



**Sanskriti Shiksha Society's
SANSKRITI SCHOOL, WAGHOLI, PUNE
CIRCULAR NO: W-IMP- 18/2024-25**

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING: PTA- 04 (2024-25)

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2024	Sanskriti School, Wagholi Campus	Mode- Physical
Start Time: 8.30 A.M.	End Time: 10:30 A.M.	On Campus

Sr. No	Std	Parent/Teacher/Management Representative	Designation	Attendance
1	--	Ms. Suvarna Deshpande	Chairperson (Principal)	Present
2	--	Mr. Sandeep Das	Vice-Chairperson (Parent)	Present
3	--	Ms. Sonika Thussu	Secretary (Teacher)	Present
4	--	Mr. Amol Dhepe	Joint-Secretary (Parent)	Absent
5	--	Ms. Vibha Dubey	Joint-Secretary (Teacher)	Present
6	I	Mr. Akshay Modak	Class 1 Parent Member	Present
7	II	Mr. Ashish Joshi	Class 2 Parent Member	Present
8	III	Ms. Rutuja Pathare	Class 3 Parent Member	Present
9	IV	Mr. Paritosh Trivedi	Class 4 Parent Member	Present
10	V	Mr. Vipul Patil	Class 5 Parent Member	Present
11	VI	Mr. Samir Acharya	Class 6 Parent Member	Absent
12	VII	Mr. Sandip Ichake	Class 7 Parent Member	Absent
13	VIII	Ms. Mukti Paliwal	Class 8 Parent Member	Present
14	IX	Mr. Sandeep Dehankar	Class 9 Parent Member	Present
15	X	Mr. Yogendra Jain	Class 10 Parent Member	Present
16	--	Ms. Priyanka Bansode	Teacher Member	Present
17	--	Ms. Ritu Shah	Teacher Member	Present
18	--	Ms. Sharon Chandra	Teacher Member	Present
19	--	Ms. Sikha Debnath	Teacher Member	Present
20	--	Ms. Pinki Singh	Teacher Member	Present
21	--	Ms. Priti Mitra	Teacher Member	Present
22	--	Ms. Sonal Srivastava	Teacher Member	Present
23		Mr. Yogesh Sadhwani	Management Rep.	Present
24		Ms. Sarah Jacob	Convenor	Absent
25		Mr. Bhavesh Bhatt	Convenor	Present

The meeting commenced with the Vice Principal, Ms. Sonika Thussu, welcoming all the parents and the teachers present for the meeting. She thanked all the **9 parent members and a convenor** for attending the meeting and making it a successful one with a healthy discussion on the shared concerns.

The Principal, Ms. Suvarna Deshpande, appreciated the parents for their presence in the meeting. She updated the members that each parent is an important part of the Parent - Teacher Association (PTA). The agenda for the meeting was shared with all the members by the Heads.

Agenda:

- Achievements
- Fitness Award Ceremony
- Fee Revision
- Upcoming Events/activities
- Students' Poll

I. ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Our Vice principal ma'am apprised the parents that the Sanskriti Group of Schools, is a recipient of **TIMES EDUCATION ICON 2024 Award** in the category of "**Excellence in Teaching**".

2. Continuing the journey of achievements, it was shared that our students participated in many events organised at State, National & International levels, and shared a glimpse of the competitions.

- 1st rank in Powada Pathan
- 1st rank in Math Relais.
- 2nd rank in Hogwarts' Wizarding Quizzard.
- 2nd rank in Spell-Bee Competition.
- 2nd rank in U16 Football girls team.
- 3rd rank in Basketball U14 girls team.
- Shrihaan Acharya of Grade- X C participated in MUN. He achieved awards for Best Directive and Best Meme.

3. Recent addition to our accolades and achievements is securing the 2nd Rank in **Bits & Brushes**, a coding competition organised by COEP, Pune on 5th October, 2024 & **Wild Wisdom Global Challenge**, organised by World WildLife held on 4th October, 2024.

4. We are glad to announce that in CBSE Cluster our students **U-14 Girls bagged 3rd position in Basketball** amongst 24 Schools. In ZP sports, our students reached the quarter finals going against 100+ schools in each category of sports.

5. In performing Arts, our students displayed exceptional performance and bagged positions in various prestigious events.

6. Our students went to Germany to participate in the JUKU Camp Visit - a cultural exchange sponsored by PASCH. Later Sonika ma'am explained the importance of the tour that took place.

7. Following the footsteps of senior students, our young students are also showing their talent. Two students from the Pre-primary section, Master Gatik Yarra became the fastest kid to identify Asian

flags in the timespan of 1:20 sec and the other child Miss. Itisha Rastogi created her own written patent poem named: **OHH! MY PENCIL, WHERE ARE YOU?**

8. Parents were assured of more participation on such platforms in future.

II. FITNESS AWARD CEREMONY

1. Our Sports team is always sensitising students about fitness and our students are also aware of the importance of fitness. The Fitness Badge is categorised as **Gold, Silver & Bronze**.
2. Our Sports HOD, Mr. Naresh Singh, explained the importance of Fitness and also shared that the students are felicitated by the serving officers from the Indian Army..

The Success of our Fitness Program:

1. We measure the fitness of our students on 5 parameters where the maximum score is 25.
2. A decent standard of fitness is a score of 16.
3. Over the last 2 years the overall fitness of the entire students has improved.
4. For example: 2 years ago in the academic Year 2022-23, about 70% of the students were able to achieve this.
5. Now in the Academic Year 2024-25, 80% of the students are able to achieve this standard.
6. Also our fitness is higher when compared to students from other schools. We have a method of assessing this. Only 50% of the students who take admission with us directly in class 5 are able to achieve a score of 16.

III. FEE REVISION:

- At Sanskriti we follow the Biennial fee revision cycle.
- The last fee revision was done for Academic Years 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- The upcoming revision is for Academic Years 2025-26 and 2026-27.
- The revision has been tabled to absorb the rising costs.

Next Cycle				
	2023-24 and 2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	
Class	Monthly Tuition Fee	Monthly Tuition Fee	Monthly Tuition Fee	% Increase For 2 Years
I - V	6,175	6,990	6,990	13.2%
VI - X	6,550	7,415	7,415	13.2%

The Executive Committee members unanimously accepted the Fee Revision proposal. The revision will come into effect for Academic Years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

IV. UPCOMING EVENTS:

Upcoming events of the session are:

- Sports Day
- Kaleidoscope (Classes I to V)
- Epicurious - "Lit fest"

- Annual Day (LKG and Classes VI to X)
- Alumni Meet
- Farewell for class X
- Grandparents Day for Nursery
- Graduation Day for UKG

Parents were also informed about the Alumni meet that will be held for our Grade X passed out students for the first time, starting this year.

V. STUDENTS' POLL:

1. Suvarna ma'am, explained the process of polling. Our Student Council members played a major role in making the students aware about the options. Their active participation helped us in the polling process. After the students were informed about the options by the Council members, the polls were carried out. Children were asked to cast their votes to select an activity. These votes were then counted and the chosen activity was announced to the students in the auditorium.
2. The Choices that were given were-
 - DARE club- Drone, AI, Robotics and Electronics.
 - Rock Climbing Wall
 - Digital Art Studio
 - Career Counselling

The Rock climbing wall option won by a good margin over the DARE club. The Students were happy with the polling results. Their excitement was visible on their faces. Polling gives a student much more responsibility & gives them the power to make decisions.

The Rock Climbing Wall will be ready in the next academic year.

Question & Answer:

Q. How is the flexibility of the students rated?

Ans. Naresh sir explained that flexibility is related to bone, spine, and stretching of legs or hands. He also told them about a few exercises to develop the same. Those students who have less flexibility are directed to yoga sessions for development. He even advised parents to let the students do yoga stretching at home, it will also help in their posture and bending.

Request from parents to share some videos on the topic, so that they are aware of the same and can perform it.

They were informed that the criteria on which fitness was judged, would be explained and also shared with them along with videos detailing various exercises to improve their fitness standards.

Q. How young students identified the process of polling and concluded their selection?

Ans. The important role here was played by the council members, who explained to the children the options they were given and the criteria of selection they could make.

Q. What kind of precautions are taken by the school to prevent students from taking the extreme step due to stress?

Ans. In such cases, our heads explained to the parents that it is not only school but the responsibility of parents too to keep an eye on the mood swings and behavioural changes of the child and motivate and sensitize them.

We have our wellness team and the teachers, who regularly keep a check on students according to the information shared by the team members. These observations are further shared with parents too, to come up with the solution.

Children's failure should not be treated as a failure in life at any stage. It becomes an emotional loss along with a loss in confidence. Here we need to work as a team to boost him/her and motivate him/her to go ahead.

Also, we have stress management programs planned for higher-grade students to counsel them for the Grade-X preparations. It is also done for your younger kids who appear for UTs.

Orientation programs are organised for the parents and students before the session's start to sensitise parents on the crucial time students will be facing and where parents need to support and help students.

Q. Concerns raised by a group of committee members regarding the correction of books or Notebooks and pending work needs to be completed.

Ans. Parents were assured that random checks of the notebooks will be carried out. Parents were also explained about the notebook correction monitoring done by the Heads.

One of the parents advised us to share the syllabus for the terms so that parents are aware of the same, in case notes are incomplete.

Q. Language subject and the writing part for the student is creating problems, they are unable to concentrate. What measures can be taken?

Ans. Students facing problems in languages can learn the speech or accent of the language, as the script for Marathi is the same as Hindi. One of the parents suggested that the students should read, write at least 5 lines, and speak on a daily basis to have a command on the language.

One of the parents apprised everyone that 60–70% of students are taking help from YouTube to learn tasks, which is not advisable.

Q. In case homework is given but the books or NBs are not sent to home. What needs to be done in such a case?

Ans. They were informed that it would be looked into. One of the parents has also said that students are taking other students' books either intentionally or unintentionally and keeping the books/NBs back after the exam.

Q. Is the path being used in the backyard of the school proper?

Ans. Yogesh sir apprised the parents of the maintenance that we have taken to make it proper and usable. The only problem happens on rainy days when we make alternate arrangements.

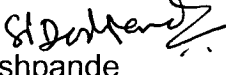
Q. Parents raised a concern on the cleanliness of the washroom, how is it managed?

Ans. The heads informed everyone that the washrooms were cleaned at regular intervals. Parents were informed that teachers also use the same washrooms. It is our prime responsibility to teach students about the use of washrooms and the way they are used at home; the same should be followed at school.

Our Tais play an important role in cleaning it on time, filling up the hand wash as soon as it finishes, and helping younger students use washrooms.


Vote of thanks:

The Secretary, Ms. Sonika Thussu, expressed the vote of thanks to all the members present and for sharing their valuable inputs.

Warm regards, 
Mrs. Suvarna Deshpande
Principal

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