

The Satyan Decennary

2004-2014



Shri Sat Paul Mittal

Our Fountainhead of Inspiration



Sat Paul Mittal School was set up by Nehru Sidhant Kendra Trust in the fond memory of its founder President Late Shri Sat Paul Mittal, MP who actively participated in the freedom struggle as a student leader. Essentially a man of the masses, he worked selflessly for the upliftment of the weaker sections of society and reached out to them for their amelioration. He was an excellent orator, a keen debater and a widely travelled person. He had unflinching faith in the common destiny of mankind and was particularly interested in the promotion of the Indian youth. Shri Mittal was a great institution builder and established Nehru Sidhant Kender at Ludhiana and Centre for Parliamentarians on Population and Development in Delhi. Committed to the cause of education, he initiated various scholarship programs for the underprivileged and meritorious students.

Late Shri Mittal served as the Deputy Home Minister, Punjab and was elected to Rajya Sabha in 1976, 1982 and then again nominated in 1988. As Chairman of the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians and Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development, Shri Mittal assiduously worked for fostering the cause of population stabilization. His efforts received well-deserved recognition internationally when he was awarded the prestigious United Nations' Peace Medal in 1987 for his outstanding contribution in the field of population and development. Also, as a Founder Chairman of Parliamentarians Action for Removal of Apartheid [PARA-India], he led the parliamentary campaign against apartheid all over the world. As Founder Secretary General of Global Forum of Spiritual and Parliamentary Leaders on Human Survival, he made significant contributions towards peaceful resolution of burning issues facing mankind.

Shri Mittal was clear and unshakable in his objectives yet practical, strong yet full of compassion, proud of his national heritage yet imbued with international vision transcending regional and parochial consideration. Shri Mittal has indeed left behind a rich legacy and posterity shall gratefully remember the significant contributions made by him in promoting better awareness of population and development, environment, apartheid and human survival issues.

Chairman's Message



As we kick start the celebrations of a decade of excellence, I am reminded of the humble beginnings we made ten years ago; when Nehru Sidhant Kender Trust set up the Sat Paul Mittal School in the memory of its Founder President Shri Sat Paul Mittal. Shri Mittal was convinced that education remained the most powerful instrument of empowerment and nation building. I am delighted at the way our Vision – 'To be an institution of excellence where every Satyan is nurtured as a responsible citizen and an empowered leader of tomorrow' - has shaped up.

Over these years Sat Paul Mittal School has established itself as an institution of excellence with enduring values incorporating the best in everything - from infrastructure to pedagogic excellence, a committed and a compassionate team, to inculcation of necessary life skills and moral values in students. I am proud of the fact that the school has not only lived up to our own expectations but that of the wider society as well and has become a benchmark for others to emulate.

The school is not only providing quality education to Satyans but also laying a strong emphasis on inculcating core values which would prepare them for a bright future as productive citizens of India.

Today, my heart is filled with gratitude for all those who made this journey possible. I congratulate the Teachers, Staff, the Management, Students and their parents for their sincerity and commitment to this noble endeavour.

Institution building is a long term process, which demands both dedication and perseverance. With ten successful years behind us, we are clearly poised to drive this legacy of quality education to the next level. I am sure all of us will continue to work as diligently and with passion in the coming years to carry this collective dream forward.

For us, the journey has just begun.

I wish my entire team, the students all the very best and look forward to next 10 glorious years.

Dr. Rakesh Bharti Mittal

OUR VISION

To be an institution of excellence where every Satyan is nurtured as a responsible citizen and an empowered leader of tomorrow.

OUR MISSION

The Summum Bonum of our mission is to turn out effective and successful human beings who would be:

- ▲ *The future leaders of tomorrow and proud citizens of the Country.*
- ▲ *Thinking individuals capable of articulating their thoughts effectively and competing successfully in an international environment.*
- ▲ *Socially aware individuals, sensitive to the environment and social issues.*
- ▲ *Ethical persons with a strong moral fibre and the ability and acumen to discriminate between right and wrong.*
- ▲ *Entrepreneurial in spirit to seek challenges and take risks.*
- ▲ *Team players with the right blend of collaboration, co-operation and competitiveness.*
- ▲ *Technologically fluent.*



Decade of Excellence



2004-2005



Invoking God's Blessings



Transforming Dream into Reality



Dr. A.R. Kidwai, Governor Punjab & Haryana



Mr. Sunil Bharti Mittal, Chairman, Bharti Enterprises

The journey of this great institution started in April, 2004 when the first academic session began with a bang. Sat Paul Mittal School was and perhaps is the only school instrumental in leading the initiative of having a class strength not exceeding 25 children. With steadfast foundation, it was ready to soar high and soon became one of the leading school of Ludhiana. The school has been in the forefront in initiating various practices that have shaken the very thought process and practices of other schools. The DEAR period and the Special Form Assemblies are a feature exclusive to our school. Since the inception of the school, it has been visited by the luminaries and stalwarts from various walks of life. The School was formally inaugurated by Capt. Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister, Punjab. The Inauguration of the Plaque by Capt Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister, Punjab was an epic moment. There were visits by Mr Sunil Bharti Mittal, Chairman, Bharti Enterprises and Dr A R Kidwai, Governor, Punjab and Haryana who were amazed to see the school. The city residents were a witness to an extraordinary and phenomenal experience – Aaghaz – the annual function which redefined the concept of Annual Functions in Ludhiana. Sat Paul Mittal School became the only school in Ludhiana ensuring 100% participation of students in the Annual Function. The first session concluded with the school becoming the talk of the town and it was successful in building trust among the city denizens that this school is here to make a mark for itself as an institution of excellence.



An Epic Moment



Honouring Capt. Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister, Punjab



The Pioneer Batch : the path breakers



The beginning of a new tradition : Aghaaz



Insync with our Cultural Heritage



The Faculty – a power house of talent



Honouring the Meritorious

2005-06



Mr. J. S. Gill, Chief Secretary, Punjab

The school continued its journey with pride and high expectations for the future. The school spent generously on the construction of State of the art Social Studies, Science and Maths Labs to provide nothing but the best to the Satyans. A delegation from Japan also visited the school to know about its working. Another amazing spectacle—Udaan, the Annual Function, was witnessed by Ludhiana. The students dabbled in art and creativity and explored various facets of learning. The school campus reverberated with the cheer and music of festivity. Thus, from one success to another, the school became a beacon of light to dispel doubts, fears and darkness of ignorance.



Creativity Galore!



Sporty Satyans



Delegation from Japan



Udaan - a flight to glory



CISCE Inspection



Teachers' Day Celebrations



Maiden Creations



Shri Sudharshan Aggarwal, Governor, Uttaranchal



Proud Indians



Cultural Treat



Festive Hues

2006-2007

The school continued in its mission to cater to the holistic development of each and every child in its fold and took up the task to instill moral values and respect for our country's rich cultural heritage. Through various extra curricular activities and workshops, the school continued to impart life skills training and emotional succour to the students in the dry and materialistic world. The School was visited by stalwarts like Shri Surinder Singla, Finance Minister, Punjab and Shri Harnam Das Johar, Education Minister, Punjab. The Annual Function - Parvaaz was a befitting tribute to the innate talent of the Satyans.



Shri Harnam Das Johar,
Education Minister, Punjab



Playful Satyans



Get set go...



Parvaaz: Scaling New Heights



The Colours of Joy



Genius at Work



Learning is fun



Shri Surinder Singla, Finance Minister, Punjab



The Victory pledge



Dancing Divas



The Mellifluous Satyans

2007-2008

The school leaves no stone unturned to provide nothing but the best in terms of facilities to the Satyans. The inauguration of the Satyan Splash in 2007-2008 was another feather in the cap. To strengthen the bond between the school and parents, the first PSA was launched. The year witnessed the visit of political moguls, Shri Parkash Singh Badal, CM, Punjab and Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda, CM, Haryana. The Annual Function, Safar, vividly described the great journey of discovery, knowledge and enlightenment of this great educational institution. The school gained recognition and fame and rose from one triumph to another creating an alcove for itself in Northern Region.



1st General Body Meeting - PSA



Inauguration of the Satyan Splash



The High Fliers- Adventure Camp



Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Chief Minister, Haryana



S. Parkash Singh Badal, Chief Minister, Punjab



Run for Fun



Safar - Pursuit for Excellence



Champion Orators



Graduation Ceremony



Annual Athletic Meet



We are the Best

2008-09

By the year 2008, the school had established its place in the educational hub and became a model school for others to emulate. This success gave a new impetus to the school as the school believes in challenging and moving ahead, assimilating new practices and opening new frontiers. The school upgraded its infrastructure by adding Physics, Chemistry and Biology Labs and a paradise for readers - the Library. Smart Class Programme successfully assimilated technology with teaching learning process and SIM (Students Information Messaging System) strengthened the communication bond between school and parents. The Satyans brought laurels to the school by winning many prizes in Glodius India Poster Competition, Fusion, Reena Simmi Declamation Contest, National Handwriting and Colouring Competition. We also made our presence felt in the field of sports by winning medals at 54th Schools Table Tennis Championship, Open District Skating Championship and Athletic Meet of Punjab School Games. The school continued to bask in the glory as more dignitaries visited the campus : Mr Amit Kaushik, Director, Shri Ram Foundation, Mrs Radhika Roy, Head Operations, Shri Ram Foundation, Shri RL Bhatia, Governor, Bihar, Smt. Manju Bharat Ram, Chairperson, Shri Ram School and Dr RK Pachauri, Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. The Annual Function 'India Poised' celebrated the invincible spirit of the Satyans who take pride in being Indians. The year ended with a firm resolve to do better and best in the next session where new standards would be set and old records would be broken.



Infrastructural Delight



Readers' Paradise



Mr. Rajan Mittal, Vice-Chairman, Bharti Enterprises



Mr. Amit Kaushik, Director, Shri Ram Foundation



Smt. Manju Bharat Ram,
Chairperson, Shri Ram School



Dr. R.K. Pachauri, Chairman, IPC



Sh. R.L. Bhatia, Governor, Bihar



Front runners - the Dextrous Satyans



In the lap of nature



India Poised



First Principal - Dr. Rajeev Chauhan

2009-10

This year marked the growth of the school by leaps and bounds. The First Board result hogged the limelight and spoke volumes of the dedication and commitment of the students and staff. The Annual Functions were celestial events which conjured the audience and set new standards. The Earth Warriors presented an exemplary Annual Function, An Awakening, to spread the message of Save Earth and Save Mankind. The School paved way for the future leaders as the first Junior House Council was installed. The session ended with festivity and a gleam of joy and victory clearly evident on the faces of the Satyans, ready to move forward.



Cultural Extravaganza



Mr. Rahul Bose, Film Actor



Mr. Arun Kapur, Director,
Vasant Valley School, New Delhi



Independence Day Celebrations



Special Assembly - Janmashtmi



Children's Day Celebrations



Diwali Dazzle



ICSE Inspection



A Riot of Talent



Installation Ceremony - First Junior House Council



Spic Macay



Sh. Prem Kumar, Dhumal, Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh



Mr. Vijender Singh, Renowned Boxer

2010-11

This great Odyssey continued in 2010-11 as a school forged ahead accomplishing and achieving numerous feats in the process. The great academics scores brought cheers to the Sat Paul fraternity. During this year, the campus was illuminated by the fiery and zealous Dr Kiran Bedi, IPS. The International Trip to Singapore was an exciting opportunity for the Satyans to seek adventure abroad and learn beyond the confines of the classroom. The session ended on a positive note as the school revelled in the glory of its achievements.



Dr. Kiran Bedi, IPS



ICSE Workshops-Empowering Teachers



Summer Fiesta



A Symphony of Talent



Quality Circle Time



Adarsh Public School- We Care



The Invincible Spirit



Mr. Anajjit Singh



Singapore Trip



Hawan



Sh. SC Aggarwal, Chief Secretary, Punjab



We are Brave



Release of the first issue - The Satyan

2011-12

True to the tradition of excellence, this year once again showcased remarkable achievements of the Satyans in academics and extra-curricular activities. The Robotics lab and English language lab were another crowning achievements. The juniors bid farewell to the seniors, the Spartans - 2012. Satyans had a gala time as they celebrated various festivals with gaiety and fervour. The Satyans sailed ahead with an ardent desire to excel in the next session.



Dr. Surendra Prasad, Director - IIT Delhi



Robotics Lab



Earth Warriors



Annual Exhibition



E-blocks



Budding Scientists



Sh. Shivraj Patil, Governor, Punjab



P.A. Concert



Parents Thanksgiving Day



Teachers' Workshop



Grandparents' Day



Ready to Soar High



Bidding Adieu to the Seniors

2012-13



Brave New India



Rev. Fr. Dr. Jose Aikara and Mr. Gerry Arathoon



Ms. Kalpana Morparia, CEO, JP Morgan, India



Smt. Sheila Dixit, Chief Minister, Delhi

The voyage of triumph continued during this session as Sat Paul Mittal School created history by playing a host to the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee who unveiled the foundation stone of Mittal Auditorium. The Satyans salute the great visionary and philanthropist Dr. Rakesh Bharti Mittal for being awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Civil Law Degree from Newcastle University (UK) for his outstanding contributions to the social and economic renewal of India. A year of transformation and innovation, the saga of brilliance and success continued ahead as the Satyans enthralled the world with their immense talent and verve.



Unveiling the plaque - School Auditorium



A Red Letter Day - Visit of Sh. Pranab Mukherjee, President, India



Principals' Meet



Citius, Altius, Fortius!



A Grand Salute



Humanitarian Satyans - A Visit to Satya Bharti School

2013-14

The school has come a long way since its inception and with each stroke of brush, the school is stepping closer to making its own masterpiece. The Satyans brought laurels to the school by representing the school and state at the national level. The seed that was planted ten years ago has bloomed and grown into a bountiful tree giving light and knowledge to 1300 students. The Satyans believe that this journey of excellence will never be over. For them, this journey itself is the destination.



S. Charanjit Singh Atwal



Confident Graduates



Empowered House Council



Agile Yogis



Reach for the Stars



Our loving Grandparents



Mr. N.K. Sud, Retd. Judge, Jalandhar



Learning without Limits



YFU - The International Exposure



To Teachers with Love



Arms and the Man



Om Shanti Om



Parent Engagement Program



Reflections

"East or West Sat Paul Mittal School is Best"

The name itself takes me down the memory lane when my toddler got admission in P.V. I count myself very lucky that I am associated with the best and top most temple of education in Ludhiana. I had a wonderful experience of being a part of bridge between parent and school called PSA which no other school of Ludhiana has or can have. I am proud to be a parent of Sat Paul Mittal School. God bless the Director, the charming Principal, the Heads and the teachers.

Mrs. Deepinder Kaur (Mother of Aarshi Narang, IX-D)

It has been a decade now since my daughter Prisha Thapar, student of Class IX- B took admission in this premier institute of Ludhiana. I still remember vividly the time when I was looking for a good school for her since her "play way" days were coming to an end. Sat Paul Mittal School is the first school in Ludhiana to restructure the strength of class to twenty five students thus ensuring a manageable child-teacher ratio. The technical collaboration in the field of academics with Sri Ram School, New Delhi is another aspect which cannot be overlooked. Also the halo of leadership and guidance of Shri Rakesh Bharti Mittal and Col. D.B. Sharma is a very promising factor. Eventually it is also the first school in Ludhiana to introduce the forum known as 'Parent School Association' where parents can redress their grievances and put forward their suggestions. The vision of the Management, the dedication of Principal, Mrs. Gogia, tireless hard-work of the faculty members and the cohesive environment in the school has made the school reach its zenith of glory and complete a decade of excellence. I cannot thank the school enough for providing my daughter a conducive and nurturing environment to grow not only academically but also in becoming a confident, honest individual with high moral virtues, compassion, humility and positive outlook. Its motto of "Learning Without Limits" stretches its horizons beyond academics thus sculpting and polishing Satyans into priceless and dazzling "KOHINOORS" of the world.

Ms. Barkha Thapar (Mother of Prisha Thapar, IX-B)

Since the day of the inception of Sat Paul Mittal School coincides with the birth of my son Tejus, as a parent, it has been a very-very satisfying experience to see both of them growing to their present stature. Under the able guidance and far sightedness of Col. Dr. D.B. Sharma, Mrs. Bhupinder Gogia and faculty members, it has grown into a magnificent tree; standing tall proudly in the society while maintaining its basic ethos and principles, ready to serve the society and mankind to its maximum utility. Over the last 10 years, the partnership we shared with school whether it is Special Assemblies; Walk-in, Annual Functions, Sports Day and other innumerable activities, the school has been successful in maintaining its standard and setting an example. I congratulate everybody and pray to the almighty God for never ending growth of the school in the years to come!

Dr. Mohanjeet Kaur (Mother of Tejus Kohli, VI-B)

When I got the opportunity to be a part of the PSA, a body that helps bridge the gap between parents and the school management, I realized that the whole school management was very proactive in solving problems, implementing suggestions - a sign that is a hallmark of all great institutions. Besides academics, it pays equal attention to sports to prop up its budding sportsmen. The school encouraged my son to participate in one of the best swimming programs of the country where he interacted with swimmers of all age groups from various parts of India.

I must emphasize that the entire team works like a well-orchestrated symphony making SPM truly unique and a name to reckon with.

Today I am proud to state that my son is in Grade VIII and I have no doubt in my mind that no other school holds a bigger, better, brighter future for my son than the revered Sat Paul Mittal School.

Dr. Ramandeep Grewal
(Mother of Bikramjit Grewal, VIII-D)

It been a decade now that I am part of Sat Paul fraternity since its inception. I have evolved as a person in these 10 years. I take it as an esteemed honour to be a part of this prestigious institution which is an embodiment of excellence and perseverance. Every year the school takes one more leap towards providing holistic growth to the Satyans and professional growth to the teachers. I wish great success to the school and I hope it continues to reach the zenith of success with every coming year.

Dr. Sonia
(Founder Teacher)

It is a matter of great pride and honour for me to be a part of this great school since last 10 years. I am a witness to the success story of the school and today I feel very happy that Sat Paul Mittal School is 10 years old. The school has helped me to explore my potential and has provided me with numerous opportunities to prove myself. I thank Sat Paul Mittal School to be an integral part of my life. Today, I can't imagine my life without Sat Paul Mittal School.

Pooja Yadav
(Founder Teacher)

Reflections

When we decided that we want to enroll our child in to Sat Paul Mittal School. It was the student-teacher ratio and the modern concepts of having all rounder children that had really impressed us. Today, I can say that the school has given us so much more. Every year, I am excited to go for the orientation. From the beginning, the school has lots of activities and 100% participation of all students. Because of this, each student is so confident and polished. Apart from that, every year it keeps on adding new concepts. There are so many sports activities to choose from, I don't think any other school in this city offers that. Other than that the compulsory sports that change every quarter taught our children four different sports in the year.

Actually, all this is due to the vision of the Management. In business world, there's a term called 'intangible assets', those assets that do not appear in physical form but have value, like goodwill. The spirit of the teachers at Sat Paul Mittal School is that intangible asset of the school.

Reena Dhir (Mother of Kyna Dhir, PV-A)

"The art of schooling is actually to teach the art of living to children". Seven years ago when my daughter entered Pravesh Vatika, I was both excited and fearful with my own thoughts and aspirations. I thought that the modern education system pays attention only to brain development and no attention is paid to growth of the soul. But unlike my apprehensions, today, my heart is filled with great happiness, accomplishment and satisfaction because last seven years have been a soulful learning experience for me and my daughter. Teachers here have beautifully replaced the empty minds of our children into an open one, filled their hearts with hope and love and showered our children with a thousand reasons to embrace all aspects of life. All I can say is a big 'thank you' for guiding us, inspiring us and making our children what they are today.

Radhika Gupta
(Mother of Mehr Gupta V-D and Mihir Gupta, II-B)

I want to express my gratitude to the school and teachers for giving my child, such a wonderful and collaborative atmosphere within the classroom and outside.

My son was previously studying in some other school and joined Sat Paul Mittal School in 2011. I was little apprehensive about shifting him to a completely new environment. But now when I look at it, I feel happy and satisfied that I made a right decision.

I am really very happy to see my child in very safe hands. My dream to give him excellent education is really going to be fulfilled with his school. Thanks and hats off!

A big thanks to our lovely teachers for the tremendous efforts they put into moulding our children. Their efforts and dedication are praiseworthy. They have worked undoubtedly hard in making sure that our kids come home learning something new everyday.

The environment is friendly and conducive for learning. School's emphasis on making the students self reliant and independent is commendable. The students' awareness of contemporary, relevant issues is also heartening. It appears to be a much better way of imparting education than what we experienced.

I congratulate the school for completing 10 years of excellence and I wish that it continues to reach heights in years to come.

Saru Saggar
(Mother of Uday Saggar, VII-A)

Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them. We appreciate that at SPMS, all the students are privileged enough to get the chance to participate. With unique healthy student-teacher ratio, we are amazed to see how all teachers share a bond with each student. Each student is special in his own way and yes at SPMS, teachers know that.

I congratulate the school and the teachers for making it a model institution.

Priyanka and Manuj Jain
(Parents of Teekshan Jain 1-C and Eeksha Jain, PV-D)

I joined this school on 1st January, 2004. Since then it has been a journey of learning, self-discovery and fulfillment. I feel blessed to be a part of this great institution which leaves no stone unturned to deliver nothing but the best. The school has truly become a second home. God bless Sat Paul Mittal School!

Ritu Bajaj
(Founder Teacher)

I would like to congratulate the staff, students and the family of Sat Paul Mittal School on the successful completion of a decade of this institution. Time flies when you are marching towards your goal. Today, I feel proud to seeing my child moving towards success through education and enlightenment. It is an immense pleasure to be a part of this great institution and as a parent, I extend my gratitude towards the efforts and services of the Management and staff of Sat Paul Mittal School.

Simrat Kathuria
(Mother of Manya Kathuria, II-A)



Reflections

Memories of being in SPM never run out. This is the school which got my foundation right and helped me step into the real world. A school where learning was fun, the teachers were always there for us and helped us succeed. The small class sizes have been invaluable for my learning experiences. The value education so well integrated into our curriculum helped us bind into one big Happy Family. My experience in the school was one that cannot be compared to any other. It gave me the confidence to become the person I am today. If given a chance, I would do it all over again!

Proud to be a Satyan!

Jaisal Brar
(Ex-Head Boy)

A beautiful blue building with two distinct blocks, well-maintained gardens and a big sports ground- This is what Sat Paul Mittal School would be to an onlooker; but it is much more than this to me. It is an institution like no other. It has taught me life lessons that no textbook alone can. Determination, passion, courage and dedication are only some of the qualities that every Satyan embodies today. The love, care and nurturance with which our teachers taught us have made us learn more than just numericals and chemical formulae. Each one of us has experienced meaningful personal growth that goes much beyond the four walls of the classroom. As part of the First batch of School, I can proudly say that the institution has given all of us more than just education- it has been our family and we will always hold on to this special connection we have with it.

Nyamat Chadha
(Ex-Head Girl)

My alma mater, Sat Paul Mittal School is solely responsible for the confidence and self belief that I have today. I still remember not even applying for Head Boy post and Bhupinder Gogia ma'am motivating me for that position and making me believe that I could stand up to it. After that day I never looked back in life. The school helped me a lot. It gave me self confidence, it gave me appreciation for my work, gave me plenty of opportunities to excel in fields I wanted to. It groomed me in almost every aspect. It gave me the opportunity to meet great personalities and leaders like Chief Ministers of Punjab & Haryana, Vijender Kumar(the Indian boxer). The school made me a responsible person.

Karan Saggar
(Ex-Head Boy)

I graduated from Sat Paul Mittal School two years back in 2012. I was the Head Girl and the Sports Captain of my school. Whatever I say about the school is less. I have literally grown up and learnt all my values here. People ask me how my school is different from other schools and I say that I do not consider Sat Paul Mittal School as a School. It is home, so warm and cozy where everybody knows everybody, teachers are like friends and an abode of learning. Currently, I am studying in States. I really think the opportunities I got here and the teachers who helped me has made a difference. The school has taught me to be strong and independent and go out in this big world all by myself...

Anna Kler
(Ex-Head Girl)

Last three years has been a great journey of learning for our child. We still remember his first day at school three years ago when he was so terrified to go inside the school. With each passing day in school and not forgetting to mention the efforts put in by all his teachers, he has turned into a young lad full of energy and bright ideas. Inter-class and Inter-school competitions have inculcated a great amount of confidence in my son and has prepared him well to face the future challenges of life.

Pankaj Gupta
(Father of Vivaan Gupta; II-B)

Reflections

It was a glorious morning eight years back when I saw my three-and-a-half year old daughter, Ananya, taking her first steps into Sat Paul Mittal School. It was a glorious morning again this year as I watched my younger child, Adhiraj, take his first steps into the same illustrious institution. But there was a difference. When my first child went to the school, I was anxious and concerned. But when my son started his journey of a thousand miles, I was confident about his first tiny step. This calm and robust confidence stemmed from the experience of seeing my daughter grow and glow in her first school.

Today, my daughter is in Welham Girls School, Dehradun. And I cannot help but marvel at the fondness and affection she still has for her first school. One day, just casually chatting with her (when she was in fifth standard), I asked her, "What is so special about SPM?" Without batting an eyelid, she replied, "It is not a school. It is a student's fairyland." Intrigued, I asked her to explain. "Well," she said, "You know, Mamma, the one thing this school has given me is deep roots. I am unafraid of any battle, however big the arena. We Satyans face exams without fear, compete without bitterness and love our teachers as we would our best friends. School is not a monotonous everyday affair for us; it is an exciting adventure everyday." As she paused, I knew that she was speaking her heart out. She loved her alma mater; and she cherishes it even today.

Of all the happy voices that congratulated my son on getting admission into SPM, the happiest was that of his sister, who says, "SPM not only gave me deep roots; it helped me spread my wings."

Dr. Neetu Likhi

(Mother of Ananya Likhi & Adhiraj Likhi, PV-C).

"Perhaps time's definition of coal is the diamond" – Kahlil Gibran

Exactly a year ago, I had my last Board exam — it was such a relief that I am still relaxing. I had no idea where I was going to end up for college, or rather, whether I was going to end up in a college at all. But here I am, pursuing my dream in the greatest city, New York, and I have no one to thank more than my school.

Out of the 10 glorious years of Sat Paul Mittal School, I had the privilege of being a part of this journey for 5 years. This school has changed me in ways I couldn't imagine happening otherwise. I know this is a cliched line, but SPM does give everyone a chance; the spotlight doesn't stay on a single student for long. You have to prove yourself again and again to stand out because every student has a talent of his own. I'm pretty sure before they graduate, every student at SPM has, at least once, been on the stage, held the mike, danced or entertained, or voiced his opinion. Unless you go out of your way to avoid the activities, there is no escaping the "100% participation."

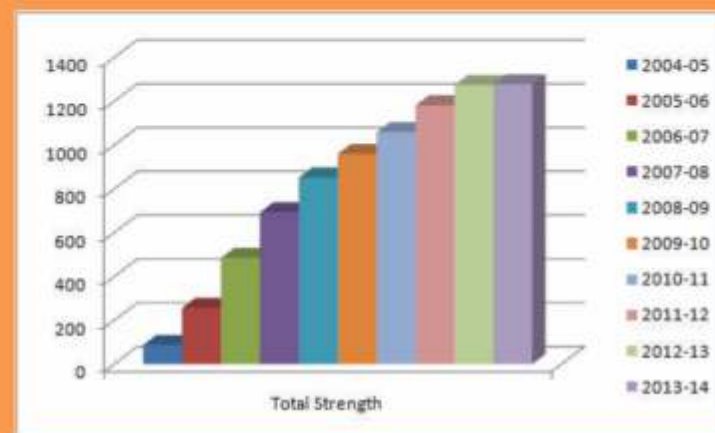
By the way, the joke about relaxing I made earlier, that was a lie. Life doesn't get any easier no matter how many exams you surpass — it only gets harder. I'm just glad Sat Paul Mittal School prepared me for it, prepared me well.

Anhad Arora

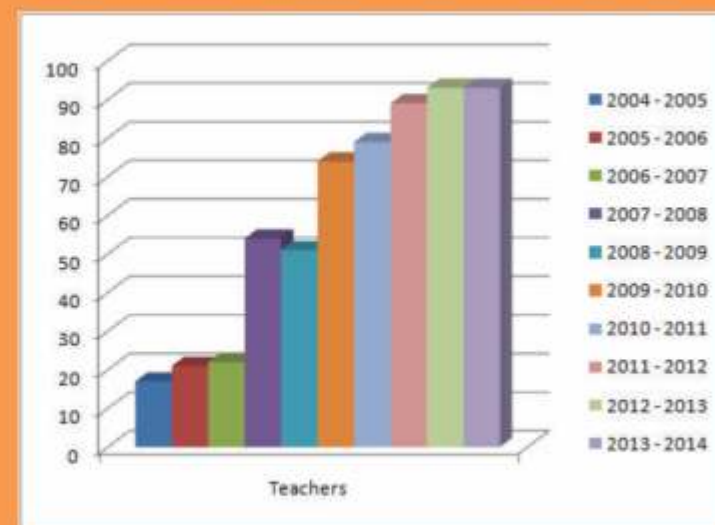
(Ex-House Captain)

Satyan Success At a Glance

Students' Strength



Teachers' Strength





Fond



Memories

Our Guiding Lights

Governing Council



Rakesh Bharti Mittal
Chairman



Bipin Gupta
Vice Chairman



Sukhpat Rai Wadehra
Member



D B Sharma
Member Secretary



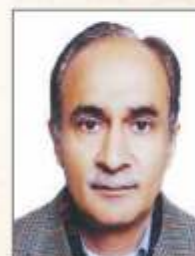
Radhika Jaitwani
Member



Sunil Gupta
Member



Surinder Walia
Member



Bipin Gupta
Chairman



Deepak Panday
Vice-Chairman



D B Sharma
Director/ Member Secretary



Daljinder Singh
Member



Radhika Jaitwani
Member



Joginder Singh
Member



Surinder Walia
Member



Manjit Sodhia
Member



Bhupinder Gogia
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विद्यालय गान

सत्य वाणी से, सत्य धर्म से, सत्य कर्म से
पंच-द्राव के संस्कारों से सत्य मशाल जलायें हम
सत्य मेव जयते.....सत्य मेव जयते.....

1. आयो करें शुभ स्वागतम्
आई है प्रभात सुहानी
गुरुपीरों की सज्ज भूमि पे
इसमें बहते पावन पानी
सत्सुज रावी ब्यास चनाब
वेदों को जो कहते जुबानी
लक्ष्य हमारा खोज असीमित
अज्ञान का अंध मिटायें हम.....
सत्य मेव जयते.....सत्य मेव जयते.....
2. प्रवेश वाटिका में आकर, ज्ञान विज्ञान के शुचि उपवन में,
मधुर वाणी और शुभ वचनों से, सच्ची लबन और निर्मल मन से,
मान अभिमान का त्याग कर, मानव सेवा अपनाएँ हम.....
सत्य मेव जयते.....सत्य मेव जयते.....
3. दया धर्म को जीव बनाकर, शांति पुकता पाठ पढ़ें हम,
प्रतियोगी बन विजय पाकर, मातृभूमि की शान बनें हम,
देशभक्ति की ज्योति जला, भारत का मान बढ़ायें हम.....
सत्य मेव जयते.....सत्य मेव जयते.....
4. पाकर चन्द्र से शीतलता
तेजस्व सूर्य से पायें हम
हृदय विशाल हो अंतर जैसा
धैर्य धरा से लायें हम
जीवन में शुभ करमों से
सर्व श्रेष्ठ कहलायें हम
विश्व के विशाल आनन में
सत्य का ध्वज फहरायें हम.....
सत्य मेव जयते.....सत्य मेव जयते.....

“खुद बुलन्दी की लालिमा जो माथे पे पाई है,
ये खुशनुमा खुशदु नूर-ए-इलाही है।”

*I am grateful to the school for bestowing this honour on me.
As I reflect at my journey in Sat Paul Mittal School
I feel fortunate and blessed....*

May God Bless Sat Paul Mittal School

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