

## **Minutes of Meeting of GoACs of 13th Nov, 2021**

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Dr Pyara Lal Garg delivered a Talk on the National Education Policy 2020. Briefly, the Points raised by him are as follows:

- \* Only beautifully worded - as the best Policy.
- \* Divisions already existed. Further divisions, say two parts of Primary School, only increase expenditure, more teachers & staff, etc.
- \* Number of 5-Star schools has increased manifold, therefore rural schools ever more neglected now.
- \* Colleges to have at least 3,000 students. What's the future of others?
- \* Regional languages hit the most. Schools are only "to try to make arrangements" for these, and impart education in these "as far as possible."
- \* Arrangements for teaching Sanskrit is a must.
- \* Moving from Scientific to un-Scientific.
- \* Almost anybody can be hired for teaching, no test/ education.
- \* Aim to close Coaching centres, but a National Testing Agency set up. (All funds herefrom will flow to Centre.)
- \* Results of the above would not be based on percentage of marks obtained, but on the percentile system. (That is, 50% of all who appear to be Pass.)
- \* Lately, even as it was time for roll numbers were to be delivered, one was permitted change of signatures, photo, name.
- \* Breakfast to be added to mid-day meal, but Budget reduced from 12.5 Cr to 11 Cr. Where is the money coming from?
- \* Increased number of subject combinations will do no good. May not be able to compete anywhere.
- \* Education has been made technology-intensive and capital-intensive, thereby taking it away from the common man.

The Talk was followed by a detailed discussion. In order to take further action on the Issue, a Committee was formed, which comprises of the following members:

1. Col Jagtar Singh Multani
2. Dr Birendra Kaur
3. S Lakhwinder Singh Mansa
4. Dr Pyara Lal Garg
5. Mrs Kiranpreet Kaur Dhani
6. Prof Kulwant Singh
7. Dr Pushpinder Singh

The proceedings of the Meeting can be viewed at the following Link:  
<https://youtu.be/MZcd9v2MvWI>

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

### **Meeting of GoACs (ISC) on 13th Dec, 2021**

Dear Members,  
Waheguru ji ka Khalsa, Waheguru ji ki Fateh

1. A Meeting of the GoACs (Group of Advisory Councils), will be held on at 11am on 13th December, 2021 (Monday) in the Library of Kendri Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Plot No 1, Madhya Marg, Sector 28, Chandigarh.

2. The **Agenda** of the meeting is as follows:-
  - (a) Confirmation of the minutes of the previous GoACs Meeting held on 13th Nov, 2021.
  - (b) Progress Report on the action taken on the Issue of National Education Policy 2020.
  - (c) Suggestions invited on how to take the martyrdoms of Sahibzadas to the world in general, and the youth in particular.
  - (d) A re-look at the list of members of the Advisory Councils.
  - (e) Any other point with the permission of the chair.
3. The meeting will be followed by 'Guru ka Langar'.
4. You are requested to attend the Meeting. In case you are unable to attend we request you to send your suggestions / points by email / WhatsApp.

Warm Wishes and Best Regards,