

**CITY PRIDE SCHOOL**  
**ADVISORY MEETING**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**Date: Saturday , 30.10.2020**

The online meeting of Advisory Body was called on Saturday , 30.10.2020 at 10:30 am for the year 2020-2021

The list of the members present online is attached herewith.

**Agenda:**

1. Welcome
2. Report of the school
3. LKG Admission process for 2021-2022
4. Selection of teachers for 2021-2022
5. Fees for the academic year 2021-2022
6. Announcement of next meeting
7. Vote of thanks

**1. Welcome:**

Supervisory Mrs Nisha Panicker welcomed all the Advisory members.

Principal Madam read the minutes of the meeting of the previous meeting conducted on Saturday, 20.06.2020.

**2. Report of the school**

Principal Madam mentioned about the Online Live Sessions. She mentioned that the school will continue the ONLINE LIVE SESSIONS with a blend of synchronous and asynchronous mode of teaching. Seeing the pandemic situation the same mode of learning would be continued for the coming months too. We believe that with a balanced structure of online live sessions we have been able to cater to the needs of students and parents. A good combination of scholastic and co-scholastic activities has kept the teaching learning process moving ahead.

We feel proud to mention that, City Pride School has secured the “Top Position” in the category of Screen time Management in the survey conducted by Times School Online Education Team 2020 . It’s indeed a very proud moment for all the stake holders as this brings positivity in such pandemic situation and it acknowledges the fact that City Pride School is on the right path with its online teaching.

She further announced that Mrs Jyoti Arrikel is a newly elected E-PTA members for Std 1<sup>st</sup> -2020-2021. Also she welcomed all 8 Advisory members who are newly elected for LKG – 2020-2021

Dr Ashwini Kulkarni – Management Representative explained about what is Advisory Body to newly elected members. She explained that as per the Govt norms school has E-PTA body which is from Std 1<sup>st</sup> to Std 10<sup>th</sup> . 2 parents per division are in Advisory body from LKG to Std 10<sup>th</sup> which is other than E-PTA. School believe that it is easy for communication from both the sides i.e. parents and school in much better way when all the classes are included in the communication.

### **Achievements at Competitive Exams**

A) Principal Madam mentioned about the following **achievements at various competitive exams**

- Dr. Homibhabha Young Scientists Exam CPS bagged 1 gold medal, 2 silver medals, 2 bronze medals.
- Maharashtra State Scholarship Exam –Std 5 - 94 students appeared. The first 5 toppers of the school are :- First five toppers at school - Tanmayee Athavale Vasundhara Mahadik, Arnavv Kothawade, Atharva Mahajan, Pushkar Deshpande and Std 8<sup>th</sup> - 54 Students appeared. The first 5 toppers of the school are :- First five toppers at school – Tanishka Doiphode, Aarjav Mukkirwar, Apoorv Jamdade, Mudit Behra. The state list has yet to be declared.
- In the NECM (MATHEX)Exam : Two students of Std VIII could reach Category 1 Doiphode Tanishka Atul- received Scholarship + Medal + Certificate 2. Lokhande Jaideep Niket- received Scholarship + Medal + Certificate. In category 2 – Pranav Prafulla- received Medal + Certificate. In category 3 two students qualified and received certificate 1. Kulkarni Paras Chandrakant 2. Pardeshi Manasvi Narendra in Std V- One student Kothawade Arnav Prashant reached category 3 and received a certificate.

B) She further mentioned about the **Inter School Achievements**

1. Online Drawing Competition" My friend Bappa 2020" organised by Sakal Young Buzz - Vihan Goyal – Winner ( std 7th and 8th Group) and Sanvi Bhake - Consolation prize (4th to 6th Group)
2. Smart School Hackathon Poster Competition, organized by i4C and Persistent foundation. Ovi Desai from 2nd standard, received the first prize
3. Poster Competition organised by Jain social Group PCMC Arham Bardiya of std 4 bagged 1st prize .
4. Marathi elocution competition organised by Hindu Jagruti Nyas, Mumbai. Anvi Belsare from 5th class bagged 1<sup>st</sup> prize at Marathi elocution competition on the topic "Lokmanya Baal Gangadhar Tilak."
5. Monologue Competition 2020, Organised by Akanksha Rangbhumi- Saanvi Bhake bagged First prize in 'Ekpatri'(one act play) and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in "Natyachatta" organized by Balrangabhumi Parishad Pune. She also won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in English monologue competition Sanika Narke received 1<sup>st</sup> prize in both English and Hindi monologue competition Anvi Belsare won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Marathi Story telling competition. Many students from Pre-Primary section also won prizes at these competitions.
6. Reading competition organized by Goethe Institute Pasch Pune - City Pride School has bagged maximum prizes in the reading competition organized by Goethe Institute Pasch Pune. 1st Prize -

Upadnya Phadke , 10th std. and Arya Deshpande , 10th std. 2nd Prize - Anusha Bardiya, 10th std.  
3rd Prize - Amogh Deshpande, 19th std.

7. Speech and film Making competition and Lockdown Nature Contest - was organised by "Aai Nirmitee productions & Savarkar Pratisthan". Winning entry from CPS was Sparsh Shah, from class 7<sup>th</sup> won the contest and will get a chance to star in their upcoming project/ film, He also received books worth Rs. 400.

8. The winners at the speech competition are: Spruha Santosh Bidkar (Std 1) bagged 2nd prize and received books worth Rs. 350 Manasvi Kshirsagar (Std 8) bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize and received books worth Rs 250. Sanvi Bhake (Std 5) bagged consolation prize and books worth Rs . 250.

9. For Poetry- Soham Ahire class 7<sup>th</sup> bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize and books worth Rs. 400. Shreya Watwe class 7 bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize and books worth Rs. 250.

10 Success in German Language video making Project on Sustainability - We are happy to share that from total 50 students, who excelled in FIT exams and the MMB's oral interviews, participated in a regional project on the topic 'Sustainability(Fridays for Future: How to make the earth sustainable?). The winning group "ECOLUTIONARIES" had two class X students from CITY PRIDE SCHOOL – Upadnya Phadke and Aarchi Ranbhare, were funded with 300 Euros and . Also received a goodie bag and a gift voucher from the Regional Goethe Institute, Pune, along with certificates.

11. CPS feel proud to share that Akshat Kakde and Parth Bedekar from Std 8 have won Special Awards in [Skillsphere Online Model United Nations](#). The committees were :

1) UN Committee for Science and Technology 2) UN committee on Environmental Protection.

They represented our school online among 16 other schools from Bangalore, Indore, Mumbai, Jaipur and Pune.

C) Further Principal Madam mentioned about the **students who have written articles , poems and stories**

- Rucha Bhosale from std 10<sup>th</sup> has written a poem "As a Cloud" which has been selected among many and published in a book "Voice of the Unknowns" by Naman Gokharu.
- Satyaj Hadoo student from std 4<sup>th</sup> is the youngest writer of CPS . He has written a book " Treasure World" and has also designed the cover .
- CPS Students have written poems and stories which have been approved by the editorial team at Story Mirror and are now published on their platform.
- Under Journalism Committee, a Radio show was hosted by Std. X Students on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020.
- The soft skill and counseling department conducted online Debate competition for Std 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> and Video making activity for Std 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> .This department conducted webinars for students and

parents on “Reading – a Voyage of Joy” “Roadmap to self study”, “Explore your passion build your career” ,” Stay positive stay healthy” ,“Unlock the stress of parenting”

- Computer department conducted a webinar on “Cyber Shiksha for Cyber Suraksha” for students, teachers and parents as well.

D) Principal Madam spoke about **Sports Achievements**

- Harmehar Kataria of std.8 has won a GOLD MEDAL in online NBSII NATIONAL KATA TOURNAMENT 2020 among 962 participants all over INDIA
- Sai Mhamunkar student of 4th std. has also won GOLD medal in the online NBSSI National Kata Tournament – 2020.
- In the National level Cycling competition Mehek Shah won the gold medal and Tanishq Bhand won the silver medal. Both the girls are selected and will represent in New Delhi.

E) Principal Madam mentioned about activities done under **International platform.**

- City Pride School students from class 3rd to 9th participated in the “Dreamline programme” of Cloud Cloth Education registered in USA. Every participant had to write personal values and create a dreamline banner for their dream to share with the world . The best banners were displayed on their dreamline USA official website
- The school received recognition for implementing International Project based learning into the curriculum by British Council , India. For this we received the IDS ( International Dimension in Schools) award.
- Principal Madam mentioned that our school has been selected among top 10 schools in Pune for an International programme SEED - The Future Entrepreneurs, which is organized by La Foundation Dassault’s Systems to inspire young minds to be future innovators .A teach of 6 students from std 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> would be participating in this event.

- F) Talking about the **Intra School Competition** she mentioned - Virtual Intra school competition was conducted for the Primary section of City Pride School, Nigdi from 15th October to 20th October 2020. Various competitions for std 1st to 5th were planned - few competitions with live performances and few wherein students were asked to upload the recorded videos on M Steams platform . The competitions were a fusion of talent, imagination and creativity. The various competitions like - melodious solo songs, dances, playing instruments, poem recitation, story telling, monoact, elocution, helped to bring out the uniqueness in each individual, Spontaneity and confidence were the hallmark of the competition. Winners will be awarded with E- Certificates.

The school conducted virtual field visits and students enjoyed it a lot.

G) Madam mentioned about the **Forthcoming Events**

In the coming months we will also have an online International Film Festival . Many more new things will be added. Virtual Intra School Competition for std 6th to 10th .

Principal Madam mentioned about recently one of our teachers Ms Sumedha Phadke conducted online training session on Gender Equality, which was organized by CBSE's Center of Excellence CoE, Pune. She has been awarded “ Letter of Appreciation” by CBSE Board . A wonderful online Teachers’ Day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020

**3. LKG Admission process for 2021-2022**

Principal Madam mentioned that, we are proud to mention that City Pride School is opening its third branch at Ravet. She further mentioned that City Pride School will open its LKG admissions for Nigdi, Moshi and Ravet branches for the academic year 2021-2022 in the month of December 2020.

- Online Application forms will be available on the school website [www.cityprideschool.com](http://www.cityprideschool.com) from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- Parents will have to download the form , fill it up and submit the hard copy in the school office from Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December to Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- Being a Konkani Linguistic School, Konkani Linguistic students will be given direct admission.
- Preference will be given to the siblings and teachers ward.
- As per Govt. norms all the remaining applicants will be selected through a lucky draw.
- We do give dates for the new parents to visit the school to see the infrastructure.
- Detailed notice regarding all the above points will be available on school website [www.cityprideschool.com](http://www.cityprideschool.com) in the month of November 2020.

Further Madam informed that , due to pandemic situation school may not have Interaction session with parents . But if parents have any query they can mail us, school will reply them back . We do not take interview at all . Interaction session means parents will clear their queries with school authorities before they take the admission.

**4. Selection of teachers for 2021-2022**

Principal Madam mentioned about the process followed at school for selection of teachers for the academic year 2021-2022.

- Advertisement is given in the Newspapers - Times Ascent, Maharashtra Times and Pune Mirror on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020 and also it is mentioned on the school website.
- Candidates will be asked to fill a Google Form .

- Based on the requirements the candidates will be shortlisted. There will be three rounds of selection.
- Shortlisted candidates will be called for a written aptitude test.
- Utmost care will be taken while conducting the written aptitude tests. Social distancing will be maintained.
- The further shortlisted candidates will be called for the demo round.
- The candidates shortlisted after the demo round will be further called for an interview round with the management.
- We pay good salaries to deserving candidates. We also give PF and fee concession to their ward.
- The selected candidates will be given offer letter and will be asked to complete the further process.

##### **5. Fees for the academic year 2021-2022**

Principal Madam mentioned the following points regarding the fee for the next academic year 2021-2022.

- The Fee Fixation for the academic years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 was done in the academic year 2019-2020.
- As per the E-PTA meeting held on 07<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2019 all the E-PTA members had unanimously approved the fee rise maximum by 15% for the academic years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.
- The school increased the fees in certain classes by 10 to 12 % only and in certain classes by 15%. In none of the classes the fee rise was beyond 15 % .
- Before we received the Govt. circular dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020, regarding no rise in the fee , the school had already taken a decision willingly not to increase the fees. She mentioned our fees for last three years remained the same i.e. in the years - 2018-2019, 2019-2020 & 2020-2021.
- We also have given flexibility in the dates for payment of fees.  
1<sup>st</sup> installment date was extended from April to June, 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment date was extended to August . So sufficient time was given to all the parents. We also took into consideration cases of certain parents who requested us to give some more time to pay the fees.

##### **❖ APPROVED FEE STRUCTURE BY E-PTA 2019-2020**

Std. 2020-2021	2019-2020 –( same fee was implemented for 2020-2021 due to pandemic )	Std. 2021-2022	2021-2022 ( will be implemented for the academic year 2021-2022 )
		I	80500
I	73150	II	80500

II	71820	III	80500
III	71820	IV	80500
IV	71820	V	80500
V	71280	VI	80500
VI	70416	VII	80500
VII	57805	VIII	66500
VIII	57805	IX	66500
IX	57805	X	66500
X	60000	Passed out Std 10 <sup>th</sup>	

Dr Mrs Ashwini Kulkarni – Management representative also mentioned that the fee approved in 2019-2020 was not implemented in 2020-2021 due to pandemic situation. So the approved fees will be implemented in 2021-2022.

The school has been very flexible with the dates for payment of fees. Sufficient time was given to all the parents. Cases of certain parents were taken into the consideration and extra time was given to them to pay the fees. However certain parents have not even approached us or sent us a mail mentioning about their problems regarding payment of fees. She requested the E-PTA members to convey this message to the parents.

She also mentioned that near about 200 parents have not yet paid the fees, even they have not come forward with their problems. School is always very cooperative with the parents who are genuinely facing financial problems. School never stop education of any student incase the fees is due. School is very lenient. Till now the parents who have communicated their problems to the school authorities , school have given them time concession. She explained that the salary is a major expenditure which the school is paying in time to the employees .

Mrs Kathale raised a question that will the school reduce the fees for Zoomer , library etc if the lockdown continue ?

Ashwini Madam answered that , though in pandemic situation the library books are not used by the students no cost reduces, Librarians are paid in pandemic situation also. But the for sure school will not take the fees for zoomer if that sessions are not conducted in the school. School will take the decision n let the parents know about it.

Ashwini Madam further put the proposal to help the students of corporation schools by donating of cell phone or tabs which will help them for online learning. These phones will be used for below poverty students, School will send a notice to all the parents, she further said though it need to be repaired, school will sped for it and get it done. She said it will be appreciated if parents can donate such gadgets in the school office.

She explained the City Pride School will sponsor the competitions to be held for Govt school students i.e. singing, elocution, drawing and essay writing completions. These will be online competitions, students will record their performances and send it. Finalist will get the prizes like data plan.

She further continued talking about all the efforts taken by the school on this online platform. All activities, competitions, projects, virtual field visits have been conducted. Beside online teaching additional videos are also sent to the parents. The examination process was also conducted in a very systematic and planned way. She further mentioned about the remedial classes conducted from std 5<sup>th</sup> onwards. This online platform made it possible and easy for students to attend remedial classes and take the advantage of it.

All the E-PTA members appreciated the online teaching process and the efforts of all the teaches. They were very happy that the school has conducted various activities, events and exams for the children through this online mode of teaching. They thanked the school for the same.

Members appreciated Dr Deepali Sawai for clearing their doubts regarding IPM exam.

Mrs Anisha Pandit appreciated her child's class teacher.

Dr Ashwini Kulkarni, Dr Deepali Sawai (Technical Director) and school Principal Mrs Maya Sawant also spoke about the webinar conducted on "Cyber Shiksha for Cyber Suraksha". Dr Deepali Sawai mentioned that many students and parents did not attend this important webinar. It is very very important to make them aware about the consequences that they would have to face if they post any wrong information on social media. The school has always been conducting seminars on the use of technology and social media. She said children have been posting wrong things about the staff members on Instagram since last year, which was very shocking for all of us. The school finally has given a complaint to the Cyber Cell regarding the same.

Other Points discussed in the meeting :

- 1) Parents requested school to keep the printouts of the worksheets ready at least a week earlier. Its very difficult to take a printout at last moment. Madam assured parents that school will certainly make the arrangement for the same.
- 2) One of the parents requested to extend the duration of Diwali Vacation. Madam explained that mostly parents are not going outstation and even the classes are online, so it is not difficult for students to attend the online classes from where ever they are.



- 3) Madam appreciated Tanishq Bhand and Mehek Shah , who are selected through “Khelo India”. They will be trained for cycling and both are going to represent India on International level. All wished them good luck.

#### 6. **Announcement of next meeting Next**

The next E-PTA meeting will be conducted in the month of December 2020 and all the members will be informed well in advance.

#### 7. **Vote of thanks**

Mrs Nisha Panicker thanked all the Advisory members for attending the online meeting.