen**, Member, Principal, Delhi Public School, Sector – 24, Rohini, Delhi
34. **Mrs. Meeta Rai**, Member, Principal, Delhi Public School, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad

35. **Dr. (Mrs.) M. Barsaley**, Member, Principal, Greenfields Public School, Dilshad Garden
36. **Ms. Sumati Anand**, Member, Principal, GyanMandir Public School, Naraina
37. **Ms. Jaspitra Kaur**, Vice Principal, Guru TeghBahadur 3rd Centenary Public School, Mansarovar Garden.
38. **Mrs. Z. M. Siddique**, Member, Principal, Hamdard Public School, Tamilabad, Sangam Vihar.
39. **Sr. Archana Thaiachirayll**, Member, Principal, Holy Child Senior Secondary School, Tagore Garden, New Delhi
40. **Dr. Rajesh Hassija**, Member, Principal, Indraprastha International School, Sector – 11, Dwarka.
41. **Mrs. Sudha Acharya**, Member, Principal, ITL Public School, Sector – 9, Rohini, Delhi
42. **Mr. George, Mathew**, Member, Principal, Jaspal Kaur Public School, Shalimar Bagh.
43. **Mrs. Sangeeta Bhatia**, Member, Principal, KIIT World School, Pitampura, Delhi
44. **Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Ram**, Member, Principal, Laxman Public School, HauzKhas Enclave, New Delhi
45. **Dr. (Mrs.) Bhawna**, Member, Principal, Lovely Public School, Priyadarshini Vihar, Delhi
46. **Ms. Madhu Chandra**, Member, Principal, Lotus Valley International School, Taj Expressway, Noida
47. **Mr. B. C Pandey**, Member, Principal, Mahavir Sr. Model School, Sangam Park
48. **Col. Ashok Kaul**, Member, Principal, Mata Jai Kaur Public School, Ashok Vihar
49. **Sr. Irene Mathais**, Member, Principal, Mater Dei School, Tilak Lane, New Delhi
50. **Ms. Vandana Dhawa**, Member, Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi.
51. **Mrs. Sanghamitra Ghosh**, Member, Principal, The Mother's International School, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi
52. **Ms. Jyoti Arora**, Member, Principal, Mount Abu Public School, Rohini, Delhi
53. **Ms. Oshima Mathur**, Vice Principal, Navy Children Public School, Satya Marg, Chanakaypuri, New Delhi
54. **Mr. Prashant Parashar**, Member, Principal, N. K. Bagrodia Public School, Sector – 9, Rohini
55. **Mrs. Rachna Pant**, Member, Principal, Ramjas School, R. K. Puram, New Delhi
56. **Mrs. Mohini Bindra**, Member, Principal, Ramjas School, Pusa Road, New Delhi
57. **Ms. Rema Alex Daniel**, Member, Principal, Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony.
58. **Ms. Rashmi Mehta**, Member, Principal, Salwan Public School, Sector – 14, Gurgaon.

Leave of absence :-

1. **Mr. Neeraj K. Bedhotiya**, Joint Secretary, Principal, Mayoora School, Ajmer
2. **Mr. S. C. Tiwari**, Principal, Apeejay School, Noida

The Principal Ms. Suman Nath welcomed the members and gave a brief history of the school which had completed 50 glorious years.

The office bearers and senior members were felicitated.

The students presented a dance depicting the heart rending Peshawar attack and the need to light candles of hope. The business of the day was then taken up.

The Chairperson welcomed the members.

1 & 2 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEEING HELD ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2014 AND TO NOTE AND DISCUSS THE POINTS ARISING OUT OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2014-

The minutes of the meeting held on 17TH December, 2014 and circulated on 14th January, 2015 were read and confirmed.

3. LAST MINUTE DISCUSSION ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE – 2015 –

The Secretary Ms. Rekha Sharma read out the duty list for the forthcoming Conference along with details of the various sessions and speakers. The Chairperson wanted to know whether the document printed at the end of the Conference should be an e-magazine or a hard copy. Opinion was divided on the subject but most members favoured a hard copy. It was thus decided that there would be a regular magazine this year and the matter reviewed next year.

On the matter of publication of book of Essays, the Chairperson said that the number of essays received was less and for an organization body with a 40+ years history, there should be at least 50 essays. She then requested members to send in more articles which would be printed in July and would be released by an eminent personality like the Vice President of India at IIC. Mr. S.L. Jain suggested that 42 essays could be considered as the NPSC will be 42 years old.

The Chairperson accepted his suggestion requested members to send their essays. Mr. Negi felt that if topics of essays already received could be put up on website, it would help others to decide on the topics. The Chairperson was also of the opinion that there should be a library where all publications should be kept and requested members to send copies of any such publication to her so that they could be collated and an archives created.

4. BUDGET FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE –

Mrs. Deepika Singh, Hon. Treasurer presented a PPT on the Income and Expenditure statement for the period. Also a budget for the forthcoming conference was given. She informed the gathering that a small number of members had yet to pay the subscription but it was being followed up. She informed members that Springdales has taken up initiatives of the NPSC whose expenditure was above 5 ½ lakhs. This was highly appreciated by all the members.

5. UPDATE ON LEGAL MATTERS, NURSRY ADMISSIONS –

The Chairperson informed members that nursery admissions were carried out in schools as per the High Court order.

6. **ANY OTHER MATTER** –

- Chairperson informed members that as part of the activities in collaboration with United Nations there would be a sports bonanza where UNIC would be sponsoring trophies and get eminent guests. A schedule for these games would soon be formalized. She also said that there was very good response to the holocaust event which moved the children considerably.
- The Chairperson informed members that as a result of the collaborative venture between the NPSC and United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) the member Principals of the Executive Committee, student leaders were invited to attend a unique programme ‘The Future We Want’ under its ‘Young@70’ campaign on 12th January 2015 at Taj Man Singh.

The gala event was organized by the UNIC where the Chairperson, NPSC, Executive Member Principals and student leaders were applauded, acknowledged and addressed by the UN Secretary General Mr. Banki Moon in his opening speech where he mentioned and congratulated them for their involvement in quality education in India. Nobel Laureate Mr. KailashSatyarthi, Mater Blaster Mr. Sachin Tendulkar and actors Mrs. Sharmila Tagore and Ms. Nandita Das come together to voice their support for different UN initiatives- from Gender Equity and LGBT rights to women’s reproductive health and sanitation. Particularly moving was Mr. KailashSatyarthi’s sharing on his lifelong commitment to the cause of child labour.

In his opening address UN Secretary General Mr. Banki Moon acknowledged and applauded the NPSC schools for their involvement in quality education in India.

The Principals and students of NPSC schools who attended the event had the opportunity and experience of a lifetime to meet the luminaries in person and to listen to their evocative and inspiring words.

Mr. Rajiv Chandan, National Information Officer, UNIC coordinated the event and the representatives of other UN agencies were also present.

- The Chairperson informed members that Mr. S. L. Jain had retired as Principal of Mahavir Senior Model School. His contribution to the NPSC was immense and he had served the body in various capacities and done a remarkable job. It was therefore proposed that Mr. Jain be inducted as a honorary member of the NPSC. This was unanimously agreed upon. Mr. Bhattacharya felt that the power of co-opting members/ special committee should be with the Chairperson..
- Mr. S. L. Jain thanked the members for inducting him and remembered all the stalwarts from whom he had learnt and imbibed so much. He was also very appreciative of the present office bearers who worked in harmony.
- The Chairperson informed members that a Committee comprising of Mr. M. L. Babbar as Convenor and Ms. Rekha Sharma and Mr. Ashok Pandey as members had been formed to decide on Life Time achievement award. The Committee informed the members that after deliberations it was decided to confer the Life Time Achievement award on Mr. Suraj Prakash. All members congratulated Mr. Suraj Prakash.

Mrs. Rita Sen, Principal, DPS Rohini proposed the vote of thanks. She thanked the Principal for her kind hospitality and was greatly appreciative of the beautiful dance by students. She made a special mention of the staff who had been on their feet helping in the smooth conduct of the entire programme.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(REKHA SHARMA)
Secretary, NPSC