



NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS' CONFERENCE

Quality, Commitment and Excellence in Education

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF NPSC HELD ONLINE ON WEDNESDAY, 02 SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 01.30 P.M.

The Executive Body Meeting of NPSC was held on Wednesday, 02 September 2026 from 01.30 p.m. to 02.30 p.m. at New Era Public School, Mayapuri, Delhi.

The following members attended the meeting:

S NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	NAME OF THE SCHOOL
1	Ms Mallika Preman	Chairperson	Principal, Tagore International School, East of Kailash
2	Dr Vijay Datta	Vice-Chairperson	Principal, Modern School Barakhamba Road
3	Ms Swarnima Luthra	Treasurer	Principal, ASN Senior Secondary School Mayur Vihar
5	Ms Richa Sharma	Member	Principal, Ramjas International School R K Puram
6.	Ms Vibha Khosla	Member	Principal, Modern School Vasant Vihar
7	Mr Srinivasan Sriram	Member	Principal, The Mann School, Delhi
8	Ms Charu Maini	Member	Principal, DAV Public School Gurugram
9	Sister Mallika	Member	Principal, Holy Child School, Tagore Garden, New Delhi
10	Ms Neetu Kapoor	Member	Principal , Army Public School Delhi Cantt
11	Dr Usha Ram	Life Member	--
12	Ms Ameeta Mulla Wattal	Life Member	--
13	Dr Ashok Pandey	Life Member	--
14	Mr S L Jain	Life Member	--
15	Ms Sadhana Bhalla	Honorary Member	--
16	Ms Rachna Pant	Special Invitee	--
17	Dr D K Pandey	Special Invitee	--

Leave of Absence was granted to:

S NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	NAME OF THE SCHOOL
1	Mr Sanjay Yadav	Secretary	Principal, Ahlcon International School, Mayur Vihar New Delhi
2	Dr Anupama Mishra	Joint Secretary Pan India	Principal Sunbeam School Varuna
3	Dr Sudha Acharya	Member	Principal, ITL Public School,
4	Dr Malini Narayanan	Honorary Member	--
5	Ms Asha Prabhakar	Member	Principal, Bal Bharati Public School Noida
6	Ms Kanika Sachdeva Govi	Member	Principal, Delhi Public School, Rohini, Delhi
7	Ms Anju Soni	Member	Principal, Shiv Nadar School Noida
8	Ms Meera Balachandran	Life Member	--
9	Mr L V Sehgal	Honorary Member	--
10	Dr Lata Vaidyanathan	Special Invitee	--
11	Dr Aditi Misra	Special Invitee	--

PROCEEDINGS**Agenda-1: Welcome Note**

The Chairperson welcomed the members and initiated the meeting. The quorum was confirmed, and the meeting proceeded with the agenda.

Agenda-2: Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous Executive Body Meeting held on Wednesday, 29 July 2026 were taken up for confirmation. The members confirmed the Minutes.

Agenda-3: Update about the programmes and collaborations by the NPSC Chairperson**1. Hindustan Times/HT Pace – Read Aloud Initiative**

The Chairperson reported an overwhelming response to the Read Aloud initiative. More than 500 videos/audio submissions had been received, with over 200 still pending for posting. The audio stories would continue to be posted through September and up to mid-October 2026. In a recent HT Pace webinar, the importance of audiobooks was discussed, and NPSC indicated that it would take forward the audiobook component as well.

2. UNICEF – School Nutrition Ambassador Initiative

The first online onboarding session of the School Nutrition Ambassador Initiative received enthusiastic participation, with approximately 85 participants attending. The programme is expected to involve about 200 participants from 50 schools, with four students and one teacher from each school. The first physical session is scheduled for 30 September 2026 at India Habitat Centre, where UNICEF will guide students on the role of Nutrition Ambassadors and the activities to be undertaken in their respective schools.

3. CBSE – Kaushal Vikas Training Programme

The CBSE Kaushal Vikas training programme was discussed. It is scheduled for Wednesday, 26 September 2026 and is intended for principals, who would be trained as resource persons. The formal invitation is to be circulated after the necessary confirmation/coordination with CBSE.

4. Proposed HCL–NPSC AI Summit

A proposal from HCL to collaborate with NPSC for an AI Summit was discussed. The proposed collaboration is being explored for October/November 2026, with HCL offering to take care of the venue, conference material, lunch and related arrangements. Further coordination will be undertaken.

Agenda-4: Update about the new membership inspections

The Executive Body reviewed the status of inspections of schools that have applied for NPSC membership. The inspection of Vandana International School, Dwarka, Sector 10, was reported to have met the required parameters, and a positive recommendation was given to proceed with the membership. The membership application of New Era Public School, Dwarka, has been received and its inspection is proposed to be conducted in September. It was decided that the pending inspections should be completed by 30 September 2026 and eligible schools onboarded thereafter. The status of other pending cases, including schools from which responses are awaited, will be followed up.

Membership fee status was also noted: 114 schools had paid the membership fee, while 103 schools were still pending payment. The list of pending schools would be shared with zonal members for follow-up.

Agenda-5: Any other point with the permission of the Chair

1. National Conference 2027

The Executive Body discussed the National Conference proposed for **04–05 February 2027**. The venue is yet to be finalised. The Manekshaw Centre was discussed as the first preference, with India Habitat Centre and PHD Chambers as alternatives. It was agreed that venue enquiries and booking-related action should be pursued before the next meeting.

2. Conference Themes and Format

Members discussed the need for the conference to address practical and contemporary concerns of school education, including academic and administrative issues, mental health and well-being, safety and security of students, teachers and school leaders, workload and stress, teacher availability, infrastructure costs, and the positive and challenging implications of Artificial Intelligence. The reintroduction of resolutions and their communication to relevant authorities was also suggested.

3. Pre-Conference and Student Initiatives

The possibility of a pre-conference cultural programme was discussed.

The Executive Body also agreed that work should begin on the **NPSC Chess Tournament**.

Members also proposed to organise a cultural fest including Dance, Drama and Music as an addition to the Chess Tournament.

A proposal for a learning visit for principals to Wardha and a possible compilation of authentic essays on experiences in education were also discussed for further consideration.

4. Engagement with Principals

Members noted the need to strengthen the participation of principals in NPSC activities, particularly by maintaining personal contact with newer principals and helping them understand the purpose and value of NPSC.

5. Engagement with the Action Committee

Members proposed inviting Action Committee for the forthcoming General Body Meeting to apprise the status of the ongoing court cases with respect to fee and other issues.

The next NPSC Executive Body meeting is proposed to be held on Thursday, 22 October 2026 at SADHU VASWANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Delhi. Agenda for the same shall be circulated in due course of time.

There being no other matter for discussion, the Executive Committee Members were thanked for their valuable presence, guidance, continued support and contributions.

The meeting concluded with the above decisions and follow-up actions.

Sanjay Yadav

Secretary, NPSC

Principal

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