

“You will often feel as if you don’t fit, but it has never been your destiny to fit in. You were born to stand out.” — Melene Rossouw

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Dear Parents

Hope you are safe and healthy.

School plays a very important role in formation of our identities – our beliefs and our behaviour. The gender roles which constitute an integral part of our personalities are also strengthened in the sociological context of school in a very subtle and organic manner. The patterns of behaviours, attitudes and expectations associated with gender are not only reinforced but also questioned in the classroom set up. The changing society brings to our children more questions and dilemmas pertaining to ever changing gender equation than we would like to acknowledge. Even National Education Policy, 2020 also lays great emphasis on *“knowledge of various cultures, religions, languages, gender identities etc to sensitise and develop respect for diversity.”* We understand our responsibility to provide our students with the platform to not only hear stories of diversity but also raise pertinent questions that initiate awareness and subsequent acceptance of diversity in all forms and shapes and thus, play a very proactive role in the process. After all, Knowledge liberates and Education is the premise of progress in every society, in every family.

Acknowledging the changing landscape of the world and the Pride Month Celebrations worldwide, Interact Club, BBPS, Rohini has organised Online session with Akassh K. Aggarwal, TEDx Speaker and LGBTQIA+ Rights Activist on 25th June, 2021 at 4.00 pm for the students of Classes X to XII. Kindly encourage your ward to join the session.

Seeking your support and cooperation in all our endeavours.

Regards



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