

RASIKLAL M DHARIWAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ECPTA MOM

Date: 29/01/2026

Place : RMDIS, Chinchwad

Attendees :

Sr.	Name	Designation
1	Subodh Jaju	School Manager
2	Manisha Kale	Principal
3	Akshay Pimple	Parent Member
4	Pooja Meherwal	Teacher Member
5	Pushpa Patil	Teacher Member
6	Snehal Kale	Teacher Member
7	Smita Parvatikar	Teacher Member
8	Sanjeevani Patil	Teacher Member
9	Aparna Dhawale	Teacher Member
10	Sarika Kande	Teacher Member
11	Manisha Balkawade	Teacher Member
12	Heena Menghani	Teacher Member

@10:30 am , Chairperson welcomed to all the members present in the house. She informed that because all the members are not present the meeting is adjourned for 30 minutes.

School Ground and Mallakhamb:

The PTA member enquired about why RMDPL was not conducted during the current academic year. The management informed that ground development work is in progress, and the school is awaiting the official handover of the ground.

It was clarified that after the handover, the first priority will be given to conducting the School Students' Sports Week celebration.

The school is planning to conduct RMDPL in the month of March, after the completion of examinations for all students, including Standard 10, so that students can also participate.

It was also informed that a football tournament is planned for students within the school during this academic year.

A parent enquired whether Mallakhamb is part of school activities. The management informed that from the next academic year onwards, Mallakhamb will be included as an optional activity, conducted during the Physical Education (PE) period.

Transport Management:

The management informed the PTA members that upon many complaints and concerns shown by parents, transport staff and suppliers throughout the year, from this year onwards, the school will control the transport ensure the smooth operation and school routine is not affected.

The Management also informed that the transporter has been instructed to ply small Tata Magic buses on longer routes, which will help reduce travel time for students residing in distant areas. These measures are expected to improve the efficiency and quality of transport services for students availing the facility.

Uniform and Accessories:

The house discussed the Ecommerce website initiated by students which was inaugurated during Annual Day event. The issue of timely supply, quality and service discussed. It is suggested to think on home delivery if possible. Jaju sir, informed the PTA members that the school has thought to bring all stuff on Ecommerce website under STUDENT SMART Program of Subodh Jaju sir. This will help to overcome the services of the vendors appointed by school. It will also ensure valid tax bills and receipts to be provided to all parents which is not in practice many a times by the vendor.

However, Jaju sir also informed that the school has given liberty to students in purchasing school bags, shoes, and socks, uniform, books as per their choice from open market. School transport is also not mandatory from either side of school OR parents.

Fee Hike:

It was noted that a fee hike discussion was held regarding the proposed fee hike for the upcoming academic year. It was informed that the last fee hike was declared at 10% on the tuition fees. For the next fee hike year, the management has declared a 15% fee hike, considering the expenses incurred on school ground development, the swimming pool and inflation. During the discussion, it was requested by parent to include Annual Day charges if possible within it. In response to the request the management member told that it cannot be added into it but can think for it positively. Additionally, the PTA suggested that the major part of the fee hike should be allocated to teachers' salaries, which would help in retaining and sustaining the teaching staff. The management further informed that the school has the authority to declare a fee hike one year in advance. In such cases, the PTA does not have a formal role in the decision-making process; this was done last time as well. Accordingly, in the ACF form and admission form, it is given in written form that the fee hike will be maximum upto 15% on existing school fee.

School Reporting Time Discipline

It was informed to the PTA members that several parents had raised concerns regarding the enforcement of the school reporting time rule.

The school observed that more than 300 students were reporting late on a daily basis. Despite repeated instructions, reminders, and warnings issued to both students and parents, there was no significant improvement in punctuality.

After providing multiple intimations and sufficient time for compliance, the school management decided to strictly enforce the reporting time rule in the interest of discipline and smooth academic functioning.

Following the implementation of this rule, it has been observed that there are currently no latecomers, indicating a positive outcome of the measure.

The matter was discussed and noted.

Language Usage in School

The parent suggested that while the school has started focusing on improving Hindi and Marathi language skills, a reduction in English communication among students has been observed. It was clarified to the PTA that during all subject classes other than language subjects, teachers and students use English as the medium of instruction. The use of other languages is observed only during transition time between periods and during break time. The school has taken this as feedback and will work further on it.

Swimming Pool Facility

The PTA member raised a query regarding the availability of the swimming pool facility for Std. 5 students. The management informed the parents that the swimming pool work was completed last year; however, due to water scarcity, the facility could not be started. Subsequently, the swimming pool tiles were damaged because of prolonged lack of water. In the meantime, a pipeline has been laid from the Pawana River to the school, and a water tank along with a filtration plant has been constructed. Currently, the tile work of the swimming pool is in progress. It is expected that water play activities will resume from the next academic year. The management also shared that planning is underway to provide water play activities to higher-class students who missed this opportunity over the past two years.

Parent Orientation Attendance

Sir informed the PTA member that parents are not attending orientation programmes regularly. When orientation programmes are conducted physically at school, attendance is very low, and when conducted online many parents join but are not attentive. This results in parents being unaware of school rules and policies, which in turn affects the school's environment and discipline.

Sir suggested implementing a penalty matrix for parents who remain absent from PTA meetings. However, the Principal expressed concern that such penalties might lead parents to feel that PTA is collecting money unfairly.

As per Sir's instructions, the Principal informed the members that the school will provide a school rule book containing all rules, policies, instructions, and guidelines. The parent members agreed to the given solution.

Student Choreography and Annual Festival

Sir informed that students were given the opportunity to choreograph their own dances, enhancing leadership, teamwork, and confidence. Selected student choreographers will get a school-sponsored picnic, and classes that worked cohesively without complaints will be given a reward.

The parent appreciated the initiative and the Annual Festival, noting equal student visibility and the engaging short movie clips.

Student's Mart and Experiential Learning:

The PTA member was informed that, as expected, the Student's Mart has successfully crossed a turnover of 10 lakh. This initiative has proven to be highly effective in imparting financial management skills to students.

Recently, the school conducted a Fun Fair in which more than 250 students actively participated in the planning and execution. Students were given stipends for their work during the event. The event was a huge success and provided valuable experiential learning opportunities.

Building on this success, the school is now planning to introduce the sale of books, stationery, and uniforms through the Student's Mart. Standard X students will be involved in this initiative as part of a learning and internship program.

Farewell for Standard 10

The school is planning to organise a meaningful farewell for Standard X students, following RMDIS traditions rather than a party-style event. Activities will include classroom cleaning, puja of teachers and maushies, student reflections and feedback, followed by lunch.

Student Safety and SSI Initiative

Sir informed that students will now actively participate in ensuring a safe and positive school environment.

For Standards 3-6: "Jagga Jasoos" (जग्गा जासूस) and for Standards 7-10: "Dhurandhar" (धुरंधर). The students will work as spy and will give secretly share confidential information to school authorities about people who use slang language, abuse others, bring prohibited+ objectional things, misplace OR steal things from class/school/bus/van, bully/beat others, act against the interest of society and wellbeing of

students/teachers/school and studies. These students can also be anyone observing others secretly and will be working for betterment of the school, society and education. about

PTA member appreciated and welcomed the initiative.

Picnic Charges

A parent suggested including picnic charges in the school fees.

Sir clarified that picnic costs vary based on venue, transport, and food arrangements and cannot be fixed or included in advance.

Future Vision

Sir informed that the management envisions transforming the school into a Military School by 2028.

The school currently offers NCC for Standards 8 and 9, and RMDCC for Standards 4 to 7.

Receiving NCC approval within two years was highlighted as a significant achievement.

Conclusion

The meeting concluded on a positive note, with appreciation for the school's initiatives and collaborative discussions between parents and management.