

OHANA - The Family of DST-CPR, CUG

Minutes of the Meeting (MoM)

Host: Inika Bhattacharyya

Moderator: Inika Bhattacharyya and Kumar Gaurav

Report by: Abhinav

Date: August 02, 2025

Attendees: Abhinav, Abhinav Raj (joined late), Inika Bhattacharyya, Kumar Gaurav, Nandani Yadav and Sunny Shivam

Absentee/-s: Saraswati Purty

Platform: Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/pns-mvos-wxu>)

Agenda-1: Official Logo for Ohana

Since most of the members had given their votes for the design, Inika counted the votes in the meeting but could not reach any conclusion. So, she suggested using different logos for different purposes. For instance, the logo for official purposes may be different from that of the *Office of Cultural Affairs*.

Kumar requested Inika to use Abhinav's handwriting for the font of "Ohana" in the logo so that it might appear somewhat child-like.

Agenda-2: Chinese Bridge Course

Nandani informed the members that she is planning to design the course for 16 weeks. Kumar asked her to reduce the duration to 12 weeks and to include Chinese folk culture in the course as well. Inika and Kumar were convinced to lay more stress on speaking and reading skills than on writing, since the latter would be more time-consuming.

Agenda-3: Number of Events in a Session

While discussing the plan for film screening Abhinav asked Inika how many activities are supposed to take place in a single session. She clarified that only one activity should be organised during a meetup. Different activities may take place on alternate weeks. In this regard, Kumar propounded that there should be three activities in three weeks of a month and the fourth week should be dedicated to general meetings of Ohana where reviews, feedbacks and add-ons could be discussed. Nandani suggested that the third week of a month should be for general meetings in which upcoming sessions could be planned.

Following this, Kumar told Abhinav that, in a session, he might discuss simply some particular scenes of the film or even just the posters, given that anything to be presented has to be very thematic.

Agenda-4: Sunny Nights

Kumar requested Sunny to pay some attention towards the singing activity tentatively named as ‘Sunny Nights’ which he is going to undertake. Sunny can also change the official title of this programme as per his desire, emphasised Kumar. He recommended scheduling this on special occasions, like Durgapuja. Furthermore, the monetisation of this programme was also discussed wherein Abhinav stated that the first event should be free of charges so that people could know more about the not-so-popular singer Sunny.

Agenda-5: Social Media Handle

Abhinav showed his interest in handling the social media accounts of Ohana. Inika then assigned the Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn accounts to Abhinav, Nandani and Abhinav Raj respectively. Kumar insisted on posting anything there only after proper discussions with the other members of the association.

Miscellaneous:

- Abhinav asked about the membership status of Saraswati Purty, who has been absent from all the meetings of Ohana. Sunny informed him that due to some personal engagements, she would be unable to join us in the process of creating the association.
- Abhinav argued for creating the official website for the Ohana after it gets authorised by the DST-CPR. Kumar suggested the same for social media accounts.
- Inika told Kumar that she will create a letterhead for Ohana, formally assign the portfolio to the members and write to the officials of the DST-CPR by this week.
- In the referencing to launching Indian Philosophy Studies, Kumar spoke of *Seminar Courses* which could not be so clear to the members. It was decided to be discussed in the next meeting.

The next meeting is supposed to be held on Saturday, August 09, 2025.

MoM reviewed by:

Inika Bhattacharyya