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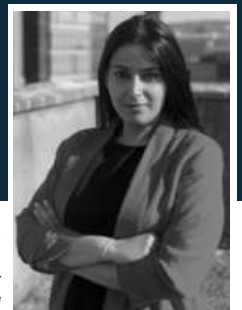
Edudevsn wishes you a very happy Republic Day! We proudly welcome you to Volume 3, Issue 1 of Edlines Today, featuring Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Alambagh Campus, Lucknow in The Big League Institutions. The article outlines the illustrious history of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Education Society. Ms. Diya Badgel, Director, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Alambagh Campus shares the student-centric ideologies of the institution and the need to empower each child with the competence to excel in every field and become leaders. Next, in the Rendezvous section, Mr. Prashant R. Nair, Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University discusses the significance of inculcating Atal Tinkering Labs in the curriculum and highlights the key skill sets for a 21st Century student.







Like always, from the Founder's Desk section, Ms. Devyani Kapoor, shares an enriching philosophy. She encourages all educators to rethink the role of motivation in their classrooms.

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THE BIG LEAGUE *institutions*

SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA SCHOOL ALAMBAGH CAMPUS LUCKNOW

The Alambagh Campus was established in 2017, under the aegis of 'Vimla Mehrotra Educational Foundation'. It is a K-12 co-educational school on a 50-acre campus with world-class facilities. The school offers a centrally AC school building with fully equipped labs, a library, and co-curricular activity rooms. With a great team and world-class infrastructure, they are committed to providing holistic education in a progressive school environment.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

The motto of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Alambagh Campus is "Empower Enthuse Excel". We aspire to empower each child with the competence to excel in every field and become leaders. Our aim is to provide our students with a safe and nurturing environment to enhance their potential, inculcate values and life skills. Our ideology is an amalgamation of our rich culture and values infused with a global outlook. Our focus is to discover the intrinsic qualities of a child and help them become life-long learners and global citizens. We strongly encourage a philosophy of enhancing the child's character and personality, working on their holistic development.

We pay attention to small details to ensure an environment that helps them focus and absorb the knowledge that is being imparted in the school through best practices.

The design of our campus ensures that the children are close to nature and are sheltered from noise and pollution. The space in and around the school is designed aesthetically to foster a child-centric environment, nurturing their creativity, towards excellence and a value based progressive learning community...



Ms. Diya Badgel

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FROM THE FOUNDER'S DESK



Ms. Devyani Kapoor
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RETHINKING THE ROLE OF *Motivation*

Technology is just a tool in terms of getting the kids to work together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important.

– Bill Gates

The above quote strengthens the fact that teachers play a very important role in the lives of students. Along with being the facilitators and a guide on the side, teachers act as motivators for the students. It is well said that sometimes the thing that your students need most, has nothing to do with what's on your lesson plan. Motivation is the process that initiates, guides, and maintains goal-oriented behaviours. Key words being the Goal Oriented Behaviours. Teachers guide and influence their students to attain their potential while learning the acceptable social behaviours.

A 21st century educators' role in motivating the students includes creating an environment conducive to learning. Their role in encouraging support of students' autonomy, relevance, and relatedness of the material increases motivation to learn. Their ability to develop students' competence, interest in the subject taught, and perception of self-efficacy are all important factors that influence students' **motivation to learn**.

Without **motivation, learning is not feasible**. For learning any idea or concept, motivation is a vital factor as it stimulates students towards learning. Some students are intrinsically motivated but most need encouragement – this is where teachers play a prominent part. For instance, when parents find it difficult to persuade their children to study, an encouraging note from the teacher puts them on the right path. Such efforts from an educator's end highly enhance the learning capacity of a student.

It is imperative to understand that motivation doesn't just refer to the factors that activate behaviours; it also involves the factors that **direct and maintains these goal-directed actions**. More than the lessons and curricula, the inspiration through their actions and speech drive their students to act in the desired direction. Students derive motivation from their educator's verbal and non-verbal behaviours.

A student's thirst for knowledge can be satisfied by a teacher through content. However, for effective teaching, teachers should not take teaching as merely a mechanical job rather a way of life. A teacher not only contributes to the overall personality development of a child but also prepares the child for his/her active participation in life and society.

From my experience as an educator and Principal, I suggest the following ways to motivate your students. These small, but lasting, changes will empower your students to become self-driven. They never get outdated and are a sure way to instill encouragement in them.

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RENDEZVOUS



Dr. Prashant R. Nair

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1. How do the present and future of STEM as a growing field look like?

"STEM is here to stay..... In today's scenario....data is the new oil. Covid-19 pandemic has accelerated digital transformation in all sectors and verticals. We see this big data everywhere and anywhere. The challenge is to convert this big data to meaningful information, transform this information to knowledge and leverage this knowledge for intelligence. The skill set needed today is to bring knowledge and skills to solve problems, make sense of information, and know how to gather and evaluate evidence to make decisions. These are the kinds of skills that students develop in science, technology, engineering, and math, including computer science-disciplines"

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*Teacher
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Enhancing Teacher's Creativity: Self-Paced Education

In this enforced age of online education, one question remains un-answered for teachers, how to retain the interest of students in academics? Students are spending a huge amount of time on virtual screens be it online classes, note taking, projects, leisure activities like playing games, watching YouTube videos, social medias and the list goes on. One of the better ways to deal with this problem is self-paced education. How much to learn, when to learn, when to give exams, all these are decided by the learner, of course with some constraints. No peer pressure, no forcing by parents, no competition, no fear of failure. Moreover, the youth wants to do many interesting activities like blogging, vlogging, or following other passions from a very young age.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



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Educational Technology for improving the quality of Education

"The house of education which we want to build in the future would for sure be different than the cottage in which we are living till this time. We know the present scenario does not fulfil our needs and certainly not going to cater for the needs in the coming decade." said I. J. Patel, President, Indian Association for Programmed Learning in his keynote address at the Fourth Annual Conference on Programmed Learning and Educational Technology with reference to changing circumstances.

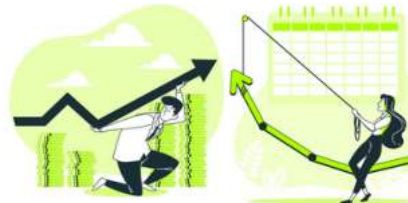
There is a consensus amongst educationists that 'learning is more important than teaching' in education. Learning is concerned with pupils, whereas teaching is concerned with pupils and teachers. In the golden days, a teacher was the only source of knowledge. The students learnt from the teachers as their primary source of education. With the advent of digital classrooms in recent times, assisting in the overall learning process along with conventional learning aids greatly to teachers' personal knowledge.

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WINNER OF TCS - DECEMBER



Mr. Arun Warhadpande
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Goals of School Education

CONCERNS OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

A lot of discussion amongst all walks of society concerns comparison of one school with the other. The list extends across educational board, school type- residential school or nonresidential school, type of medium- home schooling or conventional schooling, learning type- self-directed learning (SDL), project-based learning (PBL), experiential learning, hybrid learning, blended learning, synchronous/asynchronous learning and so on. The list is endless and these comparisons acts as tools that could be used to facilitate learning and have their own utility. We may choose what we are comfortable with. However, what we miss in most of these discussions is the primary purpose of school education. Education at all levels evolves continuously as does everything else e.g., modes of transportation, business, governance etc.

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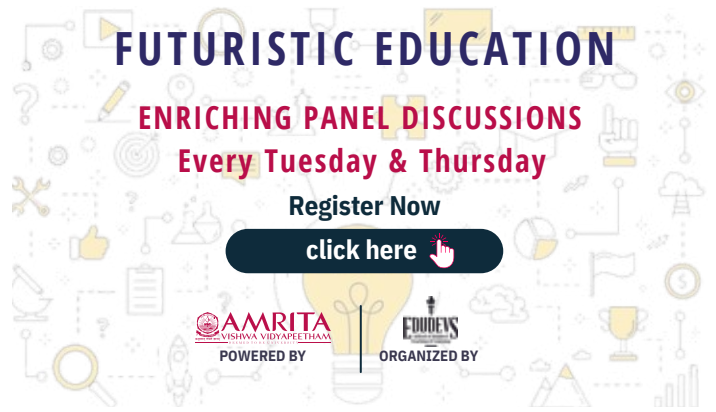


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Educator of the Month

Dr. Jawaid Alam Khan

**Joint Director & Principal
The Lucknow Public Collegiate**

1. As an educational leader, what has been one of the biggest challenges in your career so far?

There are various challenges in the life of an educator, but the greatest challenge was witnessed during the pandemic, in a way none of us ever thought of or dreamt of. But the Lucknow Public Collegiate survived because of the cooperation of parents. I am blessed to be surrounded by parents who cooperate in every way. May the Almighty provide us the strength to face the many unknown challenges that await us.

2. You have been a pioneer in the education sector for almost four decades now. How has your journey been so far?

My journey with Lucknow Public Collegiate began in 1986. It was established as the first day boarding school in Uttar Pradesh. I began as a journalist at a pioneer newspaper, but my destiny led me to be an educationist. Ofcourse, I had the drive and the passion to achieve the goal. I remember that when I started school, there would be days when I wouldn't come out from the room because I was so engrossed in my work. It's only the hard work and the cooperation of the people around that has brought me where I am today.

3. Greatest accomplishment

My greatest accomplishment is to be able to work with a beautiful community of people. I am so blessed to be surrounded by such lovely people who are passionate and driven. That has been the major contribution to making the Lucknow Public Collegiate a welcoming institution for all.

4. Your greatest strength

My honesty and discipline - that I have followed from childhood. I have always believed that if one is true to the work assigned to them, only then one can do justice wherever they are assigned.

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Optimist/Pessimist

Classroom Activity

In pairs, students take opposite emotional sides of a case study, statement, or topic. Encourage them to be empathic and truly “live” the case study. You’ll discover some good solution proposals and your students will learn some exceptional social skills.

