

Minutes of Sankalp Sayodaya Virtual General Body Meeting held on Wednesday, April 13, 2022.

A General Body Meeting was held virtually at 3.00 pm on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. The meeting was presided over by Ms. Sudha Acharya, President, Sankalp Sahodaya.

The meeting was attended by the following member Principals:

1. Ms. Sudha Acharya(President)	ITL Public School,Dwarka
2. Ms. Nita Arora (Vice-President)	Sri Venkateshwar Intl School, Dwarka
3. Ms. Archana Narain(Secretary)	The Indian Heights School, Dwarka
4. Ms. Monika Mehan(Treasurer)	M.L.Khanna DAV Public School, Dwarka
5. Ms.Nandini Bidalia	MDH Intl School, Dwarka
6. Dr. Rajee. N. Kumar	N.K.Bagrodia School,Dwarka
7. Ms. Jaishree Nawani	N.K.Bagrodia Global School,Dwarka
8. Ms. Anjal Kharbanda	N.K.Bagrodia School, Dwarka
9. Ms. Sheelu Mathew	St. Mary's School, Dwarka
10.Ms. Geeta Kapur	Pragati Public School, Dwarka
11.Ms. Punam Gupta	BGS Intl School, Dwarka
12.Ms. Priyanka Bhatkoti	Maxfort School, Dwarka
13.Ms. Namita Sharma	Queens Valley School, Dwarka
14.Ms. Sudha Sadangi	Shree Ram World School,Dwarka
15.Ms. Anubha Srivastava	Delhi International School Edge, Dwarka
16.Ms. Neetu Kapoor	Army Public School Delhi Cantt.
17.Ms. Heemal Handoo Bhat	Hansraj Model School, Punjabi Bagh
18.Dr. Priti Ojha	Delhi Intl School, Dwarka
19.Ms. Meneka I Singh	St. Thomas' School, Dwarka
20.Ms. Miti Dhingra	Sachdeva World School, Dwarka
21.Dr. Rajeev Tyagi	Mount Carmel School, Dwarka
22.Mr. Sandeep Singh Kathuria	Apeejay School, Shekh Sarai
23.Ms. Ritu Mehta	Apeejay School, Shekh Sarai
24.Ms. Shalini Arora	VV DAV Public School, Vikaspuri
25.Dr. Manimala Roy	Basava Intl School, Dwarka
26.Ms. Amita Saxena	J M International School, Dwarka
27.Ms. Anju Tandon	BVBM Vidyalaya, K G Marg
28.Ms. Divya Bhatia	Amity Intl School, Saket

Mrs. Archana Narain, Secretary, welcomed all the members. She announced that with Sam International School, Dwarka re-joining our Sahodaya, the total membership of the organization has reached to 40 and each school immensely contributing to fulfill the aim and mission of Sahodaya. She further apprised the members that now Ms. Anjali Kharbanda is the new HOS of N.K. Bagrodia School, Dwarka and Dr. Rajee N Kumar has taken the position of a Director in that School. She also informed that Mr. Sandeep Kathuria is the new Principal of Apeejay School Shekh Sarai and Ms. Ritu Mehta has now become the Director of that School.

Ms. Sudha Gupta, President, apprised the members that new registration of Sahodaya with CBSE has been done and the details of all the 40 schools have been submitted. President further shed light on the current scenario of Schools in Ghaziabad and Noida which were closed as some of their students were tested covid positive. She shared that as per the advice of Head of Deptt. Delhi, Corona Cell, there is no need to take any immediate action or panic to close the entire school. She shared that even her own School a child was showing the mild symptoms of fever and was therefore sent back home. The whole class was sanitized and the students of that class were advised to continue with offline class. However, no other child showed any symptom and even the affected child also fully recovered after 4-5 days and rejoined the School.

She further guided that due to Orange Alert in Delhi, physical activities like yoga and fitness exercises should be done in the morning hours only and indoor games should be encouraged. All Schools must follow the Covid protocols strictly.

Agenda No. 1

School Fee:

She said that getting Monthly Fee, Development Fee or Annual Charges from parent has turned out to be a challenge for every school and parents would definitely oppose in case the Schools raise the School fee. She said that the parents had requested for 15% discount on the monthly fee which was given to them during the pandemic but now with the reopening of the schools their demand would not be adhered. She further guided Admit Card to X and XII students would not be handed over till such time all the dues are cleared by the concerned student.

Agenda No. 2

Transportation

President said that all schools could not start the full fledged transport facility as many students still were using their own vehicles. The routes were combined and all the schools witnessed a lot of chaos. She assured that gradually this issue would be streamlined. President cautioned that the schools have to be very vigil and should not entertain the Van/Cab drivers without police verification.

Agenda No.3

Schools who are Board Examination Centers

Detailed information on this was still awaited. However, President shared that schools outside Delhi had received the guidelines that they need to make sitting arrangements of 18 students per room.

Other Issues

- She apprised the members about Delhi Government's new rule that Transfer Certificate is now no more a mandatory document at the time of admission. She guarded that with this new rule Parents would take advantage by not paying the school fee and seeking admission in other school(s). She further assured that as a group we must write to DOE highlighting the concern.
- She further shared about CUET and apprised the members that she would be conducting a CUET Program on April 30, 2022. In her own school too she would conduct this program on April 19, 2022. She promised to share the recording of that program with all Sahodaya schools.
- President acquainted the members that till date only Delhi University had shared clear cut instructions on admission process. She guided that students need hand-holding at this crucial juncture, as it would take 3-4 hours to fill the admission format.
- She apprised the members that CUET application will be live during 3rd week of May, 2022 and the entrance test would be in 2nd or 3rd week of July, 2022. She said the Second Term board exams would be starting soon and in between the students have to complete their application process.
- President shared about 'CBSE Transformational Leadership Workshop' to be held at ITL Public School from 21-23, April, 2022 from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm. She said that this workshop would help School Heads to cover many hours out of mandatory 50 hours CPD. In case the School Head would not be able to attend the workshop then the Vice Principal/Head Mistress/Academic Coordinator would attend in her place.
- She explained that CBSE has guided to appoint a Training Coordinator to keep the record of workshops attended by the teachers. She said in her own School the record is maintained by creating a Google Drive where every teacher as soon as she attends any workshop fills the details such as name/ date and duration of the workshop.

- For the benefit of the new members, the President shared that we follow three Annual Calendars:
 - Teacher Training Calendar
 - Sports Calendar
 - Academic/Cultural

- She further requested to initiate a collaborative project based on SDGs wherein each school would share the best practices followed in their respective schools. Based on this information through a publication the best practices of our 40 Sahodaya Schools would be showcased.

- President also shared relevant information about SKILL HUB: PMKVY (Prime Minister Kaushal Vikas Yojana) initiated by Ministry of Education in collaboration with CBSE. She guided the schools to carefully look for circulars regarding Skill Hub program as CBSE has initiated industry interfacing and internship programs which would expose to students towards new employability arenas.

- She further apprised that the Holistic Report Card would be ready by this month end, and the same has been approved by National Focus Group and by CBSE too. It would be implemented from Nursery class.

With no other point left for discussion, the meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms. Archana Narain, Secretary thanking President for updating and apprising the members with so many facts and information. She also ensured that soon a blank calendar would be circulated so that all the Schools can furnish the information which will be compiled and further shared with all. She also shared that with the request of Ms. Jaishree Nawani, Principal N.K. Bagrodia Global School, and Dwarka her school would be the venue for the next GBM. With a request to share the Question Bank which indeed is a very useful resource for the students, she thanked all the members for their virtual presence and active participation.

Thanks & regards,

ARCHANA NARAIN
SECRETARY