

BRIEF OF ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING, PTA 2024-2025, DPS NAVI MUMBAI - AUGUST 24, 2024

Proceedings: -

- As per the Act of Maharashtra State Government, Annual General meeting of PTA, 2024-2025 was conducted on 10 August, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. but the quorum of 10% parents was not met out, hence as per the rules, the meeting was adjourned with the permission of the house. The brief summary of the discussion was circulated vide notice no DPSNM/Notice /24-25 /6196 on 12 August 2024.
- Next Annual General Body PTA Meeting was scheduled on 24 August , 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Invitation was once again extended to all the Members of PTA from class I to XII as per the Maharashtra Educational Institutions Regulation Act, 2011. But once again required quorum was not met out. Approx. 130 parents from class I-XII were present in the meeting.

The Principal/Chairman PTA welcomed all the members of PTA. He also thanked them for their kind support in the overall development of the school. He briefed the members about the reason behind the adjournment of the Annual General Meeting PTA dated 10 August, 2024 due to non-meeting of the quorum. Even on 24 August, 2024, meeting stood cancelled in absence of requisite quorum. He also apprised the members of PTA about the selection procedure through draw of lottery for the formation of Executive Committee PTA 2024-2025. However, informal discussion took place that started at 10:35 a.m. Thereafter, the agenda points were taken up as a part of discussion:

(i) **The brief discussion about the last academic session, Board Results and achievements of the students in various entrance examinations:**

The members of the PTA were apprised about the significant performance of class X and XII students in CBSE Board Examinations in March 2024. It was informed to the members that DPS Navi Mumbai ranks at 1st position among all Delhi Public core schools in class X and XII results. The Parents also applauded the efforts of the students, teachers and the school in producing such an exemplary results. The members of the PTA were also happy to note the achievements of students in top competitive exams like IIT, JEE, KVPY, NEET, CLAT, securing admissions in various engineering and medical colleges of repute, foreign universities, renowned colleges of commerce, law, design etc. The significant awards and accolades received by the school, students in various cultural and sports events were highlighted.

The Chairman of PTA extended congratulations to the parents, teachers and students for their sincere contribution to achieve the above mentioned significant result.

(ii) **Discussion on the Teaching-Learning System for the Academic Session 2024-2025:**

The existing teaching learning system of the school was discussed and the detailed procedures followed by the school to ensure better results were updated to all the parents. The Principal apprised parents on the various revision and remedial classes being consistently conducted by teachers to assist students with their studies. It was highlighted that flipped classroom and blended learning methodologies have been integral to classroom teaching at DPS Navi Mumbai. Regular workshops are organized for teachers to enhance their skills and keep up with modern teaching methods.

(iii) **Overview of Co-Curricular Activities, Sports, and Other Facilities for the Current Academic Session:**

- The Chairman PTA explained the significance of various types of co-curricular activities, sports and games, academic planning for the session 2024-2025. The principal briefed the parents about the workshop and seminars conducted by DPS Society and CBSE to enable teachers to teach core conduct and focus on developing core competency in mind of the students as per the New Education Policy. He highlighted that 40/60 teachers from April to August 2024 have gone for various training at HRDC New Delhi.
- The Principal shared the victories of students in various debates, swimming, table tennis, and other sports competitions.
- Parents were also informed about the visits from guest speakers, including Padma Vibhushan Dr. R. Chidambaram, and of the organization of various college fairs from Universities from US, Canada and institutes from repute from India.

(iv) **Update on Infrastructural Developments Within the School:**

The Principal updated the parents about the following renovations in infrastructure and other facilities: -

- The completion and upcoming inauguration of the new school wing were announced.
- The installation of a new firefighting system was reported.
- It was noted that electrical appliances have been replaced, and CCTV cameras have been installed throughout the school.
- Smart classes are now fully operational.
- A fully functional and sustainable electricity backup system has been provided.
- The swimming pool is now fully functional.
- The school ground has been restored
- Renovation of school auditorium and administrative block
- Fumigation/pest control practices undertaken daily
- Installation of additional racks in classrooms for book storage
- Plans are underway to upgrade computer systems and laboratories to meet the growing demands of the educational system.

(v) **Information on the Approved Fee Structure:**

The Chairman of PTA informed the members of PTA that the fees will be revised by 15% w.e.f. 1 April 2025 and will continue for two academic sessions i.e till March 2027 as discussed and decided by the Executive Committee PTA 2024-2025 in accordance to the Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Regulation of fee) Act 2011.

(vi) **Any other point/s with the permission of the Chair:**

The House was requested to share any positive and constructive feedback for overall growth of the institution.

- The points discussed in the previous meeting dated 10 August, 2024 were reiterated. The parents were informed that necessary action have already been taken and there is lot of

improvement in most of the areas regarding excessive weight of school bags, safety and security measures, school buses, transportation, cleanliness, the introduction of Scouts and Guides/Cubs & Bulbul programs, suggestions for hosting guest speaker programmes. They were informed about the introduction of a 'Bagless Day' once a month for students up to Class VIII.

Members of PTA commended the School, for its efforts about the overall development of the school.

- The Principal requested parents to instil good, spiritual learning in their children from an early age. He also urged parents to avoid any kind of criticism /negative remark in front of the students.
- Parents were informed of plans to commence Self Defence Classes for students in the wake of the current scenario.
- Commencement of Counselling programmes for the sensitization of the students as per the need of the hour was also discussed.
- Addressing the issue of increasing pressure of studies on students, the Principal agreed to arrange for more enrichment and revision classes. A proposal to start 'Test Classes' may be considered in due course of time.

The suggestions, shared by parents were noted. Chairman of the PTA assured the house for necessary improvement of the same in due course of time.

Parents expressed their appreciation for the swift completion of repair and renovation work and the implementation of additional facilities. They praised the efforts of the teachers, staff and Principal in transforming the school across various domains, ensuring the holistic development of the students. They expressed gratitude on streamlining the entire school system making it more approachable and transparent.

The Principal expressed gratitude to the parents for their continued trust and support in him and the school system. The meeting concluded at 12:40 p.m. on a positive note with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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