

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF SAHODAYA AHMEDABAD SCHOOL COMPLEX

Date: 19.01.2021

- The initial meeting of the **Sahodaya Ahmedabad School Complex** was organized at The Mother's International School, Gandhinagar campus on 19th January, 2021 at 10.30 am.
- Lighting of the lamp was done by the Hon. Trustees of The Mother's International School, Mr. Nilesh Sir and Mrs. Alpa Patel of Vishvaniketan Shanti Asiatic School followed by a prayer offering to Goddess Saraswati.
- After welcoming all Principals present on the occasion, **Mr. Sreenarayanan P.C.**(Principal- Podar International School Ahmedabad), **Mr. Atanu Rath** (Principal -Delhi Public School Gandhinagar), **Mr. Mrugen Shah** (Principal- Prakash Higher Secondary School Ahmedabad), **Mr. Shaji Mathews**(Principal- Divine Child International School Adalaj), **Mrs. Jayshree Jani** (Principal- Vishvaniketan Shanti Asiatic School Ahmedabad) and **Mr. Nilesh Sir** (Trustee Mothers International School) were respectfully invited to grace the dais.
- Principals and trustees of 33 schools were present in the meeting. After formal welcome speech by **Deepali Ma'am** Principal- Mother's International School, the meeting agenda was carried forward by a PPT presentation by **Abha Ma'am** Principal - Ahmadabad Public School and **Jayshree Ma'am** Principal- Vishwaniketan Shanti Asiatic School whereby information of the draft constitution was discussed briefly. The proposed website for Sahodaya Ahmedabad Gandhinagar was also announced.
- **Mr. Sreenarayanan P.C.**, Principal Podar International School Ahmedabad addressed the gathering to throw light upon the need for CBSE schools of Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad area to come together under the banner of Sahodaya Ahmedabad Schools complex to help the collaborative growth of all the member CBSE schools. He then after conducted election of the Executive Committee upon a motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried.
- The following nominations for office bearers of the Executive Committee were proposed and unanimously elected by those who were present:
 - ❖ **PRESIDENT:** Mr. Sreenarayanan P.C., Principal -Podar International School Ahmedabad
 - ❖ **VICE PRESIDENT:** Mr. Atanu Rath, Principal- DPS Gandhinagar
 - ❖ **SECRETARY:** Mrs. Jayshree Jani, Principal-Vishwaniketan Shanti Asiatic School Ahmedabad
 - ❖ **JOINT SECRETARY:** Mr. Shaji Mathews, Principal-Divine Child International School Ahmedabad
 - ❖ **TREASURER:** Ms. Deepali, Principal-The Mother's International School Gandhinagar
- The President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and the Treasurer thereupon assumed their respective offices.
- The Principals of member schools who have already registered with **Sahodaya Ahmadabad School Complex** then introduced themselves one by one and expressed immense joy at the prospect of being and working together on the platform of Sahodaya.
- Vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Vaishali Parikh Principal- Anand Niketan School Ahmedabad.
- Further meetings will be planned as per the decision of the Executive committee when they meet next and will be communicated to the members accordingly.
- The first meeting was concluded with singing the National Anthem and dispersed after a cordial get together over brunch.
- All esteemed members present in the meeting enthusiastically communicated their hope for an active, fruitful and collective **Sahodaya** journey.