

## FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR



From the next academic year, Chaman Bhartiya School will teach three curricula: from Early Years to grade 5, we will continue following our own 'We Lead' curriculum, which will prepare the learners for both the ICSE and the MYP curriculum, as well as developing leadership qualities and 21st-century competencies. From grade 6, the parents and learners will choose either the Indian ICSE curriculum or the International MYP curriculum.

We will, of course, follow all contents, instructions and assessment formats which these curricula demand, but we will remain the same Chaman Bhartiya School by adding leadership qualities and 21st-century competencies to both curricula. We will continue developing the pedagogical tools we believe will prepare the students for the future: problem-based learning, learning with technology, and personalised learning. Furthermore, many academic and extracurricular activities will be shared in both strands.


With this change in curriculum, the school's leadership becomes more complex. Because of this, and because we want to live up to the most ambitious academic standards, we have decided to strengthen the school's leadership by recruiting an experienced principal, who will be the daily leader of all school operations. The principal will join later in this academic year. I will stay as the school's director and have the strategic role of ensuring that we stick to our vision and values, and I will be the main connecting person to the Bhartiya company and the board.

This year is our first typical academic year, and we are creating our modus operandi, traditions and rituals as we go. In the 3rd semester, we look forward to our first Sports Day on February 25 and hope many parents will join us for the event.

We have started this year's PBL project on the topic of Water. The learners will work hard on their choice of project in the following months and present their projects at this year's PBL Expo in April. We will engage many parents in support functions: helpers in study trips, speakers, consultants for project groups and helpers at the EXPO.

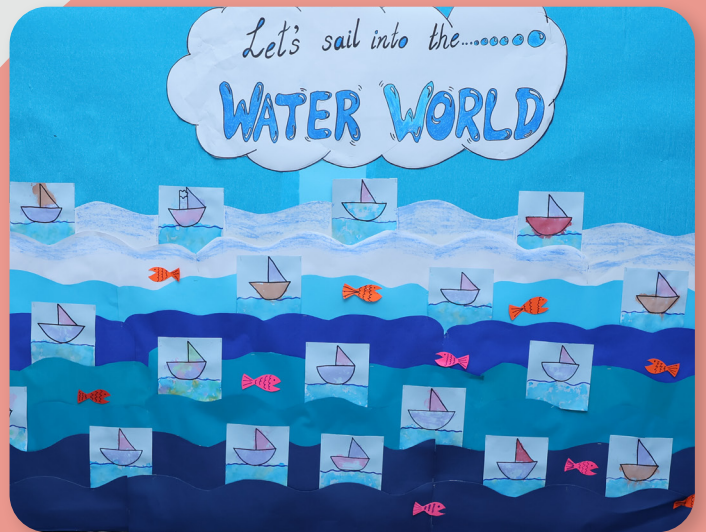
We strongly believe quality education can only happen with an intense partnership triangle: school - parents - learners. We are discussing new ways to engage our parents: how can we inform parents more about what is happening during school hours? Can we open the school for parents to visit within school hours? How can we engage volunteer parents as teaching assistants and other ideas? We have already started to engage parents, but we can do much more. We will come back with a catalogue of ideas.

**Warm Regards,  
Allan Kjaer Andersen  
Director  
Chaman Bhartiya School**



**SEMINAR ON WATER - PBL**

The current year's theme for Project-Based Learning (PBL) is water. We started of the new year by having a seminar on water where facilitators gave talks from various streams like science & technology, languages, history, landscapes of water, music, theatre, dance, art of water, use of water in religion and war, etc. We additionally invited guest speakers to talk on the topic of water conservation and hydroponics. Learners gained an insight and were inspired as well as empowered to choose a topic to begin their PBL project on.



## REPUBLIC DAY ASSEMBLY

Our learners organised a special assembly to commemorate Republic Day. They observed the significance and history of the day through this assembly. The show was hosted by Advik of Grade 8 and Mayuka from Grade 7 who welcomed the learners and introduced the assembly. Suyasha and Vikita from Grade 4 then gave the opening speech and set the tone for the rest of the events.

The assembly was filled with various cultural and educational activities. The enthusiastic learners of EY dressed as freedom fighters and presented a marvellous dance performance. The learners from Grade 2 to 7 presented a patriotic song, highlighting their love for their country. A creative skit was also performed by a group of learners from Grade 5 to Grade 8, to highlight the duties and responsibilities of a citizen. The assembly was concluded with a vibrant dance performance by the Grade 1 students, followed by a vote of thanks given by Aparajito. The assembly was wrapped up with the national anthem. It was an excellent opportunity for the learners to celebrate their patriotism and understand the importance of being responsible citizens.



## AUTHOR INTERACTION - MS. ZEENY JHELUMI

We recently invited U.K. based author, Ms. Zeeny Jhelumi to the campus to help our middle school learners understand 'What it means to be a Writer'. The enthusiastic learners heard her out at the CBS Library, and had an in depth understanding of her job as a Children's book writer. The learners were eager to understand her process of writing, how she handles rejection from publishers, her muse for inspiration and much more. She was highly impressed with the questions and looks forward to engage with CBS in their creative writing programmes in the coming years.



## TINKERMINDS FEST 2023

We recently conducted an inter school competition for learners from Grade 5 - 10, on the 28th of January. The students were tasked to create an innovative project on areas such as - Robotics, Agriculture, Aeromodelling, Renewable Energy and Space. The enthusiastic learners formed groups and together identified a problem in their chosen area and built a functioning solution to the identified problem. Additionally, they were also allowed to create posters to explain their innovative idea.

The event was inaugurated by Mr. Allan and Ms. Ranjini followed by the display of all the models by the participants for all to view, the event was concluded with the prize distribution ceremony. The learners were glad to present their models to the inquisitive students of GLPS as well.



## IB & ICSE PARENT SEMINAR

We recently held an IB and ICSE Curriculum Orientation for parents, so they can choose the right course for their child. The orientation session included speakers from both curriculums and a career guidance specialist who helped enlighten parents on the benefits and the limitations of each curriculum. The seminar was held for parents of students of Grade 5 and above.



## MEET THE STAFF

Dilip NM works in the IT Department of CBS. He is passionate about helping facilitators with the integration of technology in their teaching and learning process. He believes in helping our learners use technology to enhance their learning experience. He supports them in understanding and utilising different types of technology in the classroom. He is also a certified common sense educator.

He is an Apple Certified Support Professional and is trained and certified on multiple technology platforms. He has 8+ years of experience in tech support operations and has a strong understanding of technology with hands-on knowledge of Apple products, software applications, and other education-related apps and IT-related services. At CBS, he is glad to help learners to be good digital citizens and stay safe online. His hobbies are playing cricket, walking and reading.

