

Dear Parent

Let me begin with congratulating the students, parents and teachers of Delhi Public School-Bopal, Ahmedabad for stepping into the **Silver Jubilee Year** of the school. Since its inception, the school's greatest accomplishment is to see its students ride the road of much deserved success. We ensure that students develop the ability to exercise profound wisdom in their actions, maintain clarity of thought, and feel a deep-seated urge to change the world with the vision, '**Lead, Care & Inspire**'.

The global outbreak of COVID-19 continues to warrant the attention of each and every one of us as we work together to keep our students, staff, and faculty safe and healthy. While we may have no known cases of COVID-19, there are confirmed cases in the city and our state. Ensuring health and safety now means taking actions that aim to limit exposure of our DPS Family to the virus through imposing social distancing, and generally elevating preventive hygiene practices across.

Undoubtedly, this new session beginning from 1 April 2020 is an unprecedented one for all of us. The inception of the **25th year** of Delhi Public School-Bopal will be marked in history as the most disruptive commencement of a session.

No objective surpasses in priority to the health and safety of our students. Additionally, it is overwhelming to note that parents are eager to know the academic well-being of our students even during the declared lock-down by our Prime Minister.

Supporting the nationwide lockdown imposed to break the chain of COVID-19, we have taken the following steps:

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS:

The school calendar schedule is on hold till 18 April 2020 for face to face interaction, but academic activities will begin from 1st April through online/digital classes. All pending exams are on hold but transition to new session through portal is done successfully.

FUTURE CLASSES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

All faculty and staff should move their courses to online or alternative delivery before 1st April and be prepared to continue as long as in-person instruction seems inadmissible. IT Team to prepare a set of resources to assist faculty and staff in delivering their courses online, including finding alternative means of instruction and assessment.

For grades 9-12, direct instructional classes to be conducted through Zoom applications by subject teachers. Classes 10 and 12 have started their online classes and are successful in facilitating students with academic courses.

For K-12, school has collaborated with **Tata Class Edge** for online classes. Please log in to <http://tataclassedgeonline.com> with your login id and password, which shall be provided on your registered mobile this week via SMS.

In the absence of books, you are advised to use some open resources

1)<http://ncert.nic.in/textbook/textbook.htm>

2)<https://vikaspedia.in/education/interactive-resources/e-pathshala>

Teachers have developed ample content and compiled several web links which they would be sharing with you on daily basis. Orientation programme for students is being conducted online through Class Reps. The PPT of the same will be shared to all students.

Please stay tuned to the school portal for Cycle-wise syllabus, assignments and online assessments.

STAFF: All other normal campus operations stand still and campus will remain closed till the next order. Staff is working from home and is available from 9am to 3pm for any query. Some important mail ids are as follows: -

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| a) dpsbopal@kalorex.org | d) transport.dpsbopal@kalorex.org |
| b) helpdesk.dpsbopal@kalorex.org | e) medical.dpsbopal@kalorex.org |
| c) admission.dpsbopal@kalorex.org | f) accounts.dpsbopal@kalorex.org |

Please note that your point of contact shall be the **Class Teacher** of your ward's respective section. The list of students with respective Class Teacher is provided on portal.

BEST PRACTICES: We continue to ask everyone in our DPS Family to follow the CDC recommendations for preventive actions:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home and avoid close contact with anyone from outside.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

You can find the most recent information and guidance for health updates on <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/>. Kindly stay-tuned to <https://dpsbopal-ahd.edu.in/>.

We will continue to provide updates via email or circular when the situation changes and as new decisions are made.

We know that this is an exceptionally challenging time for our country and the universe at large. We need to work together to navigate this crucial situation and protect the health and well-being of our fellow citizens.

We are leaving no stones unturned for the academic benefit of our students. As stakeholders of the school we request you to inculcate values to our students like helping mothers in the kitchen, reading books, managing time table and other daily chores.

My deepest thanks in advance to all of you for being united as DPS Family and achieving incredible feats at this bizarre time. Stay indoors and stay safe.

Sincerely,



Surender Pal Sachdeva
Principal