



Minutes of Meeting

Meeting Date:	13/03/2024
Meeting Time:	9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Meeting Location& Mode:	Podar International School, Nashik
Meeting Facilitator:	Principal – Dr. Manohar Mahajan
Attendees:	<p>EPTA Parent Members, EPTA Teacher Members, Vice Principal,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chairperson – Dr. Manohar Mahajan2. Vice Chairperson –Ms. Ketaki Durve3. Secretary – Ms. Shofi Dave4. Joint Secretary – Mr Pradip Hire5. Joint Secretary – Mr. Lalit Patil6. Parent Member – Mr. Hemant Gavali7. Parent Member - Ms. Rajni Nair8. Parent Member – Ms. Jyoti Gaikwad9. Parent Member – Ms. JAishree Adhangale10. Parent Member – Ms. Vaishali Johare11. Teacher member – Ms. Sangeeta Janikhel12. Teacher member – Ms. Priti Sonavane13. Teacher member – Ms. Priscilaa Godse14. Teacher member – Ms. Rajshri Pagare15. Teacher member – Ms. Rishina Desai
Minutes Submitted By:	Ms. Shofi Dave, Secretary, E-PTA 2023-24

Agenda Points:

- To discuss the Revised School Timings for the academic year 2024-25
Reference: Government GR No.: 2024/ P.No.27/SD-4, dated 8th Feb 2024 on keeping Primary classes after 9:00 a.m.
- To seek the approval of EPTA members for giving holiday on 3rd Saturday every month and keeping all other Saturdays as full working day



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Points Discussed:

- The meeting commenced with the EPTA Chairperson Dr. Manohar Mahajan, welcoming all members and opening the floor for discussion on the proposed change in school timings for the Primary classes after 9:00 a.m for the upcoming academic year 2024-25, as mandated by the Government Resolution (GR) issued on February 8, 2024.

- After a detailed exchange of views and considerations, the EPTA members expressed their collective decision to continue with the existing school timings for all the classes for the next academic year 2024-25

Several reasons and challenges were cited by the parents for this decision, including:

- Establishing Routine:** Members noted that the current school timings have been in place for a significant period, allowing students to establish and maintain consistent daily routines. Disrupting this routine could have an adverse effect on students' ability to manage their time effectively, impacting their academic performance and overall well-being.
- Family Convenience:** Members highlighted that the existing school timings accommodate the needs of families with children enrolled in different grade levels within the same school. Maintaining consistency in the schedule allows parents to coordinate drop-off and pick-up times more efficiently, minimizing the disruptions to their daily routines and responsibilities.
- After School Programs:** Concerns were raised about the impact of the timing change on after-school activities. Many students are engaged in Extra-curricular activities scheduled based on current timings. Altering the school schedule could lead to logistical challenges for both parents and students, potentially hindering participation by students in these programs.

- Following the discussion, it was resolved that the EPTA would not support the proposed change in school timings and strongly advocate for the retention of the current school timings for all the classes for the academic year 2024-25.

- Principal Dr. Manohar Mahajan also discussed with the EPTA of having 3rd Saturday holiday from the academic year 2024-25 and having full working days on three other Saturdays



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Points Discussed:

- The EPTA members unanimously agreed to this proposal for the next academic year 2024-25.
- Vice Principal Ms. Shofi Dave proposed the vote of thanks to all the members for their active participation and contribution in the discussion and concluded the meeting.


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