

Dear Parents,

Greetings from The Mann School!

The festival of lights is around the corner, and I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Happy Deepawali 2025! As we celebrate this season of joy and renewal, it gives me immense pleasure to share the accomplishments and progress of our students and school community during the first term of the academic session 2025–26.

We are delighted to announce that The Mann School continues to uphold its legacy of excellence and stands among the finest educational institutions in the country. The school has been ranked 2nd in the Delhi Region and 6th at the All-India Level by Education World 2025 Rankings among Co-Ed Day-Cum-Boarding Schools. Additionally, we have been placed 2nd in North Delhi and 2nd in North India by the prestigious Times of India School Rankings. These accolades reaffirm our commitment to the school's vision of providing holistic education for the all-round development of every child.

The first term has been both rigorous and productive in terms of academics. We take immense pride in the outstanding performance of our 2024–25 batch in the Board Examinations, which stands as a testament to their perseverance and the relentless efforts of our teachers. To further strengthen academic rigour this year, the school consciously decided not to call off the regular timetable during the examination period. Instead, we introduced guided preps under teacher supervision, allowing students to stay engaged, disciplined, and better prepared for their assessments. The initiative has already shown positive outcomes in improving focus, consistency, and examination readiness among students.

The Half-Yearly Examinations have been completed successfully, and results have been published on the EduNext Parent Portal. There has been a marked improvement in student performance across grades, and remedial classes are being conducted for those requiring additional support. Teachers continue to emphasize conceptual clarity, analytical thinking, and application-based learning, ensuring that students develop both academic competence and intellectual confidence.

The Mann School continues to excel in sports with remarkable performances at the CBSE, IPSC, National, Zonal, and Invitational levels. Our basketball teams emerged champions in the Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 boys' categories across CBSE Cluster, Zonal, and IPSC tournaments. The badminton teams also brought laurels, securing first positions in all age categories at the IPSC Championships. In football, the Under-19 boys were runners-up at the Founder's Chancellor Inter-School Tournament, while our Under-14 boys and girls won the Zonal Championships. Our swimmers have continued to make the school proud by winning multiple medals across prestigious meets, including the Tiger Invitational (AES), the Daniel Delany Inter-School Meet, and the Padmashree D.R. Shah Championship.

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This year, a record 41 students qualified for the SGFI and CBSE Nationals across various disciplines, with Siddharth Maan and Mohammed Sani Gauri representing India in Basketball at the international level. The school also had the honour of hosting the CBSE Cluster and IPSC Aquatic Championships, providing students the opportunity to demonstrate leadership, teamwork, and organizational skills through their roles as event managers and volunteers.

Career counselling and university guidance have become vital parts of our academic framework, now organized through a structured annual calendar. Between April and September 2025, students engaged in diverse initiatives, including the first-ever Global Career Fair on campus with 20 international universities and participation in the UK and Pragati Maidan Career Fairs. Additionally, eight in-school sessions were conducted by reputed universities such as FLAME, OP Jindal, Mahindra, and Bennett. Students also received guidance for CLAT preparation and LinkedIn profile development. The achievements of the 2024–25 graduates, placed in leading national and international universities, were proudly highlighted on the school's social media platforms.

Our students have continued to excel in co-curricular pursuits, earning accolades across prestigious platforms. The Fine Arts Department achieved notable success nationally and internationally, securing second positions in ECOSPAK, Sustainability Savors, and Trash to Art. Fifteen students were honoured for outstanding artwork by the National Education & Human Resource Development Organization, while Savi won first place in the World Earth Day Competition. At the IPSC Visual Arts Festival 2025, two students received the Judges' Choice Award, and our participants at the AIIMS Delhi Art Competition earned the Best Poster Award.

The Commerce Department has also achieved remarkable success this year. The SEC Team won the Gold Medal after securing Silver last year, showcasing steady progress. Furthermore, our students completed a 15-day Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme with RMIT University, Australia, gaining valuable global exposure and practical business experience.

The English Department has added several feathers to the school's cap with outstanding achievements across literature, debate, and dramatics. At the Circles of Reason: IPSC Dramatics Fest 2025–26, our students emerged winners in the English Play category at Emerald Heights International School, Indore. Additionally, our students secured the winning position in 'Book Review' and 3rd position in Creative Writing at the Shri J.K. Kate Memorial All India Inter-School Knowledge Conclave 2025 hosted by PPS, Nabha. Within school, over 125 students participated in the P.S. Paul Memorial English Fortnight 2025, which included competitions in Debate, Declamation, Master 26 (Oral and Written), Calligraphy, Creative Writing, and Poster Making. Buddha House secured the First Position, followed by Vyas House and Dayanand House.

The Music Department brought distinction to the school with outstanding performances at the IPSC Music Fest 2025, winning in two categories, and secured Third Prize in the 'Sargam Sutra' event at the Jindal Art Festival 2025, Vidya Devi Jindal School.

Alongside academic and co-curricular achievements, our focus remains steadfast on the pastoral and moral development of our students. We continuously guide them to manage conflicts calmly, communicate respectfully, and demonstrate integrity in all their interactions. Parents are reminded that no half-day leaves or early departures will be permitted before or after long breaks. The use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited in school campus and transport. Violations will lead to confiscation of the device permanently and a fine will also be imposed. As per CBSE norms, a minimum of 80% attendance is mandatory for all students. Chatth Pooja will be celebrated in school, and students are expected to be a part of the celebration. The MS Finishing School (MSFS) continues to be our flagship programme, nurturing students into confident, courteous, and socially responsible young adults.

The school will remain closed for Deepawali from 19 October to 23 October 2025, and students must report back by 1800 hours on 23 October 2025. Attendance on the reopening day is compulsory. The MOSS Day and Celebration of Excellence will be held on 29 and 30 November 2025, and we look forward to your gracious presence on this occasion. As per CBSE Notification No. CBSE/CE/2-Board Examinations-X/2025 dated 25 June 2025 regarding the conduct of Board Examinations for Class X from 2026, there will now be two board exams in Grade X. The Board Practical Examinations for Classes X and XII will commence in January 2026, followed by the Board Theory Examinations in February 2026. To ensure continuity in preparation, Winter Classes for Classes X and XII will be held from 22 December 2025 to 12 January 2026, with compulsory attendance. Students are to report by 11 January 2026 (1800 hours) after the winter break.

Parents are requested to ensure timely payment of school fees to avoid penalties.

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Parents are encouraged to stay connected with the school through the EduNext App and attend PTMs regularly to monitor their child's progress and support holistic development.

Wishing you and your family once again a joyous, prosperous, and safe Deepawali.

Warm regards,

S. Sriram
Principal

