



NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS' CONFERENCE

Quality, Commitment and Excellence in Education

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF NPSC HELD ONLINE ON WEDNESDAY, 29 July AT 02.00 P.M.

The Executive Body Meeting of NPSC was held online on Wednesday, 29 July 2026.

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	Mr Sanjay Yadav	Secretary	Principal, Ahlcon International School, Mayur Vihar New Delhi
4	Dr Anupama Mishra	Joint Secretary Pan India	Principal Sunbeam School Varuna
5	Ms Swarnima Luthra	Treasurer	Principal, ASN Senior Secondary School Mayur Vihar
6	Ms Richa Sharma	Member	Principal, Ramjas International School R K Puram
7	Ms Kanika Sachdeva Govi	Member	Principal, Delhi Public School, Rohini, Delhi
8	Mr Srinivasan Sriram	Member	Principal, The Mann School, Delhi
9	Dr Sudha Acharya	Member	Principal, ITL Public School, Dwarka, Delhi
10	Ms Asha Prabhakar	Member	Principal, Bal Bharati Public School Noida
11	Ms Charu Maini	Member	Principal, DAV Public School Gurugram
12	Ms Anju Soni	Member	Principal, Shiv Nadar School Noida
13	Sister Mallika	Member	Principal, Holy Child School, Tagore Garden, New Delhi
14	Dr Usha Ram	Life Member	--
15	Dr Ashok Pandey	Life Member	--
16	Mr S L Jain	Life Member	--
17	Ms Sadhana Bhalla	Honorary Member	--
18	Dr Lata Vaidyanathan	Special Invitee	--
19	Ms Rachna Pant	Special Invitee	--
20	Dr Aditi Misra	Special Invitee	--

Leave of Absence was granted to:

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1	Ms Vibha Khosla	Member	Principal, Modern School, Vasant Vihar, Delhi
2	Dr Neetu Kapoor	Member	Principal, Army Public School, Delhi Cantt
3	Mr L V Sehgal	Honorary Member	--
4	Ms Malini Narayanan	Honorary Member	--
5	Ms Meera Balachandran	Life Member	--
6	Dr Ameeta Mulla Wattal	Life Member	--
7	Mr D K Panday	Special Invitee	--

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 Wednesday, 06 May 2026 at Apeejay School, Saket, Delhi, had been circulated via email to all Executive Body members on 26 May 2026. As no observations or amendments were received, the Minutes were confirmed and unanimously approved by the members present.

Agenda-2: Brief about the program and collaborations by the NPSC Chairperson:

The Chair apprised the members of the various initiatives and collaborations undertaken/planned by NPSC for the benefit of its member schools.

1. Collaboration with UNICEF – School Nutrition Ambassador Programme

The members were informed about NPSC's collaboration with UNICEF for the School Nutrition Ambassador Programme, with approximately 45–50 member schools expressing interest. Each participating school will nominate four students and one teacher for training as Nutrition Ambassadors. The trained ambassadors will undertake nutrition-related research and activities in their schools, review existing practices and develop school-specific initiatives. Quarterly review meetings will be held, and the programme is proposed for one year with the aim of establishing sustainable nutrition practices. UNICEF has also expressed interest in extending the initiative to schools in Gujarat, Telangana and Odisha. The members welcomed the initiative.

2. Collaboration with UNESCO and NCERT – School Health and Wellness

The members were apprised of the proposed three-day training programme by UNESCO and NCERT for approximately 100 school leaders on School Health and Wellness. The proposed dates were 01–03 September and 08–10 September 2026. After discussion, the members preferred 08–10 September 2026, considering the Teachers' Day preparations. Nominations will be invited through a Google Form, with priority given to school leaders who have not previously received such training.

3. Collaboration with UNIC – International Peace Day

The Executive Body discussed the proposed collaboration with UNIC for activities to commemorate International Peace Day on 21 September. Suggestions included a Peace Education symposium, curriculum-linked activities, essay writing and recitation, and student-led initiatives on peace and conflict resolution. The possibility of an event at the UN House was also discussed. It was clarified that UNIC would not be organising an MUN. Members agreed that the activities should focus on meaningful engagement with peace, dialogue and responsible citizenship.

4. Collaboration with Hindustan Times/HT Pace – Read Aloud Initiative

The members discussed the proposed Read Aloud Initiative with Hindustan Times/HT Pace to promote reading habits, value-based content and communication and critical-thinking skills among students. The initiative will also provide opportunities to showcase the work of NPSC schools through its digital platforms and may include certificates for participating students. The members welcomed the initiative and supported making reading programmes a regular feature across member schools.

5. Relief Initiative for Flood-Affected Assam

The members discussed the possibility of organising a relief collection drive for flood-affected areas, particularly Assam. It was agreed that an effective mechanism for transportation and distribution would first need to be established. Coordination with schools in Assam and appropriate agencies, including the armed forces, may be explored. Subject to finalisation of the distribution mechanism, NPSC may establish collection centres for organised and timely collection and dispatch of relief material.

6. Upcoming Training and Capacity-Building Programmes

The members were informed that Mr Mikin Lala had already conducted a session on CT and AI for principals and had offered to conduct further structured, subject-wise training programmes for teachers. The members welcomed the proposal and agreed that the details would be worked out in consultation with Mr Lala.

The Chair highlighted the range of collaborations being developed by NPSC with organisations including UNICEF, UNESCO, UNIC, Hindustan Times and CBSE, along with other proposed initiatives.

Agenda-3 Membership fee and NPSC Directory update:

NPSC Treasurer Ms Swarnima Luthra updated on the membership fee received, as well as about the members not paying or sharing the payment details for reconciliation. In some of the multi-branch schools, the membership fee has been paid in the school name, but the specific branch name is missing, hence, we are not able to reconcile it correctly.

It was further discussed that the new directory shall be released during the annual conference in 2027. The membership details have already been collected for most of the member schools, however, we are continuously updating the records as per the inputs from the member schools and for the new member schools.

It was suggested that all member schools should pay the membership fee for the session in the month of April. The same will be applicable to new member schools, even if they become members in mid-session. As per past practices, the window to apply for the new membership shall be open for a certain duration only so that members join the NPSC timely and get optimum benefit during the year.

Agenda-4: Inspection of new schools that have applied for the NPSC membership recently

As stated in the agenda, the inspection teams have started the inspection of new schools that have applied for the NPSC membership. The inspection reports shall be discussed in the upcoming meeting.

Agenda 5: Any other point

It was announced that there will be a session by Dr Biswajit Saha in the AGM. The executive body members were requested to attend and participate in the discussion.

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

The next meeting is proposed to be conducted at New Era Public School, Mayapuri, New Delhi on Wednesday, 02 September 2026. We shall also celebrate the 90th birthday of the founder of New Era Public School, Mrs Usha Chopra.

Date: 17 August 2026

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