

**The Orchid School
SMC- Closure Meeting
2025-2026**

Date: 15th March 2026

Time: 9:30 am

Venue: Conference Room

Agenda:

- Academic programs and achievements for AY 2026-27

Members Present:

Ms. Abhira

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School Representatives:

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

Parents & teacher representatives:

- Ms. Savita Godse
- Ms. Jacqueline Fernandes

Minutes of the Meeting:

- Director-Principal, Dr. Namrata Majhail, warmly welcomed all members present.
- **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.
- 3 language formula introduced by CBSE for Std IX & X from the coming academic was discussed. Members decided to wait for further CBSE clarifications.

Closing Remarks

- Namrata Di concluded the meeting by thanking all SMC members and teachers for their valuable insights, suggestions, and active participation.