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Parents of Wholeschool learners

Ref- Leadership Transition at JBCN International School, Parel & Chembur

Dear JBCN Family,

We are delighted to share an important leadership update within the JBCN network that reflects our commitment to fostering internal growth and excellence.

Ms. Neelu Kalro, our esteemed Deputy Principal – Primary at JBCN International School, Parel, has been promoted to **Vice Principal at JBCN International School, Chembur**.

Ms. Neelu is a passionate and compassionate educator with over two decades of experience in teaching, curriculum development, and school leadership. A strong advocate of holistic, skill-based education, she consistently places the learner at the center of the educational journey.

She holds a Masters and a Bachelors' degree in Education and a Postgraduate qualification in International Curriculum Leadership from PTC, USA, along with several prestigious certifications including the Cambridge International Certificate in Teaching and Learning. Her diverse experience spans leadership roles in India, the UK, and Dubai, including spearheading PYP Authorization and Evaluation, leading teacher development programs, and fostering meaningful parent-school partnerships. Building on this expertise, she also took on the role of IBDP CAS Coordinator, working closely with the Secondary School team to oversee and strengthen the CAS component of the Diploma Programme, ensuring learners engage in experiences that promote personal growth, creativity, and community impact.

Her accolades include an honorary Doctorate in recognition of her outstanding contributions to education, child safety, and inclusivity. Ms. Neelu also holds leadership roles in national education bodies and has been widely published for her insights on leadership and education. Guided by her principle of "Empathy meets excellence," she has consistently shaped learning environments that prioritize well-being and academic rigor.

We remain thankful for her inspiring leadership and contributions to Parel.

With her extensive experience, visionary mindset, and unwavering dedication, Ms. Neelu is well-positioned to lead the next phase of growth and innovation at our Chembur campus. Please join us in congratulating her as she embarks on this exciting journey as Vice Principal.



In line with this transition, we are delighted to welcome **Mr. Anup Prabhakaran** as the new **Deputy Principal – Primary at JBCN International School, Parel**.

Mr. Anup is a distinguished international educator and visionary leader with over a decade of experience in primary education, school leadership, and IB curriculum implementation. His professional journey spans prestigious institutions across the UK and China, where he has served in key leadership roles, including Vice Principal, Academic Principal, and IB PYP Coordinator.

Renowned for his strategic leadership and commitment to learner-centered learning, Mr. Anup brings deep expertise in inquiry-based teaching, inclusive education, and curriculum design across IB PYP, EYFS, and the British National Curriculum. As an active IB

Educator Network (IBEN) member, he has supported IB World Schools globally and remains dedicated to professional growth and capacity building for educators.

We are confident that Mr. Anup's passion for holistic education, combined with his rich leadership experience, will add immense value to our school community. You can reach him at dpp.parel@jbcnschool.edu.in.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Neelu and Mr. Anup as they step into these pivotal roles. Their leadership will ensure we continue delivering exceptional learning experiences for our learners.

Warm Regards,

The Management Team
JBCN International School, Parel