



14th May 2024

Dear Mr Anirban Bhattacharya,

Chairman, Global OGB Association (GO)

At a meeting on 27th September 2020, the Board of Management, resolved to invite GO, to choose/select a member of GO to represent GO on the Board of Management of Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong. That was an affirmation of the critical role that the Global OGB Association (GO) plays in maintaining the continuity and integrity of Dr. Grahams Homes School's (DGH) heritage, and recognising GO as the official organisation representing OGBs across the globe. GO having made its recommendation to the BOM, had its representative attend the first meeting on 6th October 2020, as an important stakeholder in managing the affairs of the Homes.

The Board of Management officially recognised the Global OGB Association (GO) as the primary official alumni body of DGH. By endorsing GO, we recognize it as the central representative body for our School's alumni community, and we pledge our collective support for its endeavours.

The Board of Management, the School, and the students have all greatly benefited from GO's involvement, since its inception in 2014. Whether through mentorship programs, small financial loans to assist young adults commencing employment, or collaborative projects aimed at giving back to School, GO's commitment to fostering and preserving the spirit of the alumni community is truly commendable and deserving of our unwavering support.

As the Chair of the Board of Management, I have had the privilege of witnessing the invaluable contributions and unwavering dedication of many OGBs who work with GO. Their tireless efforts have consistently aimed at fostering a strong and cohesive alumni community, connecting OGBs from across the globe and facilitating networking opportunities and charitable initiatives that honour the values and legacy of our alma mater.

At this meeting, the Board of Management and I, wholeheartedly endorsed the Global OGB Association (GO) as the officially recognized alumni body of our esteem School.

Therefore, I urge you to join the Board of Management in supporting and acknowledging the Global OGB Association (GO) as the primary official alumni body of our School.

While other DGH alumni associations exist, the Board of Management has designated that they collaborate with the Global OGB Association (GO) on any projects or initiatives that directly affect the School. This collaborative approach ensures alignment, consistency, and cohesion with the overarching goals and values of the School.

Together, let us uphold the traditions, values, and sense of belonging that define our alma mater, and continue to empower the Global OGB Association (GO) in their mission to serve and unite our alumni community for many years ahead.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Michael Shane Calvert
President,
Board of Management,
Dr. Graham's Homes,
Kalimpong