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Awards recognize hard work, commitment to perform, courage to set new trends and dedication to make a difference. So far, this year has been witness to glorious achievements and accomplishments of school, staff and students.

It gives me immense pleasure that our ranking in Times School Survey has scaled up to 4 from previous year's rank 6 in North Leaders. The school got City Rank 41, State Rank 57 and All India Rank 128 in the Education World Ranking. These outstanding ranks not only fill us with pride but also help us enhance our existing systems, take up new innovations and motivate us to keep pace with the changing purpose of education. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the President, CES, members of BoM, the school Managing committee, staff members and parents. It is the collective consciousness and efforts of all that turn dreams into reality.

Ms Suruchi Gandhi, Secretary Manager, BBPS Rohini was conferred with the coveted CBSE Principals Award 2018-19. We extend heartiest congratulations to Ms Gandhi for her dynamic Leadership in making education more progressive and life-oriented. She has also been actively involved in community service programmes.

Ms Sapna Makan, TGT Maths was conferred with the prestigious CBSE Teachers Award 2018-19 and State Teachers Award 2019 for bringing about qualitative value additions to teaching of Mathematics. The entire school is basking in the glory of her success and every member is seeking inspiration from her example.

As I reflect upon appreciation of good work, I believe that every teacher has the expertise to become an awardee. There are some factors that contribute to one's candidature for an award. First is the ability to stretch oneself beyond the comfort zone and innovate new and challenging pedagogies. Second is keeping oneself updated with the technological advancements that can benefit classroom teaching and to trap all opportunities that are available. Third is creativity which enables a teacher to curate content and develop resources as per changing needs.

I strongly uphold the idea that reward for good work is more work. An award brings with it greater responsibility to continue the action and remain innovative. Also, an award is not just an individual feat but a 'shared glory' that puts everyone who is a part of that accolade in a state of jubilation and responsibility to uphold the honour. With these thoughts, I wish each and every staff member many more milestone achievements in years to come.

GEETA GANGWANI  
(PRINCIPAL)



## EDUCATION WORLD RANKING

In a survey conducted by "EDUCATION WORLD" ranking the Co-ed day schools of Delhi and NCR, BBPSRH achieved 41 City rank, 57 State rank and 128 All India rank

126	56	40	DAV Public School, Sector 7, Rohini
126	56	40	Sachdeva Global School, Dwarka
128	57	41	Bal Bharati Public School, Rohini
128	57	41	NC Jindal Public School, Punjabi Bagh
131	58	42	GD Goenka Public School, Paschim Vihar
131	58	42	Ramjas School, Pusa Road

## TIMES SCHOOL SURVEY RANKING

In a survey conducted by Times School Survey, BBPSRH was ranked 4th in category North Leaders among the top 10 schools of the North Region of Delhi. The previous year's rank was 6th.

### NORTH LEADERS

- 1 Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura
- 2 Apeejay School, Pitampura
- 3 Montfort School, Ashok Vihar Phase 1
- 4 Bal Bharati Public School, Sector 14 Rohini
- 4 G D Goenka Public School, Sector 22 Rohini
- 5 Vikas Bharati Public School, Sector 24 Rohini

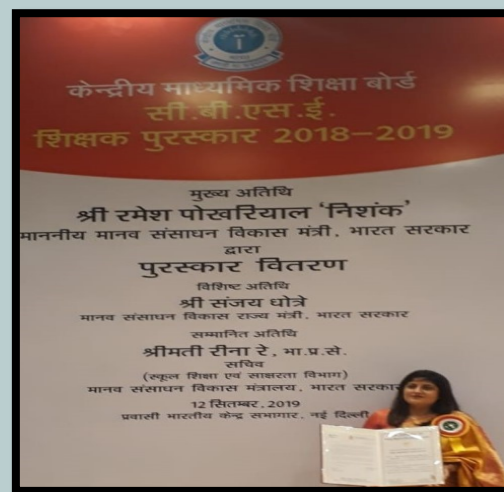


# CBSE AWARDS



Ms. Suruchi Gandhi, Secretary Manager, BBPS, Rohini and Principal, BBPS, Dwarka was honoured with CBSE Principals Award 2018-19 for her selfless contribution to the evolution of an altruistic society in an award ceremony held on 12 September, 2019. She received her Award from Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' Union HRD Minister, along with MoS, HRD, Shri Sanjay Dhotre. The Award was conferred upon her for pro-active engagement in community services. She led a successful tie-up with Sulabh International involving students in setting up makeshift toilets and washbasins in nearby slums.

Ms. Sapna Makan, TGT (Maths), BBPS, Rohini was conferred with CBSE Teachers Award, 2018- 19 for her valuable and commendable services rendered to the community as a teacher of outstanding merit in a ceremony held on 12 September, 2019. The Award was in recognition of her innovative ideas for integrating Math Teaching with dance, cooking, sport and tribal art. CBSE was especially appreciative of her commendable efforts to make Math less intimidating and more interesting. Her contributions also include content development for DIKSHA portal and for framing thought provoking questions in Mathematics.





## STATE AWARD 2019



Ms. Sapna Makan (TGT Mathematics) was conferred with the State Teachers Award 2019 by the Delhi Government for making valuable contribution towards uplifting the standards of teaching. She received the award in a ceremony held at Thyagraj Sports Complex on 5 September 2019. The honour was bestowed upon her by the honourable Chief Minister Sh. Arvind Kejriwal and the respected Dy. Chief Minister Sh. Manish Sisodia. She received a medal, a certificate, a shawl and a cheque of Rs. 25,000/-



### गणित पढ़ाने के लिए सपना ने किया नृत्य की भाव-भंगिमाओं का प्रयोग

आपने शायद ही सुना हो कि गणित समझाने के लिए नृत्य का सहारा लिया गया हो, लेकिन यह सच है। 22 वर्षों से शिक्षण के क्षेत्र में कार्यरत टीजीटी गणित की शिक्षिका सपना माकन ने यह कारनामा कर दिखाया। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को गणित समझाने के लिए भरत-नाट्यम की भाव-भंगिमाओं का सहारा लिया। कक्षा में प्रोजेक्टर से ऑनलाइन नृत्य दिखाकर ज्यामितीय गणित समझाने का प्रयास किया। यह प्रयास बच्चों को खूब पसंद आया। सपना ने बताया कि जो बच्चे कक्षा में धीरे सीखते हैं, उन्हें समझाने में यह प्रयास सार्थक साबित हुआ।

इसके अलावा उन्होंने विभिन्न कलाओं, जैसे चित्रकला और पाक कला से भी गणित की शिक्षा दी। स्कूल की रसोई



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में जाकर उन्होंने रोटी बनाने से लेकर अन्य क्रियाओं के माध्यम से बच्चों के लिए गणित सरल बना दी। साथ ही खेल, ऐतिहासिक धरोहर की इमारतों को भी उन्होंने शिक्षण का माध्यम बनाया। इन प्रयासों के लिए उन्हें पहले भी सर्वश्रेष्ठ गणित शिक्षक का सम्मान प्राप्त हुआ है। उनका मानना है कि जो शिक्षक आज के दौर में तकनीक का प्रयोग नहीं करते, वह बच्चों को समझाने में असफल रहते हैं। इसलिए समय के साथ आदतें और शैली में भी बदलाव करना चाहिए।

### Out of the box: These teachers do it differently to make a difference

13 Of 35 Educators To Be Awarded By CBSE For Innovation Are From Delhi

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New Delhi: At All India International School in Mayapuri, a group of students are standing on the well-loved hopscotch grid. But they are being supervised by Namrata Bahl, their mathematics teacher. Instead of the usual game, the children are answering questions fired at them by Bahl. In the box that you are standing on, how many parallel lines are there, she asks a girl. As she fumbles, Bahl points out kindly that there are two sets of parallel lines. She asks a boy to point out the right angles in the box he is occupying. He gets an appreciative nod when he stops down and draws arcs on the four 90-degree corners of the hopscotch grid.

With exercises like these, Bahl makes sure that concepts in mathematics stick in the children's mind. She makes the kids do aerobics and then uses their outstretched limbs to dis-



CO-LEARNERS, NOT INSTRUCTORS: (Clockwise from top left) Vinita Rekhi, Suruchi Gandhi, Namrata Bahl and Nidhi Tewari

cus angles. She tells them to write their answers on a graph paper and employs it to talk about things like areas and perimeter.

For her innovative approach to teaching, Bahl is one of the 35 educators from Delhi—being awarded by the Central Board of Secondary Education. Of the city honorees, 12 are from

private schools and one, Program Aroon, is the vice-principal of Baljaya Pratibha Vidyalyaya, Lalit Nagar.

Some of the teachers that TOI spoke to were clear that a teacher today had to be a co-learner, not inbuilt in the ways of rote-teaching. Vinita Rekhi, the head of the humanities de-

partment at ASN Senior Secondary School in Mayapuri, is one of the teachers who have to solve and innovate every time.

Suruchi Gandhi, principal of Bal Bharti Public School, Dwarka, was emphatic that you needed to move away from rote learning. "A teacher has to be a counsellor, co-learner, facilitator, painter, among other things, because he or she is expected to give children the impetus to develop holistically," said Gandhi.

The other Delhi teachers being honoured are Rahul Sofat (Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute, Subroto Park, Paschim), Kishu Malhotra (Agarwal Model School, Paschim), Manish Malhotra (Sri Aurore La to Sethi DAV School, Mayapuri), Ashok Daxi (DAV Public School, Shree Vihar), Neelam Chhabra (Preeti Lal DAV Model School, Paschim), Pooja Sharma (Maita Modern Senior Secondary School, Vasantpur), Sapna Makan (Bal Bharti, Rohini) and Anita Saxena (Vishal Bharti Public School, Paschim Vihar).

### SAPNA MAKAN

Bal Bharti Public School, Rohini Sector 14

A math teacher for the last 22 years, Makan has found ways to integrate teaching with dance, cooking, sport and tribal art to make the subject more interesting.

For instance, students are roped in to perform Bharatanatyam to teach Euclid's geometry through mudras and



### WITH VISIONARIES & MENTORS OF CES



From L to R: Ms. Sapna Makan, Mr. L.R Channa (President-CES), Mr. L.V Sehgal (Jt Secretary, CES), Ms. Suruchi Gandhi (Secretary, BBPS RH), Mr. R.K Gupta (Secretary, CES), Dr. V.K Ahuja (Chairman, BBPS RH)





## PRINCIPAL PAR EXCELLENCE AWARD

Ms Geeta Gangwani, Principal BBPS RH, was conferred with the Principal par Excellence Award by Indian Institute for Hotel Management on 31 August 2019 at Vivanta by Taj Ambassador. She was recognised as a mentor in the field of Education and was lauded for her modern and progressive ideas of infusing class lessons with the latest technology.



## PROGRESSIVE TEACHER AWARD

Ms. Monika Sindhvani, PGT Physics received the Progressive Teacher Award 2019 for the category 'Innovative Strategies in Teaching of Science'. She uses spreadsheets in the teaching of Physics, with an amalgamation of ICT, Multimedia and MS Powerpoint.

## I.I.H.M TEACHERS' DAY AWARDS

Ms Monica Narang, Assistant Teacher was bestowed with Teachers' Day Award 2019 by the International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM) on 31 August at Vivanta by Taj Ambassador. The award recognises her efforts in making classroom teaching more effective and innovative.

