

## **NOTICE**

The meeting of the members of the **General Body** of the NPSC will be held on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 3:00 pm** at

Venue : Convent of Jesus & Mary  
Bangla Sahib Lane, New Delhi – 110 001

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### **Agenda :**

1. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at Springdales School, Pusa Road.
2. To note and discuss the points arising out of the last meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at Springdales School, Pusa Road.
3. To start the process of electing new office bearers.
4. To appoint the convener of the committee for elections.
5. Discussion on new workshops.
6. Address by Mr. Manish Sisodia, Dy. Chief Minister and Education Minister.
7. Any other business with the permission of the chair.

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON 28<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2015, 2014 AT SPRINGDALES SCHOOL, PUSA ROAD.**

**Members Present : -**

1. **Mrs. AmeetaMullaWattal, Chairperson,** Principal, Springdales School, Upper Ridge Road Junction, Pusa Road, New Delhi.
2. **Mrs. ChitraNakra, Vice Chairperson,** Principal, Veda Vyasa DAV Public School, D Block, VikasPuri, New Delhi
3. **Ms. Rekha Sharma, Secretary,** Principal, BalBharati Public School, Sector 14, Rohini, Delhi.
4. **Mrs. Deepika T. Singh, Treasurer, Principal,** The Air Force School, DhaulaKuan.
5. **Dr. D. K. Pandey, Member,** N.C. Jindal Public School, PunjabiBagh, New Delhi.
6. **Mr. L. V. Sehgal, Member,** Principal, BalBharati Public School, Ganga Ram Hospital Marg, New Delhi.
7. **Mrs. AbhaSehgal, Member,** Principal, Sanskriti School, Chanakyapuri.
8. **Mrs. Neeta Rastogi, Member,** Principal, Sadhu Vaswani International School for Girls, Shanti Niketan, New Delhi
9. **Mrs. Rita Sen, Member,** Principal, Delhi Public School, Sector – 24, Rohini, Delhi.
10. **Mrs. MohiniBindra,** Member, Principal, Ramjas School, Pusa Road, Delhi
11. **Mr. A. K. Pandey,** Principal, Member, Ahlcon International School, Mayur Vihar
12. **Mr. T. R. Gupta, Life Member**
13. **Mr. M. L. Babbar, Life Member**
14. **Mr. Suraj Prakash, Life Member**
15. **Mr. S. L. Jain, Honorary Member**
16. **Mrs. LataVaidyanathan, Special Invitee**
17. **Ms. Sunita Gupta,** Member, Principal, Air Force BalBharati Public School, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
18. **Ms. ShipraSarcara,** Member, Principal, Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute, SubrotoPark, New Delhi
19. **Ms. Divya Bhatia,** Member, Principal, Amity International School, Saket
20. **Mr. D. K. Bedi,** Member, Principal, Apeejay International, Road No. 42, SainikVihar, Pitampura, Delhi – 110 034
21. **Mrs. Sonia Luthra,** Member, ASN Senior Secondary School, MayurVihar, Phase –I, Delhi – 110 092
22. **Dr. (Mrs.) AnjuTandon,** Member, Principal, BharatiyaVidyaBhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi – 110 001

23. **Mrs. Minakshi Kushwaha**, Member, Principal, Birla Vidya Niketan, Pushp Vihar, Sector – IV, New Delhi –
24. **Ms. Suman Kumar**, Member, Principal, Blubells School International, Opposite L.S.R. College, Kailash Colony, New Delhi – 110 048
25. **Mr. Ashutosh Batta**, Member, Principal, Bloom Public School, C-8, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.
26. **Mrs. Asha Prabhkar**, Member, Principal, Bal Bharati Public School, Sector 21, Noida
27. **Sr. Joviana**, Member, Principal, Carmel Convent School, Malcha Marg, Chanakypuri, New Delhi.
28. **Sr. Janet**, Member, Principal, Convent of Jesus and Mary, Bangla Sahib Lane, New Delhi.
29. **Mr. Sunil Maini**, Member, Principal, Crescent Public School, Saraswati Vihar, Pitampura, Delhi
30. **Mr. Manohar Lal**, Member, Principal, Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, New Delhi
31. **Mrs. Jyoti Gupta**, Member, Principal, Delhi Public School, Site No. 3, Meerut Road, Ghaziabad
32. **Dr. Ruchi Seth**, Member, Principal, Delhi Public School, Sushant Lok, Gurgaon
33. **Mrs. Anita Wadhera**, Darbari Lal DAV Model School, ND Block, Pitampura, Delhi
34. **Mrs. Rashmi Raj Biswal**, Member, Principal, DAV Public School, Outer Ring Road, Pushpanjali, Pitampura.
35. **Ms. Renu Laroia**, Member, Principal, DAV Public School, Dayanand Vihar, New Delhi
36. **Ms. Aditi Misra**, Member, Principal, Delhi Public School, Gurgaon
37. **Mr. Dharmendra Goyal**, Member, Principal, Delhi Public School Vasundhra, Ghaziabad
38. **Dr. (Ms.) M. Barsaley**, Member, Principal, Greenfields Public School, Dilshad Garden
39. **Ms. D. K. Dhingra**, Member, Principal, Guru Harkrishan Public School – 1, Purana Qilla Road, New Delhi.
40. **Mrs. Nishi Misra Manglik**, Member, Principal, Gyan Bharti School, Saket
41. **Mrs. Sumati Anand**, Member, Principal, Gyan Mandir Public School, E-Block, Naraina Vihar.
42. **Ms. Jaspritma Kaur**, Vice Principal, Member, Guru Tegh Bahaduri 3<sup>rd</sup> Centenary Public School, C Block, Mansarovar Garden, New Delhi.
43. **Sr. Celine Alexander**, Member, Holy Child Auxillium School, Poorvi Marg, Vasant Vihar

44. **Mrs. Tania Joshi**, Member, Principal, The Indian School, Josip Broz, Tito Marg, Moolchand Fly over, New delhi
45. **Mrs. Sudha Acharya**, Member, Principal, ITL Public School, Sector – 9, Dwarka, New Delhi
46. **Mr. George Mathew**, Principal, Jaspal Kaur Public School, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi
47. **Mrs. SnehVerma**, Member, Principal, KulachiHansraj Model School, Ashok Vihar, Delhi
48. **Mrs. Sangeeta Bhatia**, Principal, KIIT World School, Pitampura, Delhi
49. **Mrs. Usha Ram**, Principal, Laxman Public School, HauzKhas Enclave, New Delhi
50. **Dr. (Mrs.) Bhawna**, Member, Principal, Lovely Public School, Priyadarshini Vihar, Delhi.
51. **Mrs. PratibhaKohli**, Member, Principal, Maharaja Agrasen Model School, CD Block, Pitampura, New Delhi
52. **Mr. B. C. Pandey**, Principal, Mahavir Sr. Model School, Sangam Park Extn., New Delhi
53. **Mrs. Mamta V. Bhatnagar**, Principal, ManavSthali School, New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi
54. **Col. Ashok Kaul**, Principal, Mata Jai Kaur Public School, Ashok Vihar, Delhi
55. **Mrs. SadhanaBhalla**, Member, Principal, Mira Mode School, Janakpuri
56. **Mrs. MeenakshiSahni**, Member, Principal, Modern School, Poorvi Marg, VasantVihar, New Delhi.
57. **Bro. Savi V. J.** Member, Principal, Mount Sr. Mary's School, 75, Parade Road, Delhi
58. **Ms. AlkaKapur**, Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi
59. **Mr. Prashant Parashar**, Principal, NK Bagrodia School, Rohini
60. **Mrs. Vandana Chawla**, Member, Principal, New Era Public School, Mayapuri
61. **Mrs.Rachna Pant**, Member, Principal, Ramjas School, RK Puram, New Delhi
62. **Mrs. Sarika Arora**, Member, Principal, Ramjas Public School, AnandParvat
63. **Ms. Anuradha Joshi**, Principal, Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi
64. **Mrs.Jyoti Bose**, Member, Principal, Springdales School, Benito Jaurez Marg, DhaulaKuan, New Delhi.
65. **Br. M. R. Beddoe**, Member, Principal, St. Columba's School, Ashok Place, New Delhi
66. **Fr. Anil George**, Member, Principal, St.Francis De Sales School, Janakpuri

67. **Dr. Annie Koshi**, Member, Principal, St. Mary's School, Madam Sara Mathew Lane, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi
68. **Ms. InduKhetarpal**, Member, Principal, Salwan Public School, Rajinder Nagar
69. **Ms. Shalini Mehrotra**, Member, Principal, Vidya Devi Jindal School, Delhi Road, Hisar, Haryana

Leave of absence granted to –

1. **Mr. Neeraj K. Bedhotiya**, Member, Mayoora School, Ajmer
2. **Mrs. Malini Narayanan**, Member, Principal, Army Public School, Shankar Vihar

The meeting started with a floral homage to the late President Mr. A. P. J. Kalam. The students rendered a beautiful musical composition by Rabindra Nath Tagore. A two minute silence was observed in his memory. Many members recounted their memorable meetings with the late President. A condolence resolution was then passed by the house.

“The members of the General Body of the National Progressive Schools' Conference met on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and the following condolence resolution for the late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India was passed after a two minute silence was observed.

The General Body meeting expressed their grief at the sudden loss of a person who had ignited the minds of youth in our country through his passion, intellect and hard work.

A lover of children, his mission was to help build a modern India through science and technology and all children looked up to him as an inspiration.

A person of humble origins, the Late Dr. Kalam earned the distinction of being elected as the President of the country through his intellectual acumen and work in the field of Physics and Science.

All members deeply condole his death and endeavor to carry forward his ideas and values of simplicity, humility and meritorious work”.

The Chairperson informed the members that the Deputy Chief Minister Mr. Manish Sisodia had confirmed his visit. However, since he had to go to the airport to receive the mortal remains of the Late President, there was some uncertainty.

Homage was also paid to the victims of the Gurdaspur terror attack and the bravery of the bus driver who saved so many lives was applauded.

The business of the meetings was then taken up –

**TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2015 & TO NOTE AND DISCUSS THE POINTS ARISING OUT OF THE LAST MEETING -**

The minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2015 were read and confirmed.

**ELECTION PROCESS –**

The Chairperson requested Mr. Sehgal to speak to the members about the election process 2015-17. She said that respecting the sentiments of some of members during the 2013 elections, a committee had been constituted and rules formulated and duly passed by the house. Mr. Sehgal read out the salient points and said in the meeting preceding the election meetings (August in this case) a committee of present, previous Chairperson and a life member would be constituted to conduct the election process and nominations would be called for. The criteria of 2 terms on the ex. Body for Chairperson and Secretary was brought down to one term. The election would be a secret ballot.

The Treasurer Mrs. Deepika Singh presented the financial statement of 2014-2015 which was passed. It was appreciated that the NPSC was financially sound.

**TO GIVE THE FEEDBACK OF THE MEETING WITH DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION – MR. MANISH SISODIA -**

At 1.00 p.m. message was received that the Deputy Chief Minister would be unable to attend.

**FEEDBACK ON THE EMERGENT MEETING OF THE NPSC EXECUTIVE BODY HELD ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2015 AT BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, G.R.H. MARG.-**

The Chairperson informed members that an emergent meeting of the Executive Committee was held on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2015 at BalBharati Public School, Ganga Ram Hospital Marg to discuss the proposed amendments to the Delhi School Education Act. The meeting with Mr. Sisodia prior to this had been cordial and it was pointed out to him that the sweeping changes would curtail the autonomy of private schools to a great extent. A representation duly whetted by lawyers was submitted to the Minister and it was made clear that we would oppose the amendments. There was an animated discussion among members. It was felt that the Schools must start engaging with parents, alumni, Press to express their concern. However, nothing more concrete could be done till the bill was presented in the parliament. There was a suggestion by some members that a meeting with Chairman/Managers could be called.

The suggestion that we must look at legal options was not accepted as Action Committee is the legal wing. Mr. Sehgal implored that schools should attend the meetings of the action committee regularly.

#### **DISCUSSION ON RELEASE OF BOOK AND FINALISATION OF TITLE OF THE BOOK -**

The Chairperson informed the members that the Book of Essays was ready and acknowledged the support of Mrs. Meera Balachandran in editing. She also thanked Mr. S.L.Jain and Mr. Suraj Prakash for providing some old records. The book would be released next month by some eminent personality. The Chairperson then presented members with the Annual Conference magazine and thanked Mr. Seema Jerathin absentia for the attractive conference souvenir.

Mrs. Sangeeta Bhatia, Principal, KIIT World School proposed a vote of thanks. She thanked the host school for the hospitality and the staff for looking after the guests in such a warm manner.

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

(REKHA SHARMA)  
Secretary, NPSC