

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

A General Body Meeting was held virtually at 3.00 pm on **Thursday September 16, 2021**. The meeting was presided over by Ms. Sudha Acharya, President, Sankalp Sahodaya.

The meeting was attended by the following member Principals:

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| 1. Ms. Sudha Acharya (President) | ITL Public School |
| 2. Ms. Nita Arora (Vice-President) | Sri Venkateshwar Intl School |
| 3. Ms. Archana Narain (Secretary) | The Indian Heights School |
| 4. Ms. Monika Mehan (Treasurer) | M.L.Khanna DAV Public School |
| 5. Ms. Nandini Bidalia | MDH International School |
| 6. Ms. Seema Behl | Brain International School |
| 7. Ms. Manisha Sharma | Venkateshwar Intl School |
| 8. Ms. Jaishree Nawani | N.K.Bagrodia Global School |
| 9. Ms. Sheelu Mathew | St. Marry's School |
| 10. Ms. Geeta Kapur | Pragati Public School |
| 11. Ms. Punam Gupta | BGS International School |
| 12. Dr. Priti Ojha | Delhi International School |
| 13. Ms. Meneka I Singh | St. Thomas' School |
| 14. Ms. Priyanka Bhatkoti | Maxfort School |
| 15. Ms. Sudha Sadangi | Shree Ram World School |
| 16. Ms. Miti Dhingra | Sachdeva World School |
| 17. Ms. Namita Sharma | Queens Valley School |
| 18. Ms. Heemal Handoo Bhat | Hansraj Model School |
| 19. Ms. Alka Kshatriya | R D Rajpal School |
| 20. Dr. Rajeev Tyagi | Mount Carmel School |
| 21. Ms. Shalini Arora | Ved Vyas DAV Public School |
| 22. Dr. Anju Tandon | B. V. B. Mehta Vidyalaya |
| 23. Ms. Anubha Srivastava | Delhi Intl School Edge |
| 24. Ms. Malini Narayan | ASP Shankar Vihar |
| 25. Dr. Manoj Kumar | St. Gregorios School |
| 26. Dr. Rajeev N Kumar | N.K. Bagrodia Public School |
| 27. Ms. Neetu Kapoor | APS Delhi Cantt. |
| 28. Ms. Anita Khosla | G.D. Goenka School |

The meeting began on an auspicious note with the Prayer by Ms. Sheelu Methew to invoke the blessings of Almighty.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated and were unanimously approved.

Ms. Sudha Acharya, President, formally welcomed all the members. She apprised everyone about the good work and achievements of our Sahodaya which is being praised by CBSE as well as by other Forums. She updated the members that the task of preparing class X Science test based questions chapter-wise questions, assigned by CBSE, was done very systematically and delivered to CBSE on time by our Sahodaya. Later on the same was circulated to the schools all over India by CBSE.

The President also congratulated Ms. Suruchi Gandhi, Principal Bal Bahrti School who has been conferred with the National Award and Ms. Malini Narayan, Principal, APS School Shankar Vihar who has also been bestowed with the State Award. She mentioned that it is a matter of immense pride for Sahodaya to have such eminent and great educators who believe in collaboration and rising together.

All the new member Principals were requested to introduce themselves to the gathering. Dr. Manoj Kumar, Principal St. Gregorios School, Ms. Miti Dhingra, Head of School, Sachdeva Global School, Dr. Anju Tandon, Principal Bharitya Vidya Bhawan, Mehta Vidhalaya, Ms. Neetu Kapoor, Principal APS Delhi Cantt., Ms. Anubha Srivastava, Founder Principal, DIS Edge and Ms. Sudha Sadangi, Principal Shree Ram World School exchanged greetings and introduced themselves. President appreciated their kind presence and welcomed them.

The following agendas were taken point wise and discussed in detail:

Agenda No. 1

- CBSE 'READING MISSION'

President informed everyone that CBSE has assigned them with another task as the Board wants to create a repository of books for 'Reading Mission' as per CBSE Circular No. A Cad-82/2021 dated September 13, 2021 which is an initiative to inculcate the habit of reading among the students of classes I-VIII. The Board is partnering with Pratham Books' StoryWeaver and Central Square Foundation to launch a two-year CBSE Reading Mission. These are the story books in Hindi and English. Our Sahodaya was given a link to review English Story books. The parameters to review the books were -

- a) Age appropriate content.
- b) To check vocabulary.
- c) No usage of objectionable/offensive language.
- d) Grammatical errors, if any.

Sincere these books are going to be shared all over India CBSE Schools, therefore, proof reading needs to be done accurately.

President informed that the link for the books has already been shared with all the Principals and the last date to submit the work is September 18,2021.

In order to make the things easier Ms. Archana Narain, Secretary was requested to send the list of books school-wise along with one common format to compile the reviews. This way a well coordinated work can be complied and sent to CBSE.

Agenda No. 2

-WORKSHOP FOR TGTS & PGTS ON 'the art & SCIENCE OF MCQ CREATION' IN ASSOCIATION WITH CAREER LAUNCHER.

President shared with all the Principals that now as per the new policy, assessments are to be done MCQ based and for which it will be a good idea if we collaborate and train our TGT and PGT teachers so that the standard of MCQS can be raised. In order to fulfil this objective, it was decided that very soon a workshop would be conducted for the teachers. Career Launcher has already sent its proposal and has given a special concession of 50% to Sankalp Sahodaya towards the cost for conducting the MCQ workshop for the teachers. The total cost which Sahodaya has to pay is Rs. 1.5 Lakh for this workshop. It was decided that per teacher cost would be between Rs. 250/- to Rs. 500/- depending on the total number of teachers attending this session from all the Sahodaya schools.

To make the things convenient for all the schools, a Google Form will be shared by the Secretary, Ms. Archana Narain with all the schools to know the exact number of teachers attending the session. After attending the workshop every teacher has to prepare and submit an MCQ based question paper of their respective subject based on the learning and understanding of the workshop to have a databank subject wise for all the teachers of our Sahodaya.

AGENDA NO. 3

- ADOLESCENT PEER EDUCATORS LEADERSHIP IN LIFE SKILLS, HEALTH AND WELLBEING PROGRAMME BY CBSE

President further updated everyone that CBSE has formalized the above-mentioned Leadership Program as per their circular No. A CAD-80/2021 dated September 10, 2021. To run this program, the Board has collaborated with Expressions India. This program is an initiative to provide interactive, progressive and innovative learning experiences to the students. She shared that she has already received the names of Peer Leaders and Coordinators from all the Sahodaya schools and the same has already been sent to CBSE. She advised that now all the schools can formally register the names of their Peer Leaders and Master Trainer/Coordinator on the link shared in the circular. She informed that she would take an Orientation Program of the Peer Leaders and Coordinator teachers which will be headed by Dr. Nagpal who is also the Coordinator for this program for CBSE. President further suggested that the Orientation Program can be organized between Sept. 28th-30th, 2021 after checking the availability of Dr. Nagpal. She also shared that those schools who have joined Sahodaya recently can also register their Peer Leaders and Coordinators.

AGENDA NO. 4

-OFF LINE EXAMS FOR CLASSES IX-XII

President appreciated the fact that all the schools are conducting offline exams. She further encouraged the Principals that they must motivate parents and should gain their confidence and faith to explain them through an orientation to visit the school to check that the schools are taking all the essential Covid protocols and that schools are safe and secure place for their ward(s).

There were few suggestions as well

- PROVIDING TRANSPORT FACILITY TO THE STUDENTS

-Ms. Priyanka Bhatkoti raised the point how to go about running of school buses and providing the transport facility to the students. President updated everyone that it is very necessary to take the consent from the parents first on this. She advised to collect the consent forms from the parents and then work out the possibility of running school transport.

President also shared with everyone that she got a chance to represent Sahodaya at NIEPA recently during the National Sahodaya Conference. Through a PPT presentation, the achievements, programs and initiatives of Sankalp Sahodaya were shared. She apprised that everyone was appreciative of our Sahodaya's work. She also informed that she was invited by Kerala Sahodaya, Chennai Sahodaya and even Oman Sahodaya to enlighten them about the work being done in our Sahodaya.

She also announced to hold Celebration of Founder's Day in October, 2021 and further planning for the same will be done soon.

With no other point for discussion, the General Body Meeting culminated with Ms. Archana Narain, Secretary thanking everyone for their virtual presence as she humbly requested everyone to send the prior confirmation of their presence for the meeting either on the mail or in the group.

The meeting culminated with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Archana Narain, Secretary, Sankalp Sahodaya.

Thanks & regards,

ARCHANA NARAIN

SECRETARY

Warm regards