

Greenlawns School, Worli

Minutes of the 3rd PTA Meeting

Dated: 07/11/2025

Ms. Rashmi welcomed the gathering and extended a cordial welcome to Sir Roy, Ms. Caroline Vaz, the Committee Members, PTA Members and the teachers.

She proceeded to read the minutes of the Second PTA Meeting held on 22nd September 2025, which were duly proposed and seconded by Mr. Sunny Gathani and Ms. Meeta Purav respectively. Subsequently, she invited Sir Roy to take over the proceedings.

Sir Roy warmly welcomed all present and formally commenced the meeting. He proudly informed the gathering that the Std. 10 students achieved a 100% result in the academic year 2024–2025, which was a commendable milestone for the school.

Sir Roy further shared that several students secured first place at the Indian Olympiad level, bringing immense pride and recognition to the institution. These students were felicitated with cash awards in appreciation of their exceptional achievements.

He then highlighted an educational visit organized to the Sahara Star Hotel, arranged with the support of Mr. Revankar, Dean of the Sahara Star Hotel. This initiative was undertaken for students with a keen interest in culinary arts and aspirations to pursue careers as chefs. The students spent the day acquiring hands-on exposure and learning valuable skills related to the hospitality industry.

Sir Roy informed the gathering that a parenting workshop was conducted for Pre-Primary parents by the school counsellor, Ms. Parena Sahukar. The session emphasized effective parenting techniques, understanding children's behavioural patterns, and practical approaches to managing everyday parenting challenges.

He further mentioned that on the occasion of Independence Day, 15th August 2025, a prize distribution ceremony was organized to honour the Std. 10 students for their outstanding performance in the Board Examinations. In addition, students were recognized and awarded for their active participation in activities such as Nest Making, Beach Cleaning, visits to Old Age Homes, and several other social service initiatives.

Sir Roy shared that the Science Department introduced the Young Innovative Club for Std. 4 students, under the guidance of the HOD-in-Charge, Ms. Meeta, and Teacher-in-Charge, Ms. Sonal. Students conducted innovative experiments and presented numerous creative ideas. He emphasized that this initiative was a small yet meaningful step towards nurturing scientific curiosity and conceptual understanding among young learners.

Sir Roy also informed that students were taken to view the movie "Tanvi" and another educational film produced by Karan Johar, as part of the school's educational and recreational programme.

He further spoke about the educational trip to ISRO, Hyderabad, where students gained insights into space science, learned about its operations, and interacted with scientists. The itinerary also included a visit to Ramoji Film City, providing students with exposure to filmmaking and an enriching experiential learning opportunity.

Sir Roy mentioned that the school successfully conducted The Master Chef Competition and celebrated Karamveer Divas. He also announced with pride that students participated in a competition titled “Extravaganza of Expression,” organized by Hindi Vidya Bhawan, Southern Mumbai, where they secured the Runner-Up Trophy along with a cash prize of ₹2,000.

He further informed the parents that Children’s Day will be celebrated on 14th November, and additional activities will be conducted as outlined in the school diary.

Sir Roy announced that the Annual School Concert is scheduled for 4th December 2025. Parents were informed that students may be required to stay back after school hours for practice, and prior intimation will be given by the respective teachers.

He also informed the gathering that the School Funfair and Dandiya will be held at the Worli Police Gymkhana on 18th December 2025, wherein parents would be given the opportunity to set up stalls.

Sir Roy stated that an eye check-up camp was conducted at the school. Based on the doctors’ observations, it was noted that some students were not effectively using one eye, though the precise cause remains unidentified. Parents were advised to strictly regulate their children’s use of mobile phones, televisions, and electronic devices, as eyesight is extremely delicate and excessive screen exposure may be harmful.

He informed the parents that the Christmas Vacation will commence on 22nd December, and the school will reopen on 2nd January. From that date, the Preliminary Examinations for Std. 10 will begin, followed by the Investiture Ceremony on 26th January. The Final Examinations for Std. 10 are scheduled to begin on 10th February.

Sir Roy concluded by summarizing the activities successfully conducted by the school and those planned for the forthcoming year. He expressed his sincere gratitude to everyone present and offered prayers for a PTA member who had recently suffered a cardiac arrest.

He then invited questions from the parents.

- Mr. Gathani, parent of Zia Gathani (Std. 1), inquired about the date of Sports Day, to which Sir Roy replied that it would be held on 14th December 2025.

- A parent of Avyuk Gangishetty (Std. 1) queried the absence of final examinations for the primary section and sought clarification on the adequacy of daily assessments. Sir Roy explained that the school follows a child-centric approach and avoids academic pressure at the primary level, gradually introducing formal examinations as students progress to higher grades.

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Rashmi, who expressed her sincere appreciation to the Committee Members, PTA Members, and Teachers for their valuable presence, cooperation, and support.