

## FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR



I wish all parents and friends of Chaman Bhartiya School a Happy New Year!

We have now opened the school for the 3rd term of this academic year - the first "normal" year. I sincerely hope that we can keep the school open and that a new wave of Covid-19 will not impose new lockdowns. We do, of course, comply with all regulations from the government, including wearing face-masks.

We will ensure that we complete the curriculum in all subjects before the end of this academic year.

For Chaman Bhartiya School, problem-based learning (PBL) with design thinking is a crucial pedagogical tool to develop leadership and 21st-century competencies. In January, we will start this year's interdisciplinary projects for the whole school with the theme "Water". First, we will give the learners a broad overview on how water can be studied from different subject angles. Then, the learners will identify and select the problem they intend to tackle, and define their project, which they will present for the parents at the PBL EXPO in April 2023. The day of the EXPO will also be the school's Annual Day.

On January 28, we will conduct an orientation meeting for parents of all learners from grades 5 to 8 about IB and ICSE. Soon after this meeting, we will request the parents to choose which board they want their child to follow in the next academic year. We will send a separate invitation for this event.

On the same day, we will also host an open house for our learners, their parents, students from other schools and prospective parents. We've called it "Tinker Minds". It is a one-day event where students from schools in Bengaluru participate in competitions, exhibitions and workshops.

We have now started to use our outdoor sports field, and we can prepare the learners for our Sports Day in February. I look forward to having a full-fledged sports programme in our school.

Warm Regards, Allan Kjaer Andersen Director Chaman Bhartiya School