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MISSION & VISION

Intelligent Minds Trust (IMT) is a Non-Profit Trust (registered under The Indian Trust Act 1882) committed to reinforce quality education for school children. To elevate school education, the people involved in the sphere of education should also be strengthened professionally. With a view to accomplish this objective, we at IMT are working with the motto of "Vision with Mission". One such move is to vitalize the academicians. IMT believes in felicitating the Schools, Promoters, Principals, Teachers and Administrators at the national and international level. This is to recognize their contributions in the realm of school education.

With a mission to give recognition and identity to the silent workers in the field of education, IMT has built a team with the help of Scholars, Educational crusaders and Anthropologists who converged together to give the current shape and size.



Gaur Gopal Das
INTERNATIONAL LIFE COACH




**“Work for a cause, not for applause.
Live your life to express not to impress”**

I am glad to learn that Intelligent Mind Trust (IMT) has organised ‘Excellence in School Education Awards 2019’ to recognize the contribution of all the people, associated in the field of education. It is indeed a noble deed to reward those who give their heart and soul in building tomorrow’s citizen.

I extend my warm wishes to the trustees and congratulate the awardees on this occasion and also offer my best wishes to the organisation for the future.

Gaur Gopal Das

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Dear Mr. Rajesh Bajaj



Congratulations

Recognizing the contribution of the numerous silent contributors in the realm of education is no small task. I am immensely happy to learn that this task is taken up by Intelligent Mind Trust (IMT) through the ‘Excellence in School Education Awards 2019’.

I hereby extend my heartiest congratulations to the Awardees, who have notable contribution in the field of education. My wishes to the Trustee who initiated this noble effort.

Wishing you all success for the event.

Regards

S. Malhotra

Ms. Seema Malhotra
Member of Parliament for Feltham & Heston
2011-2019 (United Kingdom)

Greetings from IMT Trustee

Many years of association with the education world brought me close to the teaching fraternity. I saw their tireless efforts in nurturing their little ones to proud individuals with all the embellishments of being good citizens. The idea to do something for them took shape during such interactions with these nation builders. The Intelligent Minds Trust (IMT) was conceptualized as a non-profit based organisation and came into being on November 29, 2016 with the vision to coordinate all the exceptional minds associated in this field into one aim of making education effective and the mission to have a rich exchange of ideas and practices.



Today, with so many institutions, the education spectrum has grown bigger in leaps and bounds. As such, the number of people associated with this field has also increased in an astounding number. Intelligent Minds Trust has taken upon the task of recognising the silent efforts in grooming and giving directions to the countless young minds.

I feel a soaring pride in announcing the effort of this trust in rewarding those countless Administrators/ Directors/ Principals/ Teachers in the realm of education. The 'Excellence in School Education Awards' is a humble effort from our part to extend gratitude to these relentless nation builders.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Rajesh Bajaj', with a long horizontal stroke underneath.

Mr. Rajesh Bajaj
Trustee



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DR. SANYAM BHARDWAJ
Controller of Examinations

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MESSAGE

With immense happiness, I congratulate the Trustee, Mr. Rajesh Bajaj, the Working Committee and all the people associated with Intelligent Mind Trust (IMT) to come up with the novel idea of recognising the contributions of the teaching fraternity.

As a board of education, CBSE has been recognising the efforts of Principals, Teachers and other members of the fraternity from time to time. It is indeed a matter of pleasure to learn that Intelligent Mind Trust (IMT) has taken up this task.

My heartiest congratulations to the organisation for this immense task.

(DR. SANYAM BHARDWAJ)

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Name: Mr. Ainsley Edgar
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40 years in the field of education. Became VP in 1985, Principal in 1990 in Indian Embassy School, Sanna Republic of Yemen. He took over assignments in different schools as School Head and contributed a lot for the promotion of the schools. He was also awarded "National Award" by Govt. of India in 2003

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Name: Mr. Ajay Arora
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President of All Private Schools Federation of Delhi, Secretary of Action Committee of Unaided Recognized schools. Amongst other awards, he was conferred upon "Teacher's State Award" and "National Teachers Award".

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Working on the objective of providing quality, accessible and affordable education to the society. Believes in selfless work.

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Name: Mr. Anirudh Sachdeva
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A B.Tech, MBA who travelled a lot in India and abroad. Worked in many fields till he joined School education in 2011. Since then, "Serving Holy Child Public School" and the school is on the path of success under his guidance

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Name: Dr. Anis Ahmad
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Started career as a teacher in Sainik School, Rajasthan, worked as English teacher with Delhi Administration. Joined as VP at Hamdard Public School, as Education Officer with NIMS group of schools, Founder Principal of India International School-Kuwait, Founder Principal Director of Indian- International School-Sharjah.

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Name: Ms. Anita Mohindra
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Ms. Anita Mahindra passionately upholds the ideology of nurturing the true spirit of children, where the stakeholder have a bond of shared values, experiences and opportunities. She is the founder of Harmony Montessori Nursery school which upholds her ideology. The school provides holistic approach to learning to the early years of children.

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Name: Ms. Anju Mehta
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A highly passionate and motivated educator, Ms Anju Mehta, has a vast experience as a Principal and Trustee of NGO SUBHAG Foundation, Director Academics St Xavier's Group of schools. This strengthens her to train almost 5000 teachers and parents. She is also the founder of first chain of STEM preschools, Cambridge Colours which has 2 branches in Delhi- NCR and 1 in Assam.

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Name: Mr. Anshul Pathania
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Working with the objective to build an institution where dreams are shaped into realities by the beliefs and efforts of every individual.

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Name: Fr. Antony Madassery
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Working with objective to create a peaceful society where human rights are respected.

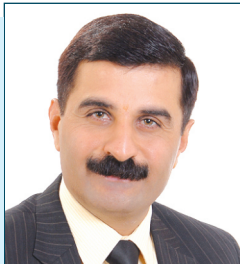
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Name: Mr. Anurag Soni
Designation: Chairman
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An avid reader and a wonderful speaker who has won many awards and laurels from the government and other agencies. Popular speaker amongst Industrial groups. He is working with the mission to spread knowledge across the world.

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Name: Mr. Ashish Arya
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Managing a school with almost 5,000 students and 450 staff members. The school is one of the leading schools of the area and is known for its inclusive activities and achievements. The school is equipped with ultra-modern facilities. He believes in "Excellence is never an accident, it is a result of high intention and sincere efforts".

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Name: Dr. Ashok Kumar Thakur
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An ex-serviceman, who was well established as a businessman started the school with humble means. With his innovation and thought process, today the school stands tall as an innovator and progressive school where the curriculum is given a new shape. Won many accolades for the school as well as individuals.

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Name: Mr. Ashwani Kumar Bakshi
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Always believe in Teachers' empowerment and adding confidence to their work culture. A teacher trainer, works on school solutions on school issues on Academics, Administration, etc. Exam oriented preparation of the students is the one issues, which he loves to do.

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Name: Mr. Bhupendra Singh Rajawat
Designation: Principal
School: My Own School, Jaipur
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Mr. Bhupendra Singh Rajawat's heads a school with more than 3000 students. He has participated in plethora of school management and leadership programs, both in India and overseas. He loves teaching, reading and doing a variety of sports including running marathon. Talking to his students and encouraging them to do their best, come what may, is what keeps him motivated.

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Name: Mr. Chunnibhai H. Gajera
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Running 18 schools, 7 colleges and home for orphans in 9 campuses under the Trust 'Smt. Shantaben Haribhai Gajera' charitable trust. Working with an objective of building a sustainable society of creative young innovators, empowered with equal opportunities to thrive and flourish, enhancing each life by spreading 'Happiness'.

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Name: Mr. Davinder Singh
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Mr Davinder Singh is associated with various, social, foundations, since 1990. He is working tirelessly with the aim to taking education to new heights in Chandigarh and surroundings. He has brought best practices in inclusive education to his institution A visionary, he aims to make children ready for 21st century learning skills.

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Name: Ms. Emma O'Connor
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Emma O'Connor, is the Head teacher of large Teaching school in East London. Tollgate Primary School (TPS) has children from 35 countries, 47 languages are represented there. The teaching school provides outreach support to 40 schools across London boroughs. The school is 6 times recipient of the British Councils International Schools Award.

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Name: Mr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan
Designation: CEO
School: Apex Public School, Delhi
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Mr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan also hold the position of Vice President-Federation of Public Schools, Delhi. An all-rounder personality, who believes in learning from wherever he travels and bring the best back to the country and implementing in his school. Mr.Jonathan, believes in nurturing his team as well along with the school.



Name: Dr. (Mrs.) Bharti Gandhi
Designation: Founder Director
School: City Montessori School, Lucknow
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CMS Founder-Director Dr Bharti Gandhi: Life of dedication, commitment and vision

DEVOTION TOWARDS CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Dr Bharti Gandhi's name has become synonymous with City Montessori School. Today the City Montessori school chain of Educationak institutes since 1959!with 20 branches in the city of Lucknow and a total strength of 52000 students with about 3500 staff. Her sincere devotion towards the education of children, training of teachers, upliftment of women, eradication of social evils, is recognized everywhere and she is respected by everyone for the same.

LECTURER AND PSYCHOLOGIST

In 1959 Dr Bharti Gandhi along with her husband Dr Jagdish Gandhi laid the foundation of Sarvodaya Seva Sansthan, which is a registered body and under the aegis of which all their activities - social, educational and cultural are carried on. Dr Gandhi worked as a psychologist in the UP government Psychology Centre at Lucknow from 1957-59. She worked as a lecturer in Khun Khun Ji Girls Degree College, Lucknow in 1960-61, and was the Principal of Adarsh Shiksha Kendra Inter College, Lucknow in 1961-62.

SOCIAL ACTIVIST

In 1962 Dr Gandhi convened an All India Anti-Dowry Conference. She also led a band of selfless women workers to picket liquor shops and explained to alcoholics the evils of drinking. She convened the UP Stage Prohibition Conference, the first of its kind in September 1965, which was inaugurated by Shri Morarji Desai. In 1965 Dr Bharti Gandhi organized a Women Workers Conference at Anand Bhawan in Allahabad. This conference was addressed by Saint Vinoba Bhave. Other issues which are of great interest to Dr Bharti Gandhi are adult education and national integration. She has also convened Children and Youth Festivals and Conferences to promote national integration.

ORIGINAL THINKER

Dr Bharti Gandhi is quite an original thinker and CMS has greatly benefitted from her hard and dedicated services. Her innovative ideas and fresh thinking on education has influenced not only CMS, but many schools nationwide.

NATIONAL AWARDS

Janpriya Vyaktitwa Samman' to Dr Bharti Gandhi

Bhartiya Nari Samman 2014 to Dr Bharti Gandhi

'Kirti Shree Award' to Dr Bharti Gandhi, CMS by Lucknow Women's Association

'Aadhi Abadi Women Achievers Award' to Dr Bharti Gandhi

Dr Bharti Gandhi awarded Rani Laxmibai Bravery Award

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Name: Fr. George Skylark
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Fr. Skylark is working with the educational societies of OMF cap. He is in the service of community since last 26 years and desires to remain a catalyst or a transformer of the children's future too. He is an optimist and enthusiastic person who is always willing to learn.

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Name: Mr. Hari Parkash Sharma
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Working with motive to train students to be the Nobel citizen with patriotism in great and potential thinker. Believes in eradicating unemployment through semi-vocational and vocational courses.

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Name: Mr. Jacob K. M.
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Started career as 'Accountancy teacher' and took assignments of various schools as VP, as Vocation Director and Principal. The present school continuing since 2016 awards and is a keen sports person, a music lover. He likes reading on education, human behavior and Psychology.

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Name: Mr. Jitendraa Siingh
Designation: CEO
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Mr. Jitendraa Siingh, a borne teacher pursuing his Ph.D. under the guidance of various masters. He is also doing DSSI (Dream Science Symbol Interpretations) Training course from Canada. He believes in making slots to work through the strength and weaknesses.

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Name: Fr. Joby Poulose
Designation: Manager
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Fr. Joby, has been serving Education industry last 12 years. Fr. Totally believes in liberation of mankind through education. According to his believe, Indian education is heading technological dimensions. By making education student centric, we can have more opportunity by exploring their talents. Fr. Joby. has rendered his services as manager and principal in some of the reputed schools.

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Name: Mr. K. Narsimha Reddy
Designation: Chairman
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A law graduate from Osmania University, is a keen learner, observer and strong implementer. He started school as he believes in the days to come, Education will be associated with Technology only.

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Name: Ms. K. Surya Kala Reddy
Designation: Principal
School: New Little Scholars High School, Hyderabad
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Ms. Reddy is a law graduate but has done her Master's in Education. She is working as a Principal since 20 years. She started her school in 2000 with 95 students but is now managing 4 Schools with 2000 students. She strongly believes that technology is going to play key role in the field of education.

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Name: Ms. Kamaljeet Yadav
Designation: Principal
School: Subodh Public School, Jaipur
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Believe in building healthy individuals, passionate for education. She is a firm believer of "Nothing is Impossible". An avid reader who loves being closer to nature. She believes in teaching through "Role Model". She believes to prepare individual capabilities to attain their best.

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Name: Dr. Kulbhushan Sharma
Designation: National President
School: National Independent Schools Alliance (NISA),
 Delhi

An edupreneur and the leader of NISA- the largest association of private schools worldwide, Dr.Kulbhushan Sharma has been instrumental in driving change in Education landscape by continuously working towards getting the liberal reforms in Education in India. He has immense experience of leading advocacy and quality improvement initiatives. Successfully led the biggest mass demonstration in the historical Ramlila Maidan, New Delhi on April 2017, which saw 65000 private educators come to demonstrate their unity for the first time in the history of India.

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Name: Mr. M. J. Martin Kennedy
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The school is doing well in sports, environmental issues under his guidance. The school has completed Golden Jubilee and is still progressing. Park day is the key concept where children are brought closer to the greenery. Has a number of laurels and accolades against his name.

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Name: Dr. Mahima Malik
Designation: Principal
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Under the guidance of Dr. Mahima Malik, the students of her school are taught to use their innate abilities and talents to the fullest. She believes that Education in India in the near future will have dominance in digital learning, Artificial Intelligence and automations. She is working towards envisaging India as role model for high quality affordable education system.

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Name: Mr. Manan Budhraja
Designation: Vice Principal
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Mr. Manan Budhraja is a young, dynamic person whose vision and Entrepreneurship, has brought Mother Divine Public School to great heights. He Posses sheer strength of character, discipline, inquisitive mind, willingness to strive for education and enthusiastic nature. His relentless service in the realm of education saw fruition when he was invited to attend the "EDUCATIONAL ODYSSEY - IV" organized by EQI the Department of Education, Government of Queensland, Australia. Also, received State Teacher Award by our honorable Chief Minister, Delhi- Mr. Arvind Kejriwal.

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Name: Mr. MJF Lion S John Xavier Thangaraj
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MJF John Xavier Thangaraj has struggled a lot before becoming a successful entrepreneur. Today he is head of Educational Institutes, a Philanthropist and mentor. Received many awards from Govt./NGO and reputed organizations. His school has more than 3000 students. He does many hats apart from being a well-known educationist of Kancheepuram district, Chennai.

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Name: Dr. Mohammed Anwar
Designation: Chairman
School: M A Ideal Chain of Schools, Hyderabad
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Mohd. Anwar has received honorary Doctorate in Education from Common Wealth Vocational University, Kingdom of Tonga in 2018. Title like "VIDYA RATNA" has been added to his name for remarkable achievements he has done in serving nation for poor community. With a thought of "Equality", he is in continuation in serving society by quality education for all.

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Name: Ms. Nalini Arora
Designation: Founder Principal
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Ms. Nalini Arora is an experienced, enthusiastic, focused and visionary founder-principal in education management. She has strong leadership skills to inspire and motivate staff and students. Nalini Arora as the Member of Advisory board of the group holds the responsibility and relishes the challenge of managing diverse work load of planning, power and patience to see things through.

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Name: Dr. Neelam Kaur
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Dr. Neelam kaur, an eminent ophthalmologist embarked on this journey of weaving dreams for the have nots in 1993. She is leading the legacy of the philosophy of founding saint Sant Atar Singh Ji Maharaj with which Akal Academy was created. The academy created an education model where modern education is blended with spiritual rejuvenation. Her vision was to empower the rural women.

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With an experience of 29 years, Ms. Neena Lall, has worked in a variety of primary schools, teaching children from many different countries and cultures. She is presently the Headteacher of St Stephen's Children's Centre and Primary School. She is proud to sit on the Teach First National Forum, which leads on training teachers of the future. Being invited to the Woman of the Year Event in November 2018 was another feather added to her cap. Ms. Lall believes that it is essential that every child is prepared for the next stage of their life, with an atmosphere of high expectation, memorable experiences together with a reflective, compassionate understanding of themselves and communities around them

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Name: Dr. Pavan Kumar Samba
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Dr. Pavan Kr. Samba, has a competent professional background with 22 year's performance in turnaround & high paced Education Sector: Strategy, Execution & Leadership Administration, Teaching Operations Training & Development Curriculum Management Program Management & Execution Child Psychology & Counselling has been his core domain. Dr. Samba is blessed with Superior interpersonal skills, capable of resolving multiple & complex issues & motivating staff to peak performance.

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Mr. Pramod Mahajan has been Principal/ Head of Institutions Since 2005. He is also one of the Board of Directors of Principals Council of Sharjah Private Education Authority, Govt. of Sharjah. Mr. Mahajan is a winner of many National, International Awards & Citations and has been a keynote, Speaker at many prestigious Conferences.

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Name: Mr. Rabindra Rama Nahak
Designation: Administrator
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Mr. Rabindra Nahak believes that the role of teachers should be of a guide, motivator or emotional philosopher. He even trains teachers to win the hearts of students. He has a great vision for Indian Education in 2030, wherein most lessons will be conducted online and theoretical teaching will be minimized. He truly believes in inclusive education and practices it at his institution.

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Name: Dr. Rishikesh P.
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Started his teaching career with NCERT. As a Principal, his first assignment was in Yemen. As a founder Principal of BRS, it was great learning experience to start CBSE school in a foreign land where expectations and needs vary. In such a short time the school was graded as Band "A" school and considered as one of the best school in the country.

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Name: Ms. Rita P Taneja
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With 30 years of experience in School education, Ms.Rita Tanjea is an Educator, Principal, Teacher Trainer, Researcher, Mentor, and Content Developer for CBSE, Resource Person for CBSE and RBSE, QMS Lead Auditor. She is the Treasurer of Jaipur Sahodaya Schools Complex. She is member of various committees managing different educational set ups.

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Name: Fr. Saju T. Joseph C.S.T.
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Fr. Saju T. Joseph has an experience as director of different schools for more than 15 years and actively involved in social work field for more than 10 years. He aims at uplifting of poor children and youth by providing quality and value oriented education. He is also involved in working for the holistic development of all related people.

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Name: Mr. Sanjay Sachdeva
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Mr. Sanjay Sachdeva is an educationist first and an entrepreneur later. An innovator par excellence he believes in assisting the academic faculty with innovative use of technology. He envisaged the role of technology for the Queen's Valley School and brought in path breaking technological tools. He has been instrumental in integrating technology with academics through the 3 D laboratories which are an integral part of the school system.

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Name: Mr. Sanjay Tomar
Designation: Chairman
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Mr. Sanjay Tomar, is determined to provide best education practices to his students to make them capable citizens. He is a keen learner who believes that human resource plays significant role in the development of the country and skilled students. Adaptability is mandatory with ever changing environment.

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Name: Mr. Satish Kumar Fogaat
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Mr. Satish Kumar Phogat is also a Member of Juvenile Justice Board Faridabad. He is a social activist & President of Distt Volley-Ball Association Faridabad. He believes that he is basically a teacher, who has keen interest in providing moral value-based education to middle class society. He is of the belief that school Education in India will be IT based by 2030 through digitization.

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Name: Ms. Satyasri Kedarisetty
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Ms. Satyasri Kedarisetty is identified as the Academic Head along with author of several books on Mathematics. She is a teachers trainer, curriculum designer and a part of planning and implementation of digital education through various channels like tabs, clouds and digital classrooms. By passion, she has learnt different cultures and practices from Finland and Switzerland.

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Name: Ms. Seema Dewan
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Believes in 'Happy Minds'. She is always keen to ignite child's mind, looks forward for analytical and skill development of learning.

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Name: Dr. Shahnaz Ahmed
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Dr. Shahnaz Ahmed is also a Managing Trustee of Springdale educational Trust, Jorhat, Assam. She has put her heart & soul to impart quality Education over a period of 35 years. She has traveled nationally & internationally to bring laurels & accolades back to her institution and made it an institution which promotes innovation, academic excellence & intellectual quality.

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Name: Mr. Shameer Pookaprath
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Mr. Shameer Pookaprath is involved in formulating education policies, new initiatives of the school in accordance with the vision and mission of the management. He has played a leadership role to introduce Hydroponic project in the school, launched ISM KidsSPORTS which is a unique responsive curriculum, based on the participation and progress made by the child. Also launched STAI - Science, Technology and Innovation - a mega Inter- School learning exchange.

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Name: Mr. Shammi Tomar
Designation: Director
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Mr. Shammi Tomar, along with his school, is also a member of the National Progressive Schools Council. He is a lively, energetic, enthusiastic person who loves to create new things and systems in his organization. He aims to provide high quality education to produce empowered students.

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Name: Mr. Siddique Hassan
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 Al Muladha, Sultanate of Oman
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Mr. Siddique Hassan, a true visionary and educational leader, who is currently the president of the school since 2016, has been associated with Indian school Muladha since 2012 rendering his services in various capacities. The school has not only seen gigantic transformation in infrastructural, academic and co-scholastic areas but has also risen to fame as one of the best schools in the Sultanate of Oman with the unique Identity of its own.

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Name: Dr. Sivakumar Manickam
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Dr. Siva Kumar possesses very impressive credentials which is a Ph. D (highly commended), two Master's Degrees (one in Physics and another in Education). He uses his expertise & Qualifications to lead his organization using learning technology. He strongly believes that technology can play a major role in extending teaching beyond classroom. Developed several Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) portals and software to help educational institutions.

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An entrepreneur, scholar, philanthropist, inculcator, educationist, and a woman of described substance, in the real sense of the word. The septuagenarian founder and visionary of Spring Meadows Public School, which was founded in 1987, is indeed a living saga. She has been felicitated with various awards by State and National bodies.

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Name: Mr. Sukhwinder Dhillon
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Mr. Sukhwinder Dhillon focuses on developing study skills which are value addition to real life. With a belief that school's ethos will inspire students to become tomorrow's leaders and pioneers. According to him, the right level of discipline, guidance and by paying great attention to each student, the school will charter education beyond the national curriculum.

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Name: Mr. Surjit Singh Grover
Designation: Chairman
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Mr Surjit Singh Grover adorns many hats like Director of Almora Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., General Secretary of Jaycees Public School Rudrapur and Founder General Secretary of Oxford Academy, a Residential Public School, Rudrapur. Armed with a Commerce graduate degree & a Postgraduate degree in Economics, Mr. Grover is a visionary who has been awarded many times for his distinguished service in the field of education.

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Name: Mr. Sushil Dhankar
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Mr. Sushil Dhankar joined his school with the total strength of 175 Students in 2010 and reached to 2000 students in the school now. Mr. Dhanker also represent South Delhi Public Schools Management Association and NISA. It is an outcome of quality education.

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Name: Bro. Tomy Varghese
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Bro. Tomy Varghese, has been in the field of educational administration, teaching and organizational for over two decades. His passion and commitment to give the best for his students is unquenchable. Daring to experiment with innovative and need-based pedagogical method, he takes advantage of educational technology in the classroom. He is currently the President of the Association of Schools for Indian School Certificate Examination (ASISC) UP & UK region. In his words, "I cannot hold back in giving myself entirely to my students when I see the glow in their eyes!". In 2019 Brother was honored by Education Today as the Top 50 Most Effective Principals of India.

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Name: Ms. Veer Kaur
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Mrs. Veer Kaur joined GGS Convent School, Fatehabad, Haryana in 2003 as a founder principal with some students. In Sixteen year's time, she focused on Learning Outcomes, Involvement of Students in Class, Strategy for Slow Learners, Teachers Training and more over moving towards providing Quality Education. She has been the part of lot of Educational Workshops organized by CBSE and other organizations. She is also a member of National Independent School Alliance (NISA).

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Name: Prof Dr. Vinod Kumar & Dr. Mrs. G Kumar
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Dr. Mrs. G. Kumar and Dr. Vinod Kumar believes that higher education is essential for prosperity and eminence in life. With this as vision, the RSD Academy was founded in 2001 in Moradabad. Here, the students are empowered with knowledge and professional skills while upholding the core value of integrity, tolerance and mutual respect.

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Mr. Vivek Yadav, apart from being a school stalwart has been the captain & player of Indian indoor cricket team from 2002 to 2008 & played three world cup for India. He is working as chairman of 3 CBSE schools, 4 U.P. board schools, two play schools & eight higher & technical education institutional in U.P. & M.P.

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 Chief Editor
 Apna Des Weekly



Mrs. Balwinder Kaur
 Organiser
 Mehak Travel Club London



National Independent Schools Alliance

The National Independent Schools Alliance (NISA) is a platform that brings together budget private schools (BPS) from across the country to give them a unified voice to address their concerns about legislations and bye-laws which apply to them and to facilitate quality improvement in schools. As of today, NISA represents over 55,400 schools, from 20 state associations, which cater to the needs of ~9.35 million children at an average of ~250 children per school. School, as well as systemic level change is what NISA is striving for. NISA aims to:

1. Advocate the immediate concerns of low-fee and budget private schools via the media and other channels to build evidence for their relevance.
2. Create an ecosystem for school Quality Improvement by partnering with different organizations working in the education space.

RESPONSIBILITIES

NISA engages with stakeholders to:

- Enhance image and voice of budget private schools through access to media and help them build evidence through systematic linkages with academia
- Bring together different stakeholders including service providers, education experts, investors, financial institutions, thought leaders, education service providers, principals of affordable school, proprietors and association heads.
- Be an access point for relevant information for BPS.

Why budget private schools?

Budget private schools are an entrepreneurial response to meet urgent education needs by expanding access to the poorest children. Despite lack of infrastructure and facilities, systematic research over the past decade has shown that learning outcomes in these schools are equal to or better than those of far more resourceful government schools. With the norms laid down by the RTE act, especially those that are concerned with physical infrastructure, these schools face closure. It is important to understand that these schools are addressing a pressing need in society and are increasing the choice and quality of education available to diverse and disadvantaged sections of society. NISA believes that the government should work to create a conducive environment for the functioning of these schools and recognize the role they are playing in the education sector.



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