

Minutes of meetings of 'Sankalp Sahodaya' held on 26th February '08 at N.K. Bagrodia Public School, Dwarka

The following members were present:

1. Ms. Sheelu Mathew, Principal, St. Mary's School	President
2. Ms. Mrinalini Kaura, Principal, Venkateshwar International School	Secretary
3. Dr. Sarita Sinha, Principal, Vishwa Bharti School	Treasurer
4. Dr. Rajee . N. Kumar, Principal, N. K. Bagrodia Public School	Member
5. Mr. A. Madhav, Principal, Pragati Public School	Member
6. Ms. Laly Mathew, Principal, K.R. Mangalam School	Member
7. Dr. Neena Williams, Principal, Mount Carmel School	Member
8. Ms. Chitra Nakra, Principal, Mount V.V.D.A.V School	Member
9. Dr.Geeta Parashar, Principal, Modern Convent School	Member

 Dr. Rajee.N. Kumar welcomed the members and the meeting commenced with 'lighting of the lamp' and prayer by the tiny tots of the school. Two Guest Principals, namely Ms. Asha Kshtriya, Principal R.D. Rajpal School and Ms. Benjamin, Principal, Delhi International School were also invited and introduced as the new members.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 27th October '07 at Pragati Public School, Dwarka was read out by the Secretary Ms. Mrinalini Kaura and approved unanimously.

- 2. As the logo of the Sankalp Sahodaya was not finalized in the previous meeting. It was decided that the proposed design of the logo should be presented in the meeting.
- 3. A workshop on 'Stress Management' was conducted by the N.K. Bagrodia Public School, Dwarka on 24th November, 2007. Many schools participated but two members said that they had not received an invitation for the same. The host school extended regrets.

Art and Craft workshop to be held in February could not be conducted by K.R. Mangalam World School. The Principal said she would give the revised date to the earliest.

4. Proposed activities for the next academic session.
a) 'Principal Meet' at Venkateshwar International school, Dwarka on 8th March, 2008.

b) Eco Club members workshop on recycled paper will be conducted in St. Mary's School, Dwarka. Invitations for the same will be sent by specifying date and time of the workshop.

- c) The next meeting would be held at 'Mount Carmel School' on first Friday of May, 2008 for which confirmation and invitations would be sent at a later date.
- 5. The President apprised the members about the National Conference she had attended in Chandigarh conducted by C.B.S.E and showed the members, the magazines and handouts for the same. The members requested her to give synopsis of the said conference in the next meeting. It was decided that in case any member attends or conducts a workshop or a seminar, the member should be asked to give a presentation of five to seven minutes to the other members of the Sankalp Sahodaya henceforth.

The Guest speaker, Mr. M.L. Babbar was welcomed and introduced to all the members by Dr. Rajee.N. Kumar, Mr. M.L. Babbar, Ex-Principal of Air Force Golden Jublie School, is an educationist par excellence with 30 years of teaching experience. He is on the panel of various boards to select Principals. Mr. Babbar reiterated his thoughts on the role of the Principals and the process of collective as well as self-learning. He presented a 5 point programme on the role of the Principal as a :

a) Motivator b) Facilitator c) Learn by Example

d) Good Delegator e) Have clear vision or goal.

He assured the members that one could surely achieve success if the path of NORM FORM STORM TRANSFORM PERFORM was followed. He also asked the members to have the vision to be reconstructors of society. Achievements should trickle down to the lower levels and educationists must justify them self by knowledge and pedagogical practices.

The host school invited all the members for a sumptuous lunch thereafter.
