



NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS' CONFERENCE

Quality, Commitment and Excellence in Education

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF NPSC HELD ON MONDAY, 22 DECEMBER 2025 AT 02.30 P.M.

The Executive and General Body Meeting of the National Progressive Schools' Conference (NPSC) was held on Monday, 22 December 2025, at Army Public School, Delhi Cantt. The meeting was attended by 60 members representing various NPSC member schools. The meeting commenced with an informal meet-and-greet session, providing an opportunity for interaction and networking among representatives of member schools.

The formal proceedings began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolising knowledge, learning, and collective endeavour. The inaugural session was graced by the **Chief Guest, Ms. Veditha Reddy, IAS, Director of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi**. The occasion was further enriched by a welcome song and a cultural dance performance presented by the students of Army Public School, Delhi Cantt, which added warmth and vibrancy to the event.

Dr. Neetu Kapoor, Principal, Army Public School, Delhi Cantt formally welcomed the Chief Guest, the Chairperson, and all delegates. Gratitude was expressed to the NPSC leadership for entrusting Army Public School, Delhi Cantt, with the responsibility of hosting the meeting, and best wishes were conveyed for fruitful and productive deliberations.

Dr. Vijay Datta, Vice Chairperson, NPSC, and Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi presented a comprehensive report on the progress and current status of the ongoing NPSC Chess Tournament. Participation levels, organisational arrangements, and the forthcoming stages of the tournament were highlighted in the presentation.

An interactive session was subsequently conducted with Ms. Veditha Reddy, IAS, Director of Education, during which key administrative and academic issues relevant to NPSC member schools were discussed. Suggestions were invited from the participating schools, and the importance of collaboration, efficiency, and transparency in educational administration was emphasised by the Director.

Key Points Discussed:

1. Admission Process (EWS Category):

It was suggested that admissions under the EWS category may be initiated simultaneously with General Category admissions to streamline processes ensuring timely enrolment.

2. Flexible Intake at Entry Levels:

Schools were advised to maintain flexibility in student intake at entry-level classes over the next two to three years, keeping in view Bal Vatika 1, 2, and 3, in accordance with the circular issued for the academic year, 2026–27.

3. Curriculum Development for Bal Vatika:

Member schools were invited to share suggestions and feedback for the development of the curriculum for Bal Vatika 1, 2, and 3, ensuring alignment with educational objectives and learner needs.

4. Data Streamlining:

The issue of repetitive data requests from schools was discussed. The UDISE portal was suggested as a unified data repository to improve administrative efficiency and reduce duplication.

5. Recognition of Nursery/Preparatory Classes:

It was clarified that schools located in confirmed areas, and that are already recognised do not require separate recognition for Nursery and Kindergarten classes. Schools facing specific concerns were advised to communicate directly with the Director for appropriate guidance.

6. School Recognition Status:

It was reiterated that schools are officially recognised from Class I onwards as per the 2006 order. The procedures related to requests for documentation concerning Nursery and Kindergarten classes were clarified. It was further stated that, in accordance with the latest circular, applications for school recognition are required only for institutions located in non-confirming areas.

7. Flexible Academic Calendar:

A flexible academic calendar was suggested for the forthcoming academic year, with the provision of additional working days in May to compensate for potential disruptions caused by extreme weather conditions during November and December.

The meeting was concluded with a Vote of Thanks, which was proposed by Ms. Mallika Preman, Chairperson, NPSC, and Principal, Tagore International School, East of Kailash, Delhi. Sincere appreciation was expressed to Ms. Veditha Reddy, IAS, for her guidance and constructive interaction; to all Principals and delegates for their active participation; and to Army Public School, Delhi Cantt, for graciously hosting the meeting and ensuring the smooth conduct of the proceedings.

The spirit of cooperation and shared commitment among NPSC member schools was highlighted. The meeting was successfully concluded, with meaningful dialogue being fostered and clarity being provided on key academic and administrative matters in consultation with the Director of Education, Delhi.

Date : 30 December 2025

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