

# Woman's era

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## Breaking Barriers

Women Who Inspire Change



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# The Inimitable Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia of KIIT World School Delhi



Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia leads like a woman to realise her vision of education that empowers students and communities.

**A**dmi re her for the vision and energy she brings to her school, making **KIIT World School Delhi a change-maker in education**. Celebrate her expertise in Indian education; honed over decades and recognised by **accolades like the Ministry of Education National Award to Teachers 2008** (formerly Ministry of HRD), the CBSE Teachers' National Award 2005 and CBSE State Teachers' Award 2004. Above all, know her for the **passion to uplift every student and every family towards a better future**.

Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia, Principal, KIIT World School, Delhi epitomizes the very values that she seeks to inculcate in her students: through a **leadership style marked by curiosity and scientific temper, compassion as well as contribution and impact**. She has always challenged herself to take complete ownership of her life,

and to deal with every tough issue in keeping with these core values. Today, they are the hallmarks of her magnificent leadership style.

## **Curiosity: Driving Innovation in Education**

While studying for her PhD in Bio Inorganic Chemistry from Delhi University – one of few women in STEM education at the time – Dr. Bhatia honed her natural instinct for scientific inquiry. A researcher and academician by instinct, this questioning mindset drove her to innovate in education. The spirit of inquiry became the foundation for original ideas and innovation in teaching and learning as the school implemented tools like the **Personal Learning Curve** and **Micro-Analysis** to enable every child to excel. The school's **Centre for Innovation in Teaching & Learning** was founded

and serves as a hub for teachers to explore and develop pedagogies that empower and inspire students. From art integration to phenomena-based learning, the school has set in place a culture for transforming classroom interaction.

## **Compassion and the Community Connection**

The history of the KIIT World School is marked with innumerable initiatives to engage and support the community. From the girl child to the specially-abled, and to families from all walks of life, KIIT World School offers life-changing experiences. Some years ago, Dr. Bhatia even did away with the idea of a Head Boy and Head Girl when students voted for two girls to lead the school, bringing in its place a Student Parliament headed by a Prime Minister and deputy. **The mission to uplift students and families is evident in inspiring everyday actions**, be they of Dr. Bhatia, her teachers and students overseeing giant cauldrons of *prasad* for time-honoured *langar* traditions, or ensuring that specially-abled children have prime place on stage during important celebrations. For as Dr. Bhatia says, "Our classrooms have to be **nurturing and inclusive environments**, where every student is empowered to reach their full potential."

## **Of Contribution and Impact**

A former member of the CBSE governing body and a CBSE Master Trainer, Dr. Bhatia has long **held a place at the table in shaping Indian K12 education policy**. Her vision of greater agency for India's youth through unparalleled mentorship and opportunities enables students to discover purpose in a dynamic environment. They emerge as lifelong learners, contributing to society, in ways that make the most of their unique capabilities.

Dr. Sangeeta Bhatia's inspiring leadership keeps the school in step with the energy and aspirations of India year after year.

And makes her a power to reckon with in K12 education.