

SO SPEAKS THE PRINCIPAL

यतः प्रवृत्तिर्भूतानां येन सर्वमिदं ततम् ।
स्वकर्मणा तमभ्यर्च्य सिद्धिं विन्दति मानवः ॥ 18.46

The Bhagavad Gita, Chapter 18, Verse 46, beautifully articulates the significance of aligning our actions with our inherent nature and the duties which we define for ourselves. It highlights the idea that the ultimate path to worshipping the Almighty is to immerse ourselves in whatever we do with complete devotion, which will ultimately translate perfection to our thoughts, speech and action.

The natural inclination from heart: स्वभाविक leads to personal duty: स्वधर्म, which then guides your thoughts and defines your actions. If one follows this process with utmost sincerity, it leads to perfection. We, as educators are conscious of the same and guide you through the unknown dimensions in these ever-changing times with the best of our abilities.

Keeping this in mind, I urge you to embrace your स्वधर्म with sincerity and you will find that academic excellence and personal fulfillment will follow naturally. At the same time do not lose sight of the principles of compassion, that define your actions and are the core of all existence. In the words of Sant Tulsidas:

दया धर्म का मूल है, पाप मूल अभिमान।
तुलसी दया न छोड़िये, जब लग घट में प्राण॥

In a world often marked by diverse challenges, permitting compassion to dominate becomes a transformative force, bridging gaps and making the human experience richer, warmer and more interconnected. I wish that you and all generations to come, not just understand these values but realise that they have always been an integral part of our existence.

As you commence this new academic year, remember that each one of you has the potential to make a difference. May this year be marked by growth, understanding and the realization of your true potential and purpose.

God Bless!

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