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AMERICAN HINDU COALITION CELEBRATES
VA GOVERNOR YOUNGKIN’S APPOINTMENT OF
SUPARNA DUTTA TO THE STATE SCHOOL BOARD

Sterling, Virginia – July 6, 2022. The American Hindu Coalition (AHC) along with Virginia parents and school students are delighted with the appointment of Suparna Dutta to the powerful Virginia State School Board by Governor Glenn Youngkin. The State School Board determines the statewide curriculum standards, high school graduation requirements, and teacher recruitment and training.

Suparna Dutta, who serves as Director, AHC Education Platform Committee, co-founded the Coalition for TJ, which gained national prominence for successfully suing the Fairfax County School Board’s (FCSB) anti-Asian admission practices to the prestigious Thomas Jefferson High School of Science and Technology (TJ). AHC led a multi-ethnic parents’ coalition in filing an Amicus Brief supporting the TJ lawsuit against FCSB, which is now pending before the Fourth Circuit Appellate Court.

Chairman Shekhar Tiwari observed today: “Governor Youngkin’s appointment of Suparna Dutta finally gives recognition to the American Hindu Coalition’s contribution in shaping a parent-centric education policy that won him the election last year. An important Hindu value is excellence in action and education is a key component of enlightened action. Suparna is one of our best and we are very proud of her!”

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