# THE INSPIRING ROOTS AN OLD BAL BHARATIAN ASSOCIATION INITIATIVE

The fairest thing in nature, a flower, still has its roots in earth and manure."

~D. H. Lawrence



Bal Bharati Public School, Dwarka is immensely proud of its distinct lineage and glorious legacy. As the school celebrates the luminous milestone of 25 years of educational excellence, it continues to deepen its bond with the values of humanitarianism, inclusivity, universalism, and reverence for knowledge. Our success in imparting holistic education, in correspondence with the demands of the contemporary era, is best reflected in our alumni who continue to uphold the ethos espoused by the school. Young adults graduating from the ramparts of BBPS, Dwarka have made noteworthy strides in the fields of science & technology, business administration, law, sports, and journalism and have engineered social change at the grassroot level.

As members of the Old Bal Bharati Association (OBBA), our alumni have forged an effective association with their alma mater. Through their expertise and experience, they bring forth an ingenious zeal and transform the school space into a dynamic and collaborative learning environment. A host of alumni initiatives such as workshops, cultural exchanges, and mentoring sessions are undertaken around the year, which provide our learners a wider horizon of practical field experience, equip them with knowledge about emerging career options and allow them to develop an earnest connection with their seniors.

It has been our constant endeavour to foster an environment that promotes social cohesion and teamwork and to cultivate in our learners the seeds of empathy and benevolence. Old Bal Bharati Association (OBBA) serves as a platform for each member of the Bal Bharati fraternity to strengthen their relationship with their peers, educators as well as the institution that helped them blossom into individuals with a refined intellect and moral certitude. We, therefore, encourage all our alumni to come forward, become active members of the forum and discover ways to give back to the community that nurtured them and supported their growth. As Jeff Bridges asserted, "The way to change the world is through individual responsibility and taking thoughtful action in your community."

Suruchi Gandhi Principal









#### FROM THE DREAMERS AND THE DOERS



RIDHI MEHRA
(Batch 2010-11)

Development Engineer
MicroVision In

A school is a physical place where we go to gain education. The institution is brought to life through the inspiring and dedicated teachers. As I have grown older, I realized that my teachers played a crucial role in our lives. I will always be thankful to Bal Bharati Public School and all the teachers for aiding in the development of my interpersonal and communication skills. For me, this school has been and will always be a well-knit family and I hold a special place in my heart for BBPS Dwarka.



AAKASH GULIANI (Batch 2010-11)

Assistant Vice-President at Swiss Re-Global Business

Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.

Bal Bharti Dwarka has been my passport to the future. Remember, we are the pilots of our destiny and the teachers are the trainers who give wings to our dreams. Inevitably, Bal Bharati Parivar is an incredible family and an indelible part of our lives.

I am grateful to every single teacher and the management for shaping me into who I am today and where I am today.





#### PRANAV VERMA (Batch 2011-12)

#### Assistant Professor at Nalsar University, Hyderabad

I will always look back at my time at Bal Bharati Public School, Dwarka with great fondness. Those were the formative years of my life, and school played a huge role in shaping me and my personality. I most importantly wish to acknowledge the warmth and encouragement received at every stage by the School Principal and my teachers to whom I owe a debt of gratitude.

### SANCHIT ARORA (Batch 2011-12) Chartered Accountant

I would always be indebted to BBPS, Dwarka and our teachers for inculcating in me life-long lessons of friendships, sharing, respect for others, and justice for all. The bonds I fostered in the school corridors are still strong and I hope each student builds such bonds in their time here at school.









#### SAKSHI DHINGRA

(Batch 2011-12)

Senior Consultant-Ernst & Young 25 years of Glorious Excellence!

BBPS, Dwarka, has come a long way and has worked hard to build a conducive environment to nurture passionate learners and gracious students.

The school has played an instrumental role in shaping me and my career. All my teachers always encouraged me to strive for the best and helped me to succeed both in my professional and personal life. The academic score that I was able to manage in Class-X and Class-XII at this esteemed school helped me in a big way to manage a seat at prestigious institutions and organizations. This would not have been possible without the hard work which my respected teachers had put in. The lessons beyond the curriculum not only helped to stir my thoughts but also left an indelible mark on my mind.







DEEPVENUS SACHDEVA
(Batch 2012-13)
An international level judo player, winner of
Kurash World Championships, and three times
participant at Asian Exchange Games, Tokyo.
Consultant, Korn Ferry, US

I want to express gratitude towards School principal, my teachers, and sports coaches for always motivating me to set new goals and milestones. I congratulate current students on their success & urge them to be extensively involved in co-curricular activities, stay connected, look for opportunities around themselves, and give their 100% to learn and grow every day!

NISHANT MALHOTRA

(Batch 2012-13)

International chess player

Working with the Hon'ble Prime

Minister's Startup India initiative

under the aegis of Government of

India.

I'm grateful to Bal Bharati Public School, Dwarka for being a constant support in my journey. It's a proud moment for the school, students, and faculty to complete 25 years of noteworthy existence. I'd like to record my sincere appreciation for the institution.







Practicing advocate in the High Court of Delhi Founder of the law firm, Armitage Legal Associates

I am extremely happy to hear that our school, BBPS has

completed 25 years. I wish to convey my deepest regard



to all the stakeholders of my illustrious alma mater on achieving this momentous milestone. It's been almost 10 years since I graduated and every time I pass by the school, I feel like going inside and meeting everyone. BBPS Dwarka has always been my second home, a place where I could be the REAL me, with no inhibition. It's an honor for me to be associated with BBPS Dwarka and I will cherish those years for the rest of my life. I wish everyone all the best for the future & would love to see the school grow and attain exponential heights of success and glory.

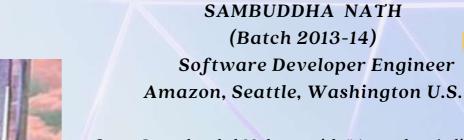


### SHREYA GANDHI (Batch 2013-14)

Counsellor, BBPS Pitampura

BBPS has given me more than I could pen down in words. The school with all its wonderful teachers has been my safe haven, whilst encouraging growth at every step of the way. It has been a vital part of my life and I'm extremely grateful for all the enriching experiences and learnings I took from Bal Bharati Public School, Dwarka. It's also a heartwarming feeling to be always welcomed at this beautiful institution with open arms. Feels like we came a full circle





Once Jawaharlal Nehru said, "A student's life is a golden life". I feel this very apt….I have spent the golden years of my life in Bal Bharati Public School, Dwarka.

Bal Bharati Public School Dwarka is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. It is both an occasion of commitment and thanksgiving to face all new and upcoming challenges. This school is not only an institution but a large family. I cherish fond memories of my school time at BBPS Dwarka wherein I had an opportunity to experience this family whose fragrance lingers in the core of my heart till today. I am confident that this great institution will groom the students in taking up positions as leaders in the future of our country.





### AVIRAL KAUSHIK (Batch 2013-14) Officer in Indian Armed Forces

"Finding the right path to success at the right time is really very important"

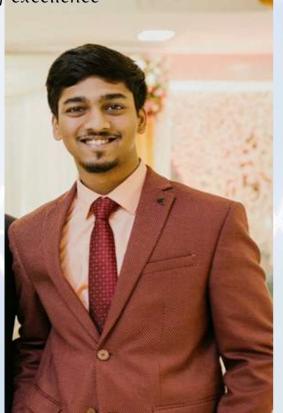
My sincere gratitude towards Bal Bharti Public School, Dwarka, honourable SURUCHI GANDHI Ma'am, and esteemed teachers who constantly mentored, supported and guided me to excel in life and become an Officer in the Indian Armed Forces.

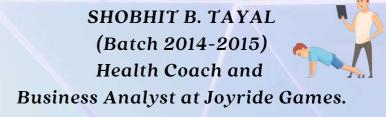
The friendly environment and the systematic approach toward imparting education at BBPS made me a competent individual.

My message to the students of BBPS is that the faculty is very kind and approachable very kind and approachable when any need arises, So, help and support will always be extended to those needing it.

Congratulations to the BBPS family on completing 25 years

of excellence





I had an awesome learning experience back in school. I truly believe that the 14+ years I spent at Bal Bharati Public School, Dwarka has shaped a beautiful path for my future. I would like to thank all my teachers for sharing their wisdom by setting up a great example.





Gayatri Thakral (Batch 2015-16) Associate - M&A Strategy, EY

It is commonly believed that one's personal growth and development starts at school. The school is a foundation stone in shaping our lives for the better. I am truly grateful to mine for enriching my childhood and nurturing me. I am thankful to my school and my teachers for giving me countless opportunities to learn and grow. The confidence with which I solve my clients' problems can be attributed to the confidence that I gathered in public speaking at school. The values of teamwork and collaboration I bring to my workplace were acquired during my stint at the Interact Club which also introduced me to selfless community service. I am sure that our school will give a similar (and better) exposure to the other students as well. More power to our school and our entire fraternity!





### SHRUTI SHARMA (Batch 2015-16) Program & Business Analyst, Flexiq, Melbourne

It feels like yesterday when I passed out from my school and today my school turns 25. No better occasion can be to congratulate Respected Principal Ma'am and her dynamic team for their constant and unforgettable efforts since the beginning.

BBPS Dwarka is an institution that transformed me in various ways. Even in an Australian University, my professors laud me for my values and morals. My schooling has played a pivotal role in helping me where I am today.

A big thanks to my teachers in BBPS Dwarka.

DHRUV SHARMA (Batch 2012-13) Security Architect Akamai Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Since the first day, I stepped into the school at the age of 4, Bal Bharati, Dwarka has provided me with a plethora of opportunities, be it curricular or cocurricular. While academics developed the foundation for my successful career, the abundant participation in co-curricular activities, events, and competitions shaped my personality which helps me tremendously in both my personal, and professional life almost every day. And, last but not the least, the school gifted me with one of the most precious memories, and lifetime relationships & bonds with not just friends, but also many teachers. For all of this, and much more, I am eternally grateful to Bal Bharti Public Dwarka to have been the stepping stone of my life.





#### VAIBHAV MIDHA (Batch 2014-15) AM HR, PVR

BBPS Dwarka has given us so much more than we could have ever asked for, be it warmth, love, morals, everlasting friendships, and what not. When I look back at my days at school, it's not only the memories of all mischiefs we did, the pranks we played and the lunches we shared but also the bonds we made. This place not only prepared us for a better future but also made us better individuals to make a difference.

Cheers to completing 25 Glorious years and wishing many more ahead!

#### SUKRITI SINGH (Batch 2015-16)

Experienced Associate, PwC US Advisory, India It fills my heart with immense joy and pride to offer my heartfelt Congratulations to Bal Bharati for completing 25 years of glory.

As I look back through the corridors of time, I see the uphill journey of growth and evolution of this institution and it fills my heart with pride that I was also a byproduct of this glorious and successful journey. Institutions like Bal Bharati not only create the leaders of the future but also hones their existing capabilities to help them stand out from the crowd. I could thank no one else but the Bal Bharati family for shaping the kind of person I am. Thank you for making me who I am today. Congratulations once again on reaching the silver jubilee milestone, with many more glorious milestones yet to be accomplished





ISHITA SEHGAL
(Batch 2016-17)
Project Manager at the National Digital
Health Organisation of Germany.

BBPS, Dwarka offered me learning beyond academics and knowledge besides books. It taught me to overcome adversity and have the resilience to turn any challenge to my advantage. Reflecting on the whole experience now, I would encourage you all to recognize that, like anything in life, you'll face both ups and downs throughout your journey. Don't get disheartened if you don't score well. The important thing to remember is to always try your best and not let the instances where you may have fallen short hold you back from continuing to work hard and reach your full potential.

### NIDHAAN ABROL (BATCH 2020-21)

External Audit Intern, EY, Canada (BBA, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada)

My precious years at Bal Bharati, Dwarka provided me with innumerable opportunities to grow and become a better version of myself. The teachers were like a family, who were always ready to support us no matter what. In my senior years, I was introduced to a lot of educational opportunities such as the investment competition organized by the Wharton Business school. It not only gave me knowledge about the stock markets but also allowed me to explore various career paths related to it. When in grade 11, I was selected as the Deputy Head Boy, it was a matter of pride and joy. It helped me gain confidence, and leadership skills and strengthened my interpersonal skills. Bal Bharati empowered me to find and pursue the best career path based on what I loved. The confidence and exposure BBPS, Dwarka gave helped me get through the paid internship in the Big Four in my second year of BBA. The school is like a family to me and has left a huge impact on my life.

Congratulations to Bal Bharati for completing 25 years of glory.





## BHUMIK NEEL KAUSHAL (Batch 2021-22) Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC)

After spending 4 years at this prestigious institution I can say with confidence that it is one of the best schools in India. I can't repay the debt I owe to the teachers for their guidance, supervision, and motivation due to which I was able to clear the country's toughest exam NEET and get admission into the top medical college i.e Maulana Azad Medical College(MAMC), New Delhi. The memories I forged in the school will be cherished by me for the whole life. The school always helped me to realize my potential and give my best in every exam including the toughest exam of my life.

### ENDEAVOURS SPEARHEADED BY OUR ALUMNI 2022-23

Session on Gender Equality (SDG 5) was held on September 6, 2022, for students of classes IX to XII. School alumni Shreya Madan and Priyanshi Mishra (batch 2019-20) conducted the session with great aplomb. They discussed the theme of SDG and How SDG 5 can be achieved?



School alumni Pooja Tayal (batch 2017-18) conducted a dance session sharing with students insights on pursuing dance as a career to achieve success and fame.



Nidhaan Abrol, (batch of 2020-21) organized a webinar on "PREPARING BUSINESS PLAN" for the students of grades 11 & 12.



Silver Jubilee Carnival on 4 Dec 2022 witnessed enthralling cultural performances by school alumni. The riveting and energetic group dance by K Shivani Subudhi (2019-20), Aastha Sachdeva (2020-21) Divangi Choudhary (2019-20), Parth Saxena (2021-22), Nandini Sahai (2019-20) was a treat for the eyes. Sukriti Singh (2015-16) put her heart and soul into the music performance which was a tribute to the school life. The renditions won the adoration and appreciation of all



# THROUGH THE CORRIDORS OF PRECIOUS MEMORIES





As we bid adieu to each cohort of Bal Bharatians at the end of an academic session, we often ponder what the future holds for our young adventurers off to seek out their destinies. Over the years, our students have left us stupefied with the vigour and dynamism through which they have built a wondrous life for themselves. Interacting and collaborating with our alumni for academic as well as cultural initiatives is a truly rewarding experience, with many of them voluntarily bringing their unique expertise and stories to the table and providing meaningful guidance to their juniors. We consider ourselves fortunate to have witnessed the extraordinary growth our learners have undergone, which is not only reflective of the teachings and morals inculcated in them but also of their allegiance and deference to their teachers and the school at large. Our alumni carry the mantle of representing their alma mater across the globe and they do so with panache.

Bhawna Katyal (PGT Commerce)

As a proud alumnus of Bal Bharati Public school (BBPS), I could not be more proud of the school's accomplishments. BBPS has successfully

provided 25 years of high quality educational opportunities to students, resulting in more than 15000 alumni who excel in various careers, including: physicians, nurses, lawyers, entrepreneurs, artists, designers, community leaders, teachers, professors, administrators and computer experts.

Serving as President of the Alumni Association for a number

of years, it is an honor for me to continue serving on the Alumni Board, which is comprised of well-known community leaders who are enthusiastic and committed to the school and its students. We are proud to celebrate the achievements of our former students. Each year, as we welcome new students to BBPS, we are reminded of the great legacy left behind by our wonderful alumni.

Neha Bambah (Batch of 2011) (President of Old Bal Bharatian Association)



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