

## Gopalan National School

Learning for Life.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

Dear Parents,

At the outset, on behalf of the GNS family, I take the opportunity to thank all the parents for the love, support and concern towards the institution. The positivity in each one of us and the professionalism of the teaching staff, helped us in sailing smoothly through the academic year 2020-21. Along the way, we learnt, experimented and adapted to the rapid changes that impacted greatly on academics. Under the circumstances, with the students' wellbeing and health being the foremost, online learning was inevitable and was also the need of the hour. This would continue till we recover from the pandemic.

The GNS team is looking into the possibility to exploit several new features in the MS Teams application effectively, especially regarding assignments and homework, making it student and teacher friendly. We are implementing certain innovative ideas and adopt technology to enhance both reading and writing skills. We would also be introducing Simulation Labs which would help in supplementing the students' interest in the subjects and augment their assimilation. Thus, the virtual classroom would be more interactive, encouraging students' greater participation in classroom discussions making learning a wholesome experience. This would pave the way for the students to gain in self-confidence and work independently. Keeping up the positive spirit, academics would be the priority, with co-curricular activities reinforcing the holistic development of the students.

We at GNS believe that every dark cloud has a silver lining. Change is inevitable and with change we grow. The current academic year 2021-22 has begun with a note of optimism, fighting spirit and hope that *'this too shall pass'*. The institution continues to look forward to the continued support, guidance and encouragement of all parents for the academic year 2021-22.

"Coming together is the beginning, staying together is progress and working together is success."

'Stay Happy, Healthy and Fit'

Dibha Samal

Principal