

**Constitution and Election of VSPK International School Parent Teacher Association (As per DSEAR,1973 Vide notification No. 1913 dated 12/04/2010)**

**Preamble**

The parents, the teachers and people interested in the welfare of children of VSPK International School sincerely believe that only through united efforts there can be created the conditions in home, school and community which will be conducive to the creation of better and more responsible citizens for the nation:

Therefore, they have accepted as their motto:

“Better Homes, Better Schools and Better Community for Better Citizens.”

**1. NAME:**

The name of the association will be VSPK International School, Rohini Parent Teacher Association.

**2. AIMS & OBJECTIVES :**

- 2.1 To promote the welfare of the children at home, in school and in the community.
- 2.2 To bring about a better understanding between parents and teachers.
- 2.3 To create consciousness among parents and teachers about the welfare of the school and children.
- 2.4 To advise parents and create consciousness among them about their responsibility towards the children
- 2.5 To work for a harmonious relationship between school and community.

**3. FUNCTIONS :**

- 3.1 To make parent teacher consultation possible individually as well as in group.
- 3.2 To arrange for parents to visit the school on appointment days and discuss the progress of the children.
- 3.3 To mobilize Community resources for the welfare of the children.
- 3.4 To provide opportunity to teachers and parents to meet on equal footings and discuss problems of their children in order to ensure their welfare.
- 3.5 To increase co-operation and better understanding between parents and teachers.
- 3.6 To arrange for social get together and program of recreation for parents and teachers.
- 3.7 To organize activities for the welfare of the children.

**4. POLICY :**

- (i) This organization will be purely educational, non-commercial, non-sectarian, non-partisan and non-political. It will never seek to interface in the administrative activities of the School.
- (ii) The programme of this association shall be developed through conference, committees and projects.

**5. MEMBERSHIP NUMBER :**

The PTA Membership number is the child's enrollment number.

6. PTA – CODE OF CONDUCT :

All members of PTA are requested to note the following.

The order (No. DE 415 (318)/PSB/2016/19786) of DOE dated 17/10/2017 Page 3, Point (k) last para to be reproduced:

*"It is hereby clarified that presentation of the proposal for increase in fee increase in fee before the representatives of the parents comprising of each section shall not be constructed as seeking the approval of the parents representatives in view of the judgment dated 12/08/2011 of Hon'ble High court in WPC 7777/2009 titled as Delhi Abhibhavak Mahasangh Vs. GNCTD."*

From the above judgment dated 12/08/2011 of Hon'ble High court in WPC 7777/2009 titled as Delhi Abhibhavak Mahasangh Vs. GNCTD, reproduced as follows:

*"64. At the same time, we again point out that the orders dated 11.02.2009 were issued under exceptional circumstances. We, therefore, clarify that in the normal course when the fee is to be fixed at the start of academic session, no permission from DoE is necessary before or after fixing tuition fee. Of course, once the requirement of Section 17 (3) of the Act is fulfilled, it would be open to the DoE to see whether such fixation is valid or it is irrational or arbitrary. The position in sub-para (iii) of Para 65 of DAM-1 is reiterated in this behalf.*

*65. At this stage, we would like to examine some other Clauses of the orders dated 11.02.2009, validity whereof have been challenged by the schools. Notification dated 11.02.2009 while allowing the increase in existing fee as specified therein also restrains the private schools from increasing fee without seeking approval of PTA (Clause- 3). To our mind, this clause is clearly illegal and is not supported by any statutory or legal provisions. On the contrary, when as per Section 17(3) of the Act even the permission of the DoE is not required, asking the schools to be at the mercy of PTAs for making further increase would clearly be contrary to the said provision. We, thus, hold that this clause is not valid.*

*66. Likewise, we are of the opinion that even the requirement of seeking approval of the school accounts by PTA would not hold water and is not legally valid."*

From above two points it can be clearly understood by all PTA members that there is no role of PTA in examining and approving any sort of fee that is charged by the School. Hence any intervention in Fee matter of the School by any PTA member/Executive member shall be out of the scope of functioning of PTA and shall be deemed to be contempt of Ho'nble High Court.

The scope/ role of all the PTA members/ Executive member is to ensure the smooth functioning between the parent and teachers of the School.

Contesting members for election & elected executive members are bound to strictly follow the above prescribed code of conduct; failing which, the membership and executive powers (as applicable) shall be cease and be suspended with immediate effect.

All the PTA members are under obligation to follow the above prescribed code of conduct.