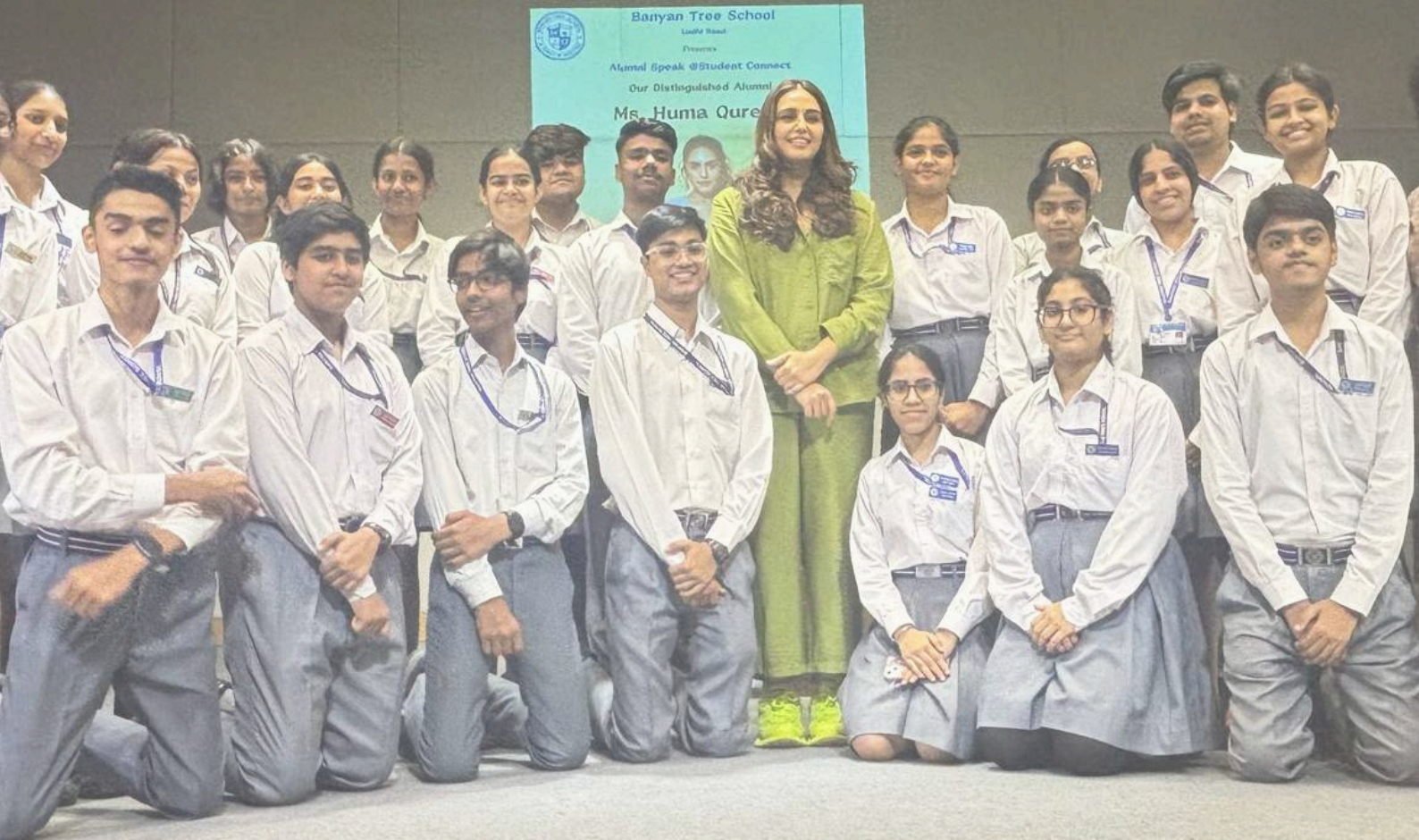


CAMPUS CHRONICLES

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Welcome to Banyan Tree School New Delhi!

I am honoured to be the Principal of Banyan Tree School (BTS), Lodhi Road, New Delhi. It is a position from which I can serve a dual purpose of serving the school, as well as the community. We, at Banyan Tree School, strive to impart high-quality education which ensures to internally motivate students and aims for lifelong learning, allowing them to become well- rounded contributing members of society. We wish to not only be a part of a child's educational journey but also try to cater to allow students to reach their full potential. What we do at Banyan Tree School, New Delhi, goes hand in hand with our mission and vision. The staff at Banyan Tree School, are highly qualified and experienced educators who are all committed to supporting your child's educational experiences by creating a supporting environment, ensuring scaffolding when required, and providing guidance as per a child's needs and the requirements of their developmental domains. Our school stands by Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and we try to ensure that the same is inculcated into the learning experiences for students for them to imbibe this in their life goals. The syllabus and curriculum all adhere to assist learners in their journey to make a mark in the world. Student learning, of course, goes beyond textbooks, which is ensured through our numerous co-curricular activities offered by the school. We believe that the student's parents are also an important factor in the education of students. We welcome parents to be active participants in their child's education by attending the Parent Teacher Meetings (PTMs), building a rapport with the student's teachers, and gaining more insight into the functionalities of the day-to-day life at Banyan Tree School. Let us all work together to ensure that Banyan Tree School is the best it can be. We welcome you to be a part of our warm and vibrant community, as we all remain "In Pursuit of Excellence".

Introducing Farm and Pet Animals to Curious Learners

The engaging AI-enhanced lesson captured imagination, sparking wonder and enthusiasm. This hands-on experience not only educated but also inspired our young minds. Witnessing their excitement and curiosity was truly rewarding.



Exploring Day and Night

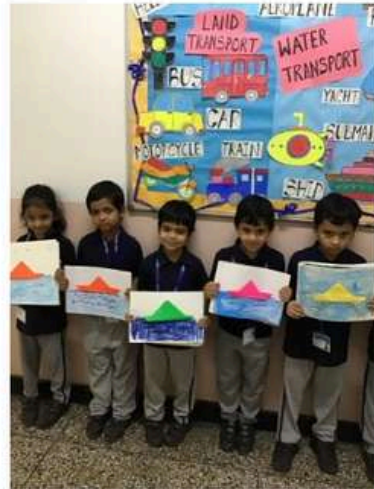
Our Nursery tiny tots embarked on a fascinating journey, discovering the concepts of day and night. Interactive drawing, coloring and hands-on activities made learning fun and engaging.



KG Students Set Sail for Creativity

Our Kindergarten students embarked on an exciting art and craft journey, designing charming paper boats. This engaging activity introduced them to water transportation, blending creativity with learning.

This hands-on experience cultivated curiosity, creativity and problem-solving skills in our young explorers



Describing Word Activity

" first graders developed vocabulary by using adjectives to describe their flower drawing. They learnt to identify and express characteristics such as color and size, enhancing their language skills. This creative exercise promotes critical thinking and observation. Overall, students gain confidence in using descriptive words to communicate their ideas effectively. Clothes -sorting activity -Clothes Sorting Activity,

" first graders sorted clothing items based on the four seasons. They learned to identify which clothes were suitable for winter, spring, summer, and fall. This activity enhanced their understanding of seasonal changes and the associated weather. Students developed critical thinking skills as they categorized items and discussed their choices. Overall, they gained confidence in making connections between clothing and the seasons.

Paper Dandiya Sticks using old newspaper -

"Paper Dandiya Sticks Making" activity, first graders created sticks using old newspapers, promoting sustainability and recycling. They learned the importance of reusing materials and reducing waste in a creative way. This hands-on project fostered environmental awareness and encouraged innovative thinking.

Students gained practical skills while appreciating the value of repurposing everyday items.



Types of houses

Children completed an activity on kuchcha and pucca houses, where they created models of different types of houses using waste materials and presented a few lines about the house they built.



Show and Tell

Students participated in a show-and-tell activity where they created stick puppets and used them to narrate a story



Fraction Activity- 'Complete the Cake'

Students of Class 3 participated in an engaging activity using the Jodo Gyan fraction kit, titled "Complete the Cake." During the activity, each student rolled a dice and noted the corresponding fraction in their notebooks. They then demonstrated their understanding by identifying the missing fraction needed to complete a whole cake. Through this hands-on activity, students strengthened their grasp of fractions, making learning both fun and



Activity on beaks

The students of grade 4 explored the fascinating world of beaks of birds and gave presentations on how they help different birds to eat specific types of food. The activity helped students to understand how a bird's beak is specially adapted according to its diet.



Dussehra Craft Making

The significance of Dussehra and the character of Ravana in the Ramayana was discussed with the children focusing on themes of victory of good over evil. Students share their masks and discuss their designs, choices and what they learned about Ravana and Dussehra. Through this Creativity Development Activity the children developed hands-on crafting to enhance artistic





Dussehra and Diwali Assembly

Students participated in the Dussehra and Diwali assembly with great enthusiasm, dressed festively to reflect the spirit of the occasion. A highlight of the event was a short skit depicting how Lord Rama defeated Ravana, which captivated the audience. The presence of grandparents made the celebration even more special, as they proudly watched their little ones perform and embrace the cultural significance of the festivals. The entire assembly was a wonderful display of tradition, joy, and festive unity.



Ms. Ruma Batheja
Director
knowledgetics Research Pvt. Limited



**An interactive Session held with her on
“Building Future Skills in Data Analytics”**

Ms Huma Qureshi

Class of 2002

Distinguished Alumni



Alumni Speak @Careers



An inspiring session with successful alumni sharing their career journeys and expert advice!:

- Mr. Sujith Gopinathan (1997 Batch)
- Mr. Bhaskar Paliwal (1998 Batch)
- Mr. Madhav Singhal (2012 Batch)
- Mr. Abhinav Sharma (2013 Batch)

ACHIEVEMENTS



First position in Interschool Zonal (Classical) Music Competition, DOE, Tanay Sharma.

Over the moon and beyond thrilled, 'Tanay Sharma' has just clinched 1st place at the inter-school zonal music(classical) competition held by DOE! Competing against many prestigious schools was no small feat, but every note, every practice session, and every ounce of dedication paid off. The journey was both challenging and exhilarating, and Tanay couldn't have achieved this without the incredible support of his teachers, family, and friends. This victory belongs to everyone who believed in and cheered for him. Here's to chasing dreams, pushing boundaries, and making music that moves hearts. Let's keep this rhythm going and continue creating beautiful harmonies together! Onward and upward!



Congratulations to 'Divyata Sharma' for achieving second place in the recent solo dance competition held in 'Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Andrew's Ganj'. Your performance was nothing short of spectacular, demonstrating not only technical skill but also a deep emotional connection to the music. Your dedication to your craft and relentless practice were evident in every move and expression, capturing the audience's attention and admiration.

Securing second place in such a competitive field is a remarkable achievement and a testament to your hard work and talent. You brought a unique energy to the stage, blending grace with precision, and your performance stood out for its originality and passion.

We are incredibly proud of your success and inspired by your commitment to excellence. This accomplishment reflects not just your individual talent, but also the support and encouragement from your teachers, family, and friends. As you continue to hone your skills and pursue your dance dreams, we have no doubt that you will achieve even greater heights. Congratulations once again, and we look forward to witnessing many more of your impressive performances in the future!



CONGRATULATIONS!



**For wining 3rd position in the Under-19 Girls Basketball Zonal
Tournament**

TESTIMONIAL'S



Student Testimonial

I am very lucky to be part of Banyan Tree School because the classroom infrastructure is excellent.

The teaching-learning process is outstanding, as teachers provide real-life examples and activities, helping students understand abstract concepts more easily, rather than relying solely on imagination.

Teachers seamlessly incorporate moral values into the curriculum, ensuring all students become morally aware. Over the years, both Banyan Tree School and I have grown immensely



Deepika Ramola
Grade VIII



Student Testimonial

My younger brother and I both study at this school. I have had a wonderful experience here so far. I have learned many valuable things, such as setting a target for my life and respecting others.

Teachers use creative methods of teaching, such as activities, and truly motivate students to become successful. The school has many facilities, and the teachers are well-educated. I have made many wonderful friends. I shall forever be a Banyanite!



Darsh Kumar
Grade VIII

MEET OUR TEACHERS



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Ms. Sapna
PGT Economics

With a Master's Degree in Economics, a CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) certification, and 5 years of teaching experience, I bring a unique blend of expertise and passion to my role as a Postgraduate Teacher (PGT) in Economics.

My teaching style focuses on real-world applications, critical analysis, and fostering a deep understanding of the subject. I strive to create a dynamic learning environment that encourages intellectual curiosity, independent thinking, and active participation.



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Ms. Rishi Vandana
PGT Chemistry

With a postgraduate degree in Chemistry and a bachelor's degree in Education from Shimla University, and over seven years of teaching experience in varied academic environments, I am committed to creating an inclusive and stimulating learning atmosphere.

Central to my teaching philosophy is fostering student empowerment through exploration, inquiry, and collaboration. I employ diverse techniques such as hands-on activities, laboratory experiments, group discussions, and multimedia resources to ensure learning is accessible and impactful for all students.

PARENT'S TESTIMONIAL

As a proud parent , just wanted to share that Banyan Tree School rocks! It has been an incredible place for my child to grow and thrive. The teachers here go above and beyond to support our child's academic and personal growth. The school offers a wide range of extracurricular activities that have helped my child develop her skills. I highly appreciate all the opportunities the school has provided !!

Parent Of Bhoomika Arya

I Parveen Arora my children has thrived at this school in Delhi. The teachers are dedicated, fostering a supportive environment for learning and growth. The school's strong academic curriculum combined with extracurricular activities has helped my children develop holistically. The school's focus on character building and values has positively influenced my children's behavior and outlook. I appreciate the school's commitment to individualized attention and I overall development. I highly recommend this school to parents seeking a well-rounded education and an enriching environment for their child.

Parent of Nidhi Arora and Nitika Arora



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Editor in Chief

**“Education is the passport to the future,
for tomorrow belongs to those who
prepare for it today.”- Malcolm X**