



Bombay Scottish School, Alahim

Parent-Teacher Association

GENERAL BODY MEETING

2025 – 2026

Date: September 3, 2025

Venue: Dance Hall, Heritage Block

Attendees:

Onsite: 99 PTA parent / teacher members.

Online: Approximately 301 PTA parent / teacher attendees

Agenda:

1. Opening Prayer
2. Address by the Principal
3. Presentation of the Annual Report for the year 2024-2025 by the outgoing Secretary
4. Appointment of Auditor for the year 2025-2026
5. Vote of Thanks

Opening Formalities:

- The meeting began with a silent prayer led by the Principal, Ms. Sunita George.
- Since the required quorum was not available at the designated time, as per the requirement under law, proceedings were adjourned for 30 minutes to meet the quorum requirement.
- A show of hands confirmed the quorum, after which the meeting commenced.

Principal's Address included the following points:

1. Appreciation

- Acknowledged the efforts of last year's Committee members.
- Special mention to the Transport team for their meticulous record-keeping.

2. Infrastructure and Renovation Updates

- Ongoing expansion of activity space and St. Andrews Hall, targeted for completion before next academic year.
- Infrastructure upgrades to include AI, Robotics, and 3D printing facilities.

- Quality checks and approvals from civic authorities will be prioritised, with buffer time built into timelines.

3. Academic Initiatives

- Update on ‘Shine Project’ by the CISCE Board (assessment for Grades 3, 7, and 9) — students will be trained as per council directives.
- Council appreciation for school results; announcement of upcoming audits based on 21st century skills, class interactions, improvement impact, and NEP guidelines.
- BSS has been appointed as Regional Centre for Teacher Training in two subjects.

4. Faculty Development

- Training sessions in Digital Enhancement, POCSO, and POSH conducted in the past year and the same has been planned for current academic year.
- An AI workshop for teachers of Grades 5 to 12 was conducted to introduce educators to the transformative potential of artificial intelligence in the classroom.

5. Student Opportunities

- Enhanced exposure via sports, Moot Court, Perspective 360, Musical Afternoons, and other activities.
- Vision for “BSS 4.0” – a digitised learning environment with well-trained faculty and upgraded infrastructure.

Annual Report

- Presented by Vice Principal, Ms. Pavamani, highlighting last year’s achievements and developments.

Q&A Session – Key Points Raised by Parents and Responses given by the Principal, Ms. Sunita George

1. Introduction of Spanish

While language offerings depend on curriculum alignment and resource availability, we will consider this suggestion during our next curriculum review cycle.

2. Return to Full Working Day

Once construction is complete and facilities are ready to support a full-day schedule, the school will consider resuming to one shift timings.

3. Longer Hours for Grades 1 & 2

Any increase in school hours for younger students will be approached cautiously to avoid fatigue and ensure developmental appropriateness.

4. Old Summer Vacation Format

The same is not possible given the examination schedule of ICSE & ISC exams.

5. Drop-off Counter for Forgotten Items

Due to logistics and safety concerns, this will not be possible.

6. Separate Changing Rooms for Sports

The upcoming infrastructure phase includes plans to address changing facilities.

7. Faster Email Responses & Alternate Channels

The school's office executive was indisposed for a week due to which there might have been a lag in addressing the mail. It will be taken care of going forward.

8. Cricket Team Recognition

Student achievements in cricket and all sports are celebrated in assemblies and newsletters. Parents are requested to fill the form on Campus Care to highlight the student's individual achievements.

9. Club Activities Timing

We will assess the possibility of moving certain club activities to after-school slots to allow more time for participation.

10. Subject Orientation for Grade 8

Orientation for Grade 8 and Grade 10 are organised every year, well before the subject selection dates.

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Ms. Sangeeta Nair
Secretary
PTA 2025-2026