

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2025-2026

Date: 18th August, 2025

Time: 1:30pm

Venue: School Hall

1. Ms. Rinku began the meeting by warmly welcoming Dr.Caroline Vaz, all teachers and parents to the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
2. Dr.Caroline Vaz requested everyone to observe two minutes of silence in remembrance of our dearly departed teachers — Sir Yogendra Gangani and Ms. Laxmikanta Venuganti — as well as the close relatives of a few teachers who passed away during the current academic year.
3. Ms. Rinku shared details about various Inter-school events organized by the school, including Canvas – Art for a Cause, Smaash, the ICSE Zonal Shooting Competition, and Megh Malhar. She also highlighted the commendable efforts of the Interact Club, she also announced the donation made to Tata Memorial Hospital for the welfare of children suffering from cancer. Dr.Caroline Vaz appreciated the dedicated efforts of the teachers involved in organizing these successful events. She expressed her desire to see students from our school actively participating in upcoming events. She also thanked the parents for their co-operation.
4. Ms. Rinku presented a report of students who participated in the IIMUN events held in Mumbai and London. She also highlighted the wide range of topics addressed during these conferences, which were led by distinguished dignitaries, providing students with valuable global exposure and learning opportunities.
5. As Ms. Rinku presented the report on the recent Traffic Awareness Workshop, Dr.Caroline Vaz addressed the issue of traffic congestion outside the school gate during student disbursal. She earnestly requested parents to volunteer 15 minutes of their time at 7:45am and 10:45am each day to assist with managing traffic outside the school premises, ensuring a safer and smoother dispersal process.
6. Ms. Rinku also shared that two subjects cell meetings were recently conducted at our school — one on Computer Applications, led by Ms. Ujjwala and the other on Physical Education, led by Sir Digamber. Both sessions saw enthusiastic participation, with approximately 150 teachers in attendance.

- 7.** Dr.Caroline Vaz also thanked parents for donating old clothes which were collected and handed over to an NGO by our school students.
- 8.** Dr.Caroline Vaz commended the efforts of the Interact Club students, along with our ex-students, for successfully organizing Allure, an Inter-school event. She extended her gratitude to Ms. Vanessa for her dedicated guidance and support to the students. Dr. Caroline Vaz also acknowledged the trustees for generously allowing the use of the school premises for hosting the event.
- 9.** Ms. Rinku shared the new additions to the curriculum for the academic year 2025–26, which include Taekwondo and a Mental Health Program, aimed at promoting physical fitness and emotional well-being among students. She also mentioned that the Robotics program will be continued in the coming year. Dr. Caroline Vaz informed parents that all extra activities - such as Taekwondo, the Mental Health Program, Robotics, Greenlawns Edugate, and other educational sessions are fully funded by the school trustees to ensure that students receive a holistic education.
- 10.** Dr.Caroline Vaz informed the parents about a workshop conducted by Dr.Kannan Gireesh for the professional development of teachers. She also highlighted the content being covered by Ms. Pooja, the school counsellor, during Value Education classes. These sessions focus on “ The 7 Habits ” , aimed at fostering positive values, discipline, and life skills among students.
- 11.** Ms.Rinku presented a detailed report highlighting the achievements of our students in various Inter-school competitions. Following this, Dr.Caroline Vaz emphasized that participation in such events plays a vital role in building students confidence. She encouraged parents to support their children’s involvement in extracurricular activities and not focus solely on academic performance.
- 12.** Ms. Shama shared details of the various trips and excursions organized by the school during the academic year. She highlighted how these outings provided students with enriching experiences beyond the classroom and noted that the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.
- 13.** Ms. Shama also shared details about the prestigious awards received by the school and the Principal during the academic year. She highlighted that such recognitions are a reflection of the school’s commitment to excellence. These achievements, along with the Principal’s dedicated efforts, serve as a motivation for the entire school community to continue striving for greater success in the future.

- 14.** Dr.Caroline Vaz informed the parents that the timetable and syllabus for the upcoming Terminal Examinations have been posted a long time ago. She emphasized the importance of students focusing on their studies and thoroughly revising all concepts to ensure strong academic performance.
- 15.** Dr.Caroline Vaz spoke about the importance of developing a strong Emotional Quotient (EQ) in students. She emphasized that students should learn to face both success and failure with courage and maturity, and continue to move forward with determination. She urged parents to motivate their children and help them develop the ability to handle setbacks gracefully, as these life skills are essential for personal growth and long-term success.
- 16.** Dr.Caroline Vaz announced that the Annual Concert will be held on 3rd December 2025, and invited all parents to attend and enjoy the event. She urged parents to cooperate with the school and teachers in making the event a grand success, acknowledging the significant effort involved in its organization. Dr.Caroline also informed parents that the cost of costumes will be equally shared by all students in the class, regardless of whether or not a child is participating, as the preparations and arrangements are made collectively for the entire standard.
- 17.** Ms.Vanessa congratulated Aaransh Parikh and Aditya Shah for winning awards in the YMCA Debates, appreciating their confidence and communication skills. Dr.Caroline Vaz added that parents should encourage their children to pursue hobbies alongside academics. She emphasized that engaging in constructive activities helps students make the right use of their energy and contributes to their overall personality development.
- 18.** Dr.Caroline Vaz praised Sir Pankaj for his dedication and consistent efforts in training students for various dance competitions, which have brought recognition to the school.
- 19.** Dr. Caroline Vaz expressed her concern regarding the pressure some students face in choosing subjects in Class IX based solely on parental aspirations, often overlooking the students' own interests and natural abilities. She urged parents not to impose career paths or subject choices, as this often results in students switching subjects mid-year, disrupting their academic journey. Dr. Caroline Vaz strongly recommended that parents of Class VIII and X students seek third-party expert career guidance, ensuring that children receive professional and unbiased advice aligned with their strengths and interests. She asked parents if they would be interested in organizing a Career Guidance Programme for Classes VIII and X, to which the parents unanimously agreed. Dr.Caroline Vaz also praised Mr. Priyank

Parikh for his valuable efforts in assisting students with college admissions following the declaration of NEET and JEE results.

20. Mrs. Arzoo Kothari shared an update on the deposits and withdrawals from the PTA account. She also acknowledged that the previous PTA body had done commendable work. Building on this, Dr. Caroline Vaz informed parents about the Teachers Get-Together organized by last year's PTA—a well-coordinated and thoughtful event, held for the first time in the history of Greenlawns High School. She took a moment to appreciate and praise the sincere efforts of the previous PTA team for their active support and involvement in school activities.

21. Mrs. Arzoo Kothari announced that the Dandiya Raas event is scheduled for 8th October 2025.

Mrs. Kothari encouraged parents to:

- Actively assist in organising the event
- Seek sponsorships to support the event's expenses
- Share fresh ideas and suggestions to bring new energy and creativity to this year's celebrations

22. Finally, Mrs. Kothari thanked all parents for their presence and support, and informed them to enjoy the refreshments arranged before leaving the premises.