

Saifee Eide Zahabi is running under the auspices of His Holiness Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin t.u.s. whose blessings and vision make our school highly successful in achieving our aims and goals.

Dear Parents,

As the Saifee batch of students prepare to embark on their journey into the world, we are reminded of the challenges, temptations, and trials that lie ahead. In a world that is becoming increasingly complex and demanding, it is our duty as parents to ensure that our children are well-equipped to face whatever comes their way.

At Saifee, we believe that education is not just about academics but also about emotional security and growth. As parents, it is our responsibility to provide our children with a safe and loving environment that will nurture their emotional well-being and help them navigate the obstacles that they will inevitably encounter in life. Let us not be complacent or deluded into thinking that our job is done once our children attend school. Rather, let us commit to being there for them every step of the way, providing unwavering support and guidance whenever they need it.

As our children grow, it is important that they learn the values of responsibility, accountability, humility, and consequences of their actions. Let us not give them everything they desire on a platter, but rather encourage them to work hard and persevere in order to achieve their goals. This will instill in them a sense of pride and self-respect, and help them to appreciate the value of hard work and determination.

Lastly, let us never underestimate the power of prayer. As parents, our prayers for our children are like arrows that can never miss their target. Let us pray for their success, their happiness, and their well-being, knowing that our prayers will always be heard.

On the school front, we are delighted to report that Saifee Nursery has had a successful academic year. We were honoured to present our unique online curriculum on a global platform at the National Organization AECED's World Conference held in June 2023. Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, we gradually resumed physical schooling with a primary focus on the emotional wellbeing of our students in the initial months.

Thanks to the support of our parents, we were able to introduce additional field trips to our already impressive list, allowing our students to experience a range of diverse and enriching activities, which included:

- 1) Visit to Sequel restaurant.
- 2) Visit to the construction site at "25 South".
- 3) Visit to the Garment factory "Fashion Threads".

Saifee has always believed in sharing its innovative teaching methods and pedagogy with other schools. We are proud to have hosted visits from four different schools, where teachers had the opportunity to observe and learn from our unique play-way method. Such as,

- 1) By the Sea, Nursery (total 16 teachers over a period of 3 days).
- 2) Raudat ul Quran – Nursery section (total 2 teachers for a day).
- 3) KalpaVriksha Academy Pune – Pre-Primary section (total 3 teachers for 2 days).
- 4) MSB Institue Mumbai – Pre-Primary section (total 20 teachers over a period of 4 days).

During the pandemic, we began circulating learning material kits to parents as a means of maximizing the vast educational resources available. We have since, integrated this initiative into the Jr. Kg curriculum, and it has been met with resounding success. Every Friday, parents receive a bag containing various learning materials, which their children can use, play with, and learn from throughout the weekend. On Monday afternoons, our teachers diligently inspect each bag, ensuring that all items have been taken care of and are in good condition. Each bag typically includes three to four storybooks, puzzles, board games, and fine motor toys, all designed to facilitate and enhance the learning experience. The inclusion of these kits has been well-received by parents, who have repeatedly expressed their gratitude for this innovative approach to education.

Lastly, we would like to mention our newest addition, the "Tree-house", the only nursery in Mumbai with an open-air tree house. Our students have thoroughly enjoyed spending time there, and we are grateful to our Director, Mrs. Husena Nuruddin, for her steady support in making this dream a reality.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and emotional wellbeing of your precious children. We look forward to working together to ensure their success in all aspects of their lives.

Regards,
Saleha Bambotia,
Principal