



CITY PRIDE SCHOOL – RAVET

GENERAL BODY MEETING 2024-25

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Thursday :10th August 2024

Time : 9:30 am

The General Body Meeting was conducted on Saturday 10.08.2024 at 9:30 am

Agenda:

- 1) Welcome note
- 2) Vision and mission
- 3) Yearly planner
- 4) Achievements
- 5)
- 6) Announcement EPTA members 2024-25
- 7) Activities in school
- 8) Scholastic and co-scholastic information
- 9) Field visit
- 10) Transport
- 11) Innovative practices
- 12) Social connect
- 13) How do we communicate
- 14) Evaluation
- 15) Any other point with the permission of chairperson
- 16) Vote of thanks

Principal Mrs. Sumedha Phadke welcomed the parents and started with the meeting.

She discussed the following points:

Vision & Mission

The vision and mission of the school was shared with the parents. She also mentioned that City Pride School is an activity-based school where in the students are prepared to face the challenging situations and learn values like sharing and caring through sports, activities etc.

Yearly Planner

She also discussed about the school planner which is already given to the parents. She said that the school goes as per the planner but sometimes due to unavoidable reasons like 'Palkhi Procession', traffic congestion or heavy rainfall a change in the schedule is done. Even the annual day and the field visits may change as it depends on the external factors like the availability of the hall or place. But the exams, holidays, the interaction or open days remain fixed.

Achievements

She also mentioned the achievements of the school for the year 2023-24 which included sports, SOF exams etc.

EPTA

She mentioned that as per the Maharashtra Education Institution Act 2011 and rules 2016, the PTA for academic year 2024-25 was formed in April 2024. All the parents of the school are members of the PTA.

A notice along with the form was sent in the month of April to all the parents for self-nomination through top school and a lucky draw was conducted on April 2024 in presence of the parents and thus the E-PTA was formed for the year 2024-25. She presented the list of all the E-PTA members for the parents. It was reminded that the list is also put up on the school website in April 2024.

Principal Mrs. Sumedha Phadke also shared the school strength for the academic year 2024-25 and mentioned the school timings for different standards like std I and II (9:15 am to 2:20pm), Std III (9:15 am to 3:30pm), IV to VIII (8:15 am to 3:30 pm), IX to X (7:20am to 2:20 pm). She also mentioned that a google form was sent to the parents regarding changing the school timing for Std IV, but more than 80% parents responded that the same school timing is comfortable and so there is no change in the school timing for Std IV. The cumulative attendance was displayed. She said that a record is maintained by the teachers and parents are called if there is lot of absenteeism. In case of medical reasons, the parents are asked to take extra care. Fee Structure for Academic Year 2024-2025 was shared with parents. The current fee structure for all the classes is as follows:

Tuition Fee – 76,590/-

Term Fee – 12,765/-

Total - 89,355/-

Scholastic & Co scholastic Information

The curriculum was also displayed and Principal Mrs. Sumedha Phadke discussed about the subjects and textbooks with publications that are followed for different classes. She also displayed the list of committees which included SMC, school curriculum, transport, Cultural Committee, breakfast, Environment, Infrastructure, POSH and POCSO, Field visit and Excursion, complaint handling committee.

She discussed in detail about the health and security committee. She mentioned the following points:

- a. The entire campus is under CCTV surveillance. There are 84 cameras in the school campus. The entire campus has well equipped fire fighting system also a mock drill and a demo for the same was conducted for teachers as well as students in the month of June. It will be conducted for students twice a year.
- b. A full time nurse is appointed by the school and she is also a part of this committee.
- c. General medical checkup for students is already conducted in the month of July.
- d. Every washroom has a dedicated support staff and the washrooms are cleaned twice a day.
- e. Pure and safe drinking water is available in the school and testing for the water is done regularly.
- f. Taking into consideration the climatic conditions Dhoop is circulated twice a day in the classrooms. The basement area and classrooms are sanitized from time to time. A fire safety management committee slide was also displayed.

She also mentioned that in addition to EPTA City Pride School has an advisory body of parents. The list of advisory members was also displayed. There are two parent representatives for each class. The names of the respective advisory members is mentioned in the school diary by the class teachers.

Activities in School & Innovative Practices

She also mentioned the various celebrations done in the school through out the year. The glimpses of various classroom activities are uploaded in the class teams.

The sports, arts and VPA activities are a regular part of the curriculum and regular observations are done also a monthly record is maintained. For Physical education morning sports is conducted and apart from these 3 periods per week are also there in the regular time table. They are divided into 4 different games and every child gets a chance to play one game for a month and then the child is shifted to another game. All VPA activities go on simultaneously and are also conducted in different rooms. The VPA teachers also send small video clips in the class groups.

Some of the innovative learning initiatives of the school are:

Intelligence Qube (I Qube) for which teachers from outside visit the school to conduct classes as per their regular time table. This encourages the development of brain and use of intuition and innovation.

Discovery is a unique enquiry-based learning concept to develop scientific temperament and curiosity in young learners. Hands on to minds on activities are conducted in the science lab. This starts from Std III and goes up to Std VIII. Files and worksheets are maintained.

Creya is a stem based and experiential learning programme which develops the skills of science, technology, engineering, art and math. They are conducted for Std IV & V. Weekly two periods are given for Creya. Apart from this there are skill labs for students from Std VI onwards like animation, robotronics and special arts.

AI is also introduced from this year for the students of Std VI onwards. A proper training was given to the teachers teaching this subject.

The school has introduced Leader in Me programme on 7 habits which will focus on character building and interpersonal effectiveness. Weekly one period is given for the same. This starts Std II onwards.

Open door enhances the concept-based questions from science and mathematics. There are two cycles. It is conducted for Std V onwards. Khan academy is another programme which enhances the concepts by doing and re-doing. Students from Std III onwards have 1 mathematics period in the computer lab and the assignments are done there. It can be accessed at home too.

Apart from this bag weight is checked regularly. Randomly the bags are checked and corrective measures are taken in case the bag is found heavy. Anecdotal records are maintained by the teachers for every child.

Annual day is mentioned in the planner and will be conducted as per the schedule.

Reformative classes will be conducted for students who lag in basic concepts with parents' consent.

There are different competitive exams which start from Std III onwards.

Intra school competition is mentioned in the planner and will be conducted as per the given dates. A detailed notice for the same will be given in the next week. One parent per child is allowed to watch the competition.

Field Visits & Social Connect

There are 3 Field visits per class where in the students learn by experience. They also learn many things like patience, sharing and caring etc. There is an NGO called Masti Ki Pathshala associated with the school. The teachers give them a learning experience and they also participate in our Annual Day.

Communication & Transport

We have different platforms to communicate like parents' meetings, open days, interaction days, Orientation meetings, Top school, MS Teams etc.

The school transport is also an outsourced facility and it is optional. The buses have a speed lock limit of 40km/hour. The buses can be tracked by GPS and has a lady attendant. During pick up and drop time the parents are supposed to be at the bus stop 5 minutes prior. The lady attendant will not give a call to the parents for the same. The student will be brought back to school in case no one is available for pick up at the bus stop.

Evaluation

She also discussed in detail about the evaluation pattern for all the classes. It comprises Periodic test and Term Exams, students Portfolio, Subject enrichment activities and class tests etc.

Other Points:

The forum was kept open for any other points and questions from the parents

Que. There are some changes in the exam pattern for Std I. How will the parents come to know about the same?

Ans. This year as we are having a Holistic Report Card for Std I (mandatory by CBSE), some changes are done in the evaluation for Std I. Detailed notices are sent to parents on top school from time to time.

Que. Can the school provide lunch for students?

Ans. The school has no plans to provide lunch.

Vote of Thanks

Principal Mrs. Sumedha Phadke proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the meeting.

Mrs. Sumedha Phadke

Principal – City Pride School Ravet