



From the Director's desk

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."

I came across this great quote quite suddenly when I was looking for some information on the internet and realized how relevant it is for all of us: children, parents and teachers. There is never any point in a person's life when he can sit back and say, "There is nothing more to learn; I can relax with the comforting thought that the universe around me is an open book. I know it all."

Education is not just about the subjects that are learnt and taught in school. Becoming educated is not restricted to being in school and then in college, gathering certificates and feeling proud. It is a lifelong exercise that can be unbelievably exciting if only we wish to jump onto the train of experience and take a trip to every conceivable place on the earth.

Somewhat unfortunately, being very fortunate, we started our journey towards excellence in COVID-19 BREAKDOWN. We commenced with Unlearning, Relearning & took the path of Learning & proudly continued to do it throughout & taking simple baby steps towards creating new milestones.

On the E-News Letter BROOKFIELD INSIDER release, our brand-new initiative, an e-window to peep into Brookfield Success stories, would like to congratulate team Brookfield & convey my heartfelt gratitude towards my staff, ever-supportive parents & lovely students making it a success.
With Best of the Wishes!

- Manav Singla





From the Principal's desk

It's a new year. And rather than focus on all of the challenges of 2020, I propose that we find the nuggets of amazement, satisfaction, appreciation, and understanding. We have an opportunity to write the opening of our story of 2021, and we will do so reflectively and purposefully.

We learned what we carry forward is that our students, families, faculty, and staff can do hard things. This is an important concept to understand. Rather than avoid, delay, or sit on the fence, we identified the changes we needed to keep all our students, faculty, and staff safe. Schools will often say safety is the priority, and here at Brookfield, we mean it.

We also continue to practice putting compassion into action. We Choose Love (Courage, Gratitude, Forgiveness, and Compassion in Action) throughout the year, learning and growing with our students.

- This year, we found the courage to try new things, develop new systems, and implement changes to tried and true things.
- We are indeed grateful for our whole school community's health and well-being. We are grateful for patience and understanding as we all jump into new learning methods.
- We have learned to forgive ourselves for the missteps or missed steps along the way that resulted in revisions, revised messages, and changes in schedules/systems. Sometimes we need reminders that student needs are more important than protocols.
- And finally, compassion is present each time someone needs a reminder, needs to be redirected, when a misunderstanding occurs, or when someone needs to listen too.

Last year, we offered a range of Virtual extra-curricular activities. This year, we chose to limit those to Student Activities because the health and well-being of our school community is primary. We hope to resume activities in the coming months of 2021 when the data indicates that students can mix and mingle more frequently than recommended right now.

- We will continue to focus on our students' social, emotional, and academic growth.
- We will continue to integrate art and technology as we know that Brookfield students flourish in these areas.
- We will continue with physical education to remain physically active and learn about our initiative towards FIT INDIA MOMENT.

We probably want to forget what 2020 brought us, but on some reflection, there were some good things too. We need to continue to build on those positives as we wait through the last of this Pandemic. Our school was very fortunate not to have had any positive cases because you did your part to be a responsible citizen following all precautionary measures.

As we continue to move into 2021, I know that we will do so gracefully and purposefully.

- J K Singh



Reopening of the school

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" After copious months of silent hallways and vacant classrooms, BFIS warmly welcomed its scholars with great zeal. The extensive preparation and planning put into reopening school safely and welcoming is a testament to Brookfield management and staff's care and commitment. It was pleasing to see shining eyes peeking over the tops of masks, as students arrived ready for the school.

The school management has been careful and precautions for the students and the faculty's safety. For social distancing, proper markings are placed everywhere in the school; we installed sanitizers at every corner to keep everyone safe. Students and the staff show up every day prepared with SMS (Social distancing-Mask-Sanitizers) along with gloves.

To cater to all the preventive measures and the students' nutritional requirements, we drafted specific guidelines and a meal menu. We requested the students to follow these protocols for their benefit.

Following all the protocols with utter mindfulness, we were all set to welcome all the grades. It thrills us to see the students coping with the tough times and taking part in making the institution safe and intact.





Lohri Celebration

Brookfield International School celebrated Lohri with a lot of vitality and enthusiasm. Even during the Covid-19 pandemic, the spirit of Lohri was celebrated by connecting every student online over zoom calls.

The function started with an introduction in English and Punjabi highlighting the importance of the festival of Lohri, which ushers in the cheerful spring season bidding adieu to the dull winter. The students, wearing traditional costumes, decked up with traditional jewellery, presented folk dances and songs associated with Lohri. The whole function was a scintillating bonanza of traditional culture and heritage. Lohri celebrations were marked by setting up colossal bonfire lit by the school president. The teachers worshipped the bonfire. The teachers and other staff were also dressed in traditional attire, recited Lohri songs, and danced to the tune of folk songs. Folk songs were played to make the mood cheerful, and soon everybody joined in the energetic rhythm! Festivals such as these help us spread good cheer and are welcomed by one and all—a fabulous way to welcome the New Year.



New Year With Basket Buzz

A New Year is like the beginning of a new chapter. Therefore, we must make the most of it with this thought, Brookfield International School brought smile and happiness to the lives of needy people through its BasketBuzz campaign on January 6. In this campaign, students volunteered to collect raw material, unused or old clothes, books, toys etc. We aimed to provide donated things to needy people, especially in slums. Our staff, along with students ensured that nobody gets left out. They reached out to people struggling against poverty. The needy people expressed their happiness to our students and told them that they don't remember anyone showering them with love and care. This gesture inculcated the "spirit of sharing". This act made students realize that good things happen when we help others. Underprivileged people appreciated this move, and it gave hope to them.





Virtual Fitness Assessment

"Exercise not only changes your body, but it also changes your mind, your attitude and your body". Even in the pandemic, BFIS took special care of the student's fitness. We always necessitate and invest in the students' wellbeing. With similar thought in mind, an online fitness assessment was conducted to recharge the batteries, in which the instructor led the way to make the students fit as a fiddle. This dynamic activity electrified students. We could witness the liveliness of BFISIANS via the webcam. The students who were camera shy explicitly came forward to participate. We always wish to see our students in the pink of their health.



Republic Day Celebration

Freedom in Mind, Faith in Words, Pride in our Heart, Memories in our soul. The 72nd Republic Day was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur at Brookfield International School on January 26 2021. The worthy School Principal unfurled the national flag amidst loud cheers. School exempted students from the celebrations this year, but teachers and school staff attended the flag-hoisting function in adherence to all Covid-19 safety protocols. The teachers and staff saluted the National Flag and celebrated the day with great zeal and spirit. The teachers and staff have distributed some snacks and sweets with the fluttering tricolour's image in their mind and heart. May we continue celebrating this day forever!

