

**The Orchid School
Parent Teacher Association- Closure Meeting
2025-2026**

Date: 10th March 2026

Time: 9:30 am

Venue: Conference Room

Agenda:

- Review and updates on the ongoing academic session.
- Change in the Academic calendar.
- Academic programs for AY 2026-27
- Feedback & Suggestions

Members Present:

School Representatives:

1. Ms. Namrata Majhail – Director-Principal,
2. Ms. Sonali Khambete– Vice Principal
3. Mr. Matin Shaikh – Admin Unit Head

Parents & teacher representatives:

- Mr. Devang Shah- Lead parent
- Mr. Dhananjay Biswas
- Ms. Pradnya Patil
- Mr. Kameshwar Prasad
- Mr. Vikram Bhoyar
- Mr. Harshad Salagare
- Ms. Shweta Shetty
- Ms. Sharmistha Biswas
- Ms. Jyotsana Kaul
- Ms. Susmita Patnaik
- Ms. Chanchal Gurung
- Ms. Suparna Maity
- Ms. Rajeswari Srikrishnan
- Ms. Chaitali Savale
- Ms. Sangeeta Shukla
- Ms. Deepali Kumbhar

Minutes of the Meeting:

- Director-Principal, Dr. Namrata Majhail, warmly welcomed all members present and expressed her appreciation for their continued support and contributions to the school's growth. She acknowledged their readiness to share ideas and offer valuable suggestions whenever invited to do so.
- **Agenda Sharing**

The following agenda items were shared with attendees:

- Glimpses of the current academic year and upcoming highlights

- Reflection of PTA members.

Accomplishments for Pre Primary, Primary, Middle and Senior Secondary domain

- Dr. Namrata Majhail shared several achievements of students across all domains, from Pre-Primary to Senior Secondary.

- **Pre-Primary Domain**

Highlights included the successful organization of the Concert and the celebration of Hindi Divas, along with active parent involvement in art activities.

- **Primary Domain**

Achievements of students in ice skating, LogiQids, and various interschool competitions were discussed.

- **Middle School Domain**

Students brought accolades through their performance in the LogiQids exam, Eduten Olympiad, and participation in national and international sports as well as literary competitions.

- **Senior Secondary Domain**

Students presented research papers at national forums and participated in, as well as won, national-level sports competitions.

Various achievements and accomplishments of teachers were also shared and discussed during the meeting.

Change is Academic Calendar-

- Academic Year from session 2026–27 has been rescheduled from June to April. The new session will now begin on 1st April 2026 for students from Pre-Primary to Class XII. This decision has been taken to align with the revised CBSE academic calendar across all domains, ensuring consistency and better planning throughout the year. This will also help us recruit competent teachers who might otherwise be absorbed during the June hiring cycle.

- **Change in the existing uniform style and pattern.**

The change in uniform has been planned with the aim of making it more comfortable, gender-neutral, contemporary, and giving our students a refreshed and modern look.

Academic programs

- **Future fluencies- A** structured immersion program for std XI & XII that replaces career anxiety with guided real-world experiences, enabling students to make informed academic choices while responsibly exploring workplace environments.
- **Pathways 2 possibilities-** A program that guides students in stream selection, higher education pathways, and early profile building to strengthen college readiness and improve admission prospects.
- **Real Lives-** Empowers students to transform empathy and social awareness into meaningful action through innovation, leadership, and responsible decision-making.

- **TED Club-** Empowers students to explore new ideas, identify knowledge gaps, and transform curiosity into meaningful research and innovation.
- **TEDx-** Inspires meaningful conversations and personal insights, empowering individuals to navigate turning points and create a positive impact.
- **Youth Summit-** Empowers young changemakers to explore contemporary social issues and design meaningful solutions through technology, entrepreneurship, and community engagement.
- **Teachers' Presence-** Equips educators with emotional intelligence and leadership skills to foster respectful, well-structured classrooms and uphold a unified "Orchid Standard" of communication.
- **Extension of Affiliation-** School will apply for the extension in the year 2026-27.
- **NABET-** School is transitioning from ISO certification to NABET (National Accreditation Board for Education and Training) accreditation from the academic year 2026–27.

Feedback & Suggestions from Parent Representatives

- Mr. Devang Shah appreciated the school's transparent and collaborative approach and on behalf of the entire PTA committee wished the school the very best for the next academic year. He praised the smooth transition of the leaders.
- **Fine Arts Classes:** Some parents expressed concern that Fine Arts classes were not conducted during the concert preparation period.
- **Marathi Language:** Parents suggested that greater emphasis and focus be given to the learning and use of the Marathi language.
- **Air Purifiers in Classrooms:** A parent raised the need to consider installing air purifiers in classrooms in view of the high AQI levels.

Closing Remarks

- Namrata Di concluded the meeting by thanking all parent representatives and teachers for their valuable insights, suggestions, and active participation. She also presented them with a small token of appreciation as a gesture of gratitude.