

**THE MINUTES OF THE SECOND GENERAL BODY
MEETING OF THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL PARENT-
TEACHER ASSOCIATION HELD ON
THURSDAY, 26TH JULY 2018
AT THE SENIOR SCHOOL AT 2:45 P.M.**

The Second General Body Meeting of the Cathedral School Parent-Teacher Association for the year 2018-19 was presided over by the Chairperson Mrs. Alka Samant. She welcomed Mrs. Isaacs, Dr. Parmar, Mrs. Bhattacharya, Mrs. Ganguly, Mrs. Lele, Mrs. Talpade, Teachers, Parents and Students.

The minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting held on the 20th of April 2018 and the audited accounts of the CSPTA for the year 2017-18 were available for inspection at the Bursar's office.

“RESOLVED unanimously that the minutes of the First General Body Meeting held on April, 20th 2018, be and are hereby taken as read, approved and confirmed.”

Proposed by:

Seconded by:

Aditi Jain

Shona Jain

RESOLVED unanimously the audited accounts for the CSPTA for the year 2017-2018 are here by taken as read and approved.

Proposed by:

Seconded by:

Priya Shivdasani

Shagun Gogia

Mrs. Samant said that the results of the ICSE, ISC and IB examinations this year, have been outstanding. She said every year the PTA gives prizes for exceptional performances in the ICSE the ISC and the IB examinations.

Mrs. Samant requested Mrs. Isaacs to kindly give away the prizes.

The PTA prize for the student securing the highest marks in the ICSE examination held in March 2018 went to Rehan Chagla who scored **98.6%**.

The PTA Kuruvilla Jacob prize for the student securing the highest marks in **five** subjects, i.e. English + Best 4, in the ICSE examination held in March 2018 went to **Rehan Chagla** who scored **98.6%**

Kabir Kothari, Diwaker Sinha, Akshata Kapoor, Rehan Chagla shared the PTA 100s Prize for students scoring 100% marks in two or more subjects in the ICSE examination held in March 2018,
Asra Shah, Anya Gupta, Ananya Malhotra, Avantika Shah, Devika Gopakumar

1. Kabir Kothari (HCG / Maths / PED)
2. Diwaker Sinha (HCG / Maths / PED)
3. Akshata Kapoor (HCG / CTA)
4. Rehan Chagla (Science / CAS)
5. Asra Shah (HCG / Maths)
6. Anya Gupta (HCG / CAS)
7. Ananya Malhotra (Maths/ CTA)
8. Avantika Alok Shah – HCG, Maths

9. Devika Gopakumar – HCG, CTA

HCG= History, Civics, Geography

CTA = Computer Applications

CAS = Commercial Applications

PED = P.E. Biology

She then moved to the ISC examination results

The PTA prize for securing the highest marks in all **English + best 3 subjects** in the ISC examination held in March 2018 went to Tansa **Shah** who scored **99.5%**.

The PTA Kuruvilla Jacob prize for securing the highest marks in the ISC examination held in March 2018 in the Commerce stream went to **Aadiv Seth** who scored **94.6%**

The Criteria for Commerce is Commerce and Accounts

The PTA Kuruvilla Jacob prize for securing the highest marks in the ISC examination held in March 2018 in the Humanities Stream went to **Tansa Shah** who scored **99.4%**

The Criteria for Humanities is Language + 2 Social Studies Subjects

The PTA Kuruvilla Jacob prize for securing the highest marks in five subjects in the ISC examination held in March 2018 in the Science stream went to Tanya **Garg** who scored **97.8%**.

The Criteria for Science is Maths + 2 Science Subjects

The PTA 100s Prize for students scoring 100% marks in two or more subjects in the ISC examination held in March 2018 was shared by

1. Tansa Shah (Sociology/Economics/Computer Science)
2. Disha Sheth (Psychology / Commerce)
3. Tanya Garg (Computer Science / Chemistry)
4. Kashish Bhimjani (Psychology / Economics)
5. Yash Burad (Mathematics/Computer Science)

Mrs. Samant then moved to the IB examination results – The PTA prize for securing the highest aggregate of 42 out of 45 at the IB examination held in May 2018 went to Shreyas Raman
Srishti Agarwal
Shreya Sanghai
Priya Trigunayat
Shivani Kaeley

She expressed her heartiest congratulations to all the prize winners.

On behalf of the PTA, Mrs. Samant extended a warm welcome to our **new Vice Principal, Dr Sonal Parmar.**

She requested Mrs. Aditi Jain to present a token of our appreciation to Dr. Parmar.

The Chairperson then requested Mrs. Isaacs to say a few words.

Mrs. Isaacs Speech

Mrs. Isaacs congratulated the children on their hard work. She said this would not be possible without teachers and anxious mothers.

She went on to welcome Dr. Parmar as the new vice principal of the Senior school. Mrs. Isaacs said Dr. Parmar was a very practical person of high caliber. She worked as an IB and IGCSE English teacher in Delhi and then went on to head the IB department at Little steps School in Delhi. She said she was a versatile person with experience in diverse fields. Mrs. Isaacs asked the parents to welcome her and said that the school looked forward to a happy and warm relationship with her.

Mrs. Isaacs then went on to show the slide show with the details of the ICSE, ISC and IB results. While doing so she said that the excellent performance of the students gives the adults a terrible sense of incompetence when comparing their marks to what the students got. Mrs. Isaacs congratulated all the subject teachers for such a stellar performance and asked them to stand up and take a bow. She praised Tansa Shah who was the national topper and had done the school proud. She once again congratulated the students on their excellent performance.

Mrs. Isaacs said she was happy to announce, that in keeping with the local and global perspectives of education the school, would be introducing the Cambridge Assessment International Education programme in April 2019.

The current Grade 8 will be eligible for the IGCSE Grade 9 batch of 2019-21.

From April 2019, Grade 8 and below will gradually adopt the integrated i.e. national and international curriculum approach. At the end of Grade 8, students and parents

can make an informed choice to opt for either the ICSE or IGCSE. A few other city schools already follow this approach.

In order to prepare the current Grade 8 for the process, bridge classes - introducing students to the methodology and skills of the international curriculum have started from this week. These classes are conducted by experienced IGCSE and IB teachers, some of who will be teaching the course next year.

The training and hire of new teachers for the programme was currently underway.

The orientation for parents and students of Grade 8 would be conducted soon.

Details

1. The approval visit has been scheduled for September, this year.
2. The IGCSE Grades 9 and later 10 would be shifted to the new building, along with the IBDP, when the building would be ready.
3. They would accommodate no more than 45-50 students in each batch, in the current as well as the new building. One division of Grade 9 would be the new IGCSE section.
4. The selection process would be based on a range of parameters, including but not restricted to the student's performance in Grade 8, his/her learning style, strengths and challenges ascertained by the teachers, and an entrance test to assess independent and critical thinking skills, that may not have been tested.
5. It was important to clarify that while IGCSE students may have an edge over the others due to the 2 years of advanced thinking skills they WILL NOT

automatically get admission to the IBDP. The IBDP is an extremely rigorous and challenging course and would have a separate selection process. IGCSE students would therefore go through the process of selection after Grade 10 just as the ICSE students do.

6. She said that the school would offer the Cambridge ICE Award, which required students to sit the exams for a minimum of 7 IGCSE subjects, out of the 9 or 10 subjects that was the school requirement.

Tentative list of subjects:

- a. English Language
 - b. World Literature
 - c. Global Perspectives
 - d. International Mathematics
 - e. Second language French or Hindi
 - f. Science: Physics /Chemistry / Biology
 - g. History / Geography
 - h. Additional Mathematics
 - i. Creative Courses- Art/ Design and Technology/ ICT/Music
7. School term would start on April 1, 2019.
 8. The Summer vacations would be from 1 June to 14 July 2019.

Mrs. Isaacs said any questions regarding the same were welcome.

Mrs. Alka Samant then requested the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Manisha Samat to propose the vote of thanks and conclude the meeting.

Mrs. Manisha Samat greeted Mrs. Isaacs, Dr. Parmar, Mrs. Bhattacharya, Mrs. Ganguly, Mrs. Lele, Mrs. Talpade, Teachers, Parents and Students,

Mrs., Samat said on behalf of the Cathedral School Parent Teacher Association she wished to thank Mrs. Isaacs for giving away the prizes this afternoon. Mrs. Samat welcomed Dr. Parmar to the CSPTA and said they looked forward to working with her. Mrs. Samat congratulated all the prize winners for their brilliant performance. She wished all the recipients the very best.

Mrs. Samat thanked all the teachers, parents and students for all their hard work and efforts towards this achievement.

She also thanked Mrs.Neha Lodha, the Pre Primary School Head Room Representative and her team for hosting the tea this afternoon. Mrs. Samat requested to those who have not had the opportunity to enjoy the tea to please join them after the meeting.

Hon. Chairperson

Hon. Secretary

Alka Samant

Manisha Samat