

## **Minutes of the General Body Meeting Held on December 23, 2021**

A General Body Meeting was held at St. Thomas' School, Dwarka at 2.00 PM on December 23, 2021, Thursday. The meeting was presided over by Ms. Sudha Acharya, President, Sankalp Sahodaya.

The meeting was attended by the following member Principals:

- The meeting began on an auspicious note with the Prayer to invoke the blessings of Almighty, followed with a mellifluous carol sung by the teachers of the host school in the spirit of the ongoing festive season.
- The meeting was presided over by Ms. Sudha Acharya, President, Sankalp Sahodaya.
- The Minutes of the previous meeting held on September 16, 2021 were circulated and unanimously approved.
- The following agendas were taken pointwise and discussed in detail:

### **Agenda No. 1**

#### **To welcome the new members**

Ms. Sudha Acharya, President, formally welcomed all the new member schools. The President appreciated the kind presence and welcomed each member Principal.

### **Agenda No. 2**

#### **Discussion on Annual Activity and Sports Calendar**

- Table Calendar is under process and will be shared with the members shortly.
- 360-degree multi-disciplinary assessment was discussed (health and wellbeing, effective communication and twelve competencies in lines with the NEP 2020).
- One planned activity will be fixed for assessment.
- Teacher Training Calendar was proposed for empowering our educators.
- Schools can suggest training topics as per their needs and requirements.
- 50 hours of teacher training sessions can be planned.
- Subject specific trainings can also be included, especially, for the newly appointed teachers.
- Common training sessions can be held for the same encompassing all member schools.
- Member Principals were asked to visit NCTE website for providing their views and suggestions.
- CENTA and Central Square Foundation can be involved for the Teacher Training Program.
- Member schools were asked to assess their needs for the same.
- Each member school to suggest one training topic and also send their requirements.
- The compiled information of training coordinators will be circulated among the members for their reference.
- Google Form will be circulated pertaining to the same.

- Sports Calendar was also discussed elaborately.
- Each member school will organize a sports event yearly.
- A Sports Calendar will be compiled, keeping in view that schools must resume sports activities post-reopening.
- Member schools present in the meeting were assigned events.
- A Google Form (mentioning the organising month and event) will be circulated for the same for the member schools not present in the meeting and also in case any school would like to change the event discussed.
- Ms Manimala Roy invited member schools for Mallakhamba, an indigenous sport presentation to encourage students' participation in indigenous games.
- Academic and co-scholastic Calendars were also discussed at length.
- An array of inventive domains including literary activities like Debate, Symposium and co-scholastic activities like Play, Folk song etc. can be organized virtually as an endeavor to provide an interactive platform to learn and exchange ideas.
- All member schools will receive google form pertaining to the following:
  1. Sports Calendar
  2. Academic Calendar
  3. Teacher Training Calendar
- Serving the community should be of paramount importance for the body. Sankalp Sahodaya can make generous contributions to orphanages, slums etc. throughout the year. This common cause should be a long-term initiative.
- School staff members in need should also be duly supported.
- Sankalp Sahodaya has made several generous donations in the past year and will continue making a difference in the years to come.
- Other community service tasks were also discussed:
  - There is a plan to set up a “Water ATM” to provide safe drinking water.
  - Foldable sanitation facility for traffic police.
- Suggestions for CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION TERM 2 were discussed.
- All member schools were suggested to lay special emphasis on effective teaching.
- The venue for the next Sankalp Sahodaya meeting would be Delhi International School. The meeting will be held in January 2022.

## **Discussion on the release of Sahodaya Newsletter and Table Calendar**

- CBSE Sankalp Sahodaya Newsletter, “**Samvedna**” was released.
- All the member schools were appreciated for their contribution.
- Ms. Sudha Acharya and ITL Public School Team were appreciated for their efforts and hard work put into the drafting of the newsletter.
- Ms. Archana Narain and The Indian Heights School team also received admiration for the artistic designing of the newsletter.

With no other point of discussion and the zeal to make a difference in the field of education, the General Body Meeting culminated on a sanguine note. Ms. Sudha Acharya (President) along with Ms. Archana Narain (Secretary) expressed their gratitude to all the member Principals for their significant contributions and valuable presence. The meeting was declared a success.