

# KAIVALYA VIDYA NIKETAN

Academic Year 2021-22

EPTA Meeting No. 3

## Minutes

Day: Friday

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

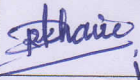

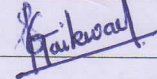
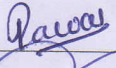
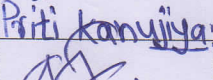
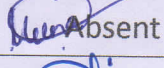

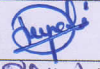

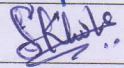
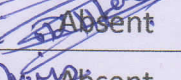
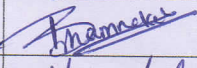
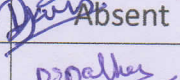
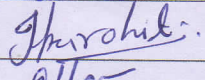
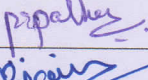
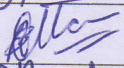
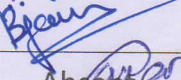
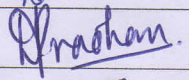


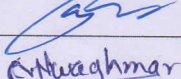
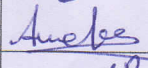
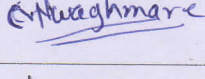
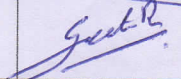

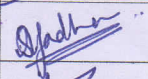
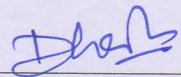

Time: 2.00 p.m.

Venue: Library, KVN

Members present:

### Office Bearers

1. Chairperson - Mrs. Varsha Desai - Principal
2. Vice Chairperson - Adv. Vinayak Tamse
3. Secretary - Mrs. Nikita Buddhisagar - Vice Principal
4. Jt. Secretary - Mrs. Deepika Jain
5. Treasurer - Mr. G.P. Yadav

Class	Name of the Parent	Signature	Name of the Teacher	Signature
Jr.Kg.	Mrs. Deepali Khaire		Mrs. Harjit Kaur Mathadu	
Sr.Kg.	Mrs. Sawari Gaikwad		Mrs. Priyanka Pawar	
I	Mrs. Priti Kanojia		Mrs. Heena Khan	
II	Mr. Aniket Akalekar		Mrs. Deepali Bhosale	
III	Mrs. Sheetal Lokhande		Mrs. Steffi Lopez	
IV	Mr. Ganesh Tilekar		Mrs. Bilquis Dhamnekar	
V	Mrs. Deepika Jain		Mrs. Indira Purohit	
VI	Mrs. Prajakta Palkar		Mrs. Sonia Dabhane	
VII	Mrs. Bhavana Oswal		Ms. Dimple Pradhan	
VIII	Mr. G.P. Yadav		Mrs. Varsha Wankhade	
IX	Mr. Vinayak Tamse		Mrs. Ashwini Awchar	
X	Mrs. Manisha Waghmare		Mrs. Geeta Rai	
XII	Mr. Gangaram Tamse		Ms. Sonali Jadhav	
VII	Mr. Dhananjayananda Nambiar		Mrs. Dhanashree Takalkar	

**Members Absent:**

1. Mrs. Deepika Jain
2. Mr. G.P. Yadav
3. Mr. Gangaram Mavkar
4. Mr. Ganesh Tilekar
5. Mrs. Manisha Rasal
6. Mrs. Rosette Aidasani

*[Handwritten signature: R. Aidasani, 18/1]*

**Minutes of the Meeting**

*The meeting was convened by the Principal at 2.15 pm. with the school prayer, "Sahanavavtu..."  
The Principal welcomed all present for the first on-site EPTA meeting in 2 years and began with the discussions:*

**1. Physical reopening of school** - The Vice Principal explained the planning of the school:

- An increase in classrooms due to social distancing
- Need for taking the school in two sessions
- Some primary and some secondary classes attending in the mornings and some in the afternoon session.
- Assured of sanitization
- Blended classes will be taken at present.
- Uniform changed in 2020 March to grey Track pant and light green T-shirts will be brought into effect from the reopening for classes up to 4<sup>th</sup>

*All members approved of the plans and agreed to the change in uniform.*

**2. 10th International Yoga Conference** – The Principal declared that the 10<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Conference was to be hosted by Kaivalyadhama from the 27<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> of December, 2021. She invited all parents to join in the programme with the apt theme of 'Yoga & Mental health'. She shared the brochure of the Conference with all on the WhatsApp group.

**3. Sports Day 2021-22-** Mrs. Sonia explained about the Sports Day planned:

- It will be held on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> of January
- Social distancing and sanitization would be carefully followed.
- Few parents will be invited.
- Heats and elimination rounds are in progress. Finals and Prize Distribution will be undertaken on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Jan.

*All members agreed that sports were really needed after the long stay at homes and expressed satisfaction at the planning.*

*[Handwritten signature: Sonia]*

4. **New admissions and help of Parent body-** The Principal appealed to the Parent Body to collaborate with the school in seeking fresh admissions particularly at the Pre-primary and Senior Secondary classes. Use of social media and expression of word-of-mouth appreciation would help the school immensely.

*All members agreed to give their support to the school's cause.*

5. **Proposal for after school activities** – Due to the limited school timings, students have lost out on a lot of skill sports and performing arts. The Principal proposed to engage expert coaches in different fields like sports, music and dance after school for those parents who are interested in getting extra coaching. She assured them of good hygienic environment for these classes. Mr. Nambiar commented that sitting in front of PCs and Mobiles, students are not only getting physically unfit but also are getting distracted by unwanted activities on the net.

*The suggestion was accepted by all.*

6. **Proposal for Hike in Fees for 2022-23** – The Principal shared the following with all the members present:

- As a private unaided school KVN had to follow the Fee Regulation Act (2019) of GOM. It allowed schools to increase fees in order to offset the inflation and make possible to pay increments to the staff – either raised 15% every 2 years or 7.5% every year.
- In the EPTA meeting of 14.12.2019, when the proposal for the last fee hike was put up, the parent body had requested to go in for 7.5% per year considering the financial difficulties faced by the families having 2 or 3 children in the same school.
- The continuation of the Covid Pandemic in 2020-2021 caused the school to put on hold the said increase. In fact, the school had awarded an 8 to 10% ad-hoc reduction in fees for the year.
- The Principal said that to meet the cost of necessary infrastructural inputs, the rise in the salary bill due to increments had to be sustained. Hence, she proposed a 7.5% raise in the annual fees from the A.Y. 2022-2023, every year. This would come up to approximately Rs. 1900/- to Rs. 2200/- per head depending on the class of the child.
- Mrs. Lokhande inquired whether the 5-installment plan would continue to be operative next year too. The Principal declared that the financial follow ups that the teachers had to undertake in the wake of 5 instalment plan was a tremendous drain. However, she assured that the management could be persuaded to collect fees in 3 instalments instead of 2.

**Note:** The mandatory PTA Membership fee of Rs.25/- will be collected with a separate receipt along with the first instalment.

*W. Sai*

The proposal for 7.5% hike in fees from the A.Y. 2022-2023 was accepted by members unanimously.

The new fees applicable from AY 2022-2023 will be as follows:

No	Section	Fees without the adhoc reduction (2021-22)	Proposed fee from 1st April 2022	PTA membership fee
1.	Pre Primary	23,500/-	25,250/-	25/-
2.	Primary	26,500/-	28,500/-	25/-
3.	Secondary	29,500/-	31,700/-	25/-
4.	Sr. Secondary	36,000/-	38,700/-	25/-

**7. Any other point with the Chair's permission:**

- Mrs. Deepali Khaire, a parent Representative of Jr. K.G. requested the school to look into the problem of transportation of students. A school bus was the need of the hour. The Principal declared that the school was not getting into the commercials of transportation.
- Mr. Aniket Akalekar, PR of class 2 suggested getting an agency that could be entrusted with the same, a kind of outsourcing of services could be organized. The Principal said that the LMC could be prevailed upon to begin a city bus service as well. She requested the EPTA members for help in resolving the issue.

The meeting was concluded with the Shaanti path, 'Om Poornamadaha....' at 3.15 pm.

Anagha

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Anagha Deshpande

Nikita

Vice Principal  
Nikita Buddhisagar



Varsha

Principal  
Varsha Desai