

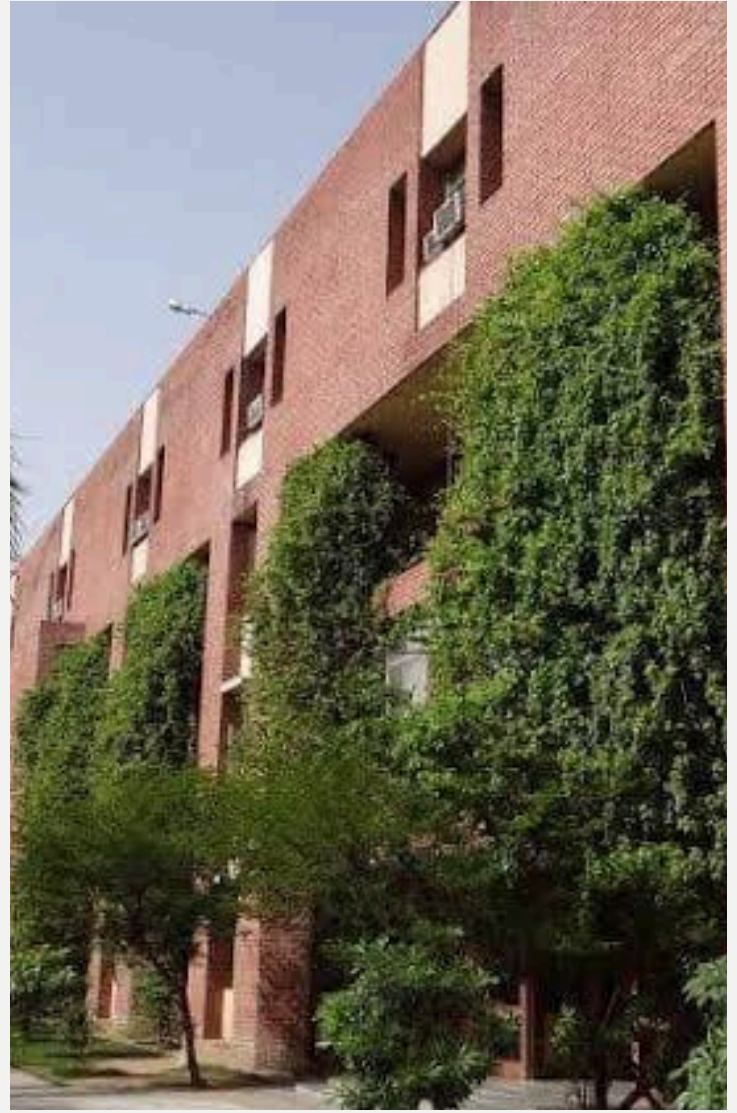
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



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".

Founder's Day Assembly



Honoring the legacy of Dr. Kulwant Rai on founder's Day

Sports day



संस्कृत क्लब गतिविधि - क्षेत्रीय स्तर



बैनियन ट्री विद्यालय के छात्र-छात्राओं ने दो दिवसीय संस्कृत क्लब गतिविधि - क्षेत्रीय स्तर (ज़ोन-25) में श्लोकच्चारण, गीतगायनम्, संस्कृत सम्भाषण, चित्राधारित वर्णनम् में अत्युत्तम् प्रस्तुति दी।

Alumni Speak@Careers Event at Banyan Tree School



On 13th November 2024, Banyan Tree School held the Alumni Speak @ Careers event as part of its Parent Connect Series. The event provided students with a unique opportunity to gain insights into various career paths through the experiences of the school's accomplished alumni. The event began with a warm welcome and an overview of the purpose of the session. The aim was to inspire and guide students by showcasing the diverse career opportunities that lie ahead of them. The first guest speaker was Mr. Pranay Nath Jha, an alumnus from the Class of 2002. Mr. Jha, a seasoned lawyer with over 16 years of experience practicing at the High Court and District Court in Delhi, shared his fascinating journey in the legal profession.

Mr. Jha began by reflecting on his school life at Banyan Tree School, recalling how the foundation laid during his school years helped him navigate the challenges in his career. He went on to explain how his academic interests evolved from history to law, ultimately leading him to pursue a career in the legal field. He emphasized that law is an adaptable profession and discussed the different pathways one can take to become a lawyer, whether through a 5-year law degree or the traditional 3+3 structure, where three years of undergraduate study is followed by three years of law school. Mr. Jha also detailed his career journey, beginning with his early roles in legal advisory positions and expanding to his work with tier-1 law firms, such as RNC Legal, where he briefed senior advocates in prominent cases. He discussed his experience working under the mentorship of Hon'ble Justice Sanjeev Narula of the Delhi High Court and highlighted the variety of roles and career options within the legal profession. Mr. Jha's insights into the rewards and challenges of the legal profession provided a thought-provoking perspective for students considering law as a career.

Following Mr. Jha, the next speaker, Ms. Shipra Goyal, took the stage. A graduate from the Class of 2017, Ms. Goyal is currently a Capabilities & Insights Analyst at McKinsey & Company, specializing in human resource consulting and organizational culture. Ms. Goyal shared how her experiences at Banyan Tree School had shaped her and prepared her for the opportunities she later encountered. She explained how her journey after school led her to pursue a Bachelor's in Applied Psychology from Amity University, followed by a Master's degree from Christ University, Bangalore. After completing her studies, she transitioned into the field of management consulting



In her speech, Ms. Goyal explained what management consulting entails, offering students an in-depth understanding of the consulting industry and the skills required for success. She emphasized the importance of problem-solving, research, and the ability to work with diverse teams in the ever-evolving business world. Drawing from her background in organizational psychology, Ms. Goyal spoke about how she applies her knowledge of human behavior and workplace dynamics in her consulting work, helping organizations optimize their cultures and improve performance. Her insights into the intersection of psychology and business offered a unique perspective on the role of management consultants.

After both speeches, the floor was opened for a Q&A session, allowing students to engage directly with the speakers. Mr. Jha and Ms. Goyal answered each question thoughtfully, providing further guidance on how students can shape their futures. As the event concluded, the a Vote of Thanks was delivered, expressing gratitude to Mr. Pranay Nath Jha and Ms. Shipra Goyal for their time and for sharing their valuable experiences.

In conclusion, the Alumni Speak@ Careers event was a highly successful and enriching experience for the students of Banyan Tree School. It provided an invaluable opportunity for students to learn about different career paths through the personal stories of accomplished alumni. The session not only highlighted the potential in diverse fields such as law and management consulting but also emphasized the importance of dedication, continuous learning, and mentorship in achieving career success.

Spectrum A Fiesta of competitions

Chess Tournament



Ms Huma Qureshi

Class of 2002

Distinguished Alumni



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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MEET OUR TEACHER



Ms. Barkhaa Goswami
PGT Sociology

" With a BA in Sociology and an MA in Gender Studies, I've had the pleasure of creating a vibrant learning environment for the past three years where education feels like play. My teaching approach incorporates storytelling, role play, painting, and other interactive activities to engage students and unlock their potential.

I believe in a student-friendly approach where learning is a collaborative exchange of knowledge. My motto for my students is "Let's make learning an adventure together!"



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Ms. Tanvi Pahwa
Special Educator

With a B.Ed and M.Ed in Special Education, a PhD in Special Education. I have 4 years of experience in teaching students with disabilities. By providing support, guidance, and mentorship to students with special education needs that includes developing individualized learning plans, implementing appropriate teaching strategies, monitoring progress, and collaboration with teachers and parents to ensure the academic and social development of the students. As a passionate facilitator I encourage students to develop independent living skills, foster interpersonal communication and help students self advocate for them.

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 !!

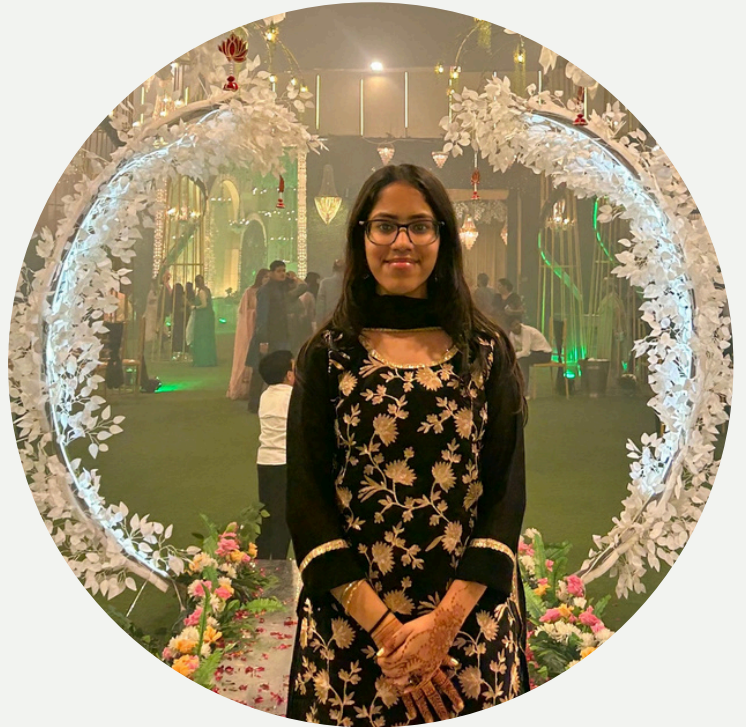
Parent Of Bhoomika Arya

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