

Dear Parents/Teachers/(etc),

I am pleased to inform you all about the appointment of Ms. Richa Agnihotri as the Principal of Sanskriti School, in place of Ms. Abha Sahgal, who is retiring on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017. Ms. Sahgal has had a long and successful stint as the second Principal of the school and has taken the institution to greater heights, following the first decade of the school under the Founder Principal, Ms. Gowri Ishwaran. I'm sure you will join me in extending our grateful thanks to Ms. Sahgal and our best wishes to her for the life ahead.

A Search and Selection committee was constituted by the Civil Services Society and, after consideration of a wide list of candidates from across the country. Ms. Richa Agnihotri was selected for appointment as the next Principal of the school. I am happy to inform that Ms. Agnihotri has accepted our offer of appointment and will join her duties in June 2017.

Ms. Agnihotri comes to us from Step By Step School (Noida), and has had a long and distinguished career at the British School (New Delhi) prior to that. With a background in physics and deep interest in pedagogy she has wide experience of the CBSE, IGCSE and IB curricula. Her passion for professional development and for the all-round development of children, while keeping a firm focus on academics, will stand her in good stead at Sanskriti.

The Selection Committee was particularly impressed by Ms. Agnihotri's focus on strategic planning and felt that she would be ideally suited to carry the Sanskriti family forward. With the excellent set of teachers and team that is in place at Sanskriti, we believe that the school is poised for the next level of growth, consolidation and achievement.

Ms. Agnihotri comes from a family of academics and professionals.

There is likely to be a period of six weeks of term time following the departure of Ms. Sahgal, before Ms. Agnihotri can join us. During this period, the affairs of the school will be managed by the three Heads of sections (Junior, Middle and Senior) During this period of transition, the three Heads will frequently interact with the Chairperson through the office bearers for smooth functioning of the School.

Please join me wholeheartedly in welcoming Ms. Richa Agnihotri to the Sanskriti family. I look forward to your continued support and guidance.

Yours sincerely,

Roopa Sinha  
Chairperson, The Civil Services Society