

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: October 18, 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/ufz-ktvo-sxh>)

Agenda-1: Photograph Collection by Abhinav Raj

Feedbacks for the rules and regulation of the photography competition to be organised by Abhinav Raj were discussed. Inika had raised the question of who would be the judges for this competition. After some discussion in this regard, it was decided that the judges would be Abhinav Raj, Inika and Abhinav (Smilo) for the time being before we find other suitable candidates. Kumar said that he would (be able to) share his comments by the next day i.e. Sunday.

Agenda-2: Film Screening by Abhinav

Kumar declared that films need to be screened online, followed by a focused discussion on the same led by Abhinav. He also highlighted that Abhinav has to study the selected film in depth and should be familiar with the prominent film reviewers and critics. Furthermore, he emphasised that Abhinav ought to include Bhojpuri cinema as well in this plan.

Agenda-3: Chinese Bridge Course

Inika had roughly enlisted, on the official WhatsApp group of Ohana, some topics which can be taught and studied in this course. Kumar remarked that misconceptions regarding China prevailing in the Indian psyche need to be addressed through this programme. Nandani added that knowledge of Chinese culture, too, should be imparted. Inika stated that she would share a revised plan in a few days.

Miscellaneous:

- Abhinav Raj shared that Rinju Bora, a former intern at the DST-CPR, CUG, had expressed her interest in this platform and that she is willing to join it. Kumar requested Abhinav Raj to thoroughly familiarise with the functions of this association and responsibilities of its committee members; and to design some portfolios which suit her.
- The continued absence of Sunny from the meetings of Ohana was discussed. Kumar assigned Inika the task of re-establishing communication with Sunny. Kumar also pointed out that out of the 7 founding members, only 5 remain actively engaged with this platform.
- Kumar asked Abhinav to look for the scope of improvement of the website and urged him to take suggestions from his close friends.
- Inika stated that she has received some feedback for the letter of recognition for Ohana and that she would soon be sharing a revised draft.

The next meeting is supposed to take place on Saturday, October 24, 2025.

MoM reviewed by:

Inika Bhattacharyya