MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SCHOOL MANAGING COMMITTEE HELD ON 11 DECEMBER 2023 AT AIS-46, GURUGRAM

A meeting of the Managing Committee was held on 11 December'2023 at Amity International School, Sec-46, Gurgaon, in the school Auditorium.

The meeting was attended by:

- 1. Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson
- 2. Mr. Ajay Chauhan, Member
- 3. Dr. T P S Chauhan, Educationist
- 4. Mr. B.N. Bajpai, Member
- 5. Ms. Anita Satia, Member
- 6. Ms. Mohina Dar, Member
- 7. Mr. Jaipal Singh, CBSE Nominated Member
- 8. Mr. Alok Mittal, CA/Ex-officio Member
- 9. Mr. Ashish Singh, Member
- 10. Ms. Arti Chopra, Ex-officio Member Secretary
- 11. Ms. Renu Singh, Member
- 12. Ms. Ranjana Sharma, Teacher Representative
- 13. Ms. Sumity Kapoor, Teacher Representative
- 14. Dr. Niharika Shrivastava, Parent Representative
- 15. Ms. Kanchan Chehal, New Parent Representative

The following members could not make it due to prior commitment:

- 1. Mr. P.K. Singh, CBSE Nominated Member
- 2. Ms. Ameeta Mohan, Member
- 3. Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Parent Representative

1. Welcome of SMC:

In a grand and ceremonial gesture, Ms. Arti Chopra, the Ex-officio Member of the School Managing Committee (SMC), Principal and Manager of Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon, extended a warm welcome to all the members of the Managing Committee. The members were presented elegant planters.

During the event, the School Managing Committee Members participated in a symbolic ritual by lighting the lamp of knowledge, accompanied by the melodious chanting of the Gayatri mantra by the school choir. The ambience was further enriched by the aesthetic exhibition of art and sculptures created by the talented students, creating an exceptionally pleasant atmosphere.

2. The Annual Report:

- The AISSCE Class XII Exam witnessed our school's continued academic excellence, securing the top position in the Gurgaon District for the sixth consecutive year.
- Medha Aggarwal excelled as the school Commerce stream topper, achieving an outstanding 99%. Bhuvan Kapur emerged as the science stream topper with an astonishing 98.6%, while Baani Sahota topped the Humanities Stream with a brilliant 98.4%.
- Our students showcased their brilliance across diverse subjects, securing a whopping 22 hundreds and earning a total of 263 distinctions.

- At the Class X level, our school maintained its academic prowess with an average of 88.28%. Pushkar Garg, a consistent performer, secured an impressive 99.2%, once again claiming the top spot.
- The excellence continued, with an impressive 61 students achieving perfection, scoring 100/100 across all subjects in the Class X Board Examination. This underscores the dedication and hard work of our students.
- AIS46 Gurugram received the Certificate of Merit in the Schools Sector for National Energy Conservation Awards 2022 (NECA)
- Amity International School Sector-46, Gurugram won the International Green School Award 2023 in New York.
- The school received the Special Merit Award for Digital Innovation from Education World Learning Exposition.
- The Swachata Vidyalaya Puraskar was awarded to AIS46 by District Administration, in the Water Category with a five-star grade.
- Amity International School, Sector 46, ranked No.1 for "Leadership in Quality Management" in Haryana in the CBSE category.
- AIS, Sector 46, Gurgaon is ranked among India's Top 10 schools for Design Thinking Leaders in the Education World India School Grand Jury Rankings 2022-23.
- Our Principal Arti Chopra received the Principal Par Excellence Award, and Coordinator Sushila Panwar received the Teacher Par Excellence Award from IHM
- AIS Sector 46, Gurgaon, received a Certificate of Appreciation for its contribution to empowering young people in the community, Duke of Edinburg (IAYP).
- AIS46 excelled at the Regional CBSE Science Exhibition in Gurgaon; two projects were selected for Nationals in the Health category.
- Suhani Garg of Class XII secured 1st position at the National Financial Literacy Quiz 2023.
- National Global Sustainability Award 2023 winners: Suhani Gupta, Aditya Shankar, Yash Madaan, Chaitanya Bansal, Divyanshi, Ilori. Special Mention to Suhani Bhandari and Rajvardhan Sharma.
- We were successful at the S-20 conference and the Quiz winners were Krishang Vyas, Manvi Yadav, Meghna Kwatra, and Arushi Jain.
- Impressive results in batch of 2023, 23 selections in IIT JEE, 16 in NEET, and 26 in foreign universities through advanced placements were some of our achievements.
- Dhruv Bhargava was admitted to 3 IVY League Universities.
- Ayden Sharma emerged as the top scorer in CUET, University entrance in NCR.
- KVPY successful students were Aarth Bharadwaj (AIR 318), Parma Dutta (AIR 373), Rahul Singhal (AIR-1749).
- At Vidhyarthi Vigyan Manch, Siddhant Kaura (Class VIII) secured 1st prize at the National level.
- At the WWF-Wild Wisdom Global Challenge: Chinmay Karwa (Class VIII) clinched the first position at the international level.
- Ms. Jigya Datratta and Ms. Armani Bhasin from the Interact club were awarded ADIR and ZIR positions in District Leadership Assembly, a unique achievement among 85 schools.

Esteemed SMC member, Shri Ajay Chauhan expressed sincere admiration for the school and its remarkable accomplishments. He commended the entire school community for outstanding achievements in both academics and co-curricular activities, highlighting the visibility of these

accomplishments on both national and international platforms.

3. Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting. –

The minutes of the management committee meeting held on March 14, 2023, were unanimously approved.

4. Moving ahead, as per the circulated agenda, the discussions carried forth were as follows:

- In the School Managing Committee meeting, The Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra, introduced Ms Kanchan Chehal, parent of Devansh Singh and Mannat Singh, who was warmly welcomed by all committee members.
- The meeting delved into a commendable discussion about the school's remarkable achievements over the past year. Committee members expressed their admiration for the accomplishments. The immediate needs of the school's infrastructure were addressed, encompassing the construction of an archery area, a quadrangle for junior school play, furniture improvements for the primary school, renovation of the Reception wing, construction of a new multipurpose hall, underground parking, landscaping, and the addition of washrooms for support staff.
- Recognizing the necessity of adapting to changing times, it was unanimously agreed that a revision of the school fees was warranted. Parent members of the School Managing Committee stepped forward to voice their opinions. Ms Kanchan Chehal praised the exceptional care her children had received from the school community, emphasizing the tradition of supporting not only bright students but also those who may be struggling. She supported the proposal of a fee increase to meet the evolving needs of the school.
- Ms Niharika, parent of Aadya Shrivastava and Aaradhya Shrivastava, expressed her sense
 of security in sending her daughters to the school, citing the school faculty's willingness to
 address and resolve any problems or issues. She supported the proposed 10% fee increase,
 aligning with the sentiments of other committee members.
- Keeping in mind the comments of the members present, the SMC agreed to the proposal of a fee increase of 10% in the next academic year.
- During the discussion, Mr. Ashish Singh, a committee member, requested the Manager and Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra, to elaborate on how the school ensures the full participation of students in various activities. In response, the principal highlighted the school's strategies, including class presentations, annual and sports days designed for 100% student involvement. Additionally, she mentioned the establishment of multiple intelligence clubs in the primary school, work experience clubs in middle and secondary schools, and Societies in senior secondary school, all of which are mandatory for every student to join.
- At this moment, Mr. Ajay Chauhan praised the Interact Club for their outstanding efforts. Mr. B N Bajpai, a member of the SMC, commended the school for its remarkable achievements in the board examinations, emphasizing the school's commitment to nurturing each child's potential. Ms. Chopra added that the school conducts 2 to 3 pre-board exams annually to ensure the success of board-appearing batches. Mrs. Renu Singh, the Principal of AIS Noida, affirmed and supported this approach.
- Dr T P S Chauhan member SMC added that the welfare and mental well-being of students is as important as their cognitive and physical growth for which the school is taking a lot of steps as explained by the Principal in her introductory speech.
- Mrs. Anita Setia added that the New Education Policy introduced by the government in the year 2020 was visibly adapted well in Amity 46 and it seems to be going in good direction.

Both the Parent members affirmed the same.

Respected Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, lauded the collective efforts of the entire school faculty under the proficient guidance of Manager & Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra. This commendable work in Amity 46 has significantly elevated the standards of excellence across all domains. Mr. Jaipal Singh, the nominated CBSE member, also echoed his endorsement for these accomplishments.

5. Appointments & Resignation

The committee was presented with a comprehensive list detailing new appointments, confirmations and resignations, along with necessary particulars. A formal request for the ratification of these changes was submitted. The committee unanimously approved all fresh appointments, confirmations, and resignations.

There being no other points, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.