

OHANA - The Family of DST-CPR, CUG

Minutes of the Meeting (MoM)

Host: Inika Bhattacharyya

Moderator: Inika Bhattacharyya and Kumar Gaurav

Report by: Abhinav Chaubey

Date: August 23, 2025

Attendees:

1. Bhattacharyya, Inika
2. Chaubey, Abhinav
3. Gaurav, Kumar
4. Raj, Abhinav
5. Yadav, Nandani

Absentee/-s:)

1. Dubey, Astha
2. Shivam, Sunny

Platform: Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/wub-zdqe-tkc>)

Agenda-1: Discord

Inika showcased some applications of Discord by sharing her screen. Other members joined her in that and tried exploring and learning its usage. However, Abhinav and Kumar found it, as they claimed, a bit less user friendly. Kumar shared that he can use it as a mere participant, but not as an organiser. He needs some time to acquaint himself with this platform before using it officially, he said and Abhinav also felt the same. Inika emphasised that a lot many developments are yet to be done with this site in order to make it more engaging and easy-to-use.

Agenda-2: Website of Ohana

Kumar informed Abhinav that a sum of Rs. 2,500 has been collected and most probably by Monday additional Rs. 500 would be credited to Astha's account. This amount will shortly be transferred to his account by which he can purchase the subscription of Wix, stated Kumar. Abhinav asked for the details and pictures of the donors which could be uploaded on the website. He needs bios of all the members and short descriptions of the activities being undertaken, he continued. Abhinav and Kumar said that they would share their drafts by the upcoming Monday.

Agenda-3: Photograph Collection by Abhinav Raj

Abhinav Raj stated that he has collected some photos as of now but is unsure of the themes based on which photos are supposed to be accepted and published. In this regard Abhinav suggested themes like abandonment of Indian villages due to migration; and the gaps between the upper and lower economic strata. Kumar proposed that photos should also showcase indigenous arts and games and cautioned that the themes should not be rebellious by nature. Abhinav Raj said that he is planning to organise competitions of thematic raw photographs and Inika recommended that initially photos should simply be collected and competitions can be held in later stages.

Agenda-4: Chinese Bridge Course by Inika and Nandani

Inika informed that she had shared a basic outline of the course with Nandani and asked Nandani about its status. Nandani stated that she has not worked on it yet. In this context, Kumar underscored the need to pen down whatever comes to mind as otherwise ideas might be forgotten or miscommunications may arise. He asserted that Astha might also assist in this task if she wills.

Miscellaneous:

- Abhinav Raj said that he would get something to post on the official LinkedIn account of Ohana in case the logo is inaugurated formally.
- Kumar suggested Abhinav selecting films relevant to his main course — German Studies — so that it might help him in his academics as well.

The next meeting is supposed to be held on Saturday, August 30, 2025.

MoM reviewed by:

Inika Bhattacharyya