

GAMA 2018 Resolution for Continuity of GAMA Malayalam Academy

This is a proposal for a resolution from GAMA 2018 Executive Committee to ensure the continuity of GAMA Malayalam Academy that was started in 2018. GAMA EC will be required to continue the Malayalam classes started by GAMA 2018 EC and should make every effort to support the continuity of the classes for the benefit of the community.

- Any drastic changes, such as discontinuing the program, should be approved by the General Body.
- A Sub-committee will be formed for managing the operations of GAMA Malayalam class and ensure the continuity of the classes.

Sub-committee will be responsible for :-

- Ensuring the conduct of regular classes as per the set schedule, managing the day-to-day logistics, such as ensuring presence of teachers, volunteers to conduct the classes.
- Managing the communication with parents regarding student enrollment, class schedule, holidays and other relevant matters pertinent to the Malayalam class.
- Enrolling new students, and collection of operational costs determined by the GAMAEC o Deciding the curricular activities, deciding the texts to use, coming up with school calendar, and overall structure of the Malayalam classes.

Sub-committee will have 11 members consisting of below representatives:

- One representative from GAMA Board of Trustees. (This member will be nominated by the BOT chair and will rotate every year).
- Two representatives from the current year GAMA EC, preferably one per each of the current two locations. (These member will be nominated by the current year EC and will rotate every year).
- Two teacher representatives one from each location (Term of these representatives will be for 2 years).
- Two parent representatives One from each location (Term of these representatives will be for 2 years)
- Four members from the current organizing team. (Term of these representatives will be for 3 years initially. After the first three years, these members will be replaced by a parent representative from each location.



Co-ordination of Malayalam classes at each location will be managed by a team of 4 members from the sub-committee -

One EC member, One teacher representative, One parent representative, and one member from the current organizing team (to be replaced by another parent representative after first 3 years)

- If GAMA EC decides to add additional locations for Malayalam class, then a maximum of additional 4 members per location may be added to the sub-committee.
- Co-coordinating team at each location will be responsible for finding a suitable location for the classes, determining the timing of the classes and deciding on any location specific holidays.
- Based on the cost of operating the classes at different locations Sub-committee will come up with a reasonable operational cost structure.
- The operational cost decided should be approved by majority of the sub-committee and majority of the current EC.
- Cost of operating the classes and providing any compensation / gifts to the volunteers should be covered by the operational cost collected from the students.