



NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS' CONFERENCE

Quality, Commitment and Excellence in Education

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING OF NPSC HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 21 JANUARY 2026 AT 03.00 P.M.

With its steadfast commitment towards quality, commitment and excellence in education, Gyan Bharti School, Saket hosted the General Body Meeting of the National Progressive Schools' Conference (NPSC) on 21st January 2026. Principals from over 33 schools across the Delhi NCR were in attendance.

The meeting commenced with a mellifluous invocation of Goddess Saraswati, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp symbolising the Conference's shared commitment to value-based knowledge.

The Principal, Dr. Mudita Sharma, welcomed the august gathering and emphasised the organisation's role in providing a common platform to address concerns related to quality education. Quoting "*Baluram Ka Badan*," she highlighted the power of small acts in inspiring the larger community.

The programme also featured a soulful orchestral rendition of *Raag Yaman* in *Teental*, followed by a classical dance performance on "*Jayatu Jayatu Bharata*." Blending Bharatanatyam, Odissi, and Kathak, the presentation beautifully reflected the spirit of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* - The World Is One Family.

PROCEEDINGS

The Chairperson initiated the meeting by extending a warm welcome to all attending members and expressed appreciation for their continued guidance, participation and valuable contributions to the initiatives of NPSC.

Agenda-1: Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The members were informed that the Minutes of the previous meeting, held on Monday, 22 December 2025 at Army Public School, Delhi Cantt, had been circulated via email to all General Body members on 30 December 2025. As no observations or amendments were received, the Minutes were confirmed and unanimously approved by the members present.

Agenda-2 : NPSC Chess Tournament report by the Vice Chairperson, NPSC

The Vice Chairperson, NPSC, presented a comprehensive report on the NPSC Chess Tournament, which concluded on 23 December 2025 at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi. The grand finale of the tournament was conducted on the same day.

It was noted with appreciation that, in addition to the tournament winners, zonal winners and runners-up were also duly recognized and felicitated during the prize distribution ceremony. Bal Bharti Public School, Pitampura, emerged as the champion in the girls category while Lotus Valley, Noida, secured the title in the boys category.

The House placed on record its appreciation for all the Zonal Centres for the efficient organisation of the tournament and extended congratulations to the winning teams and participating schools.

Agenda-3 : Briefing by the Secretary, NPSC

The Secretary, NPSC, apprised the members of the grand success of the '*Evoking Excellence – A Leadership Seminar Series in collaboration with Chinmaya Mission, Noida*. The seminar was held at Ahlcon International School, Mayur Vihar-I, Delhi as part of NPSC's ongoing commitment to professional development and value-based leadership among school leaders and educators. The Leadership Seminar was conducted by Swami Chirdupanandaji, Acharya of Chinmaya Mission, Noida.

He further informed the members about a new initiative to conduct Masterclasses for students of Class XII from member schools. One such online session in Accountancy was conducted by Dr. Vikas Vijay on 17 December 2025. The session was attended by students of member schools via a Zoom link and was also streamed live on YouTube. More such sessions are planned, and members were requested to recommend suitable resource persons for the forthcoming masterclasses.

The Secretary also briefed the house regarding the scheduled inspection of Platinum Valley International School, Ghaziabad, for NPSC membership. In addition, membership requests have been received from Mother Mary School, Mayur Vihar, and N. K. Bagrodia School, Dwarka. It was proposed that the inspection visits be conducted at the earliest so that the schools may be considered for inclusion before the upcoming conference.

Agenda 4: NPSC Annual Conference 2026:

The Chairperson opened the discussion on the Annual Conference scheduled for Thursday, 05 February, and Friday, 06 February 2026. She informed the members that the Multipurpose Hall at the India International Centre has been booked as the venue for the conference. She also proposed the primary theme for the conference as '*Vidya for Life: Schools as Catalysts for Skills, Values and Innovation*'.

The Chairperson further presented the sub-themes for the conference, the details of which are enclosed in *Annexure I*.

She also informed the members present that, instead of two teachers attending both days of the conference, four teachers (two per day) may be nominated to enable wider participation. She reiterated that the certificates issued to participating teachers may be counted towards the mandatory 25 hours of Continuous Professional Development (CBP) as per CBSE norms.

The Chairperson requested all members to complete their registrations for the conference and benefit from the rich discussions and deliberations planned.

Agenda 5 : Any other point

The members placed on record their sincere appreciation for the strong spirit of collaboration among member schools, particularly in coming together to share video messages during Diwali and Christmas. The success of the donation drives and other collective outreach initiatives undertaken during these occasions was warmly acknowledged and commended by the house.

The members then expressed their growing concern regarding the ongoing court case and the involvement of the Action Committee in contesting the Fee Bill in Delhi. It was noted that NPSC has consistently functioned as a collaborative body alongside the Action Committee, and the house affirmed that NPSC stands in solidarity with the Action Committee in its continued legal efforts.

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