



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE, OCTOBER 2021

I am happy to announce that we have welcomed our learners from grades 1 to 5 on November 8, 2021 and we will welcome our Early Years learners on December 1, 2021. Finally, we can have the school we had planned for, with inspiring and active interactions among the learners and the facilitators. We will still use technology, of course, but now it will be in a hybrid way with a combination of virtual and real-world activities.

The school day will not be completely normal, though. In a transition period, we will provide online and offline lessons simultaneously. Our facilitators will handle both. I hope everyone can understand, that it is a very challenging exercise to handle face-to-face interaction with learners who are in the same room as you, and at the same time ensure, that the online learners feel that they are fully integrated in the learning activities. Our facilitators will do their best.

We plan to discontinue the online lessons from the beginning of the new year. I hope this will give parents sufficient time to prepare everything for sending the children to school. We will have all safety procedures in place. I am confident, that it will be more safe to send the children to school than anywhere else.

We hope the positive covid-19 development in India will continue. If the situation deteriorates again and the government declares a new closure of schools, we will of course act accordingly.

Transportation will be provided from November 15, 2021. We will not open the cafeteria until the new year, so the learners will need to bring snacks and lunch.

AWARDS

We look forward to having the learners in the building. That being said, we feel we have done an excellent work as an online school. We are very proud, that the prestigious magazine, Education World has awarded us the "School of Eminence" award. A handful of schools from among lakhs were chosen from across India.

Our learners are also doing very well in competitions.

At the BSEI Edu Weave contest, Chaman Bhartiya school won both first and second prizes for social impact. The group "Save the pack" won the second prize and "The Inequality Hunters" won the the first prize, out of thousands of entries.

Saarvika Muthamma from grade 6, won third prize in "Inspired Talk" out of thousands of entries.

I was proud and impressed by not only the high academic standard of our students, but also the fact that they already talk and act as reflective, responsible citizens.

FEE REDUCTION

In accordance with government instructions, we will reduce the total term fee for the academic year 21-22 with 15%. It will happen as a reduction in payment for the third term fee.

Warm Regards

Allan Andersen

Director, Chaman Bhartiya School.

CBS AWARDED SCHOOL OF EMINENCE AWARD 2021 BY EDUCATION WORLD MAGAZINE

Chaman Bhartiya School is proud to announce that we have been awarded the School Of Eminence Award 2021 by Education World India. It is an honour to have won this amidst thousands of schools across the country. This is an award for every member of the Chaman Bhartiya family - our facilitators, staff, students as well as our parents. The schools were rated on 5 key parameters - Infrastructure, Teaching & Assessment, External Linkages, Sports and Co-curriculars & Technology Integration.



STUDENTS WIN PRIZE FOR 'SOCIAL IMPACT' BY EDUWEAVE

Our learners won the first and second prize for 'Social Impact' projects conducted by EduWeave. The first prize was won by the group 'Inequality Hunters' and the second prize was won by the group 'Save The Pack'. These groups were formed in the last academic year under Project Based Learning. Both groups are comprised of learners from Grades 1-6 to promote collaboration and communication.

Save the Pack focused on protecting stray dogs who are endangered due to varying environmental and human factors by raising awareness and collaborating with the community and were represented by Lakshmibala B & Yuktha R.K at the competition while Inequality Hunters mainly focused on gender inequality and on various ways through which it can be dealt with and they were represented by Nyneishia Yogesh, Tanisha Gautham and Reet Pandey at the competition.



Congratulations learners!



Inequality Hunters

'First Prize'



Save the Pack

'Second Prize'

In the Social Impact Projects awards conducted by EduWeave.

Saarvika Muthamma from Grade 6 won the third prize in the 'Inspired Talk' category.

Director Allan Andersen wrote a guest column at the Tribune speaking in detail on the importance of balancing academic rigour and emotional well-being of students as we welcome them back to the campus for offline education

(https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/schools/approaching-children-in-a-way-that-encourages-the-m-to-open-up-320044?fbclid=IwAR3US4oh8e-xw1FoDcL1ghUmVmCOIlgzaikrPDK2is_ZGMSXx9mFCZMx_kM) .

He also spoke to moneycontrol.com, a renowned business and finance publication, on our strategy towards enabling our learners to transition back to school again.

(<https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/trends/mumbai-school-reopening-a-look-at-challenges-of-being-back-to-classes-in-times-of-covid-19-7535131.html?fbclid=IwAR1mZLUNfc222sk1ZvP55PvjUiSz n9fhYhnZ-hMYVLUkXYWqEHB5R54CTjs>)

Sandhya Gatti, Head of Pedagogy and Professional Development was featured in the Times of India's special story on World Mental Health Day, discussing how teachers and parents can implement positive mental health practices.



FIELD TRIP FOR GRADES 6-7

Last month, a field trip was undertaken for grades 6 & 7. Several academic objectives were covered under this trip. Students obtained an in-depth exposure to subjects such as Maths and Biology. Strands such as seed germination, pollination, agents of pollination were covered. Students sowed different types of seeds such as radish, and they will be going back to harvest the crop 3 months later. They were also exposed to the complete cycle of seed collection.

Children received hands-on exposure to the strands of measurement. Using trundle wheels & measuring tape, students were exposed to units of measurement such as length, breadth & perimeter. Plastic sheets are required to cover each bed in a field. Students also calculated how much plastic sheet is required to cover each bed and the allocated costs for the same. Through this, our students were also exposed to ratio, proportion, estimation etc. Students also learned about how a farm is run what would be the costs involved in maintaining the same and how aspects such as profit & loss are calculated



MEET THE STAFF

Edwin Franklin C is the Physical Education facilitator at Chaman Bhartiya School. With an experience of 9 years, he has worked in several schools. He is a professional hockey player, professional roller skater and trained in roller hockey and football as well. He has participated at the National level for all the above- mentioned sports. His passions includes playing indoors and outdoor sports as well as drumming.

His coaching philosophy revolves around being a firm believer of “If you have knowledge pass it on to those who do not”.

"I also believe that sports in a child's life builds character and confidence but also gives them a sense of accomplishment. To have an environment that encourages athletes to learn and develop on and off the playing field, to create a positive learning environment in good and bad times”, says Edwin on the importance of physical education.

