

**Rasiklal M.Dhariwal International School**  
**Fattechand Marg PavanaNagr, Chinchwad,Pune-411033**

**RMDIS ECPTA MEETING**  
**Attendance sheet**

**Date of meeting** : 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024  
**Time** : 10:00AM  
**Venue** : School Campus of Rasiklal M. Dhariwal International School  
**President** : Ms. Manisha Kele. *M Kele  
21/9/24*  
**Chair Person** :  
**Secretary** :  
**Join Secretary** :

Present Members	Sign	Teachers/member	Sign
Ms. Nidhi Kharat		Ms. Komal Gaud	<i>Komal</i>
Ms. Devendra Bhandari	<i>Devendra</i>	Ms. Supriya Kulkarni	
Ms. Sourabh Tiwari	<i>Sourabh (only for Attendance)</i>	Ms. Renuka Rawal	<i>Renuka</i>
Ms. Akshada Govind		Ms. Rekha Kale	<i>Rekha</i>
Ms. Punit Kumar Mukim	<i>Punit (For Attendance)</i>	Ms. Runjhun Milind	<i>Runjhun</i>
Ms. Rakesh Karpe		Ms. Deepali Rajhans	<i>Deepali 21/9/24</i>
Ms. Jyoti Sancheti	<i>Jyoti Sancheti (only for attendance)</i>	Ms. Ashwini Patil	<i>Ashwini</i>
Ms. Nilesh Jain	<i>Nilesh (only for Attendance) 21/9/24</i>	Ms. Sneha Tomar	<i>Sneha</i>
Ms. Prashant Misal	<i>Prashant (Attendance)</i>	Ms. Kamna Sharma	<i>Kamna</i>
Ms. Sandesh Gadia		Ms. Sunita Kumbhar	<i>Sunita</i>

management members - Subodh Jajy

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**Agenda of the meeting:**

1. Fee hike for next academic years 2025-26 & 2026-27
2. Upcoming events
3. Academic progress and programs
4. Subjects raised at the moment with the permission of the chairperson

President of ECPTA welcomed all the present members and started official proceeding The M.O.M. of last ECPTA meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 read loudly by Ms.Kamna Sharma. All the points were agreed by the house and M.o.M. approved by all the present members without any correction and changes. All the members signed the M.o.M. The chairperson asked to proceed further with the discussion of pointwise agenda of the meeting

**Agenda 1:Fee hike for next academic years 2025-26 & 2026-27**

President Ms.Manisha Kale has informed the house that the school management has declared the fee hike of 10% upon fees of previous academic year which was also informed in the last ECPTA meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024. She also informed the house that the school management can show the provisional balance sheet of last academic year because the financial audit is in process.

Upon demand of audited balance sheets of last 2 academic years, School Manager Mr.Subodh Jaju responded with reminding the house that the school has transparent working policy under which it had shown its balance sheets during last fee hike process to all the ECPTA members, and so this time also it can be shown. He also informed that , as financial audit of previous academic year is still under process, provisional balance sheet for that year and audited balance sheet of that before year can be shown. However Jaju sir informed the house that the school management has already declared fee hike for Academic year 2025-26 and 2026-27 @ 10% upon the fee of previous academic year in the PTA meet held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024, which was again informed and discussed in the last ECPTA meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and every new admission parent since last academic year is also informed about the 10% fee hike upon previous year fee and also that the next fee hike year is 2025 for the AY 2025-2026 & 2026-2027 . Upon responding to question whether the ECPTA need to approve the fee hike, Jaju sir informed that when the fee hike is declared as per the Maharashtra educational fee regulation act 2019 5.1(A) informed parents well before an academic year of the commencement year of fee hike, also displayed on website and informed parents at the time of admission also, then no special consent stands for it. To this, parent members expressed that then no need to ask or check the audited balance sheets. In response of this, Jaju sir informed that, still for the information of parents school is ready to show it, it has no hesitation and has transparency to show it even if needed or not.

*Mr.Jaju also mentioned and reminded an appreciable decision taken in the ECPTA*



meeting of year 2019 where the resolution of fee hike @ 10% upon previous year after every 2 years till the year 2025 was passed unanimously. Which has motivated to reduce struggle between the school management and parents and also helped to focus on consistent growth of the students and school in mutual cooperation. The school management kept reminding this resolution to all the parents every year and it was informed in the annual day speech of Mr.Jaju from the stage of School Annual day of 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023. He specially mentioned the names of existing ECPTA members present in the house Mr.Nilesh Jain, Mr.Prashant Misal and Ms.Jyoti Sancheti who were the active decision makers of the said resolution in the year 2019 and now again they are present in the house as a part of the existing ECPTA in this meeting. He also mentioned that as per that resolution of year 2019, year 2025 is a last fee hike year and hereafter in the next fee hike year 2027, parents and management will have to resolve the fee hike for the percentage. He suggested house and parents to keep harmony between the school management and refrain from blind pointing and struggling on the subjects which are not necessary.

The house discussed on suggestions of utilization of the hiked fee amount . It has been discussed to utilize minimum 50% of this fee hike for the staff salaries and welfare to sustain them for longer period with the school which will help the staff to sustain and organization to maintain less attrition ratio and will also help to maintain academic quality . It has also suggested to use rest of the amount of hiked fee for the development of the school ground and facilities.

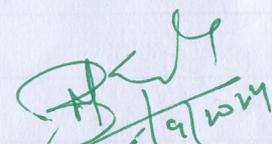
Resolution : ECPTA members suggested school management to work upon enhancing the safety, reduce congestion and optimize parking facility, develop the proposed parking area and open it just for entry and exit for students pick and drop.

The suggestion was acknowledged by the school manager.

## **Agenda 2: Upcoming Events**

### **Kojagiri Sandhya and Diwali Pahat :**

Jaju Sir informed the house that, to promote cultural awareness, team work and community bonding among students and teachers, school is planning to have Kojagiri night in school where students will stay in school and will be celebrating kojagiri. This activity will come under 'Night Camp' followed by next day Diwali pahat at early morning and parents can also be part of Diwali Pahat. A google form will be shared to confirm the participation of students and the parents for the same. Parent member suggested to have Diwali pahat at the time of Diwali festival. Jaju sir informed that because of Diwali vacations participation of students and parents attendance is almost not expected so thinking to have Kojagiri Sandhya OR somewhere well before the Diwali

  
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Vacations.

### **Agenda 3: Academic progress and programs**

1. **Half yearly Exam and portion Completion:** Parent member said that the Half Yearly exam is scheduled too early and teachers have not yet completed the portion for the exam.

Principal informed that the exams are planned considering the number of working days in an academic year. Portion completion issue is with few classes that too with math's and science subjects only. Due to unforeseen circumstances, few math's teachers have left the school and existing teachers have taken additional responsibilities. Considering the reduced teaching staff and limited working days, the portion of math's subject for half yearly exam is reduced and is completed before one week of commencement of the examination.

2. **Compensation of 3 days lapsed due to heavy rain fall and teacher training :** On the question upon compensation of 3 days holiday given due to heavy rainfall and teachers training, principal informed that due to heavy rainfall, the school was closed for 2 days and 1 day for teachers training program. The importance of continuity in learning is committed by school hence the lapsed days will be adjusted in the term 2 schedule.

3. **Difficulty Level of the question papers:**

Mr. Misal said that school should increase the difficulty level of the question paper made during exam for std 9 and 10.

Principal informed that our school's assessment policy aims to cater to the diverse range of students in class, from average to exceptional abilities. We strive to create an inclusive environment where all students can learn and grow.

Regarding difficulty level, we follow the guidelines set by CBSE. She asked to compare RMDIS question papers with CBSE Sample papers rather than private institutions or coaching institutes, which may have differing objectives and standards.

4. **Karate/ Skating/Cricket and activities:**

Mr. Jain asked for karate and skating activity for students from std 5th onwards.

Jaju sir informed that since 2015 to till the date, at the time of admission it is informed that all the activities will be provided free of cost till std 4<sup>th</sup> only and later it will be on chargeable basis. However in the interest of students, the school continued with providing all the activities free of cost till std 8<sup>th</sup> as it was possible for management to provide. This year onwards school planned to start these on payable basis with in school hours keeping cricket, karate and skating in option.

As the responses of the parents were not in considerable range, school dropped the plan to keep these within school hours and started it as afterschool activity.

### **Subjects raised at the moment with the permission of the chairperson**

- 1. PTA membership fees and utilization of it:** Parent members suggested to collect the PTA membership fees at the starting of the year from the parents who have not paid.

Jaju sir informed that the membership fees school can collect with ACF , admission continuation form till the tenure of Std 10<sup>th</sup> @Rs.50 per year from the Std student is going to be promoted. To ensure seamless payment processing and to avoid hectic bank reconciliation process, parents should pay it in cash and take the payment receipt of the same from admin department.

The house discussed and resolved the suggestion to collect the PTA fee with the ACF and utilize it for student and parents awareness, career guidance for students OR various positive programs only

- 2. Field visit for all standards :** Mr. Jain suggested to conduct field visit for all standards. Principal informed that for lower classes of pre primary section, school does conduct field visits but for others, its not possible due to transportation arrangements, limited working days and curriculum priorities. We do provide annual school picnic to provide fun-filled day outside the classroom for relaxation and stress relief.

- 3. Annual Day celebration: Clarification on charges:**

Jaju sir informed that school celebrates annual day not for just fun but to enhance cultural awareness, provide platform for students to showcase talent, create lifelong memories and give professional exposure. That's the reason, it organises Annual Day on larger than life scale and takes pride in organizing it like a film fair award function on an open ground which is of two days. School do accommodate the non-participants also in the event management to foster teamwork, unity and promote cultural awareness.

The charges collected from the students includes drapery, event setup of two days, choreography, performance arrangements, sound and lighting equipment rentals etc. School solely takes care of the seating of audience, guests, awards, Props and decoration, refreshments and other arrangements..

- 4. Suggestion on school uniform:**

- a. Uniform Policy update:** It was informed in ECPTA meet that to maintain

the consistency and clarity, we are revising the uniform policy for regular day uniform and PE uniform. Students should wear PE uniform only on Wednesday (Mass PT day ) and the day when their class PE period is there. For yoga and other activities students can wear their school uniform. Students must wear school uniform on non- PE days. ( Thrice a week)

- b. **Replacement of Blazer with Hoodie:** Jaju sir informed the house that after considering students feedback, few observations and discomfort concerns, the house can think on replacement of blazer with a hoodie jacket. He requested to consider this as his opinion and not proposal with consideration of the necessity of new era and comfort of the students. In his opinion blazer goes irrelevant in the weather conditions of Pune, the attire of formal culture is now turned into casuals in corporate and professional world and also the students have atleast 1 sports OR other activity where blazer causes high discomfort to them.

The house discussed and appreciated the points focused by Jaju sir and asked to initiate for selection of good fabric, pattern and colour of hoodie jacket, house expressed to work on student comfort and well being than going behind formalities .

- c. Mrs. Jyoti Sancheti suggested to change the colour combination of T-Shirt of std 8th to 10th.
- d. **Sports Shoes:** Jaju sir again brought an important observation that although its combination of sports and regular shoe the school has selected, students are not comfortable to play or run in regular school shoes. Even the weight of the shoes is more as per the level of the students. But because school always has to think on the affordability of the prices, it don't want to propose high cost shoes as mandate. So he suggested parents to have choice option to school shoes, parents can purchase only full black coloured shoes of any one sports shoe brand out of PUMA, NIKE and ADIDAS as per the comfort of the student. But no shoes other than the mandate of uniform colour which is fully black, to be allowed. Upon request of parents to provide such shoe from school end, Jaju sir added that, school will ask vendor to provide it however, the parents can procure these shoes from open market without breaching schools uniform mandate.

Parent members and teacher members also appreciated the suggestion and asked to implement from the coming academic year .

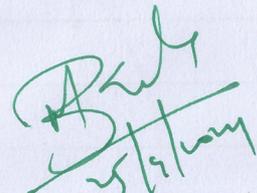
5. **ECPTA members picnic and remuneration :** Mr.Jain suggested to organize at least 1 overnight picnic for ECPTA members in an year.

Jaju sir suggested the house to consider the request and asked members to suggest the venue and decide the picnic for overnight OR for a day

whichever the members find appropriate. He also, informed that the house can make provision of picnic and an yearly remuneration for the ECPTA members. This may motivate parents to be part of ECPTA.

The house resolved a picnic for ECPTA members once in a year.

**Meeting concluded on positive note**

  
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