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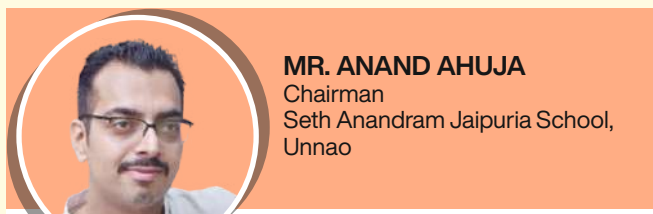
**4<sup>th</sup> DR. RAJARAM JAIPURIA MEMORIAL LECTURE 2023**  
 on  
**Building A Sustainable Future Through Education**  
 Thursday, April 27, 2023 11:00 am  
 Venue: DR AMBEDKAR INTERNATIONAL CENTRE  
 15, Janpath Rd, New Delhi, Delhi 110001  
 Chief Guest  
**SHRI MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI**  
 Hon'ble Former Union Minister of Human Resources Development, and Science and Technology, Government of India

## HOW LEARNING BEYOND BOOKS CAN MAKE STUDENTS INDUSTRY-READY



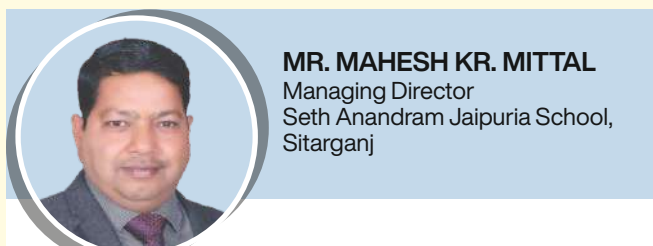
**B**ooks are repositories of a great wealth of knowledge. A lot can be learned from them. However, the exigencies of Industry 4.0 put pressing demands on today's learners. There is an increasing need for global problem solvers. The skill sets required for work are changing fast and lifelong learning is no longer a choice but a necessity. Beyond academic excellence, students are expected to acquire a broad set of 21<sup>st</sup> century skills such as innovation, creativity, communication, problem-solving, critical thinking, collaboration and digital competence. They need to develop good values, right attitudes, empathy, self-awareness and environmental sensitivity. All this requires going beyond textbooks for a more experiential and hands-on learning that is becoming central to the pedagogy at Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Schools. We endeavor to nurture a harmonious blend of knowledge, skills, and values in today's highly aspirational learners so that they possess the right set of competencies, attitudes and global mindset to be industry-ready and thrive in the dynamic world.

**MR. SHISHIR JAIPURIA, Chairman**  
 Seth Anandram Jaipuria Education Society



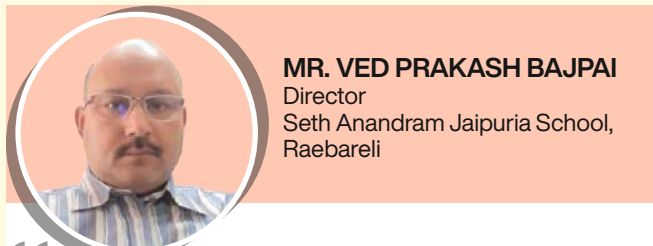
**MR. ANAND AHUJA**  
 Chairman  
 Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
 Unnao

**“**At one time, I thought the most important thing was talent. I think now that the young man or young woman must train himself or herself in ruthless determination to learn, unlearn and then learn again. Learning should no longer be restricted just to the classroom and students must venture outdoors to learn how to connect with their environment. The need of the hour is to keep abreast with the changing times and trends in the educational domain and refine our curriculum accordingly.  
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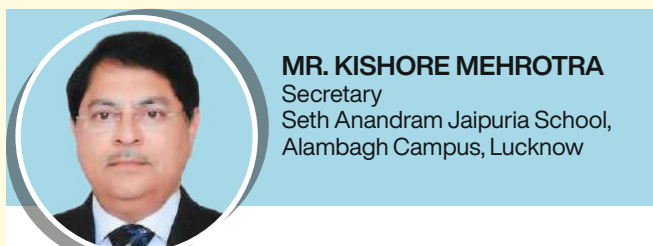
**MR. MAHESH KR. MITTAL**  
 Managing Director  
 Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
 Sitarganj

**“**We repeatedly strive towards excellence in education by adopting a holistic and dynamic curriculum and providing a safe and nurturing environment to all learners by creating a curious environment. In the attempt to provide holistic learning, the school facilitates sessions on Life Skills as well as Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Development. Life Skills are the skills that one needs to build for a happy and successful life. Special Value Education and Life Skill Sessions by trained counselors endow the students with value based learning.  
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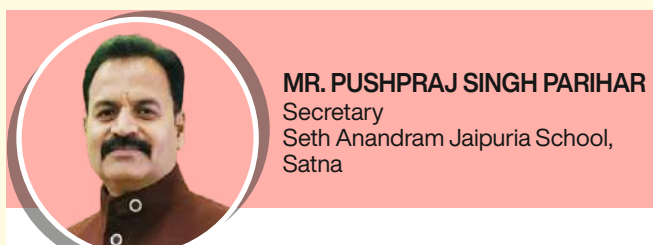
**MR. VED PRAKASH BAJPAI**  
 Director  
 Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
 Raebareli

**“**There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an Examination, and finish with education. The whole life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of Learning. In today's competitive evolving world the knowledge from the books isn't enough, one should adopt the new ways of learning. In world of internet, maps, fictional, non fictional stories, groups, journals, researches, lectures, videos etc. one who is not updated is not educated. Connecting knowledge to life outside of school, moving away from teacher- or textbook-centric learning to child-centric learning, flexibility in the examination system, and nurturing democratic values is the need of the time.  
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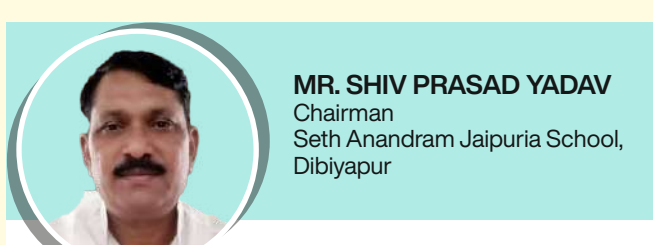
**MR. KISHORE MEHROTRA**  
 Secretary  
 Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
 Alambagh Campus, Lucknow

**“**Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Alambagh Campus keeps in mind the holistic development of each child. We do not imbibe in students the rote method of learning. Moving beyond the textbook means adopting a new way of thinking about learning materials. They integrate the best openly licensed text, images, multimedia, and interactive elements that enable practice and immediate feedback. It also means thinking beyond content to deliver information and as an educational tool that can promote new forms of pedagogy that involve students as participants.  
**”**



**MR. PUSHPRAJ SINGH PARIHAR**  
 Secretary  
 Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
 Satna

**“**Learning is a life-long phenomenon and must be offered, made to flow within, and not forced upon the mind. If education is to meet the emerging challenges of the twenty-first century, we must recognize that learning takes place far beyond the formal education sector. An excellent education teaches a youngster to observe, anticipate, comprehend, think critically and thoroughly, and then apply that knowledge to overcome obstacles and advance society.  
**”**



**MR. SHIV PRASAD YADAV**  
 Chairman  
 Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
 Dibiyaapur

**“**More often we hear that the “real world is very different from the book world “. If education is to meet the emerging challenges of the real world then we must recognise that learning takes place far beyond the formal education sector. Education beyond books will help in raising a generation of problem solvers out of Gen-Z. For becoming industry ready the practical knowledge of doing things is very important. This is only possible if the curriculum is not limited to books.  
**”**



**MR. LAXMI KANT PANDEY**  
 Chairman  
 Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
 Varanasi

**“**Schools these days are not only meant to attain information and knowledge only, rather they are platforms for collaboration of thoughts and ideas. We offer our students a stress-free learning environment which encourages creativity and critical thinking. I strongly believe that true education should instill knowledge, creativity, tradition and Culture among the children and we work together to make them noble citizens of tomorrow.  
**”**



**MR. ANADI ANAND**  
 Director  
 Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
 Mirzapur

**“**To prepare our children for life, we have to stop edifying knowledge. In this increasingly technology driven world, our children need to learn how to build relationships and how to approach life and work. We need to provide them with opportunities to develop skills such as communication, decision making, independent thinking, teamwork, leadership, creativity, problem solving and others — skills that will make them 21<sup>st</sup> century ready. Preparing students to become responsible adults who value cultural variety and can contribute to the nation-building process through economic and social development activities is crucial.  
**”**



**MR. AJAY BHARTI**  
 Director  
 Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
 Naini, Prayagraj

**“** Gone are the days when books were considered to be the only source of knowledge and wisdom. With the advent of new technologies and innovations in the educational domains, students really need to think out of the box and hone their skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We as facilitators need to prepare our students to be independent thinkers, decision-makers, team leaders, and good communicators, and for this, we need to encourage them to experience things beyond books and participate in real-life situations where their gained knowledge and expertise will come into play.  
**”**



**MR. PRATEEK AGRAWAL**  
Director  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Nanpara

“Technology has become an integral part of sustaining society, and its influence on education is inevitable. Earlier, technology's role in education was limited to teaching methodologies and educating students. The evolution of technology has impacted every aspect of our lives, from banking to how we communicate.

Education is inextricably linked to technology, so its integration into technology is inevitable. As a result, it is not surprising that schools have also become a part of this paradigm shift in the world today. Technology has been part of our lives for decades, but it is only recently that the development and application of technology in education have begun to take shape.”



**MR. ASHISH AGARWAL**  
Director  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Sidhauri

“If education is to meet the emerging challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we must recognize that learning takes place far beyond the formal education sector i.e. beyond the books. And the learning beyond the books is much helpful to prepare a student INDUSTRY-READY, and I think that students who experience learning beyond the books, benefit from increased self-esteem and become more engaged in their education.

To prepare the students and make them industry-ready, learning beyond the books is the need of the hour. Fostering Inquisitiveness, analytical thinking, strong sense of responsibility is the responsibility of every institution.”



**MS. MANJU MISHRA**  
Director  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Gauriganj, Amethi

“Learning beyond books can help children develop crucial skills and prepare them for the future. One way to do this is through experiential learning, where children actively participate in activities that engage their senses and allow them to explore and discover the world around them.

Another way is to incorporate technology into the learning process, allowing children to develop digital literacy skills and stay up-to-date with the latest advancements. Encouraging collaboration and teamwork can also foster social and emotional skills, which are becoming increasingly important in today's workforce.”



**DR. AMRESH GUPTA**  
Chairman  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Barabanki

“We find inspiration in William Butler Yeat's words, “Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

Students must try to strike that fire so that they can reach beyond the horizon.

Creativity stops only when students confine themselves in the barriers of conventional learning. When students start learning beyond the books,

“Passion Turns into Path of Success”.

Students must try to find out a platform to break those shackles and explore the path that defines them. Schools should also include practical sessions that motivate students to acquire knowledge not just by textbooks but real-life situations.”



**MR. LAKSHYA SINGH KAIWALYA**  
School Manager  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Greater Noida (West)

“In the modern job market, employers are looking for candidates possessing academic qualifications along with practical skills.

Learning beyond books can make students industry-ready by providing them with the skills and experiences they need to succeed in the workplace. Attending conferences and exhibitions may provide the opportunity to network with professionals in their field, learn about the latest trends and developments, and gain insights into the industry. In conclusion, learning beyond books is essential for students who want to succeed in the modern job market.”



**MR. SALIK IKHLAQ**  
Director  
Little ONE The Jaipuria Preschool,  
Jajmau, Kanpur

“With the emergence of technological advancements and digitalization, the need to constantly update the curriculum according to industry needs has become quintessential. Educational institutes are needed to reform their teaching-learning methods and incorporate skill-building activities in their learning pedagogy.

Schools need to include a brainstorming approach to learning concepts and incorporate practical sessions that encourage students to acquire knowledge not just by textbooks but real-life situations.”



**MS. SUMAN AGARWAL**, Director  
Little ONE The Jaipuria Preschool,  
Swaroop Nagar

“Learning beyond books is the need of the hour as the students of the 21<sup>st</sup> century are very inquisitive and they require knowledge from various sources to quench their thirst to learn. With the advent and adoption of the latest technology in the teaching-learning process, the books have literally taken a back seat and the students have adopted the latest gadgets connected to high speed internet to keep themselves abreast with the latest happening around the world. The advent of technology should be adopted by every progressive school to keep pace with the ever changing landscape of education.”



**MR. YASH SRIVASTAVA**, Director  
Little ONE The Jaipuria Preschool,  
Rajajipuram, Lucknow

“If education is to meet the emerging challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we must recognize that learning takes place far beyond the formal education sector. The need of the hour is an educational revolution to make our young people think more radically. An excellent education teaches a youngster to observe, anticipate, comprehend, think critically and thoroughly, and then apply that knowledge to overcome obstacles and advance our society. The advent of technology should be adopted by every progressive school to keep pace with the ever changing landscape of education.”

## ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS NATION-BUILDING, A SCHOOL AT A TIME

### SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA SCHOOLS

Kanpur	Ghaziabad	Farrukhabad	Unnao	Shaheed Path, Lucknow	Alambagh, Lucknow	Sitarganj	Varanasi	Satna	Mirzapur	Raebareli	Dibliyapur
Naini	Nanpara	Greater Noida West	Gauriganj, Amethi	Ved Campus, Barabanki	Sidhauri	Raebareli Road, Lucknow\*	Gomti Nagar, Lucknow\*				
Jajmau, Kanpur\*	Deoria\*	Pratapgarh\*	Deva Road, Lucknow\*	Jhansi\*	Highway City, Kanpur\*	Haldwani\*	Burra, Kanpur\*	Sadhu Campus, Barabanki\*			
Mainawati Marg, Kanpur\*	Siddharth Nagar\*	Ramnagar, Uttarakhand\*	Sitapur, Lucknow\*	Kidwai Nagar, Kanpur\*	Gorakhpur\*						

### LITTLE ONE-THE JAIPURIA PRE-SCHOOLS

| Kakadeo, Kanpur | Chandar Nagar, Ghaziabad | Jajmau, Kanpur | Swaroop Nagar, Kanpur | Rajajipuram, Lucknow | Kidwai Nagar, Kanpur\* |

\*Upcoming Schools

77 YEARS' LEGACY

20,000+ STUDENTS

15,000+ ALUMNI

800+ EDUCATORS

PROVIDING GLOBAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE WITH CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM



Cambridge International School



Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Ghaziabad, provides global learning experience with Cambridge Curriculum. In line with its progressive vision to provide learners with holistic development in a global context, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Ghaziabad, has adopted the Cambridge

International Curriculum that will run concurrently with the CBSE curriculum in the new academic session 2023-24. This thoughtfully planned move makes the school an important part of the world's largest international community of schools by Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE).

To begin with, the school is introducing the Cambridge Primary learning programme for the students of classes I to V. It's a curriculum that brings together the elements of world-class learning, integrated assessment and high quality support for teachers. Speaking about the vision behind introducing Cambridge Primary, the school Director Principal, Shalini Nambiar, says, "Our school has always been very progressive when it comes to adopting the best practices, incorporating new-age pedagogy, integrating technology, encouraging the innovative zeal, and maximizing learning outcomes. The inclusion of the Cambridge Curriculum is a natural progression in the school's growth as an institution of eminence."

A Flexible Curriculum

Cambridge Primary is a broad curriculum that provides a choice of 10 subjects and focusses on the harmonious development of learners through academic excellence and by nurturing creativity, expression, well-being and high-order thinking. As a learning programme, it is easily adaptable to the Indian context and also recognized by nearly all universities in the country. Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the nodal agency that gives equivalence to foreign qualifications, recognizes Cambridge International AS and A Levels, Cambridge IGCSE and Cambridge O level. Above all, the curriculum nurtures important qualities to help learners excel.

A curriculum that has a rich 150-year history of educating millions of learners across the world, the Cambridge programme has been refined over the years to develop certain important learner attributes. The curriculum aims to make students confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged.

- "Beyond providing international recognition and flexibility in making learning choices, the Cambridge Curriculum offers a global perspective and a pathway to IGCSE, A-Levels, and other curricula. It offers practical assessments that involve written tests, oral tests, and listening tests. We believe that young learners from age 5 to 11 years will benefit immensely from the Cambridge primary programme at our school," says Shalini Nambiar. Starting with the Cambridge Primary for preparatory classes, the school plans to roll out the Cambridge Secondary curriculum for grades VI to VIII in a phased manner from 2024 onwards.



संबंधः  
STRENGTHENING BOND WITH PARTNER SCHOOLS

Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Schools organized a promoters' lunch meet entitled 'Sambandha' on October 11, 2022 at The Leela Ambience, Gurugram Hotel and Residences, Gurugram, Haryana. The meet was a get-together to connect, build trust and strengthen our bond with all esteemed partners of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group. Mr. Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman, Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions, led the team from the corporate office along with Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya, Vice President, Partner Schools, Ms. Manju Rana, Former Director Schools, Ms. Shikha Banerjee, Principal, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kanpur, Ms. Tapasi De, DGM, Academics, Mr. Bikash Pandey, Mr. Manish Kapoor, Ms. Khushboo Pandey, Mr. Robin and other members of the corporate office. Promoters and principals from several partner schools participated enthusiastically. The event also included a felicitation ceremony for partner schools. In his address, Mr. Jaipuria said that the vision of the group to spread quality education to tier 2 and tier 3 cities was being taken forward by the partner schools, many of which

have emerged as No. 1 schools in the city in the Education World rankings. The event also saw the Principals of the partner schools being felicitated and the new initiatives to be adopted by the group in the coming future were also discussed in length.





## SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA ANNUAL SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE, A SUCCESS

The 6<sup>th</sup> Jaipuria Annual School Leadership Conclave was held on January 9 and 10, 2023 to strengthen the bond between Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions and its partner schools. Conducted at Jaipuria School of Business, Ghaziabad, the conclave saw enthusiastic participation from the principals

and leadership teams of the partner schools. Gracing the inaugural ceremony as the Chief Guest was Prof. Sharad Sinha, Head of Department, Teacher Education, NCERT. In her address, Prof Sinha elaborated on the vision of the National Education Policy 2020 and hailed it as a progressive document that accords flexibility of subjects to students and makes learning interdisciplinary. Also present at the inauguration were Vinod



Malhotra, Advisor, Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions, Anirban Bhattacharya, Vice President, Partner Schools, Rajiv R Thakur, Director General, Jaipuria School of Business, and Shalini Nambiar, Director Principal, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Ghaziabad. Vinod Malhotra exhorted the schools to move away from

didactic, rote learning and make learning experiential. Anirban Bhattacharya delivered the vote of thanks and reiterated the commitment of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Schools to take quality education to far-flung areas of the country by having 50 partner schools by 2025. The two-day conclave saw sessions on the themes of school leadership, teacher professional development, and technology integration etc. by domain experts.



## JAIPURIA ANNUAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM (JAOP)

Jaipuria Annual Orientation Program (JAOP), which is conducted every year, allows the new recruits and existing employees to explore new initiatives, brainstorm and take away best practices to add to the credentials of the school. After COVID, it was the first time this year that the Jaipuria Annual Orientation Program, JAOP 3.0, was conducted physically on January 5 and 6, 2023 at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Shaheed Path, Lucknow. Staff of several departments such as accounts, administration, admission desk and front desk participated from various campuses. The main objective of the program was to re-assess and re-orient ourselves with the evolved expectations of the parents after the pandemic. The program was eventful and we all had a great learning experience.



**LEARN  
UNLEARN  
RELEARN**

LET US EQUIP  
OURSELVES TO  
NURTURE THE MIND  
OF TOMORROW

PRE-PRIMARY INDUCTION TRAINING 2023

At Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Schools, it is our constant focus to equip our teachers with new-age skills, thus ensuring the best learning for our students. In our quest to further better foundational learning skills for students, we had conducted an all-round induction training for our pre-primary teachers on March 26, 2023 at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Shaheed Path, Lucknow. The programme had Ms. Tapasi De, DGM Academics, and Ms. Neeru Sanyal, Senior Manager, Academics, as trainers and received active participation from the Group's pre-primary Teachers.



It is said that serving the needy is like serving god and this never goes blank as all the blessings of the almighty pour upon the purest of souls. The ability to give to others is a good measure of one's happiness and it gives a motive and direction to life. If the almighty has given enough resources to one then this should be further shared with our less privileged brothers and sisters. On the occasion of Diwali, Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions pledged to express heartfelt thanks to the support staff that serves us tirelessly, day in and day out. In the campaign 'Ye Diwali Gratitude Wali', institutions across all verticals of the group, namely schools, preschools, management institutions, teachers training academy, and the team at the corporate office, gave special gifts to the support staff and also expressed their gratitude through praises. Mr. Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman, and Mr. Vinod Malhotra, Advisor, led the campaign from the Indrapuram office. "A person's character is best judged by how he or she treats those who serve him or her. Be kind to others," Mr. Malhotra gave out the message.

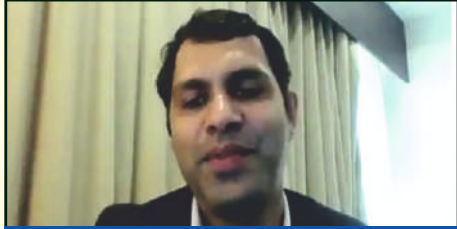


# CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS

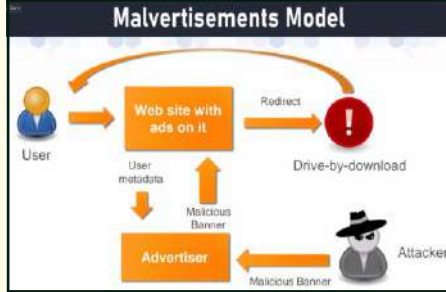
## CYBER SECURITY WEBINAR

The eminent Cyber security expert Rachit Lamba conducted an extremely useful and relevant online workshop for the parents, students and teachers for the Partner schools on November 22, 2022. Due to the availability of cheap internet data and modern gadgets at the disposal of common people, people

are now heavily connected to each other through various social media platforms. The content being uploaded is not always authentic and it leads to cyberbullying, frauds and crimes. After attending this workshop, the parents and the teacher agreed along with the students that they had become aware, more enlightened and felt more confident in the Cyberspace.



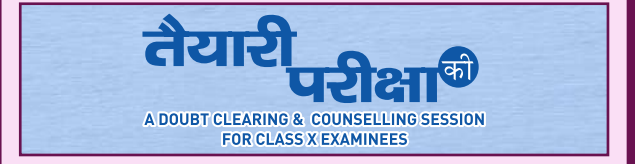
**MR. RACHIT LAMBA**  
Google Certified Trainer, Microsoft Certified Innovator



**MS. TAPASI DE**  
DGM - Academics,  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Schools

## TEYARI PARIKSHA KI

Examinations are the cornerstones in the life of the students and scoring good marks in them decides their future careers and prospects. To strengthen the knowledge of our students writing grade 10 board examination, a very effective Online Doubt Clearing Session for English, Science, Social Science and Hindi was organised for the children of the Partner schools. It was held between February 21-25, 2023 and experts from all fields of education stepped into this and made each session unique and beneficial. All the sessions were very beneficial as the students cleared all their last minute doubts from the experts and got satisfactory answers to their queries.



## BATTING HEROES AT JAIPURIA CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Hidden sporting talents came to the fore on the cricket pitch at Jaipuria Cricket Tournament, held on February 25, 2023. Two teams comprising players from Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipuria School of Business and the Corporate Office locked horns for the coveted trophy. The team batting first displayed heroics with the bat by setting a whopping target of 189 runs in 20 overs. The chasing team bettered that performance with an explosive batting to reach the target within just 14 overs. The winners were given a trophy and many commendations. The losing side too walked away with compliments. A day when sportsmanship won.



## CELEBRATING IN-HOUSE TALENT AT 'RENDEZVOUS', GHAZIABAD AND KANPUR

To acknowledge and felicitate in-house talent, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kanpur, conducted the Townhall entitled 'Rendezvous' on October 1, 2022, in presence of Principal Ms. Shikha Banerjee and the entire faculty and staff. Similarly, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Ghaziabad, conducted its Townhall 'Rendezvous' on October 8, 2022. In both events, teachers and staff across several domains were honoured with awards. Mr. Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions, inspired everyone with his motivating address and answered the queries and concerns of some teachers and staff at the Ghaziabad school. All in all, both events were great successes for human resource development.



## SHISHIR JAIPURIA LEADS FICCI ARISE DELEGATION TO UNITED KINGDOM



Mr. Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group and also Chairman of FICCI Arise, led a power-packed delegation of educationists and thought leaders from the collegium to the United Kingdom for a 5-day tour from March 27 to 31, 2023. An important part of the itinerary was participation in the BETT Conference, which is the biggest educational technology exhibition in the world. At the conference, the team participated in the Global Showcase discussion during which it put forth India's viewpoint on innovative technological tools for providing quality education and better learning outcomes. During the tour, the delegation also paid a visit to the Indian High Commission in the UK for a meet and greet with the High Commissioner, Mr. Vikram Doraiswami, the Indian High Commissioner, and Mr Amish Tripathi, renowned author and Minister, Culture & Education. The UK sojourn was capped with a visit to the King's College in London on the final day.



## HOW LEARNING BEYOND BOOKS CAN MAKE STUDENTS INDUSTRY-READY



**MS. SHIKHA BANERJEE**  
Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Kanpur

“ Learning beyond books means adopting to new ways of imparting education. Integrating active brain storming sessions coupled with practical sessions and real-life situations can lead to meaningful and life long learning. With the emergence of technological advancement and digitalisation, school curriculum needs to be updated as per the need of the industry. The focus is to interweave skill building activities in the learning pedagogies. With foremost emphasis on problem solving skill, the innate quality of design thinking, already present in every human being, can be kindled which can lead to holistic understanding. This is a two-way process, interesting, engaging and quintessential in today's ever evolving education domain which will ideally make the students ready for the future work areas. ”



**MS. SHALINI NAMBIAR**  
Director Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Ghaziabad

“ Since time immemorial, textbooks were deemed as fundamental to learning experience, however it is now only a small part of that process. The students learn by doing, experimenting and sensing; with experiential learning. Our imminent challenge is to foster meaningful learning rather than rote theoretical learnings from textbooks. This is also essential to mould the young minds with a holistic educational approach that emphasizes grooming and shaping the innate skills and potential of the young minds rather than just goading them with mainstream academic pressure. Also students today need a much more solid foundation to handle the modern trends and paradigms of higher education and career platforms. This is only feasible when the emphasis is placed on developing young brains and not simply their academic advancement. ”



**MS. POONAM KOCHITTY**  
Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Shaheed Path, Lucknow

“ To be industry-ready, students must go beyond traditional classroom education. Learning beyond books can provide practical skills, hands-on experience, and exposure to real-world scenarios, which are essential for success in the workforce. It is important to prepare our students for a competitive and ever-changing world. Our students have the opportunity to engage in practical experiences, internships, and industry visits to develop essential skills that will make them industry-ready. It is time that we extend text book knowledge to real world experience. ”



**MR. DHARMINDER MANON**  
Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Varanasi

“ Education should be a joyful journey and we must explore our students in collaboration with the Parents, keeping in view the child enjoys, whatsoever he is exposed to. In a classroom different students have different potentials and polishing them, giving children a platform will lead them towards an excellent personality. Unfortunately, our education system till date evaluates a student on the basis of marks scored. We need to change not only our mindset but also the Parent's mindset. I believe that NEP reforms if applied quickly, will bring the changes and will make our students future ready and industry ready. This can only be possible if we are having Learning beyond the books, experiential learning. ”



**MS. ANJALI BAJPAI**  
Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Unnao

“ Learning beyond the classroom is about getting children and young people out and providing them with challenging, exciting and different experiences to help them learn and use of places other than the school for teaching and learning. An important aspect of extending learning beyond the classroom is to use and present a range of learning materials in new and engaging ways and to structure class and homework time with more flexibility and collaboration in mind. ”



**MS. GUNJAN DANANI**  
Director Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Alambagh, Lucknow

“ Learning cannot be enforced; Learning must happen. So, we must begin from the 'inside.' If education is to meet the emerging challenges of the twenty-first century, we must recognise that learning takes place far beyond the formal education sector. An excellent education teaches a youngster to observe, anticipate, comprehend, think critically and thoroughly. This is what we follow to make our students equipped for the future. ”



**MS. ANKITA VERMA**  
Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Mirzapur

“ The digital world is changing everything. With the growth of new and advanced technologies as a means of gaining knowledge, the textbooks have largely been confined to the shelves. ”

Hence, digital world will be the real driver of educational innovations. The future is about being adaptive. Right now, enabled by combining advanced technologies such as Intelligent Adaptive Learning with the skills of learning guardians, we can help all learners to think deeply, exhibit curiosity as they tackle problems, develop fluency, and apply their knowledge to different situations. ”



**MR. PANKAJ SHARMA**  
Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Sitarganj

“ We live in an interconnected and complex world that is changing at an unprecedented pace. Preparing children to succeed in this challenging environment demands a flexible and real world based – approach to education. Indeed it requires a dynamic school that can turn learning into a life-long journey of inquiry and discovery, culminating in knowledge that matters. While academic strength is essential to survive, children need excellent soft skills, communication skills, understanding of global culture and its appreciation, a good character, an attitude to be a lifelong learner and contribute to the society at large. ”



**MS. POOJA MADAN**  
Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Satna

“ Moving beyond textbooks means adopting a new way of thinking about learning materials. ”

It also means thinking beyond content to deliver information and as an educational tool that can promote new forms of pedagogy that involve students as participants. Bringing learning further outside the classrooms, students can be trained to include certain practices. Therefore, the ultimate goal of education is to make students productive, functional and contributing members of the society and environment. To mobilize such a generation, one must take all measures to ensure the holistic development of the learner. ”



**MS. SUNITA YADAV**  
Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Nanpara

“ Seth Anandram Jaipuria School is a realization of my dream. We neither had the opportunity nor the facilities to study in such a school during our childhood. In these children, I see myself as a Child and through them, I live my childhood again. As rightly said by Nelson Mandela-“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” We at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School wish to align ourselves to the same, by giving our Students a new horizon in Education. Let us move ahead together, making this a reality & soaring towards the highest surmit of experience. ”



**MS. ASHRUKANI SRIVASTAVA**  
Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Raebareli

“ As every child is unique, it is the responsibility of today's educators to rethink every part of their job, their relationship with students, tools and techniques of learning and teaching beyond text and incorporate skill building activities in their learning pedagogy. With the emergence of technological advancements and digitalization, the need to provide more engaging and relevant learning, constantly updating our students according to our industry needs has become quintessential. ”



**MR. PANKAJ SHARMA**  
Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Dibiyapur

“ Learning is knowledge that we get from studying. It is a life long process which contributes to the holistic development of students. It includes (PCSE) i.e., physical, cognitive, social and emotional development. Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> century must go beyond textbooks as it will produce rationality among students and in this way our present and future generations will become the responsible citizens in order to participate in the nation - building process. ”



**MS. POOJA SINGH**  
Vice-Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Gauriganj, Amethi

Learning beyond books can prepare children for future industries by developing problem-solving and critical thinking skills, building teamwork and collaboration skills, providing exposure to emerging technologies, gaining practical experience, and building a professional network. Future industries are likely to require people who can think critically, work in teams, and have practical skills, making learning beyond books an important aspect of education. Through internships, co-ops, fieldwork, extracurricular activities, and networking opportunities, children can gain a well-rounded education and be better prepared for the challenges of the future.



**MS. SHWETA MISHRA**  
Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Greater Noida (West)

In today's competitive world, it is not enough to have theoretical knowledge; students need practical skills to succeed in their careers. Learning beyond books can inculcate the necessary skills in students to make them industry-ready. Learning beyond books is through extracurricular activities; Clubs and organizations offer students the opportunity to develop practical skills like leadership and teamwork that can be applied in the workplace. In conclusion, learning beyond books provides the practical skills they need to succeed in their careers. Whether through internships, extracurricular activities, or workshops and seminars, students can gain valuable insights into their chosen field.



**MS. KANCHAN LATA TIWARI**  
Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Sidhauri

I believe, "That learning cannot be enforced, Learning must happen." The nature of education and its approaches have drastically changed over time. We often hear that the 'read world' is very different from the 'book world'. So, Yes, definitely learning beyond books can make students industry-ready as moving beyond the text books means adopting a new way of thinking and it inculcates cognitive, social, cultural, aesthetic personality which is also embedded with the decision-making, problem-solving, collaboration and leadership abilities.



**MS. ASTHA SINGH**  
Principal  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,  
Barabanki

Learning Beyond books make students industry ready is need of Hour. Learning beyond limit is only the key to success. Making our student industry ready by giving them exposure of different Training like Entrepreneurs Development, Artificial Intelligence and making them part in reading programs. Working on their communication strategies. ECA that is Extra curricular activities not only engages the children but also develops social and mental skills like sharing caring patience discipline which is very important for an individual to possess if he or she wants to survive in the industry.



**MS. SUPRIYA SINGH**  
Headmistress  
Little ONE The Jaipuria Preschool,  
Jajmau, Kanpur

Education, nowadays, is not limited to the intake and output of information on a piece of paper; especially, in today's day and age where information is available at the click of a button or a tap of a screen. It is rather sculpting a well-rounded individual- in body, mind and spirit. The new normal has pushed the educational institutes to transform themselves and strive towards an education provider that is learning-centric. With the rapid adoption of digital learning, there is a need to address the gaps in the learning process of students.



**MS. BUSHRA BEG**  
Headmistress  
Little ONE The Jaipuria Preschool,  
Rajajipuram, Lucknow

Learning beyond books is the need of the hour as the students of the 21<sup>st</sup> century are very inquisitive and they require knowledge from various sources to quench their thirst to learn. With the advent and adoption of the latest technology in the teaching-learning process, the books have literally taken a back seat and the students have adopted the latest gadgets connected to high speed internet to keep themselves abreast with the latest happening around the world.

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NATIONAL CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION

## GREAT EXPECTATIONS

With a 13-member National Steering Committee headed by Dr. K. Kasturirangan giving final touches to the NCFSE, EW invited several eminent school leaders to share their great and small expectations



**Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman**  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of  
Educational Institutions

Shishir Jaipuria is chairman of the Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions which comprise 19 schools, five preschools, two B-schools and a teacher training academy with a total of 20,000 students. Also chairman of FICCI ARISE (Alliance for Reimagining School Education).

NEP 2020 has mandated that "curriculum content" is reduced in all subjects to "enhance essential learning and critical thinking". Therefore, I expect the new NCFSE to prune content load. This will benefit schools across the country. They can use the time saved to encourage discussion, debate, experimentation, tinkering. This will surely improve the thinking and problem solving skills of our children.

I expect the new curriculum national framework to prepare India's children for Industry 4.0 by introducing digital literacy, computational thinking, financial literacy, communication, collaboration, higher order thinking, and creativity skills. The NCFSE and NCF should suggest ways and means to teach social, emotional, ethical learning and global citizenship. Additionally, it should advise teachers to look out for skill development internships and vocational education opportunities for their pupils.

A notable feature of NEP 2020 is the high importance accorded to multidisciplinary education. I am looking forward to NCFSE to make this happen by providing students flexibility to learn subjects of their interest. For instance, a student learning physics should also be free to study history or geography which will be given marks/credits.

To raise Indian K-12 teaching-learning standards to global norms, the NCF should provide guidelines on how to introduce new pedagogies, subjects and new assessment methodologies into Indian education. Teachers should be provided broad guidelines to integrate UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into their curriculums.

## MAKING THE NEWS

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THE INDIA EDUCATION LANDSCAPE UPDATE

### Acquiring digital competencies for teachers is a must

Posted on March 12, 2023 9 min read



**By Dr. Neeta Bali, Member, Academic Council, Saamarthya Teachers Training Academy of Research (STTAR)**

In today's society better known as the "Knowledge Society", schools cannot remain unaffected by the sea of changes that are taking place in terms of the integration of technology

in the education space.

The traditional methods of teaching, such as memorizing and theoretical learning, are passé. This new learning environment requires an aggressive technology-related teacher training perspective. Furthermore, with the advent of revolutionary AI tools like Chat GPT, teacher training becomes way more pressing. While a lot of educational institutions across the globe have aggressively cracked down on the tool, with appropriate teacher training it can prove to be a boon for the education segment. There is a need to create and incorporate pedagogical innovations and these require training that can be flexible and involve teachers in collaborative digital projects, encouraging creativity so that the same innovation, creativity and interdisciplinary learning can percolate to school communities.

It is important to train teachers in technology to create interactive classrooms so that educators can find new ways and means of making the lessons meaningful and engaging. Learning and teaching are co-dependent. Simply reading from a textbook is not the end of a teacher's job, just as listening to a teacher's monologue is not good enough for a student to comprehend the concepts of the subject. The teacher needs to understand from the perspective of the student as to what would make a classroom session significantly more intriguing.

FINANCIAL EXPRESS  
Read to Lead

### Learner's Park; Anirban Bhattacharya of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Schools on changing phase of education system in India

The National Education Policy 2020 has also paved the way for transformation in India's education system and it is good to see a move towards making learning more engaging, integrated and inclusive.

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#### What is the best thing about today's education system? a

The dynamics of education have changed in recent times. Educators today are also emphasising on curriculum coherence where subject content is age-appropriate

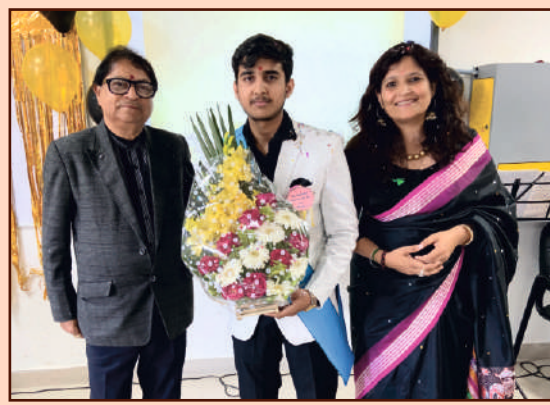
and includes socio-cultural awareness. Institutions are adopting internationalism programmes to create a meaningful global perspective among students. Technology integration in the curriculum has also become quite a norm among many private schools and higher education institutions. The National Education Policy 2020 has also paved the way for transformation in India's education system and it is good to see a move towards making learning more engaging, integrated and inclusive.

#### What is the one thing that you would like to change about the education system today?

While there is much that is good about India's education system, there is also a lot of room for improvement. I think there is a need to ponder on the 'all-or-nothing-assessment-system' which is usually adopted in schools or colleges. The high-stakes exams put students in a frenetic race to score more marks or grades. Students are more inclined towards rote memorization rather than developing a deep understanding of concepts. What we need is an assessment system that encourages the development of critical thinking abilities in students. Education has to be about scholastic competence, skill development, sporting excellence, artistic creativity, and problem-solving proficiency. At the same time there has to be a focus on soft skills such as resilience, empathy, and teamwork. We need to expand our horizon in education to make sure that grades aren't a hindrance to learning.

## SCHOOL EVENT AT A GLANCE

### BLESSING CEREMONY AT SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA SCHOOL, ALAMBAGH CAMPUS



*"Those Blessings are sweetest that are won with prayer and worn, with thanks."*

In order to bless the students of the outgoing batch of 2022-23, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Alambagh Campus organised a 'Blessing Ceremony' on February 11, 2023 in the School Campus. The Chairman, Mr. Kishore Mehrotra and the Principal Ms. Gunjan Danani blessed the students and wished them a successful future. The ceremony commenced with the chairman's motivating words. The students of Class IX then presented various cultural events like singing, lazy dancing, funny shayari and much more. The song 'Ye Dosti Hum nahi Chodenge' and a short video on their journey till date brought tears in everyone's eyes. Games like 'Guess the Teacher' and 'Musical Chairs' were enjoyed by the students. It was an ensemble of dance, music, laughter and emotions. The Principal upraised the students with the feeling of togetherness and love in life.



### TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION AT SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA (WEST)

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Greater Noida West, celebrated Teacher's Day on September 5, 2022. Under the leadership of the Head Boy Archiman, Head Girl Yashika, and the school student council, a lovely program was organized by students on this occasion. The function started with a floral tribute to Dr. Sarvpalli Radhakrishnan by the Principal, Ms. Shweta Mishra, followed by the felicitation of all the teachers and other staff members. This program has strengthened the bond between teachers and students beautifully.



### GRADUATION CEREMONY WITH GRANDPARENTS' DAY AT SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA SCHOOL, SATNA

We celebrated our school event - Adhigam, with the utmost pride and joy! It was a magnificent tribute to grandparents, marked with the graduation ceremony of our adorable little ones. The chief guest, Mr. Yogesh Tamrakar, the Mayor of Satna district added to the honor of the event. Grandparents had their share of fun too with many games and activities designed for them. Seeing our cute little ones move on to grade 1, the excited parents felt a sense of pride and accomplishment. What a phenomenal event it was with all the memories to cherish!



### PLANTATION DRIVE

The plantation drive was proudly initiated by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Greater Noida West, on Independence Day. This drive started with the planting of saplings by the chief guest VP-Partner Schools, Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya & Director, Mr. Lakshay Singh Kaiwalya, in the presence of Principal, Ms. Shweta Mishra, which was followed by the plantations done by the teachers and students along with their parents. The plantation drive ended with a smile on every face. Everyone felt inner peace by doing something good for Mother Nature.



### WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATION AT SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA SCHOOL, UNNAO

*"Life and water are synonyms to each other. Let us save water."*

Every year March 22 is observed as World Water Day across the planet. This special day highlights the importance of water in our lives and is celebrated with high spirits. Pre-Primary and classes 1-5 Students of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Unnao celebrated World Water Day and reminded everyone of the importance of water in our daily lives by various poems and articles.





## SCHOOL EVENT AT A GLANCE

### MOM'S AND MAM'S DANDIYA EVE AT SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA SCHOOL, SITARGANJ



Such awaited evening that mesmerized the heart of the town, Yes it was none other than the Mom's and Mam's Dandiya Eve held on October 8, 2022, Saturday, organized by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School in Agrasen Trust. This Dandiya event included sequence of various programmes and a live concert by the rising star fame Shivam Mishra from The Friendship band. The students and teachers did an outstanding job. Our Guest of Honor was a renowned personality Mrs. Preeti Priyadarshini, IPS and on this occasion our Chairman Mr. Ramesh Goyal, Managing Director Mr. Mahesh Mittal, Director Mr. Akash Mittal, Principal Mr. Pankaj Sharma were present along with anchors Ragini Mehta and Harjeet Kaur, and other staff members.



### ANNUAL FUNCTION AT SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA SCHOOL, NANPARA

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Nanpara, celebrated their first Annual Function on the February 26. The programmes that were showcased took place towards the end of academic session 2022 - 23. It was a school-sponsored event in which students showcased their talents, build confidence, and learnt to collaborate. It was a huge success.



### MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

*"The influence of a mother in the lives of her children is beyond calculation."*

First Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908. It was celebrated by a woman named Anna Jarvis who held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Seth Anandram Jaipuria School organized Mother's Day event to acknowledge and appreciate the love, care, and sacrifice a mother takes upon for their children. During the occasion, the students did some extra efforts to make their mother feel special by gifting a bracelet made by them. Children also expressed their love towards their mother on stage. The event was highly praised by the parents' community. Here are some glimpses of the efforts done by the little Jaipurians.



### EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

Educational trips are a perfect platform for students to bond, not only with their own peers but also with the teachers and adults who accompany them in a new environment. Such trips help children to open up, socialize and get to know each other better outside the classroom. The school organised two trip to Shravasthi for the students of classes Nursery to III titled "Fun n Learn" trip whereas the students of classes IV to VIII enjoyed their "Historical trip" to Lucknow. The students' enjoyed the trips thoroughly and their parents admired such trips organised in an effective manner.



### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA SCHOOL, MIRZAPUR

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Mirzapur, celebrated Christmas day with children participating in a number of activities, including Christmas decorations like handcrafted bells, Christmas cards, and decorated trees and stockings. They were taught the stories of Santa Claus and the birth of Lord Jesus Christ. Christmas day spirit truly came to life as Santa Claus entered the classroom— children's faces were filled with unbridled delight as they received candy. Children attended the merry Christmas day celebration wearing red and white party attire, bringing their favourite lunch items, dancing and singing with everyone.



### PLANTATION DAY

*'When we plant trees, we plant the seeds of peace and hope.'*

Plantation day is celebrated to create awareness that we all can play a vital role in protecting the environment through personal involvement. We at SAJS celebrated plantation day to create awareness among the young minds about invaluable resources on our planet- plants and trees. Students came to know about the importance of trees for our environment and the ecosystem.



## SCHOOL EVENT AT A GLANCE

### HOLI CELEBRATION AND SPLASH POOL ACTIVITY AT SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA SCHOOL, GAURIGANJ, AMETHI

On the occasion of Holi, a splash pool celebration was organized at our school. The event started in the morning with students dressed in white clothes gathering around the splash pool. The event took place on the school grounds, where a temporary pool was set up for the students. The pool was filled with water, and flower. The atmosphere was lively and filled with excitement as everyone eagerly awaited to celebrate the festival of colours. The event was held during school hours, and students of pre-primary were invited to participate. Teachers were also present to supervise and ensure that everyone was safe. It was a great way to bring the students together and promote cultural harmony.



### GRADUATION DAY

On March 27, 2023, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Gauriganj, Amethi held its annual kindergarten

graduation day celebration in the school auditorium. The event was attended by parents, guardians, and family members of the children who had completed their kindergarten. The ceremony began with a welcome address from the principal, followed by a series of performances from the children. The kindergarten



students showcased their talents in fancy dress, dancing, and reciting poems, which was met with enthusiastic applause from the audience. After the ceremony, there



was a reception where refreshments were served. Families were able to mingle, take photos with the children and teachers, and celebrate the children's achievements. The kindergarten graduation day celebration was a significant event for both the children and the school. It marked the end of their first year of schooling and symbolized the start of a new chapter in their educational journey.

### SPORTS MEET AT SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA SCHOOL, DIBIYAPUR

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Dibiypur hosted a two day sports meet for the students. The first day was hosted for the junior section and the second day for the senior students. The day began with a cultural program followed by a speech by our principal enlightening the students about the importance of sports in day to day life. Various competitions were held such as jalebi race, ice cream race, long jump, relay race, short put etc. The students were divided into four houses and they played with great enthusiasm and sportsman spirit. The day ended by declaring Godavari House as the winner.



### GRADUATION DAY CELEBRATION AT SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA SCHOOL, VARANASI

A grand graduation day ceremony was organized in the premises of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Varanasi, in which the little children of Pre Primary enthralled everyone by presenting a colorful program. The program was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. Tulsi Kumar by lighting the lamp and worshipping Goddess Saraswati. The chief guests felicitated the students in convocation attire by giving them certificates and trophies and wished them a bright future. Chairman Mr. Laxmikant Pandey appreciated the efforts of small children and said that the graduation ceremony plays a major role in the all-round development of children as it not only nourishes the children but it also educates and prepares children for the future.



### LITERARY FEST DAY CELEBRATED AT SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA SCHOOL, RAEBARELI

The Annual Literary Fest of our school was celebrated. Many events were organized to bring together to establish a care free literary atmosphere. DEAR hour (drop everything and read), storytelling competition, group elocution, debate competition, Dress up like Books Character you like competition were conducted. Students enjoyed and participated in it with full enthusiasm. As global communication expands throughout the world so does the need for a global language. English language serves this purpose. It plays a great role in our daily life developing the essential skills.



### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The month of December brings a lot of warmth, hope and glad tidings. To spread the message of love and good cheer, the children of Seth Anandram Jaipuria school, Raebareli presented a spectacular assembly on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022 on the occasion of the world's most loved and celebrated festival, Christmas. The programme started with a special assembly where the children in their bright and elaborate costumes were a delight to watch followed by a skit on the 'Birth Of Jesus Christ'



### MATH WEEK CELEBRATIONS

In ancient time's scholars like Aryabhatta Mahavira made significant contributions in Mathematics. National mathematics week is celebrated from December 16, 2022 every year to mark the birth anniversary of Indian Mathematician Srinivasan Ramanujan. To enhance the confidence of students to solve maths problems, various activities and competitions were held as part of the



knowledge of mathematical concepts, their thinking, analytical and application skills.



### TALENT CHAMP'S CAMP AT LITTLEONE THE JAIPURIA PRE-SCHOOL, JAJMAU

Little One Jajmau organized "TALENT CHAMP'S CAMP" inviting children to school for PHOTOSHOOT. Parents posed for selfies and photographs at various beautiful photo booths that were tastefully created by the mother teachers of the school. The children, along with their parents, had a blast at school while playing with balloons and enjoying themselves on swings. The kissing booth was flooded with loving Mothers and Fathers where they kissed their loved ones and made the day even brighter with their love for the school.



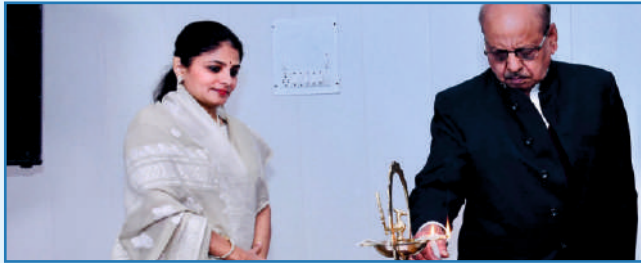
GROWTH & EXPANSION: LAUNCH OF NEW SCHOOLS



Little ONE The Jaipuria Pre-School, Rajajipuram was officially inaugurated on January 29, 2023 with a memorable ceremony that drew the presence of many distinguished guests. Mrs. Shreekala was the Chief Guest for the occasion while Mr. Sanjay Mohan was the Guest of Honour. Mrs. Gunjan Danani, Principal, SAJS Alambagh and Ms. Kavitha Kameshwari, Principal, Seth M. R Jaipuria school, Rajajipuram also graced the occasion. During the launch, Mrs. Shreekala appreciated the promoters for developing such a state-of-the-art infrastructure with all the facilities as per modern times which is very much required in any pre schools. More than 75+ parents joined in the launching of the centre where the kids were performed and won appreciation certificates.



During the occasion, Ms. Gunjan Danani expressed her views on the demand of good pre school in the city of Lucknow and acknowledged the initiative of promoters for choosing the right brand to associate with.



Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Sidhauri, was officially inaugurated on March 5, 2023 by the well-known dignitaries of Uttar Pradesh. Director of the school Mr. Ashish Agarwal and Mr. Satya Narayan Agarwal along with Mrs. Kanchan Lata Tiwari, Principal gracefully welcomed Ms. Namita Pathak as Chief Guest wife of Mr. Brijesh Pathak, Deputy Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh along with Mr. Kaushal Kishore, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs of India as Guest of Honour. During the Launch, Mr. Rajesh Verma, MP, Sitapur, Mr. Manish Rawat, MLA, Sidhauri were also present. From the Corporate Office Ghaziabad, we had Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya - Vice President of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Schools and Ms. Tapasi De - DGM Academic to grace the launch ceremony.

During the Lunch ceremony, staffs of the school also had a cake cutting ceremony to celebrate the formal launch of the school. The principal introduced the teachers to the parents and also apprised about the school academics and rule and regulations. More than 500+ parents from the city were invited to witness the grand launch ceremony.



Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Barabanki officially inaugurated the new campus on March 19, 2023 with a memorable ceremony that drew presence of many distinguished guests. Dr. Neeta Bali, Director Schools of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group shared her insights on the school functioning. Senior officials from the school also addressed the 500+ strong audience about the future plans for school. Dr. Neeta Bali, Director Schools of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group expressed her appreciation to the authorities for opening a school of high quality at Barabanki, and is on its way for growth and Development. The Chief Guest for the event was Honorable Minister of Food, Logistics & Civil Supplies, (U.P.), Mr. Satish Chandra Sharma. Shri Anirban Bhattacharya, Vice President – Seth Anandram Jaipuria group of schools said “Staying updated and competitive while seamlessly integrating into the global curriculum requires an educational institution that is forward looking, holistic development oriented, conceptually solid and culturally rooted to the local society. Shri Amresh Gupta, Director – SAJS, Barabanki said “The school aims to empower the children of the city with quality education along with exposure to world class facilities for an overall development.



## LEARNING BEYOND BOOKS WILL MAKE OUR STUDENTS INDUSTRY-READY

**DR. NEETA BALI**

Director - Schools,  
Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Schools

The young learn best in a holistic manner. Confining learning to the textbooks not really restricts their imagination but does not allow them the opportunity to explore issues of topical importance or cultivate real life skills, which are necessary for survival. Academic proficiency is of utmost importance but learning cannot be confined only to exam preparation.

Learning has to enhance skills like the ability to articulate ideas, new ways of thinking that goes beyond the ordinary, resourcefulness, ability to collaborate and synergies with others.

These are skills that a textbook cannot teach and have to be learnt through experience and exploration. Problem solving skills are essential in today's world for survival. Text books, although have a significant role in learning, they cannot be treated as the only source for information or learning. A learning environment that allows the young to think beyond the confines of a classroom by providing them real life experiences is the catalyst for real learning. What is the meaning of learning beyond books?

Moving beyond the textbook means adopting a new ways of thinking about learning materials, integrating the best openly licensed text, images, multimedia, and interactive elements that enable practice and immediate feedback.

Learning outside the classroom can help teachers create enthusiasm for learning, provide a real-world context and expose students to a range of STEM careers. Students who experience learning outside the classroom benefit from increased self-esteem and become more engaged in their own education.

Let us, as educators, help open the minds of the young, allowing them to think beyond textbooks and encourage originality of thought!

With the constantly changing trends and new innovations happening every day in the educational domain, 21st-century students cannot be kept confined inside the classrooms as they are always eager to learn and relearn new things that excite them.

The changing ecosystem of professions and jobs demands that prospective candidates should be able to do multitasking and should be highly skilled and competent to handle complex business decisions and conditions. This cannot be achieved by keeping them confined inside the classrooms and delivering lectures, but by encouraging them to read beyond the books, think out-of-the-box, and handle real-life situations.

It is very obvious that what our students are studying and learning now in their classrooms will become obsolete by the time they grow up. So, it is the need of the hour to train them to keep pace with the changing technologies and adapt themselves to the situations they are in. This can be achieved by making our students independent thinkers, decision-makers, team leaders, and good communicators.

Opportunities like workshops, seminars, debates, new launches, exhibitions, and internships should be made a compulsory part of our existing curriculum so that our students are well equipped to take up the new-age jobs and technology-driven professions of the future.

Our present education system and educational institutions need an immediate revamp to keep pace with the constantly changing world, otherwise, they will be lagging behind to prepare the existing students as future-ready citizens.

So, we as facilitators, should always strive hard to strike a balance between the execution of our curriculum and adopting the new trends.

**MR. ANIRBAN BHATTACHARYA**

Vice President – Partner Schools,  
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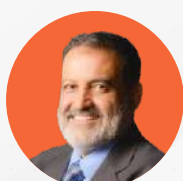


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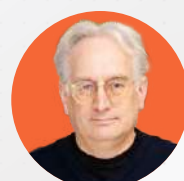
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