



## **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE, DECEMBER 2021**

We are so excited to have our learners in the school. And we can feel from the vibe in the building that the learners are happy too. We are, finally, a real school.

### **Online/offline school**

Our building and safety procedures have created a safe environment for the learners and the staff. We strongly recommend that the parents send their children to school, it is safer than any other public place. Physical proximity to other children and grownups is crucial for the mental health of the child.

I know that some parents are concerned because of the new covid variant (Omicron). We still don't know how dangerous it is. The increase in the number of cases in Europe can also be a reason for concern. We are vigilant and will do what is needed if the covid situation in Bangalore worsens. Therefore, we have decided to continue the online option until we feel that the covid situation is under control. We might need to make some changes in the way we conduct online lessons because it is a challenge for the facilitators to focus on offline and online learning simultaneously.

When the parents have chosen either the online or the offline option, it is binding and cannot be changed back and forth. We can see that children get confused and take the school less seriously when the teaching format changes frequently.

### **2022-23 Fee**

We know that many families still suffer from the financial impact of the lockdown. Our board has therefore decided not to increase the fee structure for the next academic year.

### **Awards and ranking**

I am proud to announce that Times Of India has ranked Chaman Bhartiya School among the best emerging schools in Bangalore (in both national and international curriculum categories). Education World recently ranked us among the best emerging international schools in India.

### **Warm Regards**

**Allan Andersen**

Director, Chaman Bhartiya School.

## CBS SPACE EDUCATION PROGRAMME FEATURED IN THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

The Space Education Programme at Chaman Bhartiya School was featured in the New Indian Express as we prepare to launch a high altitude balloon in January. The work being done by our students from how toothpaste behaves in space to gathering pollution data 20-30 kms above sea level was highly appreciated by the journalist.

Last month, representatives from Indian Institute of Astrophysics visited Chaman Bhartiya school to introduce children to a prototype of the Balloon Satellite and how it will be launched on D-Day. Doubts of the students were also clarified in the Q&A session. We look forward to the main event, which will be one full of fun and learning for our students.



# WE ARE FEATURED!

## Bengaluru students to launch balloon satellite in January

Scientific payloads include a camera, radiation sensor, GPS module, a plant and a toothpaste will be on the high-altitude balloon.



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By Prati Maria D'Souza  
Express News Service

## IN THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

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## CHAMAN BHARTIYA SCHOOL LISTED AMONG TOP EMERGING SCHOOLS IN BANGALORE

The Times of India has recognised Chaman Bhartiya School as one of the top emerging schools in Bangalore for the second time in a row! We are listed as a top emerging school both under the national and the international curriculum categories.

This award is a tribute to the hard work and dedication exhibited by every stake-holder in the CBS family - our students, facilitators, staff and our parents.



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**TIMES SCHOOL SURVEY 2021-2022!**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

to all our facilitators, staff and learners  
on this achievement!

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## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT CHAMAN BHARTIYA SCHOOL

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The Children's Day celebration at Chaman Bhartiya School saw our facilitators and administrative staff put up a wonderful show for our young learners. The facilitators performed a brilliant dance for the students while the administrative staff put together a skit for the students. The skit also introduced each department of the school to the audience in a funny and engaging manner. The focus of Children's Day was to allow our learners to take a backseat and highlight our appreciation for them.



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## MEET THE STAFF

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Shalini Naik is the Primary Years Co-ordinator at Chaman Bhartiya School. She has extensive work experience in several reputed organisations. She has worked as a Lead, Research & Development in Deens Academy, Bangalore. She has also worked as a Content Consultant and Outdoor Educator at The Outdoor School , as well as headed the Corporate Communications department at ING (Exide) Life Insurance. She is not only a National Geographic Certified Educator but has also completed her Cambridge Diploma in Teaching and Learning (CIDTL). The latter is a qualification which is awarded by the Cambridge University. Shalini also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Advertising & Media Relations from Symbiosis Institute.

According to her, teaching is beyond academics. She believes that it is vital to challenge her learners and herself. By implementing multiple teaching and learning strategies, she motivates and supports her learners to read, make multiple connections, discuss and produce work that they believe they can achieve. Shalini believes that every student has a unique, thinking mind. The true challenge as an educator lies in tapping these minds. She feels as a facilitator, it is her responsibility to create an awareness in every learner to be accountable for their exclusive thoughts, which make them the individual they aspire to be. She feels, her teaching is a near to honest expression of who she is as an individual – patient, strong, thinker and a believer in experiences. This reflects in her interactions with her learners and in her teaching style. Her hobbies include sports as well as reading.

