

## The Minutes of the First PTA Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> April,2026

First Parents teachers' association meeting for the academic year 2026-27 was conducted on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

- Ms. Rama Priya Sinha welcomed all the PTA members and introduced them one by one. She then read the Agenda of the Meeting.
- Then Ms. Rama invited the Principal Dr. Sanjay Roy to take over the meeting.
- In his speech Dr. Roy announced the Agenda of the meeting as:  
    'Academics and Co-curricular activities for the new academic year 2026-27'.
  
- Dr. Sanjay Roy said to the parents that we in Greenlawns School work together as a team for a common goal which is the benefit of our children. He further added that every child's life is influenced by two very important places which are:  
    i. School      ii. Home  
    These two places decide whether the child will rise or whether he or she will shatter.
- Dr. Roy was very particular in stating that if the school and the parent have a different vision, then their interests start clashing and the child develops a mixed feeling and is lost. Therefore, it is important for us to work in collaboration.
- Dr. Roy informed the parents that at ICSE council, we strongly believe in understanding and application of the concepts taught to them. He also mentioned that our school days had a totally different approach towards learning which was rote learning, but that is not useful for us in the long run.
- Dr. Roy was clear in saying that the ICSE curriculum focusses more on understanding, application and thinking skills. Henceforth, the papers that will be set will have questions which are 90% OUTSIDE the school textbook, whether it is the Primary, Middle or the Secondary section. The teachers have been instructed accordingly. He also gave a reference of the Physics Board Paper that had come this year from the council in which none of the question was from the textbook. It was all application based, a few examples being how and why the fan or a spinning ball rotates and why does it come to a stop then?
- Dr. Roy highlighted that the teachers of Greenlawns are very capable and are going out of their way in guiding the children. Now it depends totally on the parents how they are guiding and handling them at home. They should not only give out instructions but also be there to take care how the child follows the instructions given. 'Sit and Study' is what everybody tells, 'concentrate on your work' but HOW TO CONCENTRATE should also be guided by the parents at home.
- Dr. Roy insisted once again that when the children of our school step out in the real world they should analyze, interpret the situations around them and accordingly take their decisions.
- Dr. Roy suggested the parents that the entire academic process comes out of DISCIPLINE. By discipline, he meant the small habits that matter. He gave examples

such as: i. The child being punctual and coming to school on time, he is disciplined.  
ii. If he or she is honest in completing his homework, he or she disciplined.

If the parents tend to do the given work at home, then the entire efforts of teachers fail. He was clear in stating that it is okay if the child makes mistakes and even fails.

- Dr. Roy said the parents to control their SCREEN TIME the most as the child sees his or her parent watching reels all the time, he learns to do the same. The home environment should be such that the screen time is restricted for important work only. If the parent gives expensive phones to the child and thinks that he or she is being a very generous parent, that is not going to help at all.
- Dr. Roy mentioned that by giving a strict environment to the child, he or she might feel bad initially but later they will come to thank us and value our teachings. Give enough time to play and relax but when it comes to guidance; it is equally important to be there, be firm and be strict.
- Dr. Roy stated that when we work as a team, our children do a wonderful work as they are very talented. It's just that if even one end becomes loose, the child is lost.
- Dr. Roy insisted NOT to talk bad about any teacher or any school in front of the child. Then the child will start doing the same. In this 1st PTA executive committee meeting, he wanted them to understand that we can make this change happen together.
- Dr. Roy further added that if in the first fifteen years of the child's life, he or she is taught well, then there will not be any chance of making errors later on.
- Dr. Roy requested the parents to see that the child learns some skills during their vacations. He further said to allow the child to take part in interhouse and interschool competitions. DO NOT support the child if he backs out.
- Dr. Roy mentioned that it is very important to support the child if the school gives any extra opportunity of learning. He gave the example of Atlas University to express his views further.
- Dr. Roy asked the parents to support the school in making the children respectful, helpful, kind and above all a good human being.
- Dr. Roy requested the parents NOT to compare the child with his or her siblings.
- Dr. Roy said that children should not wear fancy watches, fancy bands in school. They are allowed to wear black floaters (Bata) during monsoons.
- Dr. Roy stated that all circular from teachers will be posted on Edusprint as the school is trying to minimize usage of Whats app. Parents can meet the teachers in school on the fourth Friday of every month between 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, if needed.
- Dr. Roy once again told to work together as a team so that our children can shine.
- In the end, Dr. Sanjay Roy thanked all the PTA members for their valuable time.
- After Dr. Roy's speech, Ms. Rama asked the members to raise their question, if any, regarding the Agenda.
- No queries were raised by the parents in the meeting.
- Ms Rama ended the meeting by thanking Sir Roy, parents and all the class teachers for taking their valuable time for the meeting.

