SAHODAYA SCHOOL COMPLEX, THRISSUR

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BODY MEETING, 2013-14

(23.11.2013 AT HOTEL ASHOKA INN, THRISSUR)

The sixth General Body Meeting of Sahodaya School Complex, Thrissur was held at Hotel Ashoka Inn, Thrissur on 23 November, 2013. The morning session was handled by Shri.G Balasubramaniam, former Academic Director of CBSE on *New Trends in Modern Education*. This workshop was sponsored by M/s. Pearson Education. The GBM commenced at 2.15 pm with the Gen. Secretary welcoming the gathering.

- Mr. Unnikrishnan T K, Vice President of SSCT, presided over the function. He presented a brief report of Kalaamrth 2013. He congratulated Ms.Mridula Madhu, Principal of Gurukulam Public School for having taken up the massive responsibility at such short notice. He intimated Thrissur Sahodaya's winning the Overall Championship in the 7th State Kalotsav organized by the Confederation of Kerala Sahodaya Complexes, the first time ever. Last year it had won the second position. The success this year was due to the hard work and dedication of all participants, the careful planning and selection of candidates by the programme committee and fielding candidates in almost all the events at State Level. He appreciated the Gen. Secretary for meticulous planning and commitment. He mentioned Thrissur Sahodaya has been finally successful in abolishing the contract system in selection of judges. Every judge was contacted individually and confidentiality and transparency were maintained in selection and deployment of judges. He suggested creating a panel of experienced and efficient teachers from the member schools for organizing Kalaamrth every year. He noted that with proper training this team can organize Kalaamrth flawlessly. Referring to an unpleasant incident of a trainer threatening the judges on the last day of the event, he emphasized on the need of schools' ensuring control over their staff and trainers.
- Referring to the same incident the Secretary suggested issuing ID Cards to only official Trainers and Makeup men and also debarring the miscreants from Kalotsav venues for 1/2/3 years or permanently. This suggestion was backed by the members unanimously.
- He reiterated that it was intelligent planning that was responsible for the success in the State Kalotsav. Sahodaya fielded 458 of its participants and participated in almost all items. He intimated that teams selected from the top 10 schools in the Kalaamrth were sent to participate in Quiz at the State Level with a special permission of the Executive Committee. Tremendous team spirit was exhibited by the Thrissur contingent. He thanked all the 38 schools that participated in the state level competition as every point counted in Sahodaya's winning the overall championship. He also intimated the gathering that SSCT won first positions in Category 3, 4, Literary Items, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, New Generation Items, Performance items and Traditional Art Forms.
- The Secretary intimated the members of the intention of releasing a Sahodaya Souvenir which will have the details of all member schools and other information pertaining to the Sahodaya. The Pro forma of the same, designed by the President Mr.Muhammed Rasheed were distributed among the Principals

who were present. He intimated that the photos must be uploaded in jpeg format and the details must be sent to souvenir.sahodaya@gmail.com at the latest by 15th December, 2013.

- There was a suggestion to hold a competition for the cover page and name for the proposed Souvenir. The same was agreed upon and the members were intimated to send the entries before 15 December, 2013 to souvenir.sahodaya@gmail.com.
- Secretary read out the salient points of the previous GBM minutes and the same was passed unanimously. He once again appreciated the efforts taken by Ms.Mridula Madhu and her team. He thanked the Ansar Venue General Convenor Mr.Muhammed Rasheed and his team for saving the face of Sahodaya by taking up the organization of the Literary Items.
- The Secretary brought to the notice of the members a mandatory injunction issued by the Munsif Court of Thrissur to permit a District Level participant to participate at the State Level even though the participant had not won any position in the District level. He informed the members that Sahodaya has taken legal advice in this issue and has appointed an advocate to represent SSCT at the court as the plea was full of blatant lies and fabricated stories against Sahodaya's organizing the Kalaamrth. The members assured whole hearted support in restricting such acts which affect the smooth functioning of Sahodaya programmes.
- Mr. Vinod Kumar, the Observer of Kalaamrth at Ansar venue presented the reports submitted by him and his fellow Observer Mr.Serene Alappat. He mentioned that all arrangements in the venue including food and discipline were satisfactory. He mentioned the incident of a judge using a mobile phone at one of the venues. He mentioned that the Principal, staff and students of the venue deserve special appreciation.
- The Treasurer Mr.Abdul Rasheed K M read out the report of Mr.M T Kaladharan, Observer at Gurukulam venue. The report mentioned that the arrangements in Gurukulam were good. It also observed that the stages could have been better and fans could have been provided. The report appreciated the cooperation from the side of the host principal and her team.
- The Secretary intimated about the rescheduling of some of the events. He informed that the Football Tournament will be held on 18, 19 and 20th of December, 2013. It was suggested to conduct the Leadership programme for Principals on 22nd February as a residential programme of one night and one day at River Retreat, Cheruthuruthy near Shoranur.
- Mr.Unnikrishnan T K informed the gathering that the Volleyball Tournament scheduled to be held on 12 December, 2013 will have to be postponed as some of the major teams were participating in the National Level Championship. The body decided to postpone the same to 4 January, 2013.
- Ms.Mridula Madhu of Gurukulam presented the report on Kabaddi Tournament which was held on 10th October, 2013 at Gurukulam Public School.
- Mrs. Philomina James explained about the Sports Meet to be held at Crescent Public school on 5th, 6th & 7th of December, 2013. She intimated that 59 schools have registered their names. Programmes will be held at Carmel stadium which is 1½ km away from the school. Jumping events will be held at CMI School Chalakudy. The Team Managers' Meet and the Press Conference will be held on 30th November and 3rd December respectively. She solicited the support of all schools. The body identified Mr.P S Abdul Karim, Fr.Biju Meenpuzha and Ms. Ranjana Kamboj as Observers for the Meet.
- Sister Bobby Paul, Principal of Holy Cross School, Mulloorkara, the 95th member of SSCT introduced herself.

- There was a general discussion about SA1 exams and how some schools were conducting retests in violation to the instructions of CBSE.
- There was a suggestion to have subject wise discussions by teachers before the implementation of OTBA. Paramekkavu Vidya Mandir and Gurukulam Public School principals consented to provide venue for meetings, if any.
- The meeting attended by 44 members ended with the vote of thanks was proposed by Ms.Nejuma P A, Principal of Al Irshad English School, Killimangalam.

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