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BANYAN TREE SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Welcome to Banyan Tree School, Lodhi Road, 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".

Junior Wing Activities



Our nursery children engaged in an exciting “Leaf Plucking” activity. The objective of this hands-on exercise was to connect our young learners with nature, sparking their curiosity and encouraging them to explore the world around them. During this activity, they carefully plucked leaves from different plants, which helped improve their fine motor skills. They also explored the different shapes, sizes, and textures of leaves, which made the experience more exciting. This activity introduced them to the importance of plants and encouraged them to appreciate the natural world around them. It was a wonderful way for the children to learn and have fun at the same time.



Learning “what comes after” in math is a fun way for kids to explore numbers! It helps them understand counting and the order of numbers. This activity builds their number sense and confidence with math. Through games, songs, and playful exercises, children can enjoy discovering the magic of numbers and learn how they work in a sequence. It’s the first step to becoming little math explorers!

DRAWING COMPETITION (CLASS 3 TO 5)

THE STUDENTS OF CLASS 3-5 PARTICIPATED IN THE WORLD OF DREAMS ART COMPETITION WHICH WAS A VIBRANT CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY, WHERE STUDENTS SHOWCASED THEIR UNIQUE VISIONS OF A DREAM WORLD THROUGH COLORFUL AND IMAGINATIVE ARTWORKS. YOUNG ARTISTS EXPLORED VARIOUS MEDIUMS TO EXPRESS THEIR DREAMS, WITH EACH PIECE OFFERING A GLIMPSE INTO THEIR LIMITLESS IMAGINATIONS.



Republic Day Activities





To celebrate the spirit of Republic Day, students from Nursery to Grade 5 actively participated in a variety of engaging activities. Nursery students created vibrant Tri-colour handprints, while Kindergarten enjoyed tearing and pasting to design the Indian flag. Grade 1 crafted beautiful Tri-colour hand bands, and Grade 2 made creative Tri-colour paper fans. Grade 3 showcased their patriotism by making Tri-colour badges, and Grade 4 expressed their vision for the “India of My Dreams.” Grade 5 added a unique touch by organizing a Tricolour Food Fest, displaying their creativity and love for the nation through colorful and meaningful creations.

**REPUBLIC DAY
CELEBRATIONS**



On the occasion of Republic Day, students from Nursery to Grade 5 enthusiastically participated in a special assembly and a play showcasing the making of the Indian Constitution. The event highlighted the importance of the Constitution and its role in shaping our nation. Adding to the patriotic fervor, parents joined in by performing vibrant dances on patriotic songs, creating a memorable and spirited celebration. The event beautifully reflected the unity and pride we hold for our country







Banyan Tree School, Lodhi Road, celebrated Republic Day with a Special assembly, marked by a plethora of patriotic events.

The ceremony commenced with the flag-hoisting ceremony, graciously performed by our respected Principal Ma'am. The assembly showcased an array of cultural performances, including patriotic dance forms and soul-stirring songs presented by our talented students.

The event also featured inspiring speeches and poems, delivered with conviction and passion by the participants. The performances exuded a sense of patriotism, uplifting the spirits of the entire audience. The celebration was a testament to the school's commitment to fostering a sense of national pride and unity among its students.



BASANT PANCHAMI



Basant Panchami is a festival that marks the arrival of spring. It is celebrated in January or February every year. On this day, people wear yellow clothes to represent the color of spring. The festival is dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge, wisdom, and arts.

AI Winter School



Day 1

Focused on exploring Google's Teachable Machine as an AI Tool and its practical applications. Dr Anurag Jain led the session, providing valuable insights hands on experience. The interactive session allowed the students to engage with the speaker, clarify doubts and gain a deeper understanding of AI Concepts.



Day 2

Second Day at Al Winter School, was a hub of learning and innovation. The day commenced with an engaging session on AI in Everyday life conducted by Dr Sapna Arora and Dr Aarti Singh, highlighting the pervasive impact of AI in daily life.



Day 3

It was a day of exploration and discovery. The session prompt Engineering, Secret to creativity was led by Dr Shamik Tiwari. Students learnt that how to harness the power of AI tools like Open AI to bring their ideas to life, create captivating designs and solve complex challenges.



BANYAN TREE SCHOOL, LODHI ROAD

WISHES YOU ALL



*Happy
Republic Day*

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



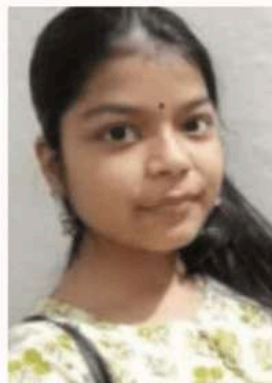
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"Attending Banyan Tree School has been a fantastic experience. The environment is welcoming and vibrant, and the teachers are both knowledgeable and supportive. My fellow students are fun and friendly making every day enjoyable. I am grateful for the opportunities and friendships I've found here, truly making it a place I love ."

-Hafsa Batool (XI-C)

-Lodhi Road, New Delhi



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"My journey at Banyan Tree School began 12 years ago as a wide-eyed child stepping into a world of endless possibilities. Growing up within these walls I have been nurtured by a community that feels like family. The school's exceptional infrastructure, the science and computer labs, a comprehensive library, and spacious classroom helped me to grow academically. I've had the privilege of participating in diverse extracurricular activities from inter-school sports competitions to Model United Nations and yearly carnivals, etc all of which have shaped my skills and confidence. Memorable moments include the annual cultural fest, where I discovered my love for baking, alumni meets, and the educational trips that broadened my horizons."

-Shraddha Chakraborty (X)

-Lodhi Road, New Delhi

MEET OUR TEACHERS



I am glad to be the part of Banyan Tree family. The staff members are very supportive. Each day is a learning experience for me. Our strength is team work and collaboration. It is a positive place for learning for each child for their holistic development. The school is filled with warmth, creativity and fun.

Moonisa Ahmed
PGT (English)

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VAIBHAV NAITHANI
PGT(Accountancy)



"Being a teacher at Banyan Tree School is an incredible experience! Every day, I have the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of my students. From creating engaging lesson plans to fostering a supportive learning environment, teachers play a vital role in shaping young minds. It's a rewarding feeling to see my students grow, learn, and succeed. Of course, there are challenges too, like managing different personalities and adapting to various learning styles. But the joy of seeing my students thrive and knowing that they have made a difference makes it all worthwhile. It's a truly fulfilling journey!"

MEET OUR TEACHERS



"A teacher's job is to take a bunch of live wires and see that they are well-grounded."

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Mukesh Kumar
PGT Math



DEEPA KUMARI
PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Working as a physical education teacher at Banyan Tree School has been an incredibly fulfilling journey. The school's emphasis on holistic development aligns perfectly with my passion for nurturing students' physical and mental well-being.

From day one, I felt welcomed by the warm and collaborative atmosphere of the school. The administration and staff are highly supportive, providing ample resources to create engaging and impactful physical education programs. The well-equipped sports facilities, including spacious fields, indoor courts, and fitness zones, have allowed me to introduce a diverse range of activities that cater to students of all skill levels.

I also take pride in organizing annual sports days and inter-school tournaments. These events are not just about winning but also about instilling values like discipline, perseverance, and respect. The encouragement from parents and the joy on students' faces during these events make all the effort worthwhile.

Overall, my time at Banyan Tree School has been a wonderful blend of challenges and achievements. It has reinforced my belief in the importance of physical education as a cornerstone of a well-rounded education. I look forward to continuing to inspire and be inspired by the students here.

PARENT'S TESTIMONIAL



Our Parent Testimonial

I feel grateful to have my child study at Banyan Tree School for it has one of the top educational facilities and the academically well qualified faculty, which has helped my son to do immensely well. As a teacher myself I see safe teaching learning environment and interactive classroom above everything else.



Farheen Nadeem
Mother of Eshan Hasan
Class XI

Banyan Tree School, New Delhi



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"As a proud mother, I'm grateful for the nurturing environment at Banyan Tree School. Yatharth, my first child who had passed out blossomed academically and personally, and is now a confident graduate. Ashutosh thrives in academics & extracurriculars, supported by dedicated teachers. Banyan Tree's holistic approach ensures my children develop into compassionate individuals ready to face the world. Thank you for shaping their future "

-Mother of Ashutosh

-Lodhi Road, New Delhi



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**“Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world”.**

-Nelson Mandela