



**3rd National meeting of the
Association for Heads of IB World Schools
India
21st and 22nd Feb 2020 Mumbai**

Dear Heads of IB World Schools

New Year Greetings

Its time for our 3rd National level meeting of the heads of IB World Schools.

- 1st meeting: At The British School New Delhi in Jan 2018
- 2nd Meeting: Oakridge International School Hyderabad in Feb 2019
- 3rd Meeting: in JBCN International School, Parel, Mumbai in Feb 2020

Time indeed flies, we are into our 3rd year. From regions to national meetings, we have come a long way. From network to registered society, it has been a satisfying journey. Active participation from Heads infuses life into this 'association'. Thanks to all of you, regional elections'20 concluded and we now have the newly elected members from each region who form the executive committee.

North:

Chair : Vanita Uppal OBE

Vice Chair: Rakesh Kapoor

Executive Member: Sudha Goyal

West:

Chair: Frank Braccia

Vice Chair: Mahera Goel

Executive Member: Geoffrey Fisher

South and East

Chair: Seetha Murty

Vice-Chair: Hema Chennupaty/Dinesh Bakshi

Executive Member: Hema Chennupaty/Dinesh Bakshi

(There is tie in their election. Therefore, between the two of them, they are deciding who will take up what.)

As the association is evolving, we need to revisit the bye-laws which have been made at the time of registration in 2019. We will also have to develop 'essential agreements' to preserve the culture of collaboration and mutual respect. And of course, make time for creating value for the time we spend there.

Soon, we will mail you the bye-laws and the registered forms of the society. This is to tune into our discussions on 22nd feb.

Cocktails on 21st and day long meeting hosted by JBCN International School Parel Mumbai

In 2019, we started the networking cocktails on preceding evening of the meeting. It was highly successful with more than 25 heads attending the cocktails. We wish to continue the same this year too.

Sandeep Chhabra, Head of JBCN International School, has generously offered to host the daylong meeting on 22nd and also the cocktails on 21st meeting at ITC Grand. Kudos to him and his school for this warm gesture.

Accommodation and Dinner

Sandeep Chhabra facilitated the link to book rooms and dinner at ITC Grand Parel. The costs have to be picked up by the heads.

- Room Tariff: Rs. 12,980 inclusive of taxes. This rate includes Breakfast, WiFi & Buffet Dinner.
- Only Dinner charges: Rs. 2,950 inclusive of taxes.
- Cocktail with starters will take place at Dublin Irish Pub.
- The payment links for the IB Head's Meet bookings at ITC are ready and verified. The booking/payment can be made at this link – <https://jbcnparel.nowpay.co.in/>
- The person making the booking needs to select either "Room & Dinner" or "Dinner" option from the dropdown menu.
- This will auto-populate the amount payable, i.e. Rs. 12,980 or Rs. 2,950 based on the selection made.

PS: You are welcome to explore other hotels in the neighborhood of JBCN International School Parel for your stay.

Agenda:

Here is the agenda for Feb 2020 meeting. This is a tentative draft and you are most welcome to suggest inclusion of points you deem necessary.

Day and Time	What & Where	Who and How
Friday 21 st Feb 2.30 to 4.30 Venue yet to be decided.	Meeting of Members of current Governing body and newly elected members from each region.	Current Governing body and newly elected members from each region.
7.15PM onwards	Networking Cocktails and Dinner. Cocktails being	All Heads

At ITC Grand, Parel, Mumbai	sponsored by JBCN International School Mumbai. Dinner cost to be borne by the Heads.	
Saturday 22 nd Feb 9.15 AM onwards, IB Heads arrive at JBCN Parel	Day long meeting	
9.30 to 10.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome note by the Head of JBCN International School. Student Presentations. • Address by the President and Vice President of the Association. • Introduction of newly elected members in each region who will be the Governing Body of the Association. • Thanking the Elections Officers of each region. 	
10.15 to 10.45	Short report from the chair of each division cover the last year	
10.45 to 11	Open session for inclusion of any new points	
11 to 11.20	Coffee/Tea Break	
11.20 to 12.10 Presentations by Heads Six heads two from each region. Heads can mail their interest to present to the Association president by 1 st Feb. <u>Session Moderator will be announced</u>	<p>“My school(s) and IB” 7 mnts talks by 2 Heads from each region.</p> <p>5 mnts talk and 2 mnts of Q/A (If need be)</p>	<p>Talks to focus on IB Heads in Indian context who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed Significant innovation in curriculum design in any of the IB programmes. • Developed processes for dealing with multi-cultural communities and their challenges, expectations and promises. • Handled E assessment/DP predictive scores or TOK/EE/CAS/Personal project in unique ways. <p>(Videos and pictures may consume time therefore they can be avoided. If pictures support the talk, arranging for the pictures should be done during the tea break to <u>ensure 7</u></p>

		<u>minute time slot is strictly followed)</u>
12.10 to 1:00 Action Plan and Goal Setting In Focus groups with one head as reporter Collator <u>Session Moderators will be announced</u>	Strategic Planning Feb'20 to Feb'21 Heads to discuss and suggest goals for the years as well as Identify our collective values and what skills we can contribute to the association as well as to the IB mission in general in India and support new heads and new IB schools.	
1 to 1.45	Lunch	
1.45 to 2.15	'spirit of the association'	A team building activity
2:15-2:45	Report from the IBO	
2:45 to 3.30 Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on Bye-laws of the association • Elections and process. • Develop essential agreements for members to follow. • Announce the final draft and essential agreements and announcement of Elections to Governing Body. <u>Session Moderators will be announced</u>		
3.30 to 3.45	Way Forward (Events during the coming year and Venue for next meeting)	Frank Braccia Vice-President
3.45 to 4.00	Vote of Thanks Coffee /Tea	President

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Heads Meeting.

Warm Regards

Seetha Murty

President

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