

School Management Committee (SMC) Meeting

Date: 23rd August 2025

Venue: GG International School

Agenda

- Welcoming the SMC Members
- Introduction of Members
- Short Report of Academic Year 2024–25
- New Initiatives as per NEP 2025–26

Principal, Ms. Dhruvi Bhatia welcomed all School Management Committee members and facilitated a round of introductions.

Director, Ms. Bharti Bhagwani presented a short report of the academic year 2024–25, along with updates on the tie-up with one of the school in Japan, under the project-based learning initiative, covering 324 subjects. She also highlighted the presentation of CP Guruvarya and Young Achievers Award.

Mr. Ayush Mangal encouraged students to use Marathi/Hindi during Class Presentation and shared pride in Marathi heritage, drawing inspiration from Ahilyabai Holkar class presentation.

Ms. Bharti Bhagwani detailed students' achievements in archery and other competitions, while Ms. Deepti Ganatra appreciated sports achievements, participation levels, and the support extended by teachers.

Mr. Sachin Sarode raised the concern of ensuring inclusion for special children, particularly in sports, and emphasized the need for a mechanism to support mental health.



Ms. Bharti Bhagwani explained that issues such as body shaming and peer pressure are being addressed and that guest experts will be invited to guide students. Parents were requested to extend their support for non-clinical aspects of mental health.

The Cyber Club (Param Lok Park) initiative was discussed. Ms. Sonali Patil assured her cooperation by providing faculty and student volunteers from her college for cyber security awareness sessions. She will also coordinate with the Government Cyber Security Cell. On 10th October, a Japan Students Event at her college will host school authorities. Alumni support will also be sought in the field of cyber security.

Ms. Dhruvi Bhatia shared highlights of Life Skills, Sanskar, Sports Achievements, and Bagless Day activities in GGIS Pimpri.

The committee then discussed the Community Service Plan. Ms. Geeta Balgangadharn briefed about the Times of India – Teach India Movement for below-average students and the work of Akshara NGO.

Mr. Sachin Sarode suggested that parents must be made aware of these initiatives during orientations and Mother Meet.

Ms. Geeta Balgangadharn added that the Newspaper in Education (NIE) is already provided to every student. She suggested:

- 5–10 minutes daily NIE reading after assembly
- Divide students row-wise, assign a page for highlights reading
- Take reviews and display summaries on class display boards

Community service was highlighted as an important aspect for profile building, especially for students aspiring for higher studies abroad. It was agreed that workshops on community service would be arranged in Term 2.

Details of periodic assessments were also shared with the committee.

Ms. Geeta Balgangadharn recommended forming subject-wise teacher committees for pedagogy enhancement. These committees would discuss topics in weekly meetings (Fridays), ensuring clarity of concepts, sharing of knowledge, and effective substitution when required.



Mr. Sachin Sarode suggested using AI tools to analyze Periodic Test 1 & 2 data and improve academic planning.

Mr. Sachin Sarode also appreciated GGIS for conducting consistent and meaningful activities. Ms. Geeta Balgangadharn further briefed about integrating Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into the curriculum.

Glimpses of Academic Year 2025–26

The committee was presented with glimpses of the initiatives, activities, and achievements of the Academic Year 2025–26

Key highlights academic year 2025-26:

Investiture Ceremony - Grade 12 Class Presentation

Class Presentations - Grades 5 & 6 Class Presentation

International Yoga Day celebrations

Guru Purnima celebrations

Achievers Day – Grade 10 Class Presentation

Resonance – Interschool competitions

Foundation Day – Grade 8 Class Presentation

Various inter-house and inter-school competitions in academics, sports, and cultural fields

These activities provided platforms for students to showcase their talents, build confidence, and strengthen life skills.

Action Points

Develop a mechanism for non-clinical mental health support by inviting expert speakers.



Organize cyber security awareness sessions with support from Ms. Sonali Patil and explore alumni engagement.

Implement structured NIE reading as a daily classroom activity in circle period.

Conduct workshop on structured & planned community service Program. Annual calender should be made, well in advance, in Term 2 for student profile building.

Form subject-wise teacher committees for pedagogy and knowledge sharing, with weekly meetings on Fridays.

Use AI tools for analyzing academic data and improving assessments.

Closing Note

The committee appreciated the wide range of initiatives and activities conducted during the academic year 2024-25.

The meeting concluded with all members committing to take forward the initiatives, focusing on student development, mental health, cyber safety, community service, and academic excellence in alignment with NEP 2025-26.

The committee also extended special appreciation for NABET recognition, acknowledging the collective efforts of staff, students, and management in achieving this milestone.

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